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News Digest

County Democrats set meeting for Thursday

The Howard County Democratic Club will hold a barbecue dinner at 7 p.m. Thursday at the Dora Roberts Community Center.

The public is invited to attend the meeting according to club vice president Isroe C. Cooper, Jr.

NWS session Thursday

A National Weather Service-sponsored course on Advanced Weather Spotters Training will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday in Building 1106 at the McMahon/Wrinkle Airpark.

The Midland office of the NWS has held two beginning classes earlier this year, but attendance at one of those classes is not a requirement for Thursday's class.

For more information, contact the City of Big Spring at 263-8311.

Wednesday ends filing

Wednesday is the filing deadline for local school board elections scheduled May 2. Persons interested in filing for a position on a local school board should contact the administration offices for that particular district. Trustees must live within the district where they seek election.

Big Spring incumbents Dan Wise and Al Valdes have filed for their respective positions. Glynn Mouton, appointed to the board following the resignation of Bobby Baker, has also filed.

Forsan has two positions open and Debbie Burt and incumbent Jim Alexander have filed for the election. Trustee Jack Howard has said he does not intend to file for re-election.

Garden City schools have three positions open this year, and the three incumbents have filed the necessary paperwork for the positions. Glenda Blalock, Lynn Glass and Ernest Schwartz are all seeking re-election.

World

Whites vote in referendum on ending apartheid: Whites voted today in a referendum on ending three centuries of white domination and sharing power with blacks, a vote on which President F.W. de Klerk has staked his political future. See Page 3A.

Nation

Earhart case may be solved: Bits of metal, a medicine bottle cap and parts of a woman's shoe prove that Amelia Earhart landed on a remote Pacific island and later died there, probably from thirst, an investigator claims. See Page 3A.

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Houston lawyer convicted of buying children: A 76-year-old lawyer who has handled more than 750 adoptions has been convicted on a charge accusing him of "buying" five children from a prison-bound Galveston prostitute. See Page 2A.

Sports

Hawks extend win streak to seven: The Howard College Hawks extended their winning streak to seven games by sweeping a non-conference doubleheader from the Cedar Valley Suns Monday afternoon at Jack Barber Field. See Page 5A.

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Local firm addressing RRC requirements: Enviro-Vat offers oil well service companies an environmentally safe alternative to earth pits with the added advantage of saving money. See Page 1B.

Weather

Tonight, partly cloudy. Low in the upper 40s. Southwest wind 10-20 mph.
Wednesday, partly cloudy. High in the upper 70s. Southwest to west wind 15-20 mph and gusty.
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To contact the Herald, phone 263-7331

City hit with lawsuit alleging brutality

By GARY SHANKS
Staff Writer

A lawsuit against the Big Spring Police Department has been filed in U.S. District Court in Abilene.

Dr. Hubert Jean-Louis and Ethelene Montgomery Jean-Louis filed yesterday in the Northern District of Texas, Abilene Division court.

Named in the suit are the City of Big Spring, Police Chief Joe Cook, and officers James Sawyer and Steve Wright, according to the district clerk's office.

No city official had been served with a subpoena as of 9:30 this morning said Mayor Max Green and City Secretary Tom Ferguson.

The suit reportedly concerns an in-

stance of police brutality that allegedly occurred in 1990. Police were called to the 4200 block of B i l g e r b y

neighbors of the Jean-Louis' saying they would not return a ball thrown into their yard by children. When police arrived, Dr. Jean-Louis said he would use a tape recorder

and Ethelene Montgomery Jean-Louis took photograph of officer Sawyer, who then pointed a finger at the woman instructing her to hand over the photograph as he had not given

permission to be photographed, according to filed statements and police reports.

Mrs. Jean-Louis reportedly bent the officers finger back and was placed under arrest. A struggle ensued, which was witnessed by a neighbor, according to the report. Ethelene Montgomery was arrested for aggravated assault on a police officer, resisting arrest, failure to identify and for outstanding traffic warrants.

The case was one of nine original complaints brought before the Big Spring City Council by local attorney Bob Miller. The cases alleged police officer misconduct by several officers.

Ethelene Montgomery testified before a Howard County Grand Jury

investigation conducted by the Texas Attorney General's Office. The grand jury reviewed more than 20 cases and found that the police department was not guilty of any criminal wrong doing, but could have "used better judgement in a few cases," according to Shane Phelps, assistant attorney general.

The Jean-Louis' have secured the services of Odessa attorney Allen Stroder, who did not return phone calls to the Herald. Dr. Jean-Louis, who works at the Big Spring State Hospital, declined to comment this morning. Chief Cook is out of the office today and was unavailable for comment.

No date for the trial has been set, according to the district clerk.

Prison hearing slated

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

A public hearing on a proposed state prison in Big Spring is scheduled for March 26 at 7 p.m. in the Big Spring Municipal Auditorium.

A hearing for a Mitchell County proposal will be held March 30.

Hearings are being held around the state the next two weeks in 47 communities that submitted bids for from 21 to 33 new prisons or drug rehabilitative centers (24,750 beds total). Those communities on Friday made a cut from 67 proposals from 63 communities. The list was announced Monday.

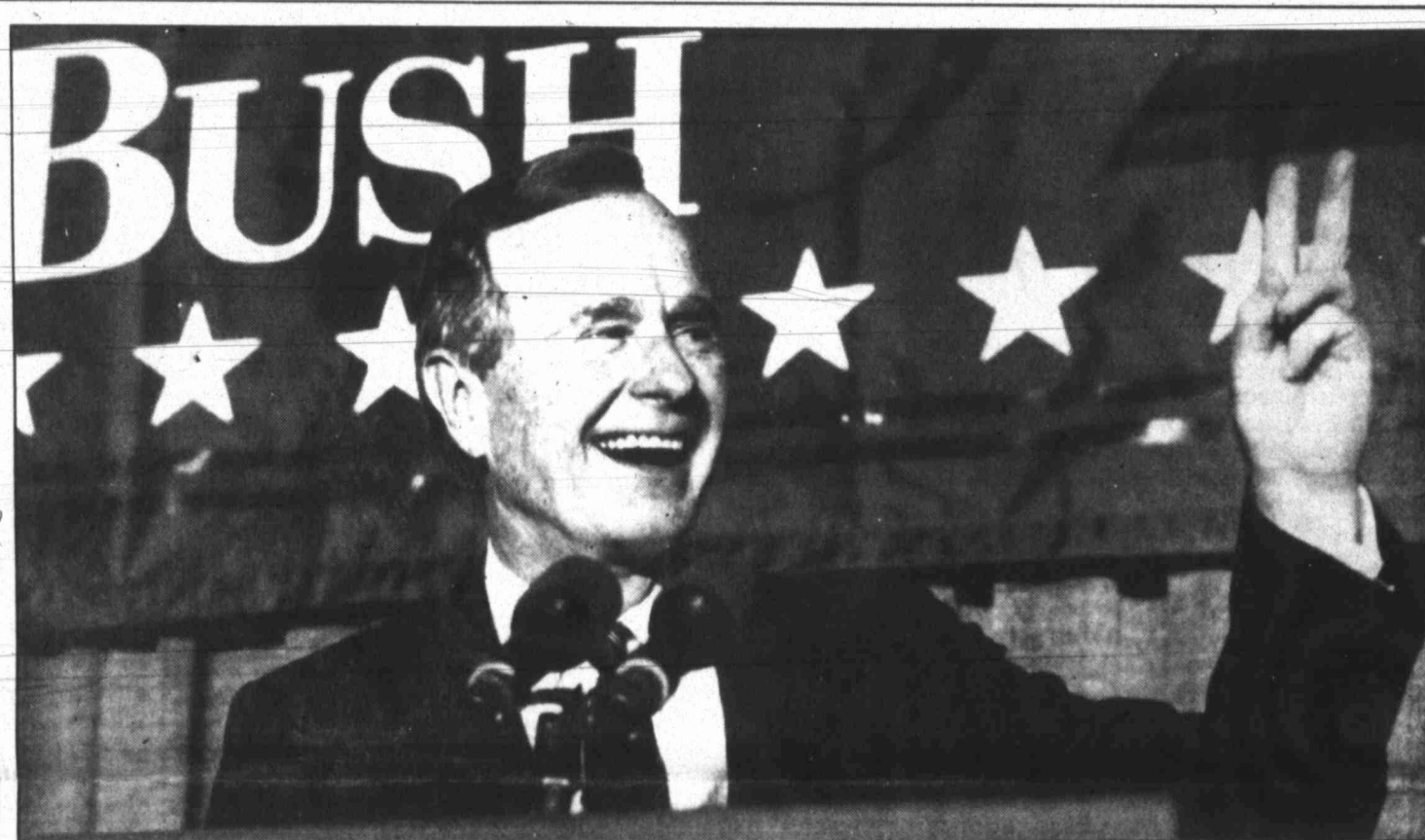
Community acceptance is a criteria being used by the Texas Board of Criminal Justice to decide where to locate the new prisons. A final decision by the prison board is scheduled to be announced April 10.

Texas Department of Criminal Justice officials will attend hearings to observe but not actively participate.

"Our role is to make sure everything goes all right," said TDCJ spokesman Charlie Brown. "Each side, whether they are for or against, will be afforded an equal opportunity to present their position."

"I think attendance at the public hearing by the citizens of our community is extremely important to demonstrate our enthusiasm and that we are very sincere in our ef-

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President Bush flashes the victory sign during a campaign fundraiser in downtown Chicago. Bush expects a big win in today's Illinois and Michigan primaries.

Bush, Clinton expect victory

DETROIT (AP) — Michigan and Illinois voters rolled out to settle presidential primary contests today that seemed destined to move Bill Clinton and President Bush closer toward a November head-to-head confrontation.

But both front-runners faced the continued pesky threats from candidates with revolt in their hearts — Jerry Brown on Clinton's left and Pat Buchanan on Bush's right.

Brown declared just as the balloting was getting under way that he would have "a real hard time" supporting Clinton for president even if he wins the Democratic nomination "unless he can

own up to his own failures and stop trying to point his finger at everybody."

Refusing to back away from his assertions of the past two days that Hillary Clinton's partnership in an old-line Arkansas law firm that raises questions of conflict of interest, Brown insisted on CBS' "This Morning" that the Michigan primary was "about workers... losing their jobs completely abandoned by a governing elite like they have down in Arkansas where their private business, where the people's business gets all tangled up."

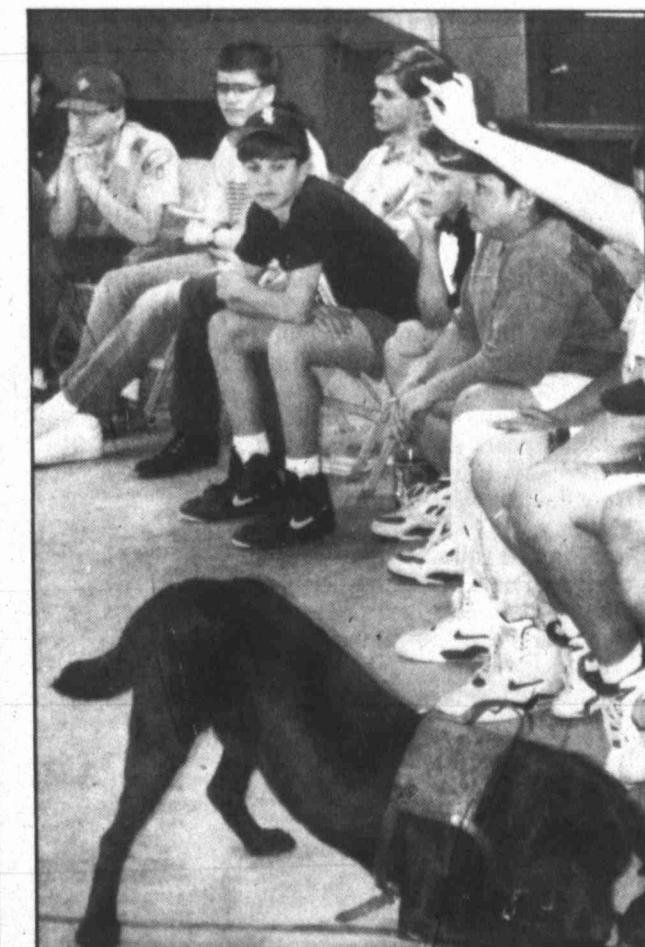
While polls suggested Brown's insurgency could land him a second-place

finish in Michigan, Buchanan's Republican revolt appeared in danger of losing strength.

Jobs and trade were the dominant issues in the weeklong campaign to win the struggling Rust Belt, although the Democratic race was spiced at the end by the political arm wrestling going on between Clinton and Brown.

Clinton hoped for a Midwestern sweep to add to last week's Super Tuesday blowout. Well ahead in late polls in both states, the Arkansas governor was poised to become the prohibitive favorite for

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Working dog

Hershey, the Big Spring Police Department's drug-sniffing dog, put on a demonstration of his olfactory talents for Boy Scout Troop 5 at the First Baptist Church Monday. The dog's trainer, Glenda Cummings and officer Scott Griffin were on hand to teach the troops about the dangers of drugs in conjunction with National Poison Prevention Week.

Alibis take over Congress

WASHINGTON (AP) — They don't match the classic simplicity of those famous defenses — "The devil made me do it," "The check is in the mail" and "The dog ate my homework."

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But members of Congress, pressed to explain their check-writing proclivities, are coming up with imaginative combinations of explanation, mitigation and contrition. The corridors of power have become alibi alley.

No excuse will do, Rep. Jim Kolbe, R-Ariz., said in a statement he put into the Congressional Record the night the House voted to name overdrafters at the members' bank in the Capitol.

"The feeble defense of this outrage has been that it wasn't a bank, everyone was doing it, or that members were merely borrowing from one another," he said. "That just doesn't cut it."

Cut it or not, feeble or not, those are the explanations.

Rep. William Goodling, R-Pa., who says he wrote one bad check, offered the everyone-does-it defense.

"Most of us did exactly what was supposed to have been done, according to what we were told was the way the cooperative operated," Goodling said.

Other explanations fall into these

broad categories:

—It wasn't a bank at all.

"The House bank was actually not a bank, but a disbursing office that also provided check-writing and check-cashing services," said Rep. Matthew F. McHugh, D-N.Y., who headed the investigation and found himself among the miscreants, for one bad check.

"I will not call it a bank, I will call it a cash club," said Rep. Fred Grandy, R-Iowa.

"We call it a bank, but it was not a bank," said Speaker Thomas Foley, D-Wash. "It did not pay interest. It did not provide overdraft coverage. It did not make loans. It was not insured by the FDIC. It was not under the regulation of the Comptroller of the Currency and the Federal Reserve."

—What was done had been done for decades.

McHugh: "For at least 40 years, and perhaps for much longer, the bank had a practice of honoring most overdrafts on members' checking accounts."

Rep. Jim McDermott, D-Wash., cited a 1964 report by the General Accounting Office that blessed the practice. It said, "The sergeant at arms considers that the members are drawing against their accruing salary which will be paid on the first of the following month."

Goodling said that upon arriving 17 years ago, he was told "that I could write checks on the present

months in which I was working up to the amount of that check."

Rep. Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif., said, "This is not uncommon in federal service, in the military or in the Foreign Service and State Department."

—The bank was shy about telling members when they were in arrears.

"Too much deference, not enough oversight," said Rep. Porter J. Goss, R-Fla. "Oversight seemed more like overlook than look over."

Grandy: "Any member of Congress could go to the bank window on a Friday and could appear with a check to deposit for \$50, a check to cash for \$1,000 and have 20 bucks in his account. All business was transacted courteously and quickly, no questions asked."

—The bank was sloppy.

McHugh: "It's recordkeeping was haphazard, its internal accounting controls were lax and its failures to promulgate and distribute formal guidelines and procedures to those who used the bank contributed to the problems."

Rep. David Bonior, D-Mich.: "It was a disaster."

Goodling: "Sometimes if a deposit was not credited until the second, third, fourth or fifth day of the month and if a member wrote all their checks, like most people do, at the end of the month and assumed they would be covered."

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Texas

Judge nixes castration

HOUSTON (AP) — A judge withdrew his approval of a man's request to be castrated after two doctors reneged on offers to perform the surgery, but medical ethicists say no physician should have agreed to do the procedure in the first place.

State District Judge Michael McSpadden had agreed March 6 to let Steven Allen Butler be castrated instead of going to trial on a charge of raping a 13-year-old girl.

But McSpadden withdrew his approval Monday, saying a doctor could not be found to do the castration.

Critics have blasted the judge's earlier decision, claiming castration was a barbaric measure that did nothing to address the crime of rape.

A local civil rights group also attacked the action, claiming it was racially motivated because Butler, 28, is black. The Black United Front said it would try to have the judge removed from the bench and the defense attorney disbarred.

"The judge and the lawyer planned to manipulate the family all along," J. Don Boney, spokesman for the Black United Front, said Monday. "This is tantamount to racism and genocide. This thing that happened this morning was a farce and a cover-up."

And two medical ethics experts in Houston also criticized the case Monday because they said doctors should not be put in the position of administering punishment.

"Doctors are actively discourag-

ed (by medical groups) from participating in punishment-related treatment since it is not in the patient's best interest," said Dr. Eugene Boisubin, an internist and a member of the ethics committee at Methodist Hospital.

Boisubin, however, said he doesn't believe a doctor would be violating any actual law if he had performed the orchiectomy, the surgical removal of the testes.

"But I think it would be against the traditional view of ethics in the medical profession," he said. "This is not an appropriate activity to be involved in."

Henry Strobel, a biochemistry professor at the University of Texas Medical School in Houston, also disagreed with a doctor performing a castration in Butler's case.

"I would not want to judge another person's moral conscience," said Strobel, who studies medical ethics and is an Episcopal priest. "But as I interpret the (Hippocratic) oath, there's very little to suggest that orchiectomy performed for these reasons falls within the boundaries of the oath."

McSpadden had said a doctor was willing to perform the surgery on Butler. But adverse publicity surrounding the case prompted him and another doctor to renege, defense attorney Clyde Williams said Monday.

Another doctor could not be found to perform the castration, Ms. Williams said.

The judge had said Butler would be placed on a form of probation

for 10 years if he underwent the surgery.

McSpadden's ruling Monday effectively put an end to the castration option, meaning Butler still faces the aggravated sexual assault charge.

If Butler stands trial and is convicted, he could be sentenced to life in prison. No trial date has been set.

McSpadden said the case would be moved to a different court, and Ms. Williams said she would ask to be removed as Butler's attorney because his family did not support her.

Butler was on probation for indecency with a 7-year-old girl when he was arrested last April for his alleged attacks on the 13-year-old.

Ms. Williams said Butler approached her last year about being castrated after he read a newspaper article written by McSpadden in which the judge supported the surgery as a means of alternative sentencing.

Despite his action in Butler's case, McSpadden said he still believes alternatives must be found to incarceration because criminals often serve only a fraction of their sentences.

Reading from a statement, McSpadden also said "the ugly and unwarranted racial attacks" made against him during the controversy were "irresponsible" and "a disservice not only to the black community, but to our community as a whole."

The judge said he would not comment again on the case.

Check scandal spells trouble for abusers of House system

WASHINGTON (AP) — The congressional check-bouncing scandal spells trouble for any member of Congress who had more than an occasional bad check, the chairman of the Texas Republican Party says.

"The people that have got 20 and 100 and multiple hundreds (of overdrafts) obviously have been abusing the system," Chairman Fred Meyer said Monday.

Meyer said he thinks some Texas Democrats could be thrown out of office. "And they should be."

Meyer singled out Reps. Ron Coleman and Charlie Wilson, who appear on a list of the 24 worst "abusers" of the now-closed House bank.

Eleven other Texas congressmen — seven Democrats and four Republicans — have admitted to overdrafts. And, congressional sources said former Speaker Jim Wright of Fort Worth wrote 139 bad checks, a figure he questioned.

The latest confession came from Sugar Land Republican Tom DeLay, who revealed Monday an internal review showed he had nine overdrafts in the 39-month period investigated by the House ethics committee.

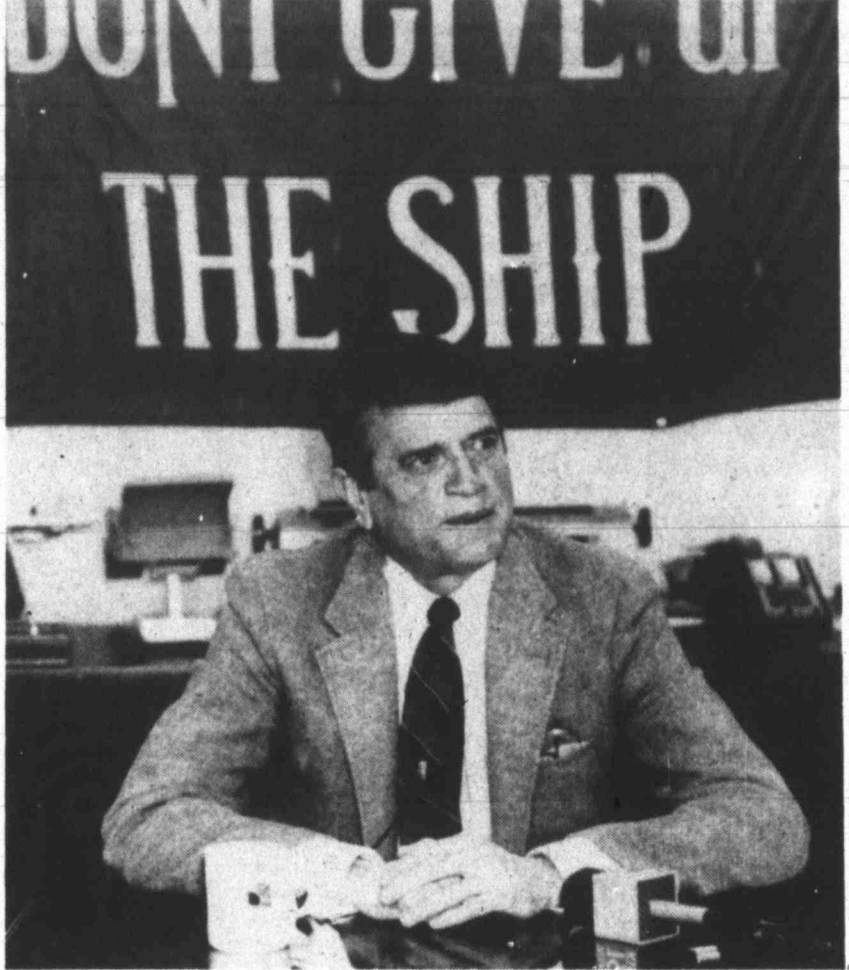
DeLay, who was "surprised and embarrassed" to discover he was among the 355 current and former House members with overdrafts, accepted responsibility for five of the nine. The other four he blamed on bank mismanagement.

He would not reveal the face value of the nine checks, but said they accounted for \$5,300 in overdrafts.

Unlike his Republican counterpart, Texas Democratic Party Chairman Bob Slagle said it's too soon to predict whether the check flap will lead to any electoral defeats or early retirements. All 13 congressmen who've admitted writing bad checks face challengers in November.

"There may or may not be. It's really too early to tell. I suspect that the public is really going to want to get down to the serious issues of jobs and the economy pretty quickly," Slagle said.

Two Republicans challenging Coleman, D-El Paso, said they will feature the check scandal prominently in their campaigns.



U.S. Rep. Charles Wilson, D-Lufkin, speaks to reporters during a Monday morning press conference regarding the House banking scandal. Wilson wrote 81 hot checks.

"I think it will play big in the fall. In fact, I think it will play big in our runoff, quite frankly," said Republican Pat O'Rourke.

Both O'Rourke, a former El Paso county judge, and former TV sportscaster Chip Taberski said their April 14 runoff will touch on the check flap.

Congressional sources said Coleman wrote 673 bad checks with a face value of \$275,848 over 39 months. In 23 of the 39 months, he had overdrafts exceeding his next paycheck.

"It points up the fact that our congressman has either an inability to grasp finance or is dangerously reckless with money. If you look back at the performance of Congress, I think you can conclude that they have been dangerously reckless with money — our money," O'Rourke said.

"Whoever comes out of our primary has got a person to run against who is wounded. How wounded, I don't know."

Coleman, who did not dispute the committee findings, said the

issue is a legitimate one.

"I was obviously negligent with my personal finance record-keeping," he said Sunday.

Taberski said Coleman was more than negligent.

"At first he said there were only three or four checks for a couple hundred dollars, then we find out he's the seventh worst check writer on the Hill," Taberski said. "It appears that he just lied to the people."

"That's almost a bad check every day for two years. There's no way the average American worker could get away with that."

Donna Peterson, the Republican challenging Wilson, D-Lufkin, also is expected to focus on the check flap, having brought it up in her announcement speech.

Wilson wrote 81 bad checks with a face value of \$143,857 and overdrafted his account in eight of the 39 months surveyed, congressional sources said.

Lawyer convicted of buying kids

HOUSTON (AP) — A 76-year-old lawyer who has handled more than 750 adoptions has been convicted on a charge of buying "five children from a prison-bound Galveston prostitute."

Leslie Thacker faces up to 10 years in prison following his conviction Monday on the third-degree felony.

The punishment phase of Thacker's trial begins today in District Judge Charles Hearn's court.

Adamina DeJesus, Thacker's co-defendant, was also convicted on a charge of selling her babies.

The 27-year-old woman is already serving a 25-year prison term for burglary, manslaughter and a drug charge. She will be sentenced May 18.

The nine-week trial was the longest criminal trial in recent years in Harris County and featured hundreds of objections

and numerous legal skirmishes between prosecutor Lorraine Parker and defense lawyer Dick DeGuerin.

DeGuerin said whatever Ms. DeJesus received from Thacker was in line with Texas Department of Human Services guidelines authorizing payment to "birth mothers" for food, housing and other necessities.

DeGuerin and colleague Don Ervin tried to show that if Thacker had not intervened, the children would have lived in squalor. They accused the mother's relatives of everything from sexual improprieties to drug abuse, from alcoholism to sloppy housekeeping.

"For all the bad Adamina's done in her life, she at least tried to do something good for some of her kids," DeGuerin told jurors. "She sought out Leslie, and in her first discussion with Leslie said, 'I want something better for my babies.'"

Prosecutors said Thacker gave the woman \$12,723 to coax her into signing papers authorizing the adoption of five of her seven children.

Much of the testimony centered around the twin boys the woman was carrying when she called Thacker from the Galveston County Jail.

An Austin couple paid \$22,000 in adoption fees for the boys. The new mother of the boys testified that she is very pleased with them, but she is suing Thacker in Travis County for other bills submitted by the lawyer.

The criminal charge against Thacker resulted from a legal struggle between the lawyer and relatives who had custody of three other DeJesus children while the mother was awaiting trial on manslaughter, burglary and drug charges.

Great-grandmother arrested on crack charges

ARLINGTON (AP) — A 73-year-old great-grandmother has been arrested on a charge of possession of crack cocaine after authorities found 7.5 grams of crack in her dresser drawers and \$1,421 in her pocket.

Officers said that they had raided her home three times earlier but didn't really suspect that she was selling cocaine. They believed her when she said her children were

responsible for the drug traffic.

But Sgt. Walt West, a narcotics investigation supervisor, said that changed when they found the crack cocaine in the coin purse and the money in her pocket. West said 7.5 grams is equal to about 30 rocks of crack cocaine.

"Every time we've searched her she's said, 'I can't control her kids. I don't know what they're doing,'" West said.

Mrs. Moss told a reporter Monday that she wouldn't know a crack rock if she saw one, much less sell drugs from her white frame house located a block away from police headquarters.

"Nobody, nobody that know me will ever say I ever drink a beer, let alone selling drugs," Mrs. Moss told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. "Everybody calls me Mother. And when they have a problem, they

come to me. The latest search of her home was the fourth time in the past five years, police said.

Mrs. Moss, who estimates she has 60 grandchildren and great-grandchildren, faces charges of possessing cocaine with intent to deliver, a second-degree felony punishable by from two to 20 years in prison.

The woman said she can't recall

details of last Thursday night's raid because she is under medication for kidney and heart problems and high blood pressure. But she doesn't believe she saw any drugs in her home that evening.

"The just came in and knocked the door open. They didn't really and truly ask me anything," she said. "They just were searching around in drawers and stuff."

Names in the news

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Garth Brooks won yet another nomination for an Academy of Country Music Award — this time in the video category.

Brooks was nominated Monday for the video "The Thunder Rolls." He's already up for entertainer of the year; best male singer; best single, "Shameless"; and best album, "No Fences" and "Ropin' the Wind."

The other nominees in the video category are Travis Tritt's "Anymore"; Reba McEntire's "Is There Life Out There?"; K.T. Oslin's "Mary & Willie"; and "Brotherly Love" by Keith Whitley and Earl Thomas Conley.

Winners will be announced April 29.

He estimated that several hundred artists would be affected by the decision and that EMI Music would pay several million dollars in higher royalty payments to the artists each year.

NEW YORK (AP) — The Irish group The Commitments had a rollicking reunion at a bar in a scene that could have been from their hit movie.

A packed house at Lilly's danced and swayed Friday night to such hits as "Mustang Sally," "Try a Little Tenderness" and "The Midnight Hour."

The rock and soul band made its international debut in Alan Parker's "The Commitments."

These days, said drummer Dick Massey, The Commitments perform only a few engagements and charity benefits — including a show today at the Ritz in New York. Massey now plays with the

band Syndicate. "I think it's great," he said about being here for St. Patrick's Day. "I've never been abroad for St. Paddy's day. I've heard they really dye the city green."

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) — Former Gov. George Wallace was reported in satisfactory condition at a hospital after being admitted for tests.

Wallace, 72, was to undergo a week of tests at the pain clinic at University Hospital, said his son, George Jr. He was admitted Monday.

"They're going to re-evaluate his condition regarding the persistent, chronic pain he's had since he was shot 20 years ago," the younger Wallace said.

Wallace has been paralyzed from the waist down since he was shot in a 1972 assassination attempt.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Six new episodes of "The Trials of Rosie O'Neill" — including three featuring Robert Wagner as Sharon Gless' love interest — will air this spring.

The series, starring Gless as a sometimes abrasive public defender, will return to prime time April 11. CBS announced Monday.

The show has had numerous time changes and low ratings since its debut two seasons ago. It last appeared Dec. 19.

Gless' husband, producer Barney Rosenzweig, launched a public relations campaign to save the show, including full-page newspaper ads.

He used similar tactics to revive "Cagney & Lacey," a police series

starring Gless and Tyne Daly.

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Singer Dionne Warwick is organizing a concert here to raise money for education about AIDS.

The July 10 concert at Butler University is part of a series of shows planned for Washington, Los Angeles, New York and Atlanta.

Part of the proceeds from the Indianapolis concert will go toward a video program for several schools and health education centers in Indiana, Warwick said Monday.

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NEW YORK (AP) — EMI Music is making old music sweeter for Fats Domino and hundreds of other artists who haven't cut new recordings on its labels for more than two decades.

The company said Monday it is boosting royalty rates to 10 percent of sales for hundreds of artists from the 1940s, '50s and '60s. Royalty rates for some artists are said to be as low as 1 percent.

Beneficiaries are expected to include Domino, Peggy Lee, the Andrews Sisters, the Kingston Trio and Ella Fitzgerald.

"It seemed like the right thing to do," said Jim Fifeild, head of the British-owned record company.

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Transit strike strands commuters

PITTSBURGH (AP) — The temperature dropped into the single digits on the first day of a transit strike that stranded tens of thousands of Pittsburgh commuters.

More than 100,000 commuters were forced to drive, take riverboats or bicycles, or walk to work in bitter cold on Monday after transit workers walked off the job just after midnight.

Downtown Pittsburgh turned into a big parking lot during the evening rush hour as commuters used to going home aboard Port Authority Transit buses or trolleys sat in cars that barely moved.

"I usually just run over, catch the bus and I'm home by now," said Loretta Hart, who works in The Pittsburgh Press Co. credit department. "It's a pain."

Bonnie Ruhe, who usually has a 10-minute commute on a trolley car, awoke an hour early to catch a five-mile car ride to a riverboat landing, where she paid 75 cents to cross the Monongahela River into downtown.

"This is absolutely ridiculous," Ms. Ruhe said. "If Philadelphia — which has absolutely no money at all — can settle, this shouldn't happen here."



Pittsburgh commuters disembark from the "River Belle," a river boat pressed into service by a mass transit strike.

On Saturday, Philadelphia transit workers reached a tentative agreement with management one hour before a strike was to begin.

Attorney subpoenas phone records

NEW YORK (AP) — A newspaper publisher denounced an investigator's attempts to obtain the telephone records of two reporters who refused to tell how they learned of sexual harassment allegations against Clarence Thomas.

The action is "a gross, dangerous and destructive invasion of the reporting process and an assault on all Americans who believe that they were entitled to the information that we reported," Newsday Publisher Robert M. Johnson said in a statement.

Newsday reporter Timothy M. Phelps was notified Monday that Senate Special Independent

Counsel Peter E. Fleming Jr. had subpoenaed phone records from Sept. 23 through Oct. 6, his newspaper said in a news release.

Meanwhile, The New York Times and The Washington Post reported today that National Public Radio reporter Nina Totenberg's phone records were also subpoenaed.

The Times said the personal phone records of both reporters, as well as those of their news organizations, were subpoenaed.

The reporters have refused to tell Fleming how they learned of Professor Anita Hill's allegations that Thomas had sexually harassed her when she worked for him.

Investigator says Earhart case solved

WASHINGTON (AP) — Bits of metal, a medicine bottle cap and parts of a woman's shoe prove that Amelia Earhart landed on a remote Pacific island and later died there, probably from thirst, an investigator claimed Monday. "We have recovered artifacts that conclusively prove this case," said Richard Gillespie, executive director of the International Group for Historic Aircraft Recovery.

"The facts are there. The case is solved." Ms. Earhart and her navigator, Fred Noonan, disappeared in the South Pacific on July 2, 1937, while on a flight from New Guinea to Howland Island. They were on the final portion of an attempt to fly around the world near the equator.

Neither the fliers nor their Lockheed Electra were found in an air and sea search mounted by the U.S. Navy. Later, reports surfaced that Earhart had been captured by the Japanese and died a prisoner. This has never been proven, however, and the fate of Earhart has been the subject of numerous books.

At a news conference Monday, Gillespie said he has solved the 55-year-old mystery.

He said his research shows that after Earhart and Noonan failed to find Howland Island, they came

upon a small atoll, then called Gardner Island and now called Nikumaroro, and landed there on a dry tidal flat during low tide.

Radio distress signals were heard from the vicinity of the island for three days, but then stopped, Gillespie said.

He also said that a massive storm north of Nikumaroro generated waves that washed the Electra from the tidal flat and dropped the airplane over the edge of a coral reef into 2,000 feet of water.

This is why, he said, that when Navy planes flew over the island a few days later there was no sign of the Electra.

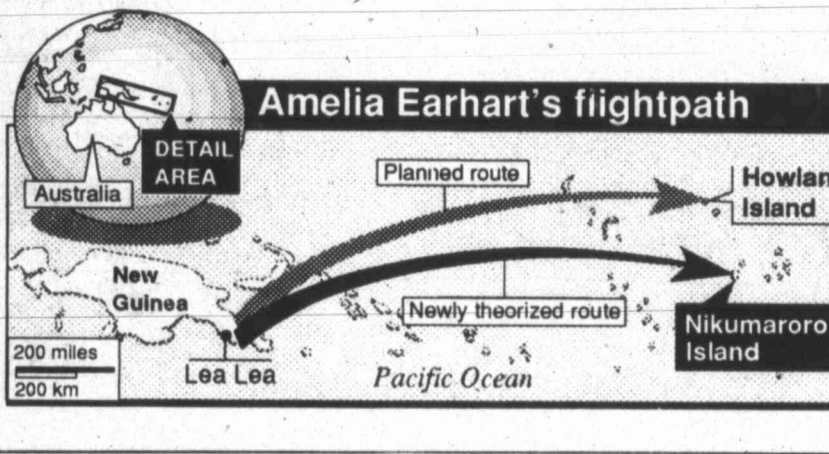
Nikumaroro, then uninhabited, had no fresh water supply. Gillespie said he believes Earhart and Noonan depended on rainwater to survive but the local rainfall was only about an 1 1/2 inches a year. The pair probably died from thirst, he said.

Gillespie said his organization visited Nikumaroro last October and discovered several artifacts they had not found in a 1989 visit to the island.

He said expert analysis of a piece of aircraft aluminum, a length of copper wire, parts of a woman's size 9 shoe, and a bottle cap from a medicine bottle un-



Richard Gillespie, right, executive director of the International Group for Historic Aircraft Recovery, points Monday in Washington to a piece of metal found on a deserted Pacific atoll that he believes surrounds the disappearance of Amelia Earhart 50 years ago.



covered nothing that would disprove his contention that Earhart and Noonan died on Nikumaroro.

"We're very confident that the Amelia Earhart case is solved," said Gillespie. The artifacts, he said, "form circumstantial evidence in such an overwhelming way as to make them conclusive."

Among the claims: • A 23-by-19-inch piece of aircraft aluminum was found washed up on the island. Gillespie claimed it came from an undercarriage that had been repaired at the Lockheed

plant in California after Earhart crash landed in Hawaii months earlier.

• Parts of a shoe sole found on the island were identified as from a woman's size 9 blucher-style Oxford by officials of the Cat's Paw division of the Biltrite Corp. It was from the left shoe and included a replacement heel, said Gillespie. Enlargements of photos of Earhart taken during the attempt to fly around the world show her wearing this type of shoe, he said, and even confirm that she had had the left heel replaced.

Whites vote in referendum on ending apartheid

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — Whites voted today in a referendum on ending three centuries of white domination and sharing power with blacks, a vote on which President F.W. de Klerk has staked his political future.

Most political analysts predicted a government victory in the whites-only poll on a mandate for constitutional change, with some saying support has been swinging to de Klerk in the final days of the three-week campaign.

"I voted 'yes'. It's the only thing to do for the future of this country... my (black) workmates don't have the vote and I must vote for them," construction worker Chris Bakker said after voting in Johannesburg.

Yet predictions were uncertain, as there was a ban on publishing opinion polls during the campaign. Party workers taking private polls said many whites were refusing to say how they would vote, adding to the doubt.

Analysts said that the up to 25 percent of white voters who were undecided were likely to decide the outcome.

Long lines formed at many urban polling stations as voting began shortly after dawn on a warm summer day. A heavy voter turnout of the nation's 3.3 million white voters was expected to favor de Klerk.

De Klerk, smiling and looking confident, said he was sure of victory. "I'm optimistic. I'm full of enthusiasm," he said after voting in Pretoria.



A black man standing outside a Johannesburg polling station watches a white woman going to cast her vote Tuesday in a whites only referendum on ending apartheid. Rival campaign posters, urging whites to vote for or against reform, cover the polling station.

Results were not to be announced until Wednesday.

A victory for de Klerk, who has scrapped most apartheid laws during two years of lightning reform, would signal the end of white domination stretching back to the arrival of European settlers in the 17th century.

But if defeated, De Klerk has said he would resign, clearing the way for a whites-only general election and the probable victory of pro-apartheid forces.

Any attempt to reimpose apartheid would be resisted by the nation's 30 million blacks, plunging the country into political chaos.

If reform is rejected, "there is no doubt here that must lead us — to a dead end of division and destruction," de Klerk said in a newspaper message to voters on the eve of the referendum.

Many blacks expressed frustration at once again seeing a whites-only referendum.

Schools closed because of smog in Mexico City

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Trying to cope with record smog, authorities canceled classes for most Mexico City schoolchildren today, ordered dozens of factories to curtail production and banned hundreds of thousands of cars from the roads.

The second phase of a new smog alert plan was called into effect Monday for the first time after ozone reached record levels.

Along with cancelling classes for preschoolers and primary and secondary school students, the government doubled to 1 million the number of cars forbidden — according to license plate — to be on the road.

That meant 40 percent of cars in the city area were banned from its streets today.

In addition, nearly 200 of the cities most polluting industries were ordered to cut back production between 50 percent and 75 percent.

They include General Motors de Mexico S.A., Proctor and Gamble de Mexico S.A., Duracell and other manufacturers of textiles, rubber products, paper, chemicals, metals and other products.

The plan went into effect after ozone levels in the city's southeast reached a record 398 points on the Imeca scale.

The Imeca scale measures levels of ozone, nitrogen dioxide, sulphur dioxide and carbon monoxide. An ozone level of 101 points can irritate sensitive people and a level of 301 points can make healthy people

sick. A reading of 400 points is equivalent to 48 parts per million, or four times the federal standard in the United States.

Los Angeles, for instance, would call a third-stage alert and advise everyone to stay indoors if the ozone level were to reach 50 parts per million. A stage-three alert has not been called in Los Angeles in many years.

City residents saw a new ozone record broken in early February when levels hit 342 Imeca points.

Ozone is poisonous in large concentrations near the ground, although it is helpful in screening solar rays in the upper atmosphere, where it occurs naturally.

Millions of poorly maintained cars, trucks and buses spew lead-laden fumes into the Valley of Mexico each day.

Mexico City's smog problem is worsened by the surrounding mountains that trap warm air in the bottom of the valley and keep pollution building beneath a "lid" of cool air.

The problem has become so severe that President Carlos Salinas de Gortari in January appointed a committee of government officials and environmentalists to study it.

Herberto Castillo, an engineer who heads the city's opposition Revolutionary Democratic Party, suggested building giant fans to blow the smog away.

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Call to arms to defend anthem

A movement has materialized in France to sanitize that country's stirring national anthem, inserting pap in place of its call to defend the homeland. A nation that would let that happen is a nation that would sacrifice its heritage.

The arguments in France are similar to those that are raised from time to time in America by people who consider "The Star-Spangled Banner" too "warlike."

Both anthems are rooted in the struggle between tyranny and liberty. But if the willingness to fight for freedom has become something to be ashamed of, freedom itself will soon be in jeopardy.

"La Marseilles," the French anthem, was written 200 years ago April. Capt. Claude-Joseph Rouget de Lisle wrote the music and lyrics to inspire French troops who were besieged by Prussian soldiers in Strasbourg. The song received its name after soldiers from Marseilles sang it on a march to Paris three months later.

The anthem calls on loyal Frenchmen to arm themselves, form battalions and march off to repel the invaders who would slaughter French women and children. It beseeches the French Army to tear down "the bloody banner of tyranny (that) is raised against us."

Critics want to eliminate the words, "To arms, citizens!" and make it "Together, citizens!" Other lyrics would be doctored, making the anthem a celebration of freedom and the silencing of the cannons.

Freedom is good. The silencing of cannons is good. But why be ashamed of the battles, the spirit, the courage and the sacrifices that were required to defeat tyranny in the first place? La Marseilles doesn't call on France to launch an international war of territorial acquisition. Like "The Star-Spangled Banner," it celebrates the courage that was necessary in protecting the homeland.

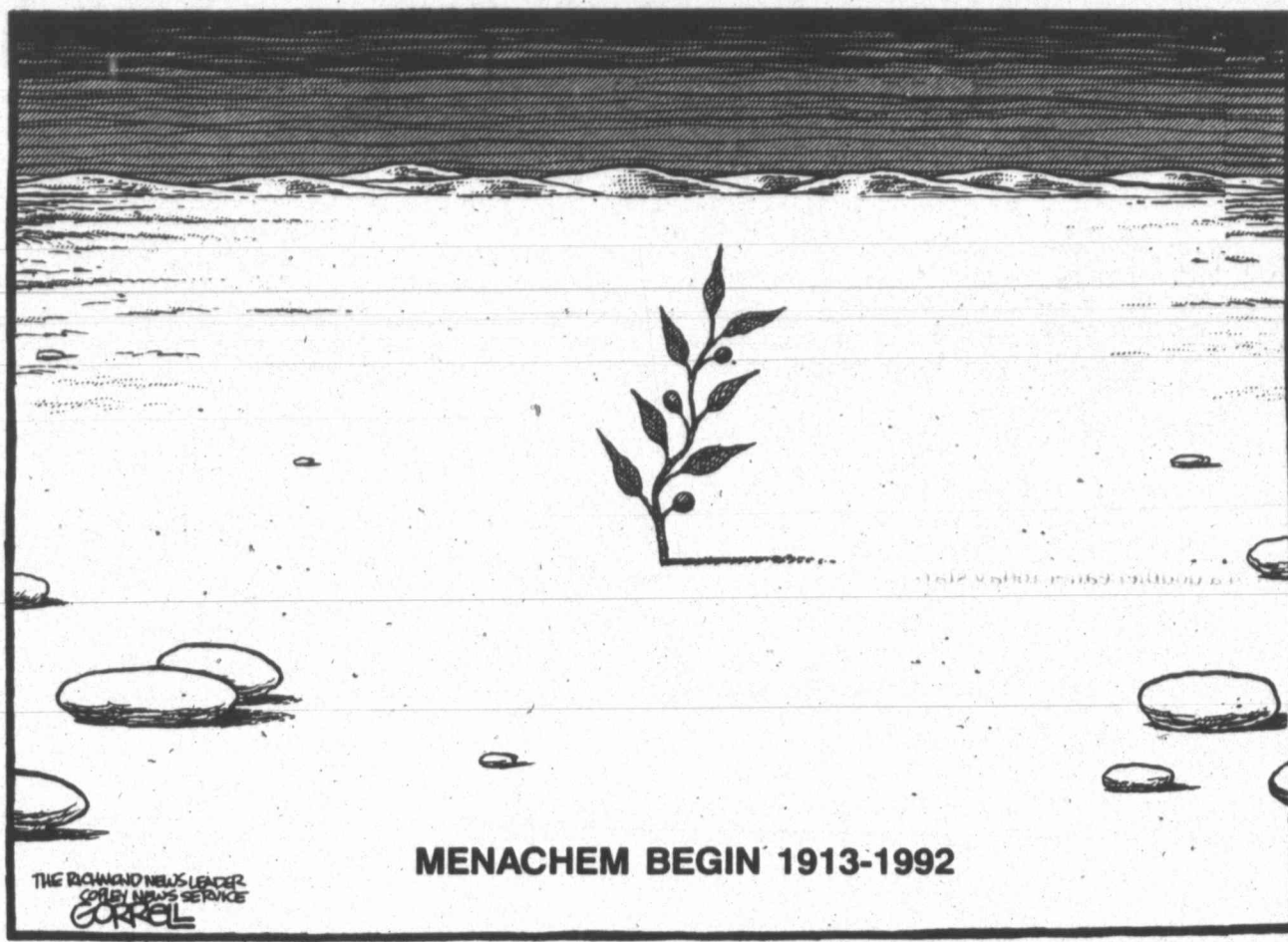
Both "La Marseilles" and "The Star-Spangled Banner" are the legacy of warlike times — times when the world's fledgling democracies could be forced at any time to defend themselves against the monarchy.

They carry sacred meaning for every French and American citizen who understands how freedom and democracy came to be.

People gave their lives so that their countrymen could live in peace and freedom. Any attempt to write that fact out of history, even by changing the words of a song, would be a travesty.

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



Seeking St. Patrick with Prissy

Remember Prissy from "Gone With The Wind?" Think back to the scene in the movie when General Sherman was smacked in Atlanta's lap. Melany was upstairs at the house in the grips of monumental labor pains two minutes apart, and Miss Scarlett was on the stair-landing tearing her hair because everyone had abandoned her in her hour of need. The doctor is down at the train station wearily doing what he can for the wounded who are stretched out for miles along the tracks. Prissy, sent to fetch him home, has been told to get lost, and now she's going back empty-handed to face Scarlett.

Prissy is worried. She told Scarlett earlier that she, herself, knows everything there is to know about birthing babies. But Prissy knows zlich. She's in no hurry to get home. She walks along a side street as cannons blast from all sides, flames leap up at her heels; and, back-home Scarlett is screaming the house down for someone to come help.

We leave Prissy here, ambling along with a stick in her hand, banging on a wrought iron fence, humming idly through the smoke that surrounds her.

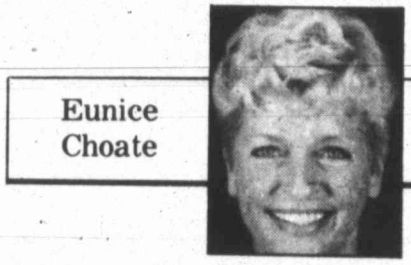
That's what *deadline* is like. I am part Prissy.

Time is running out. This column will run on St. Patrick's Day. "Prissy! Do you know anything about St. Patrick?"

"Oh, yes, Miss Scarlett. I know everything about St. Patrick!"

"Then, quick. Run get him. We don't have much time!"

And off Prissy runs at a slow trot, casting worried glances right and left. Knowing nothing beyond the fact that St. Patrick is the



Eunice Choate

patron saint of Ireland, Prissy and I dart down a side street and pick up an encyclopedia, Volume S. In a panic we flip through the book at random and come immediately upon — "Oooh, look, Prissy. Sperm Whale."

Sperm Whale: Grows as long as 65 feet and weighs up to 60 tons. Waxy material found in head and blubber used in the manufacture of salves and face creams.

"Hmmm," says Prissy, and flips a few pages. Spiders. We settle back for a while. (The clock goes tick, tick, tick.)

Spiders: Some have as many as eight eyes; others, that live in caves and dark places, have none. The web spiders swing around on is called a Dragline. Their hearts, long slender tubes, are in their abdomens.

That reminds us why we're here. "Abdomens! We have to deliver St. Patrick!" Off we go again, up to our ankles in wasted time.

Hurrying now, we move quickly past Sponge, a water animal; Squill, a plant whose bulblike root is used in some medicines (also used in some rat poisons); and Squirrel, whose tracks look like a bear's feet, only smaller.

Our feet begin to drag. Prissy lied when she said I knew all about St. Patrick. But we're in this together and in no hurry to

get back. We bang our little sticks on the fence, sniff the brimstone in the air, and stop at Starfish. Most Starfish have five arms.

Suddenly, a screech splits the air, coming from the direction we have wandered from. Prissy and I look up in alarm. Atlanta is burning! The flames are at our feet, and Miss Scarlett is screaming to high heaven! In a panic we throw down Volume S., grab P. Guided by the patron saint of idiots, we turn at once to St. Patrick and read eagerly.

Saint Patrick had an adventurous life. At age 16 he was captured by pirates and set to work as a slave tending sheep. During his slavery he became a devoted Christian. He escaped after six years and fled to France. He became a monk and in 432, a vision led him to return to Ireland as a missionary. He is known there as "the one who found Ireland all heathen, and left it all Christian." A saint of the Roman Catholic Church, he founded over 300 churches and baptized more than 120,000 people.

Prissy and I sighed. The story had soothed us. We wrote it all down and were strolling back toward the house, humming and smiling sweetly, when we looked up and saw Scarlett coming down the road. She was hissing and spitting, in a real snit. "Don't you ever again tell me you can deliver something when you don't know anything about it!#!#!" she yelled. We ran to meet her, waving the column in our hand. "But we did it!" we shouted. "And on time, too!"

"Happy St. Patrick's Day, Miss O'Hara! It's a great day for the Irish!"



Art Buchwald

A day in the life of the KGB

This just in from Hollywood. Variety reports:

A U.S. movie company announces that it has made a deal with the KGB for a TV series based on the agency's files.

Using top-secret documents from the notorious Soviet secret police, the Americans hope to produce episodes in the same vein as "The FBI."

This is not a joke. John Davis, one of the producers who claims to have made the deal, told a reporter, "All we are interested in is presenting the balanced truth."

Using top-secret documents from the notorious Soviet secret police, the Americans hope to produce episodes in the same vein as "The FBI."

This is easier said than done. I've been working on a script, hoping that I can get a job as a writer on the project.

My story goes something like this: It is 1952 and Stalin is in the Kremlin. Oleg Sadanka, a dissident, is arrested and brought to Lubyanka prison for jogging in Red Square while listening to the BBC.

He is escorted into the office of a cheery Russian KGB general played by Efram Zimbalist. The general motions to the prisoner to sit by the wood fire to get warm. He offers the dissident a snifter of cognac and a Cuban cigar which, according to KGB files, was legal procedure when questioning a suspect.

"Comrade," the general says, "I must first inform you of your rights. You need not answer any questions if you don't want to, and you may remain silent even if electrodes are used on sensitive parts of your body. The role of the KGB is to ensure that justice is served. Now tell us, why were you jogging in Red Square?"

"There were too many potholes on Gorky Street."

"But what were you doing listening to the BBC?"

"I was trying to find out the cricket scores from Manchester."

The general is puzzled. "Under ordinary circumstances I would beat the hell out of you. However, this script is for American television and our contract says that the KGB cannot be shown in a bad light, so here's your punishment: You are to wash all the windows in my office."

The general gives him a bear hug, and the prisoner is led off to find a pail and a squeegee.

The next visitor to the general's office is a beautiful East German singer accompanied by a piglike KGB civilian in an ill-fitting coat and a wide-brimmed hat.

The KGB pig says in a raspy voice, "She is a spy."

"I am not a spy," the woman protests.

The general seems confused, "You claim that she's a spy, but she says that she isn't."

"I caught her with Solzhenitsyn's manuscript in her bra."

"He put it there when I wasn't looking."

The general rubs his chin. "This bothers me because it's her word against yours. The KGB always insists on corroborating evidence before giving someone community service. We must obey the law. Toto, I'm afraid that we have to let her go because we would look bad to Comrade Stalin if the lady's story turned out to be true."

"You have to excuse me now. I'm off to coach my son's little league KGB-basketball team."

(Note: This line sets up the next episode when the general's little league team plays five counter-revolutionary kids from Kiev.)

That's more or less what I've written for the series. It's even-handed and at the same time it's funny. I want to show the Soviet secret police as they really were — good law-abiding people who protected their country from her enemies to ensure that Mother Russia remained the wonderful place it is today.

(Note: I'm printing this in my column so that Hollywood doesn't steal the idea from me.)

Mailbag

Officials should push for lower gas prices

To the editor: According to a recent article in the Big Spring Herald, Fina is now asking for a third tax abatement, as inducement for further facilities.

As to whether or not this is good thing for Big Spring will be up to our elected leaders to decide.

However, isn't it time to ask Fina, "If you are to receive this third tax abatement as well as the prior ones, will you in turn get our automobile gasoline prices down to match those in Midland and Odessa?" Right now many regular stations in Midland and Odessa such as Texaco and Chevron (not cut-rate cheapies) are 7 cents a gallon cheaper than those stations here. Fina here is about same as Texaco and Chevron here.

Now, let's consider the second mile. Since our gas is made right here in Big Spring, there is no intercity trucking expense. Why can't our gas here be 5 cents a gallon cheaper, not more expensive? Think of all the highway traffic that daily goes between

Big Spring and Midland, Odessa, Lamesa, and San Antonio. Were our gas to be less in cost, many of these travelers would start getting their gas here, not the other way around as it is now. This would be a definite economic boost to our economy. Once you stop for gas, odds are that you could look for places to eat and very possible for merchandise to buy, or even a motel to stay in for the night. Isn't it time for our city council, the Moore Board, and our Chamber of Commerce to think about and push it?

Fina can say they have no connection with the service station prices. This may be true in fact, but it is false in reality. All retail prices reflect the retailer's purchase costs. Then there are the Fina stations. Need more be said?

It's like the old saying, "You scratch my back and I'll scratch yours." It's just that we citizens of this city don't want to do all of the scratching. Our arms get too tired.

DON R. PROCTOR
Big Spring

Requesting help to save public television

To the editor: Do your children watch "Sesame Street?" Do you watch "MacNeil/Lehrer," "Masterpiece Theatre" and the mystery series on PBS (Channel 5 on the Cable)? Maybe you watch the arts and crafts programs or "Motorweek." The programs are an endless variety on PBS. Now there are powerful groups trying to cut the funding for CPB (Corporation Public Broadcasting) which would cut the funds to PBS and NPR (National Public Radio). This is the same group that wants to ban books such as Mark Twain's from

public libraries.

Please help keep PBS by calling Senator Lloyd Bentsen: 202-224-5922 and Senator Phil Gramm: 202-224-2934. You can make two phone calls before 8 AM (Central Time) for the cost of one letter. Senate Bill 1504 will be debated the week of March 16-20. Please call or write today.

Senator Bentsen's address is 703 Hart Office Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20510 and Senator Gramm's address is 370 Russell Office Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20510.

Geraldine Johnson
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CrimeStoppers grateful for support

To the editor: We the Board of Directors of Big Spring CrimeStoppers would like to take this opportunity to thank the citizens of Big Spring for your tremendous support during our recent fund raiser. It was a great success! We are proud to know that the citizens of Big Spring share in the concerns of our community, and that CrimeStoppers can count on your continuing support throughout the coming years.

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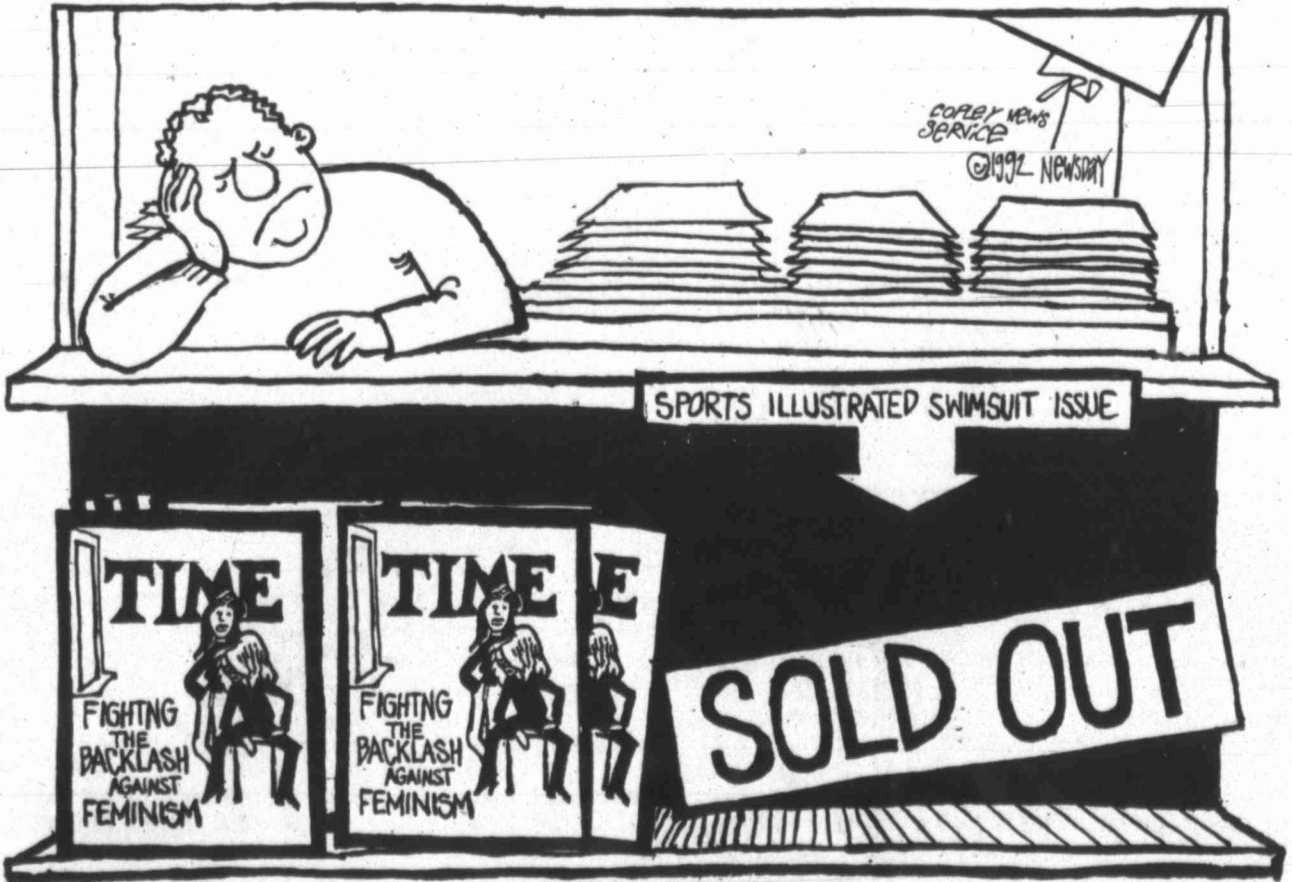
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BASEBALL
 Tuesday, March 17 — Howard College Hawks vs. Cedar Valley, (doubleheader), 1 p.m., Jack Barber Field.
 Coahoma vs. Big Lake, Reagan County, 4 p.m.
 Thursday, March 19 — Big Spring Steers in Snyder tournament vs. Canyon at 2 p.m.
 Friday, March 20 — Howard College Hawks vs. New Mexico Junior College, 2 p.m., Jack Barber Field. Steers in Snyder tournament.
 Coahoma vs. Clyde, Coahoma, 4:30 p.m.
 Saturday, March 21 — Howard College Hawks vs. NMJC (doubleheader), Jack Barber Field, 1 p.m.
 Steers in Snyder tournament.

TENNIS
 Friday, March 20 — Big Spring High tennis team in Carlsbad, N.M. tournament.
 Saturday, March 21 — Big Spring High School tennis team in Carlsbad, N.M. tournament.

GOLF
 Saturday, March 21 — Big Spring Steers in district tournament hosted by Lake View, San Angelo.

TRACK
 Friday, March 20 — Big Spring Junior High Meet, Blankenship Field, 4:30 p.m.
 Coahoma Junior High Track Meet, Coahoma, 3 p.m.
 Saturday, March 21 — Coahoma Bulldogs Track Meet, Coahoma, 9 a.m.

HC rodeo team competes in Odessa

ODESSA — The Howard College rodeo team competed in the Odessa College Rodeo, which concluded Sunday, and four members finished second in the average competition.
 Cowboy Brad Stewart finished third in the long go steer wrestling and second in the average. Phillip Morris was second in the long go calf roping and second in the average. Cowgirls Jamie Bean and Kippy Kuykendall also finished second in the average.
 In barrel racing, Bean was fourth in the long go, third in the short go and second in the average. Kuykendall was first in the short go breakaway roping and finished second in the average.
 In the overall men's competition, Howard is fourth with 720 points. Tarleton State University is first (993); Western Texas, second (903); Odessa College, third (755) and Howard.
 The Howard women are sixth with 310 points. They trail Eastern New Mexico University (835); Tarleton (515); Odessa (505); Vernon Regional Junior College (465) and West Texas State University (345).
 Howard's next competition will be April 2-5 at the Howard College Rodeo at the Howard County Rodeo Bowl.

Little League boundaries listed

Here are the boundaries for Little League signups for players six to 15 years old.
 Players living east of Highway 87 (Gregg Street), north of Fourth Street and east of Settles Street should register at the American Little League park behind Howard College.
 International LL players should live west and north of Highway 87, 11th Street, FM 700, Wesson Drive to Connally, Warren Street, Wesson Drive to Rock House Road.
 National League players should live west of Settles, south of Fourth Street, east of FM 700, Wesson Drive, Forsan and Ackerly.
 For more information call 263-8781.
 Signups for the National and International Leagues are March 7-21, weekdays from 5:30-7 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Each league signs up at their own field.

Pokes-Redskins to have hoop shootout

ODESSA — The Dallas Cowboys and Washington Redskins will engage in basketball action in Odessa tonight at the Odessa College Sports Center at 7:30 p.m.
 Players from the Cowboys include Michael Irvin, Isaac Holt, Kelvin Martin, Alfredo Roberts, Manny Hendrix and ex-Cowboy Eugene Lockhart.
 Players from the World Champion Redskins include Gary Clark, Ricky Sanders, Danny Copeland, Stephen Hobbs, Ray Brown and Clarence Vaughn.
 Tickets are \$12 and \$8 with a \$2 discount for children under 12.
 For more information call (214) 739-7007.

HC Hawks win streak at seven

By STEVE BELVIN
 Sports Editor

The Howard College Hawks extended their winning streak to seven games by sweeping a non-conference doubleheader from the Cedar Valley Suns Monday afternoon at Jack Barber Field.
 The Hawks won the first game 13-8 and came back to win a 10-inning affair in the second game, 3-2. The wins give Howard an 18-12 record. Cedar Valley falls to 10-12. The two teams square off again in a doubleheader today starting at 1 p.m.
 "I guess we saw better pitching in the second game. All pitchers pitched well in the second game," said Howard coach Bill Griffin. "The first game was a slugfest and the second game was a pitcher's duel."

The main thing is we've got to get better if we're going to do anything in conference."
HOWARD 13, CEDAR VALLEY 8
 The Hawks continued their hot hitting as they pounded out 14 hits and got a combined pitching effort from Jesse Armendariz, Matthew Higgs and Trovin Valdez.
 Armendariz got the win, going the first four-and-two-thirds innings. He allowed five runs on six hits, walking four and striking out four. Higgs followed him and pitched to two batters and walked them both. Valdez pitched the remainder of the contest.
 James Mountain took the loss for Cedar Valley. The Suns starter went three innings, allowing eight runs on eight hits. He was followed by Chris Collins and Jason Dixon.
 The Howard hitting brigade was



Howard College Hawks freshman third baseman Demond Thomas makes a backhand stop of a grounder hit a Cedar Valley player in the first game of a doubleheader Monday afternoon at Jack Barber Field. Thomas threw the runner out on the play.

led by switch-hitting shortstop Santiago Rivera, who just missed the cycle, hitting a homer, triple and double. He drove in four runs and scored three times.
 Designated hitter Jay Maldonado doubled and hit two singles and catcher Roger Vilchez hit three singles.
 Most of Cedar Valley's damage was done via the home run. Center fielder Dan Alexander hit a two-run homer in the fourth inning and right fielder Jeff Turner hit a three-run homer in the fifth. Dan Tepler and Ryan McCurley got two singles each for the Suns.
 The Hawks scored twice in the first inning thanks to singles by

James Espinoza, Maldonado and Chad Dunavon.
 Howard added three more runs in the third when Vilchez singled and Rivera, batting left-handed, lined a two-run shot over the left field wall. Efrain Contreras followed with a double, and eventually scored from third base on a wild pitch.
 Cedar Valley cut it to 5-2 with Alexander's two-run shot in the fourth.
 Howard scored four runs in the bottom of the fourth thanks to three hits and two Sun errors. Maldonado, Vilchez and Contreras all singled in the inning. Howard led 9-2.
 Cedar Valley cut the lead to 9-5

with Turner's three-run homer.
 In the bottom of the fifth, Howard answered with four runs to pad its lead to 13-5. Maldonado and Rivera doubled, and Vilchez, Dunavon and Demond Thomas singled.
 Cedar Valley added three runs in the top of the seventh behind four hits, including a double by pinch-hitter James Orr.
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HOWARD 3, CEDAR VALLEY 2 (10 inn.)
 David Riefkohl and Shane Ziegler combined to pitch a four-hit gem, outdueling Cedar Valley's Al Benavides and Dixon.
 Riefkohl pitched nine innings and allowed four hits, fanned 12 and walked two. Both of Cedar Valley's runs were unearned. Ziegler pitched in the 10th and got the win.
 Benavides started for the Suns and went six innings, allowing four hits and two runs. Dixon pitched the last four and was saddled with the loss.
 In the top of the fifth Cedar Valley got both of its runs. Kyle Risby and Laben Deloy singled and doubled. With two outs, they scored when Rivera booted a grounder at shortstop.
 Howard didn't get its first hit until the bottom of the fifth, when Martinez singled to centerfield.
 The Hawks got a run back in the sixth when Rivera hit a solo homer to right field. Howard tied the game in the seventh when Suarez doubled and Trovin Valdez ran for him. With two outs, Martinez singled, scoring Valdez.
 Howard won the game in the bottom of the 10th. Vilchez got to second when the center fielder dropped his fly ball. Rivera was walked intentionally and Contreras singled, loading the bases for Steve Barrera.
 Barrera worked the count full before Dixon walked him, bringing home Valdez with the winning run.
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 WP — Ziegler (2-2); LP — Dixon.

Shaq heads All-Americans

The ASSOCIATED PRESS
 Shaquille O'Neal of LSU wasn't a surprise on The Associated Press All-America team since he was on it last season.
 Duke's Christian Laettner, the only unanimous selection, and Ohio State's Jimmy Jackson both made the jump from last year's second team, so there was no shock there.
 Alonzo Mourning of Georgetown had been a second-team selection as a sophomore two years ago before an injury set him back last season, so his presence when the team was announced Monday was no upset.
 Then there's Harold Miner, the guard from Southern Cal who is known as much for his resemblance to Michael Jordan and his superstitious on-court antics as he is for his remarkable talent.
 The 6-foot-5 junior has the highest scoring average among the five first-teamers — 26.7 — and few can claim the number of oohs, aahs and opened mouths Miner can after one of his performances.
 "This honor is consistent with his performance all year. He's done so much for this program," Southern Cal coach George Raveling said. "I certainly think he's played like one of the five best players in the nation this year. I knew three years ago when he came here he was a kid who could take this program to the next level."
 The Trojans have returned to the Top Ten, let alone the rankings, and with Miner giving clinics on slick ball-handling, off-balance jumpers and crowd charisma, they have become a No. 2 seed in the NCAA tournament.
 "I have to credit all my teammates for doing the little things like setting picks and allowing me the opportunity to create things on the floor," Miner said. "I always thought I had the ability to be an All-American, but realistically I didn't think that I would be one of the top five players."
 O'Neal, the 43rd player to repeat as an All-American, and Jackson are also juniors, while Laettner and Mourning are seniors.
 Maryland guard Walt Williams led the second team and was joined in the backcourt by Missouri's Anthony Peeler. The frontcourt was Byron Houston of Oklahoma State, Don MacLean of UCLA and Adam Keefe of Stanford.
 Arkansas teammates Todd Day, a forward, and Lee Mayberry, a guard, highlighted the third team. They were joined by Duke guard Bobby Hurley and forwards Malik Sealy of St. John's and Calbert



LSU's Shaquille O'Neal (center) gets in a skirmish with a Tennessee player in SEC tournament action last week. O'Neal was named to the All-American first team.

Cheaney of Indiana. Day was a second-team pick last season and Cheaney was on the third team.
 O'Neal averaged 23.6 points, was the nation's second-leading rebounder (14.1) and tied for the top spot in blocked shots with Mourning (5.0). His appearance as a sophomore last season followed the consecutive years of Tigers guard Chris Jackson as a first-team selection. The 7-2 O'Neal was four votes shy of being unanimous.
 "This shows all young people that hard work truly pays off," LSU coach Dale Brown said. "Shaquille was cut from his high school team as a freshman and was told he was too slow and his feet were too big. He was encouraged to be a goalie in soccer. Now he repeats as first team All-American. Hard work and perseverance do pay off."
 Few work as hard as Laettner, whose work ethic has become a standard for scholastic players to

follow. He has been to the Final Four each of his three seasons and was named tournament MVP when the Blue Devils won the title last season.
 The 6-11 Laettner, who was named to the first team on all 63 ballots cast by the nationwide panel of writers and broadcasters which votes for the weekly rankings, averaged 21.9 points and 7.9 rebounds for the Blue Devils, the wire-to-wire No. 1 team this season. His game has been augmented of late with a new weapon — the 3-pointer. Laettner has made 47 of 82 attempts, 57 percent.
 Jackson, a 6-6 swingman, averaged 23 points, 6.8 rebounds and 4.1 assists per game while shooting 45 percent from 3-point range.
 Mourning, 6-10, averaged 21.5 points and 11 rebounds and was the only player above the sophomore class on the Hoyas' roster.

Line drive leaves Angels hurler in critical condition

The ASSOCIATED PRESS
 Matt Keough, who was fighting for a spot on the California Angels' pitching staff, now is fighting a bigger battle.
 The 36-year-old pitcher underwent emergency brain surgery Monday night after being hit in the head by a foul ball during an exhibition game. His condition was described as critical, but not life threatening.
 "He is resting in intensive care and tests have been scheduled for tomorrow," team spokesman Tim Mead said.
 Keough underwent a craniotomy at Scottsdale (Ariz.) Memorial Hospital to relieve pressure caused by a blood clot on the brain.
 Keough was sitting in the third-base dugout when he was hit in the right temple by a foul liner off the bat of John Patterson, the leadoff batter for the San Francisco Giants in the bottom of the first inning.
 Keough, who has not pitched in the major leagues since 1986, is trying to come back from two rotator cuff surgeries, the latest 11 months ago. In 1980, Keough won 16 games for Oakland and was the AL Comeback Player of the Year. He is 58-84 with a 4.17 ERA in seven-plus major league seasons.
 Meanwhile, Barry Bonds returned to action for the Pittsburgh Pirates.
 After missing nine games with a strained left hamstring, Bonds started in left field in the Pirates' 2-1 loss to a Cincinnati Reds split squad at Plant City, Fla. He was 0-for-4 and came out after the seventh inning.
 Expos 3, Astros 1

and three hits in five innings with three walks.
Rangers 6, Twins 5
 At Port Charlotte, Fla., Geno Petralli hit a sacrifice fly off Orlando Lind in the 10th inning after Dan Peltier led off with a double. Jeff Huson's two-run single tied the score in the eighth.
Tigers 4, Cardinals 2
 At St. Petersburg, Fla., Cecil Fielder hit a three-run homer for Detroit and Cuban pitcher Rene Arocha made his exhibition debut for St. Louis, allowing one run and three hits in three innings.
 Arocha, 26, defected to the United States last July. The Cardinals won his rights in a lottery last fall and signed him to a minor league contract.
Dodgers 7, Red Sox (ss) 0
 At Winter Haven, Fla., Kevin Gross, Kip Gross and Roger McDowell combined on a two-hitter and Los Angeles got six runs in the eighth inning off Tom Bolton.
 Roger Clemens started for Boston and allowed one run and four hits in five innings with five strikeouts.
Red Sox (ss) 7, White Sox (ss) 2
 At Sarasota, Fla., Tony Pena hit a go-ahead, two-run single as Boston scored five runs with two outs in the eighth.

Hockey player still unconscious

PLATTSBURGH, N.Y. (AP) — A college hockey player remained unconscious late Monday, two days after he stopped breathing for almost a minute when another player checked him during a national playoff game.
 Mike McNamara, 21, of Elmira College was hurt in Saturday night's NCAA Division III tournament quarterfinal game against Plattsburgh State.
 He is in critical condition at Champlain Valley Physicians Hospital Medical Center in Plattsburgh.
 "His vital signs are unstable. Critical means 'critical' — that there's a possibility he might not make it. He's still unconscious," said nursing supervisor Debbie Stewart.
 McNamara, a sophomore forward from Potsdam, N.Y., was knocked off his feet by Plattsburgh defenseman Steve Ashe and hit his head on the ice, said John Oliphant, the college's head athletic trainer.

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State Golden Gloves starts tonight

FORT WORTH (AP) — Seven returning champions will begin defense of their titles when the annual State Golden Gloves tournament opens tonight.
 Five of the returning champions will see action during the 19-bout card on opening night.
 They are Chris Hamilton of Wichita Falls (119 pounds), Danny Rios of San Antonio (132), Joel

Perez of Houston (139), Monte Lane of Houston (147) and Lane's cousin, Trey Harris of Houston (165). Harris won the 156-pound weight division last year.
 The other two returning champions are Mac McLin of Odessa (112) and heavyweight Rodney Baker of Houston. They also have changed weight divisions this year.

McLin was the 106-pound champion and Baker was the super heavyweight (over 201 pounds) champion last year.
 The tournament continues through Saturday night when the 12 weight division champions are decided. They will advance to the Golden Gloves' Tournament of Champions in Chicago, May 4-9.

Herald National Weather

Bands separate high temperature zones for the day

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Permian Basin Weather

Thursday: Partly cloudy and cooler. High in mid 60s. Low in upper 30s to lower 40s.

Friday: Fair. High in mid 60s. Low in upper 30s to lower 40s.

Saturday: Fair. High in lower 70s. Low in upper 30s to lower 40s.

Hard-liners call legislative session

MOSCOW (AP) — About two dozen hard-line lawmakers from the defunct Soviet parliament headed today for a city south of Moscow to try to hold a legislative session in defiance of Russian authorities.

The deputies of the old Congress of People's Deputies have indicated they plan to choose a new leader to seek the restoration of the Soviet Union, which was dissolved last year following the fall of Communism.

Alarmed by the move, the Russian legislature ordered the hard-liners' gathering banned, forcing them to move outside city outskirts. Today, Russian authorities also apparently tried to prevent participants from attending.

A total of 12 buses had been reserved to take deputies to Podolsk, about 20 miles south of the capital, said Col. Viktor Alksnis, a former deputy and an opponent of the reforms of Mikhail S. Gorbachev.

But only two buses arrived at the Moscow Hotel near the Kremlin where the deputies had gathered for the trip. The rest were kept away, said Alksnis.

About 100 supporters chanting "Soviet Union" saw off the two buses, and some 400 journalists jumped into cars to follow them.

It was not clear if other deputies had also planned to meet at the hotel. It also was not clear how many of the former 2,250-member Congress would attend the meeting, although organizers had said 1,470 lawmakers had indicated they might go.

The prospect of an assembly of hard-liners, many of whom supported the failed August attempt to



Deputies of the now-defunct Soviet Congress of People's Deputies, left to right: Sazhi Umalotova, Alexander Kraiko and Col. Nikolai Petrushenko, discuss their plan for a session of the Congress at a press conference in Moscow Monday. Although

the Russian government has banned the Congress from meeting, defiant members said they would meet today and seek restoration of the Soviet Union.

oust Gorbachev, has unnerved the Russian legislature. The legislature ordered Moscow Mayor Gavriil Popov and city police to prevent the former deputies from gathering as planned in the city today.

In addition, Prosecutor General Valentin Stepankov warned that Congress organizers could be

prosecuted. A major demonstration opposing the government of President Boris N. Yeltsin also was planned for this evening in Moscow. Popov has agreed to allow the rally, although authorities said they would deploy thousands of police and Russian Interior Ministry troops to prevent any unrest.

The huge Manezh Square next to the Kremlin was cordoned off by police early today and dozens of officers were seen at the various entrances to Red Square.

Diehard Communists frequently organize rallies of several thousand participants in Moscow and elsewhere.



Haitian President Jean-Bertrand Aristide visits with world famous, 82-year-old dancer Katherine Dunham Monday afternoon at her home in East St. Louis, Ill. Dunham is in the 45th day of a fast in support of Haitian refugees.

Aristide asks dancer to end fast for Haitians

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill. (AP) — Dancer Katherine Dunham rejected a plea from ousted Haitian President Jean-Bertrand Aristide to end her fast protesting the forced return of Haitian refugees.

"We told her we want her to always be alive," Aristide said after meeting Monday with Miss Dunham.

The 82-year-old dancer and choreographer began fasting Feb. 1 to protest the Sept. 30 ouster of Aristide, Haiti's first freely elected president.

She vowed to continue fasting until he is restored to power and the United States stops repatriating Haitian refugees who fled after the coup.

"My concern is for the people of Haiti and the refugees," Miss Dunham said in a statement read by the Rev. Jesse Jackson, who also met with the dancer Monday.

Bush

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Buchanan himself established Michigan as perfect proving ground for his "America First" message, but late polls showed he was more likely to have a tough time matching past showings.

Buchanan abandoned his talk of toppling Bush and returned to his battle cry that a vote for him would "send Washington a message to wake up."

Bush, in a stop in Milwaukee, hardly sounded worried on an election-eve trip to Wisconsin and Illinois that raised \$1 million for his re-election effort at a time even conservative enthusiasts for Buchanan's rebellion appeared to be waning.

"I've been very pleased," Bush said of his unbroken string of 15 victories. But he refused to predict his margins: "Never try to say how high the high bar should be on these primaries."

Among the Democrats, Clinton held healthy leads heading into today's balloting and sought to end the day with a good chunk of the 295 Democratic delegates at stake. He had 766.25 delegates even before the polls opened — one third of what it takes to be nominated.

Already, there was talk of Clinton as the presumptive nominee, and party leaders called on the candidates to tone down the personal attacks lest they provide Republicans with ammunition for the fall campaign.

While predicting wins in both states, Clinton aides said the man to watch in Michigan was Brown, the former California governor and angry-man candidate who worked feverishly to tap into the state's economic anger — vividly illustrated by mounting auto layoffs and anger at perceived unfair Japanese trade practices. Clinton aides said Brown was approaching 30 percent in late internal Michigan

Buchwald is awarded far less than he sought

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A strong showing by Brown would be more bad news for former Massachusetts Sen. Paul Tsongas, who immediately after poor showings in the South said the real test of the race would come on the neutral Midwest turf.

But he showed little success in broadening his appeal to blue-collar and minority voters, and was damaged with his opposition to a ban on striker replacements and comments critical of American car quality.

Tsongas already was looking ahead to next week's Connecticut contest, which offers him more affluent suburban votes.

"We're in this campaign until the convention," Tsongas said as he campaigned in Moline, Ill. "At the convention there will be one question. Who can beat George Bush? Who is electable? ... That is the question. I am the answer."

Brown targeted Wisconsin after the Midwestern showings and said he was in the race until the end — and unwilling to make peace with Clinton after accusing the Arkansas governor in a debate Sunday night of funneling money to his wife's law firm.

"I got mad last night because it was my wife and she is not running for president," Clinton said.

Prison

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forts to bring a prison to our community," said Howard County Commissioner Bill Crooker.

Each prisoner will create either 800, 317 or 170 jobs at average annual salaries of \$21,000.

The required hearing format includes:

- Those wanting to voice an opinion will have to fill out a card with their name, address and whether they plan to speak for or against the proposal. The cards will be collected at the door before the hearing.

- All those in attendance must sign in and register at the door and state whether they are for, against or have no opinion.

- An overview not to last more than 15 minutes will be presented that will identify the site and key elements of the proposal. Anyone in opposition may also conduct a presentation no longer than 15 minutes.

Buchwald is awarded far less than he sought

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Humorist Art Buchwald said he was satisfied with a \$150,000 award for his contributions to the hit movie "Coming to America," even though it was far less than the amount he had sought.

Buchwald and his partner, Alain Bernheim, had sought \$6.2 million for their roles in the Eddie Murphy comedy. In January 1990, Superior Court Judge Harvey Schneider ruled Buchwald wrote the screenplay and Bernheim submitted it.

Schneider said then that Paramount Pictures had breached a contract with the pair. But the judge said Monday the film's financial success shouldn't be used to rewrite the pair's original contract.

He awarded \$150,000 to Buchwald and \$750,000 to Bernheim, including \$550,000 under a complicated formula allocating his share of the film's gross receipts, which were more than \$350 million worldwide.

"Sure I'm satisfied," Buchwald told The Associated Press from his home in Washington. "I never had a figure. I thought the judge was

very fair during the trial." Murphy earned \$24 million and director John Landis took home \$6.2 million.

Paramount said in a statement that the decision was a victory for the studio and clearly a loss for Buchwald and Bernheim. The studio said it would appeal the judge's earlier rulings.

The long-running breach-of-contract trial exposed Hollywood's bizarre bookkeeping practices and revealed how Murphy and Paramount claimed Buchwald's idea.

The case dates to 1982, when Buchwald wrote a movie outline about an African prince coming to the United States in search of a bride. A year later, Paramount agreed to develop a movie based on Buchwald's idea.

The studio dropped its option to produce the script in 1985. Three years later, it released "Coming to America." Buchwald received no credit, and sued in November 1988.

Murphy and co-star Arsenio Hall said they conceived the idea and created a series of humorous incidents never mentioned by Buchwald.

Records

Monday's high temp.	74
Monday's low temp.	58
Average high.	69
Average low.	59
Record high.	88 in 1966
Record low.	22 in 1928
Rainfall Monday.	0.00
Month to date.	0.11
Month's normal.	0.78
Year to date.	0.51
Normal for year.	01.60

Texas woman dies in one-car rollover

A San Antonio woman died Sunday night after being ejected from her rolling vehicle on South U.S. 87 about 12 miles south of Forsan.

Jessica Farmer, 22, went off the right side of the road, turned to the left but overcorrected and the vehicle began rolling, says a report by the Texas Highway Patrol. The vehicle then went off the left side of the road and hit a fence.

Farmer, who was not wearing a seat belt, was pronounced dead at 7:24 p.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center in Big Spring.

Oil/markets

April crude oil \$19.14, up 3, and May cotton futures 55.30 cents a pound, down 5; cash hog was steady at 39.50, slaughter steers was steady at 79 cents even; April live hog futures 40.67, up 15; April live cattle futures 78.75, up 8 at 10:20 a.m., according to Delta Commodities.

NAME	QUOTE	CHANGE
ATT	38 1/2	+1/4
Amoco	45 1/2	+1/4
Alliantic Richfield	10 1/2	-1/4
Bethlehem Steel	14 1/2	+1/4
Cabot	39 3/4	+1/4
Chevron	43 1/2	+1/4
Chrysler	17 1/2	+1/4
Coca-Cola	82 1/2	+1/4
De Beers	22 1/2	+1/4
DuPont	44 1/2	+1/4
El Paso Electric	3 1/2	+1/4
Exxon	37 1/2	+1/4
Fina Inc.	37 1/2	+1/4
Ford Motors	37 1/2	+1/4
GTE	30 1/2	+1/4
Halliburton	25 1/2	+1/4
IBM	27 1/2	+1/4
JC Penney	44 1/2	+1/4
Mesa Ltd. PFI A	4 1/2	+1/4
Mobil	61	+1/4
New Alamos Energy	20	+1/4
MUV	11 1/2	+1/4
Pacific Gas	30	+1/4

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NYSE issues consolidated trading March 16, 1992
Volume in shares 192,027,370
Issues traded 2,223
Up 782
Unchanged 519
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NYSE Index 224.44 Up 0.14
S&P Composite 406.39 Up 0.55
Dow Jones Industrials 3,236.36 Up 0.45

Death

U.C. Fuller
U.C. Fuller, 56, Midland, died Saturday, March 14, 1992, at his residence. He was born June 22, 1935, in Laneville. He married Gladys Williams Fuller. She preceded him

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in death on Jan. 3, 1990. Survivors include three brothers: L.A. Palmer and Bobby Palmer, both of Big Spring, and Bernard Hastings, Los Angeles; and one granddaughter, Pat La Brew, Big Spring.

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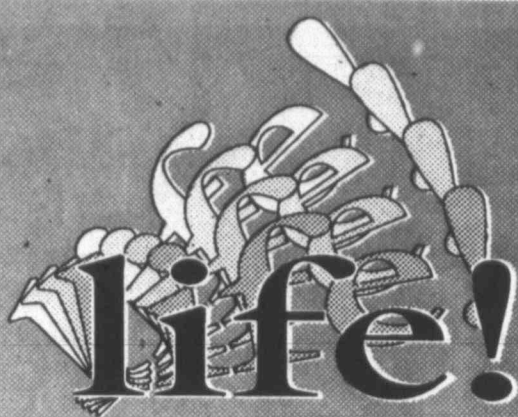
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- Bingo offered Elks and Main 5
- Mopday-Friday, Saturday, 1 p.m., a p.m., at the Lions Third.
- Free tax through VITA, Th Thursdays, 10 a.m. the First Presbyte from Feb. 6 through
- West Texas Track Meet- 8 a.m. Ratliff Stadium, request forms by Feb individual. All March 27. Call information.
- Big Spring Art will meet 7 p.m. Center. Guest speaker Sherree Moates on technique. Public
- Heart of the City membership drive Railroad Plaza, 100 p.m. Hamburgers will be served.
- Parents W organizational m parents of junior students to plan aft by. High School li p.m. All parents are to come.
- St. Patrick's p.m., Civic Center, ty. The Porky Procs furnish country-west Area dancers invited
- Al-Anon will m 615 Settles.
- Recovery Solu mens support group 6:30-8 p.m., 307 Union mation call 264-7028.
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A. According to Texas Trivia, it was the Presidio mine.

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.

• West Texas Christian Track Meet - 8 a.m., April 25, Ratliff Stadium, Oaessa. Request forms by Feb. 21. \$4.00 per individual. All entries due March 27. Call 367-0143 for information.

• Big Spring Art Association will meet 7 p.m., Kentwood Center. Guest speaker will be Sheree Moates on the Windberg technique. Public invited.

• Heart of the City is having a membership drive at the Railroad Plaza, 100 Main St., 7 p.m. Hamburgers and drinks will be served.

• Parents Who Care - organizational meeting for parents of junior and senior students to plan after prom party. High School library, 7:30 p.m. All parents are encouraged to come.

• St. Patrick's dance - 7-10 p.m., Civic Center, Colorado City. The Porky Proctor Band will furnish country-western music. Area dancers invited.

• Al-Anon will meet 8 p.m., 615 Settles.

• Recovery Solutions, Inc., mens support group, will meet 6:30-8 p.m., 307 Union. For information call 264-7028.

• Narcotics Anonymous will meet 7 p.m., Big Spring V.A. Medical Center, room 401. Anyone welcome.

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

• AMAC (Adults Molested as Children) will meet 5:15 p.m., 315 Runnels, Howard County Mental Health Center. Anyone interested must call first - Dawn Pearson, RNC or Gail Zilai, MSW, at 267-8216 ext. 287.

WEDNESDAY

• The Divorce Support Group will meet 6-7 p.m., First United Methodist Church, room 101. Anyone welcome. Child care available. Use back entrance at Gregg St. parking lot. For information call 267-6394.

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

• West Texas Legal Service offers legal help for civil matters (disability, divorces, etc.) at the Northside Community Center for those who can't afford their own attorney. For information call 1-686-0647.

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Oil field technology devised by West Texans

By GARY SHANKS
Staff Writer

Enviro-Vat offers oil well service companies an environmentally safe alternative to earth pits with the added advantage of saving money.

The Texas Railroad Commission is forcing companies to reclaim any environmental damage from fluid seepage during oil well maintenance operations that require pulling tubing from the well, said Shane Wigington. Shane is one of five of brothers from Ackerly who own and operate the Enviro-Vat company.

In the past this fluid was simply channeled into pits dug in the earth, but new laws are in place forcing these pits to be lined with non-porous material. All fluids

must be vacuumed out after an operation and all contaminated soil dug out and properly disposed of.

Working closely with Conoco, Lynn and Bill Wigington devised the Enviro-Vat system, which can save companies \$600 or more on the cost earthen pits.

When an oil well "workover" begins, a 7-foot wide flange, which acts as a funnel, bolts to the well head flange. This funnel then catches any spillage from the well site that occurs when tubing is pulled from the hole, Shane Wigington said. When the funnel begins to fill, the operator uses a remote control to start the Enviro-Vat.

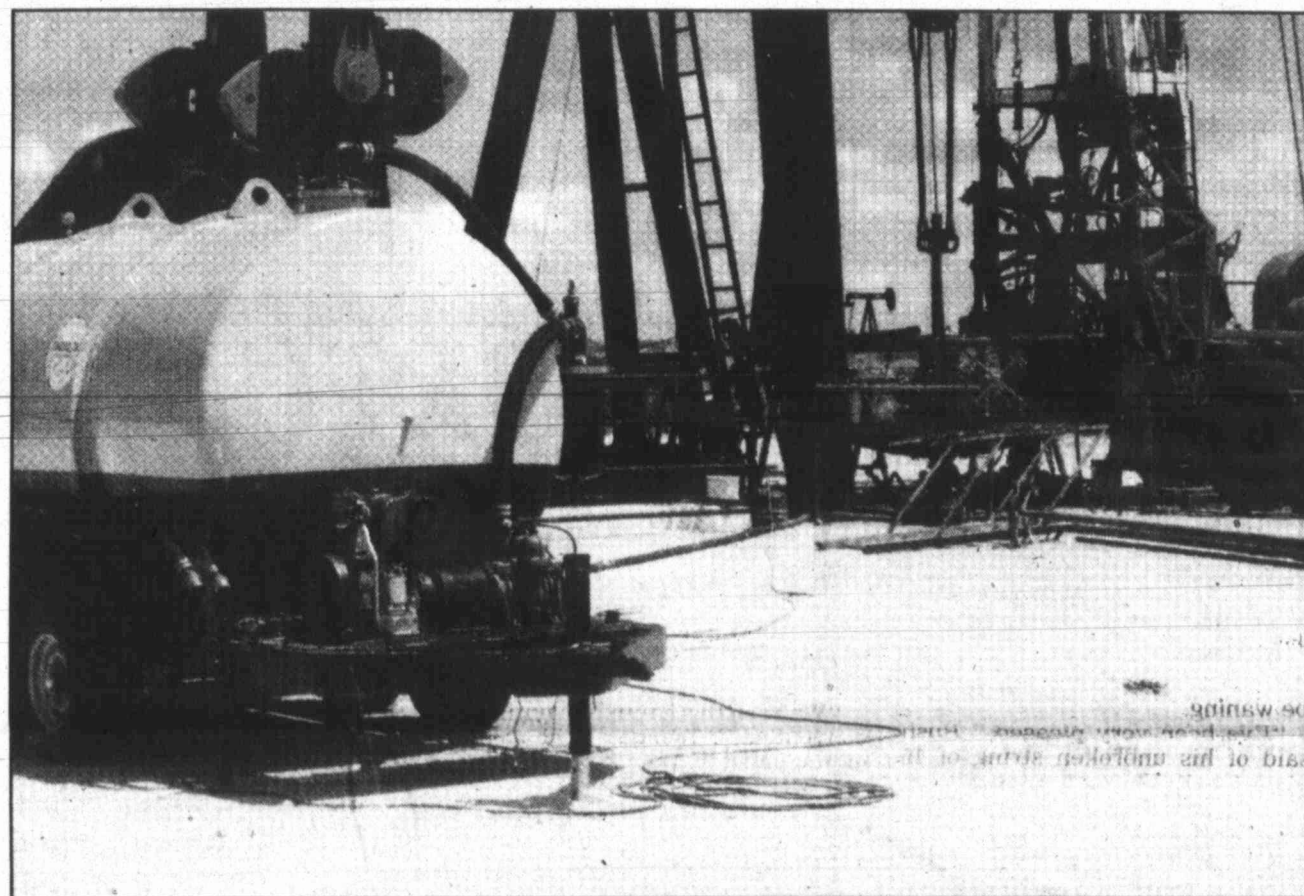
The machine consists of a large steel vacuum canister with a 45 barrel capacity. A diesel engine is started by remote control and

powers a vacuum pump that draws air from the top of the canister. The machines can draw 2½ barrels per minute or more from the well site.

If a workover company anticipates a greater storage demand, Enviro-Vat has a pump at one end to direct the contents of its tank to a larger tank that can be placed on the well site.

A transparent vertical tube connected to the tank shows the fluid level. The Enviro-Vat cannot be moved full, said President Lynn Wigington. Vacuum trucks (a common oil field service) are dispatched to take the contents to disposal areas.

Although other systems pump seepage away from the well head, Envirovat is much preferred because its engine and other poten-



The Enviro-Vat is an environmental alternative to digging, lining, netting, and reclaiming earth pits

at well sites. It is powered by a diesel engine which makes it a self-contained unit.

Pressure grows for Taxol production from yew trees



Loggers haul in yew tree branches earlier this week in the wooded hills near Sweet Home, Ore. The yew tree has become the biggest little tree in the Northwest woods since scientists discovered its bark contains the anti-cancer drug taxol.

SWEET HOME, Ore. (AP) — Hidden in the thick trees covering a steep slope, logger Doug Whitney gave two short blasts on his horn, signaling that another load was ready to be hoisted up the hill.

Instead of a big log crashing onto the loading site, the cable brought up a clump of branches from a Pacific yew tree. The scraggly weed of a tree has become the biggest little tree in the Northwest since scientists discovered its bark contains a chemical called taxol, which fights cancer cells.

"Loggers have always been bad-mouthed for destroying things. We're probably saving lives in the long run," Jerry Hammitt said over the roar of a chain saw.

"As a logger, we furnished material for homes. Now, we're furnishing bark to help humanity," said Tom Savage, a logger for 35 years. Taxol has been used to treat the mother of the man his daughter plans to marry.

While the race is on to find a way to produce commercial quantities of taxol in a test tube, it will have to come out of the woods of Oregon, Washington and Idaho for the next three to five years.

'As a logger, we furnish material for homes. Now, we're furnishing bark to help humanity.'

Tom Savage logger

That means work for loggers, who can make \$150 a day peeling 125 pounds of bark, comparable to what they made cutting trees.

But demand may outstrip supply.

Pacific yews don't get very big. And they thrive in the shade of the same dwindling old-growth forests where the threatened northern spotted owl lives. Lawsuits to protect owl habitat have brought logging to a virtual halt on national forests in the Northwest.

And as the logging goes, so goes the yew harvest.

Salvage sales, such as the one where Hammitt's crew worked among timber blown down in a storm, are still available, but little else.

pany using one of the leased machines, Shane Wigington said.

Lynn and Bill Wigington began work on the first Enviro-Vat in December of 1990 and had the first unit in operation by Feb. 14, 1991, Lynn Wigington said.

The company has produced 32 of the machines, which are currently scattered around Texas and surrounding states; two are currently in Michigan and the owner in that state wants four more, Shane Wigington said. Number 32 is the latest finished machine and is waiting for its state registration tags before it heads for its first project.

Enviro-Vat received some funds from Moore Development for Big Spring Inc. and are producing the machines in Big Spring. The company currently employs six people other than the owners.

Wigington owns all of the Enviro-Vats and leases them by the month or by the job. Demand for the systems is becoming so great, however, the owners are discussing producing the systems for direct sale, which would inject working capital into the company more quickly allowing the employment of more welders and other personnel, but would undermine Enviro-Vat's control over future earnings.

The demand for the product is so great, that a man in South Texas has been able to start his own com-

The level of logging depends on the progress of lawsuits and consultations with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, which decides whether timber should be saved for owl habitat.

"It is going to be more difficult to meet the target" of 750,000 pounds of yew bark this year, said Bob Devlin, the agency's regional director of timber management.

In congressional testimony last week, Dr. Bruce Chabner, director of the cancer treatment division of the National Cancer Institute, said 6,000 people would get taxol from last year's harvest of 825,000 pounds.

However, up to 50,000 women with ovarian and breast cancer may be candidates for treatment, he said.

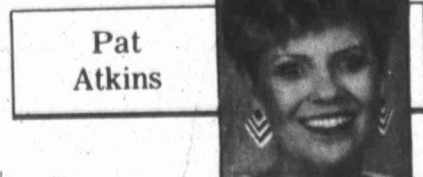
"The long-term solution to the supply problem does not rest with harvesting Pacific yew trees," he said.

Research on treating ovarian cancer with taxol is in the final phase, and pharmaceutical giant Bristol Meyers-Squibb Co. plans to apply in a few months for permission to market the drug.

VA Vital Signs

Studies suggest there are approximately 500,000 to 700,000 homeless persons on any given night in the United States. Of this population, it is estimated that one-third of adult homeless males are veterans. VA has a comprehensive network of healthcare services and a broad range of benefits for veterans. Many of these services, while not specifically designed for the homeless, have assisted homeless veterans or have prevented them from becoming homeless. In addition, VA has a number of special programs and initiatives that offer outreach, healthcare, and rehabilitation services to homeless veterans.

The Midland Vet Center at 3404 West Illinois, Midland, has a Food Bank available to veterans and their families in need of this service. For more information, call 915-697-8222 or 1-800-299-8387.



Pat Atkins

The Midland Vet Center works with our medical center to help chemically dependent veterans. The hospital-based, work oriented, community re-entry program for veterans being discharged from our Alcohol/Drug Treatment Program (ADTP) began in March 1988. "Since then, more than 100 veterans have benefitted from this unique program," said Richard Burns. "Veterans who complete the 4-6 week ADTP must be recommended for the work program by their counselors." The program allows veterans to be in a drug-free

environment because they get room and board right at the medical center. The main thrust is to provide a recovering veteran with 90 additional days of sobriety following the chemical dependency program. Many veterans who have completed this program have been able to obtain permanent positions with a good future at our medical center, as well as in private industry.

We are happy to welcome two new physicians to our medical center staff: Dr. Tanner Turkes and Dr. Eugene Janus. Welcome aboard!

Michael Johnson, Department Service Officer for Disabled American Veterans (DAV) was recently assigned the position of Hospital Service Coordinator at the medical center. Mike, a DAV employee, assists veterans and

their families regarding VA entitlements. He is also implementing the DAV Transportation Network Program to provide transportation services to veterans who are in need of medical care at VA facilities and have no other means of transportation. Visit Mike in Room 216 or call 915-264-4825. Mike grew up in Big Spring, and according to him, he is the original Mr. Mom. He has two daughters, Heather and Lindsey, and a son, Michael Jr.

On March 20, our medical center will be the site for an area wide, one day conference for Professional Social Workers to observe Social Work Month. Ed Rivas, a social worker at our medical center, is the conference leader.

Rivas is a writer and speaker on a wide range of subjects dealing with family life. He will send an attractive card outlining 101 Ways to

Praise a Child to the first 50 persons sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Praise a Child, HC 76, Box 38, Big Spring, TX 79720. There is no charge for the card.

William Watkins, Chief of VA Police and Security, received his 40 year pin last Friday. Lou Wright, Secretary to the Medical Center Director, is Employee of the Month for March.

There will be a ground breaking ceremony for the new edition of the Hover House on March 18 at 2 p.m. The Non Commissioned Officers Association from Abilene is funding the new project.

Pat Atkins is the Public Affairs Officer and Patient Representative at the Big Spring VA Medical Center. She can be contacted at 915-264-4839.

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Mummies were normal folks

WASHINGTON (AP) — Four mummies in the Smithsonian Institution apparently were from the Egyptian elite thousands of years ago and probably enjoyed easy, comfortable but rather short lives, according to new X-ray studies.

The mummies, a woman, two men and a child, were put through a series of X-ray exams at George Washington University Hospital. Experts said evidence from their skeletons suggests they were healthy, well-fed and apparently not overworked during their lives along the Nile.

The skeletons, lacking the strips of cloth expected in the classical image of mummies, were laid out in boxes and atop tables in the hospital's radiology department.

"These people were all of the middle to high status," said Dave Hunt of the Smithsonian. This is evident, he said, by the fact that all went through the elaborate and detailed mummification of the upper crust of Egyptian society.

The process caused their skin to turn a leathery brown, shrink and harden on their skeletons. The bones, for the most part, are well preserved. The mummies grin at the world with perfectly aligned teeth in noseless, eyeless skulls.

One has arms crossed at the chest, while the others lie with arms at the sides. Some of the specimens have breaks caused by handling since their removal from Egyptian tombs many years ago, Hunt said, but all of their bones were intact in life and give no indication of the injury or disease that killed them.

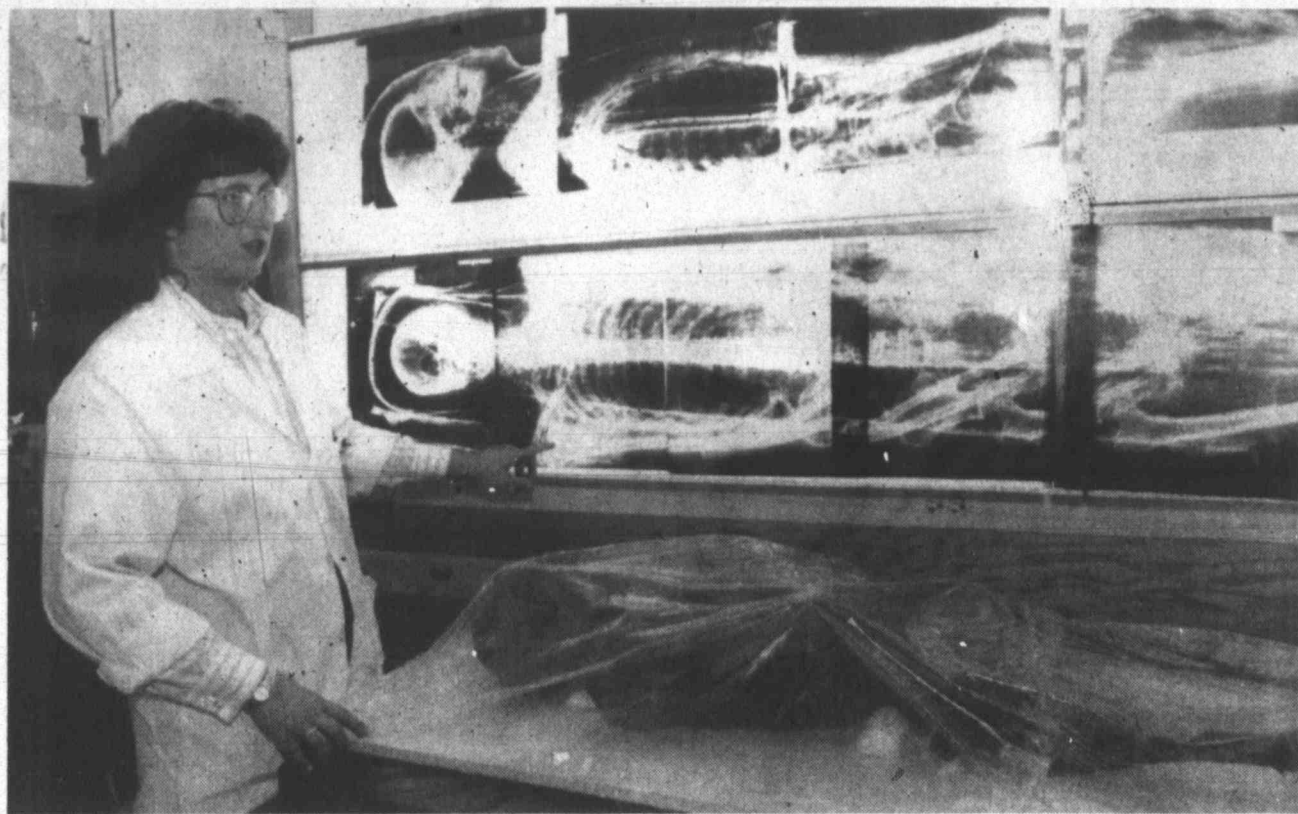
"There is no evidence that they were in bad health," Hunt said. "All are nutritionally sound." Nor is there evidence that three adults ever had to work very hard. There is none of the bulky bones, small fractures or wearing skeletal injuries expected from prolonged physical exertion.

The only female in the group has the bones of a woman who died in her late 20s. She is thought to have lived as early as 4,000 years ago. Hunt said the "mummy with perhaps the highest status, in the group was laid out inside a wooden sarcophagus that is elaborately decorated with painted symbols.

The preserved body was identified as a male who lived around the years 300 to 150 B.C. and died in his mid-40s. There was no sign of injury. "He apparently had a full life," said Hunt. "The life expectancy then was 40 to 45."

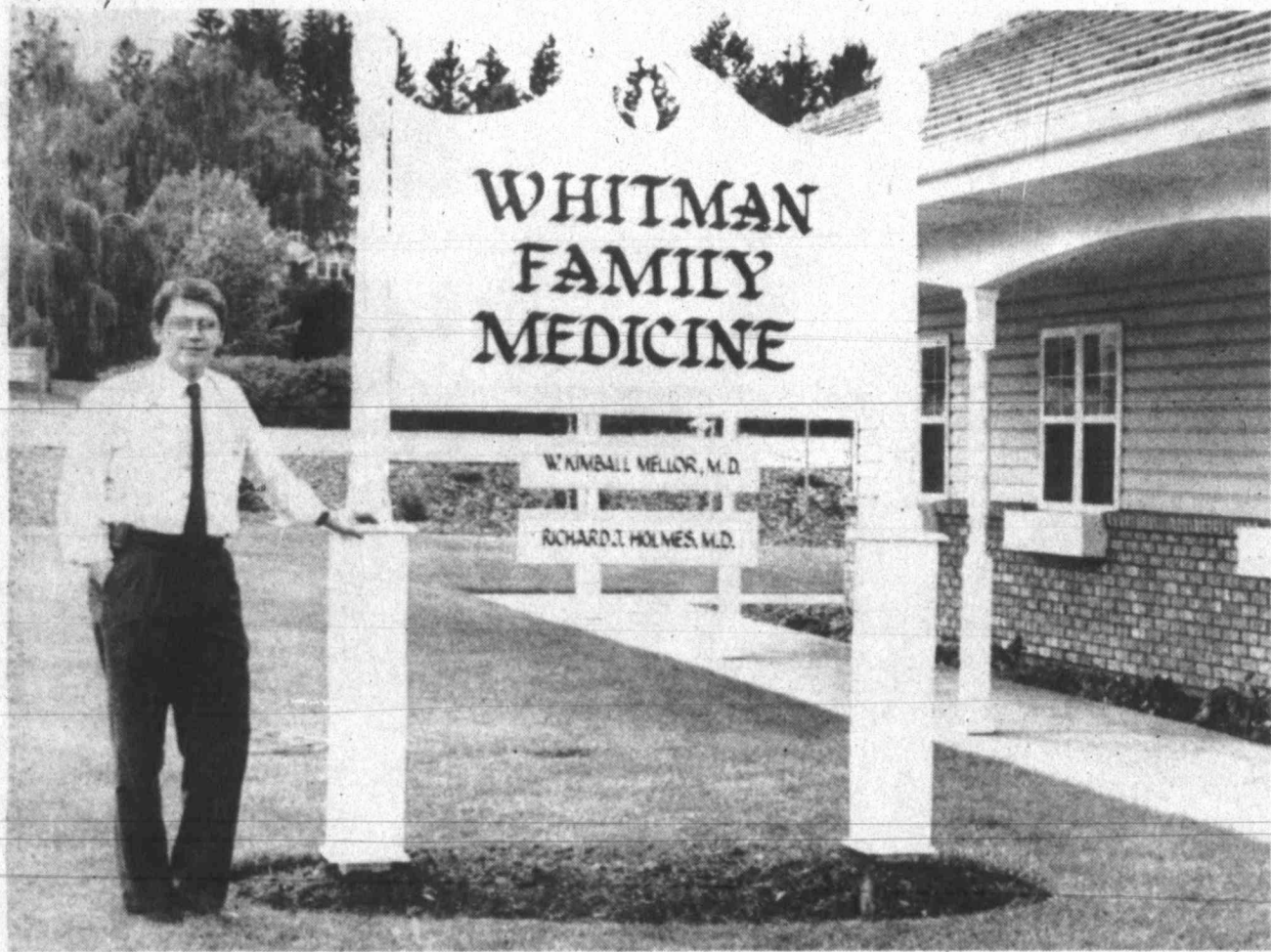
The other adult male apparently died in his mid-30s and is thought to have lived about 3,000 years ago. Hunt said the child died at age 2 1/2 to 3 and also lived about 3,000 years ago. "The child appears to have been in very good shape," he said. "There were no growth arrest lines in the bones." This suggests the child died rather suddenly, perhaps of some accident or of a very swift illness.

All of the adult mummies show evidence of worn teeth. Hunt said the grain-harvesting methods used thousands of years ago often put sand into the flour. This put fine bits of grit into bread and other foods. When people ate the food, their teeth were slowly sanded down.



Lisa Hopper, chief technologist at the George Washington Medical Center, x-rays a mummy recently in Washington. The mummy, one of four belonging to the Smithsonian Institution that were

x-rayed, apparently were from the Egyptian elite thousands of years ago and probably enjoyed easy, comfortable but rather short lives.



Dr. Kim Mellor stands outside his office in Colfax, Wash. last year. He was heavily recruited by residents in rural southeastern Washington state.

He now practices in clinics at St. John, Endicott and this office in Colfax.

Rural towns work to attract doctors

ST. JOHN, Wash. (AP) — Every day, Leah Layne asks if there's a doctor in the house.

The answer is nearly always the same for the health administrator trying to lure physicians to the Columbia Basin. Like many of her colleagues, Layne finds it difficult to attract doctors to an area where salaries are lower, equipment is older, and lifestyles are different than in urban areas.

"I'm ready to do anything," said Layne, the Othello-based executive director of the Columbia Basin Health Association. "I've been in this business 18 years, and I've never before felt my efforts have been so fruitless."

In the state's northeastern corner, a 20-bed hospital at Metaline Falls has been closed three years for lack of doctors. Residents now rely on a smaller clinic 10 miles away at Ione, where a physician's assistant based at Colville fills in a half-day each week.

George Kubota, a Metaline Falls hardware store owner who heads the area hospital association, said recruiting has become a battle because so many rural communities are in the hunt.

"Everybody wants a doctor, that's part of the problem," he said.

A few communities are finding success through ambitious recruitment drives. But in most, finding physicians willing to move to rural areas has become acute.

Two-thirds of the areas with physician shortages in the nation are in rural America, said Jeff Human, director of the federal Office of Rural Health Policy.

Those doctors that do start up rural practices often leave after a few years because of high case loads, long hours and little vacation, Human said.

"There is a big problem with physician burnout in rural areas," he said. "The nature of rural practice is you can't get away from it. You go down the grocery aisle and run into many of your patients. Often they'll be telling you their symptoms in the checkout line."

Steven Meltzer, the director of the Area Health Education Center's Eastern Washington office in Spokane, attributes the shortage to the retirement of many family doctors who entered practice in the 1950s, often in rural areas.

The issue is critical for rural communities, where populations in recent decades have declined or not grown. Families, particularly with small children, won't move to town if health care is a long drive away, said Dr. Gordon McLean, administrator of Whitman Hospital

and Medical Center at Colfax. "Economic development depends on the existence of a health care system," McLean said. In recruiting, rural hospitals that

incentives. The salary guarantee wasn't much, but Mellor was suitably impressed. "I feel like I could have carved a

'I feel like I could have carved a niche anywhere, but people in St. John really needed me and showed they needed me.'

Kimball Mellor
doctor

emphasize family medicine find it impossible to match the financial power and prestige of large urban hospitals where high-technology medicine is a staple. Money can be a big issue for a recent medical school graduate anxious to retire a student debt.

"It's an issue of the competitiveness of the market and being able to match salaries and benefits," Meltzer said.

The rural lifestyle is another barrier. Many married doctors decide against starting rural practices because spouses can't accept the change of lifestyle, McLean said.

Some point to a medical education system more tailored to specialized, urban medicine rather than general practice in a rural setting.

"I'm just not convinced we have prepared our doctors for rural practice," Layne said. "They often don't feel competent to practice in rural communities."

Despite the obstacles, some rural communities still manage to recruit and keep doctors.

One is St. John, a town of 499, where Dr. Hans Gahler retired in the mid-1980s after 29 years. Jim Howell Sr., a farm implement dealer who had helped recruit Gahler back in the 1950s, joined two others to lead a new search.

Howell found it much more difficult in the 1980s than in the 1950s. Seven candidates who visited town each turned down offers to practice.

"We had nearly given up," Howell recalled. "We had tried for two years."

Then Dr. Kim Mellor, a Spokane native recently out of medical school, dropped by town one day in 1988. Within hours, as word of the unplanned visit spread through St. John, community leaders gathered enough people to pack the local gymnasium and stage an impromptu welcome luncheon. Only those at work in the fields were missing.

After the visit, church leaders, the Chamber of Commerce and others wrote letters thanking Mellor for stopping by. Meanwhile, the recruiters offered Mellor a special deal on a house and other

Tubal ligation tops in birth control

BALTIMORE (AP) — Tubal ligation has become the world's most popular method of birth control among married women in developed and Third World countries, according to a Johns Hopkins University journal.

An estimated 138 million women have undergone the procedure, making it one of the fastest growing family planning methods, Population Reports said in its November issue. The number of women who have undergone tubal ligation has increased by 45 percent since 1984, an increase of 43 million, the report said.

"The major reason for the

growth of voluntary female sterilization in developing countries is expanding services," the report said. "When services become available, women use them and tell others about them."

Among developed countries, the procedure is most popular in the United States, where 7.5 million, or 23 percent, of married women of reproductive age have undergone the procedure, the journal said.

Pam Harper, of the New York-based Association for Voluntary Surgical Contraception, said the report was not surprising.

"There are many, many possible explanations, I don't think we

know them all," Ms. Harper said. "Many times, women simply want to stop having children. Many people don't have a lot of choices of methods."

The journal compiled data from surveys by governments and organizations worldwide. Contraceptive sales figures and other related data were also used to extrapolate the figures, said Ward Rinehart, editor of Population Reports.

The second most popular form of birth control among married women worldwide was found to be the intrauterine device, or IUD, primarily because of its use in China, Rinehart said.

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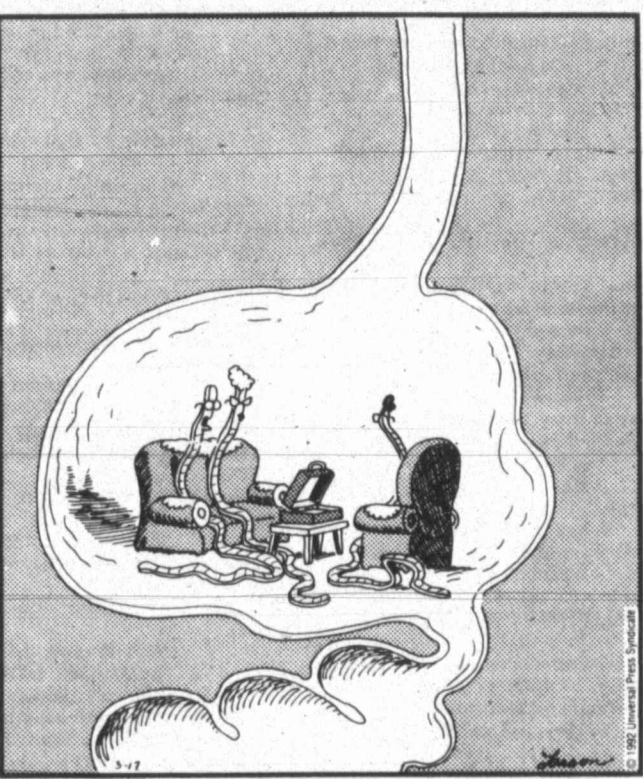
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710 Scurry Box 1431 Big Spring, Texas 79720 Monday-Friday 7:30-5:30 FAX: 915-264-7205

THE FAR SIDE By GARY LARSON



"Well, I'm not sure if we can afford stomach insurance — right now we're trying to put the kids through the small intestine."

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Adoption 011
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Lodges 025
STATED MEETING, Big Spring Lodge #1340, AF & AM, 1st and 3rd Thursday, 7:30 p.m., 2102 Lancaster, Carl Condray, W.M., Richard Knous, Sec.

STATED MEETING 2nd and 4th Thursday 7:30 p.m. 219 Main, Ricky Scott, W.M., T.R. Morris, Sec.

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Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:

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URSA RULE OFAGE
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APRES DESCARTES
LESSEN SWORE
OVEN ORE AKA
ABOVEBOARD EVER
COPEN TNT ADEPT
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URN RAW YARN
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CHARTERED MULES
PAREE TRIM RUNT
ASIAN HILO GLEE
SPATE YELP HATE

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Special Notices 040
GET CASH today on your income tax refund check. No waiting. Bring 1040, W-2's, ID and SS card. 700 N. Lancaster, M.F. 9-5.

BUS. OPPORTUNITIES

Business Opp. 050
MAKE APPROXIMATELY \$200/ day. Need churches, schools, athletic group, club/ civic group or person 21 or older to operate a family fireworks center, June 24-July 4. Call 1-800-442-7711.

PRIVATE PAY phone route. Lifetime residual income. Call now, 1-800-741-2293.

VENDING ROUTE: Local. We have the newest machines, making a nice steady cash income. 1-800-234-2651.

GROUND FLOOR OPPORTUNITY. Earn money part or full time. Purchase products at discount. Introducing Consumers' Buyline, Inc. Days Inn, Tuesday, 7:30p.m. 263-8525.

STEEL BUILDING
dealership. Potentially big profits from Sales & Construction. Buy factory direct. Some areas taken. 303-759-3200 ext. 2601.

EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted 085
BEST HOME Care is accepting applications for RN, LVN, and Home Health Aide. Day shift with some weekend and night call. Pension plan, life & health insurance. Apply in person at 1710 Marcy Drive.

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.

GET CASH today on your income tax refund check. No waiting. Bring 1040, W-2's, ID and SS card. 700 N. Lancaster, M.F. 9-5.

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OPENING FOR A MOTOR ROUTE CARRIER
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GOLDEN PLAINS Care Center has LVN openings for all shifts. Apply at 901 Goliad.

EXPANDING SUPERMARKET chain now taking applications for various locations for Manager Trainees, Meat Market Managers and Meat Cutters. Must have two years market experience and be willing to relocate. Apply to Super S Foods, Gary Metcalf, 1400 Commercial, Coleman, Texas 76834 or Super S Foods, Personnel, 8507 Speedway, San Antonio, Texas 78230.

GREAT PART-TIME, for those who just need a few extra days a week, flexible hours. Full time positions also available. Need good driving record. Hourly wage plus mileage. Domino's Pizza, 267-4111.

ROUTE DRIVER/ Production assistant. Competitive pay, great benefits package. Will train right person. Must have CDL to apply. Apply in person to Chuck McLean, West Texas Welders Supply, 605 E. 2nd St.

INSECT CONTROL
Safe & Efficient



2008 Birdwall 263-6514

Help Wanted 085
NEEDED RELIABLE, mature, non-smoker for church nursery. For more information call 267-7015.

PART-TIME APARTMENT maintenance. 8:00 to 12 noon, Monday-Friday. References. Ideal extra income for night shift worker or able retired. Apache Bend Apartments, Inc., 120 Airbase Road, 263-7811. Apply 1-5:30p.m.

NURSES AIDE. Must be certified, have 1 years experience in hospital nursing home facility. Must have own transportation and insurance. Contact Susan Dossey, Director, Mitchell County Home Health Agency, 130 W. 5th Street, Colorado City, Texas. 915-728-2657.

EDUCATIONAL DIAGNOSTICIAN Applications being accepted by the 87-20 Special Ed Co-operative. Contact Larry Allen P.O. Box 2135, Big Spring, Tx 79721. Phone 915-267-6013.

DANCERS' NIGHTCLUBS, no experience necessary, 18 and over, training available, \$700+ weekly, some travel. 1-800-487-8071.

Loans 095
CITIZENS 1st NATIONAL Mortgage Midland Texas buys owner carried real estate notes. Phone (915)520-2244.

FARMER'S COLUMN

Farm Equipment 150
2-ROW PLANTERS for Ford tractor, \$350. 3 point blade, \$150. Call 263-0824.

MISCELLANEOUS

Auctions 325
SPRING CITY AUCTION: Robert Pruitt Auctioneer, TXS-079-007759. Call 263-1831/263-0914. We do all types of auctions!

Computer 370
IMAGE WRITER II LQ long carriage printer, manual software, \$375 or best offer. 267-5020.

Dogs, Pets, Etc 375
FOR SALE: AKC Registered Poodle puppies, \$150. Call 263-5318.

FREE PUPPIES, 2 1/2 months old. 394-4957.

SAND SPRINGS KENNEL, AKC Beagles, Blue tick hounds, and Toy Poodles. 393-5259.

Lost & Found Misc. 393
\$1,000 REWARD For information leading to recovery of a Magnum casing tong 2-axle blue trailer with hydraulic unit. Stolen between February 15-20 at American Oilfield Service yard 2 miles west of Stanton. Call Randy Green at 1-800-299-9687.

Lost-Pets 394
LOST IN Circle Drive area. "Bandit" white terrier mix with black spots. REWARD!!! Call 267-7309.

FEMALE COCKER SPANIEL wearing red collar might be pregnant. Found around 18th & Donley. Call 264-0910.

Miscellaneous 395
GUARANTEED USED refrigerators and other appliances. Also, all types of bedding and household furniture. Branham Furniture, 2004 W. 4th. 263-1469.

COTTON SEED: SP-37, 21-S, Lamesa 5, 1379 high germination. Approximately 400 bags, reasonable. 353-4885.

YESS! HUGHES OPTICAL. Change your eye color. Daily colored soft contacts, \$69 per pair. Clear, \$29 per pair. Doctor's prescription required. 808 Gregg, 263-3667.

LAWN MOWERS, \$35 with grass catcher, \$45. Two clothes dryers, \$85 each. Call 263-5456.

CANON F-1 CAMERA body with motor drive, two finders and screens. \$350. 267-3970.

HAND SINGER sewing machine. Cut quilt pieces (Dutch doll, butterfly, farm boy) & quilt top. 267-3814.

FOR SALE: queen size sleeper sofa with matching chair and ottoman, earth-tone. Call 267-7670 after 5:00p.m.

DOLLS FOR sale: Small personal collection of porcelain dolls. Only serious inquiries. Call 264-6211.

ALL BLACK contemporary furniture, 1 month old. Couch and recliner, \$700. Coffee and end tables, \$300. Entertainment center stand, \$200. Dinettes set (4 piece), \$175. 267-6235.

THREE DOOR Montgomery Ward refrigerator freezer with ice maker, \$100 o.b.o. 393-5968.

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Miscellaneous 395
THREE DOUBLE car garage doors, 16'x7' with glass windows. \$125 each or make offer. 264-0411.

SWIMMING POOL above ground, \$300. Trampoline, \$150. Golf clubs, \$60. Weight bench, \$35. 263-1516.

FOR SALE: Sanyo cash register, wood-burning heater, furnace, table saw, large space heaters, metal work table and office desk, IBM Electric typewriter, Rotolite blueprint machine, antique trunk, 4x8 business sign. 263-6171.

Pet Grooming 425
IRIS' POODLE Parlor. Grooming, indoor kennels - heated and air, supplies, coats, etc. 2112 West 3rd, 263-2409-263-7900.

Sporting Goods 435
SERIOUS FEMALE Athletes! Brand new Trek 12 speed lightweight womens distance bike for sale. New \$700, yours for \$350. Call 267-2824.

Telephone Service 445
TELEPHONES, JACKS, install, \$22.50. Business and Residential sales and services. J - Dean Communications, 267-5478.

REAL ESTATE

Acreage For Sale 504
FOR SALE: 200+ acres farmland and small pasture with water. Lee's Store area. Call Rosco, (915)267-8335.

2.0 ACRES WITH improvements. South between Sand Springs & Coahoma. \$6,000. 673-5315, 677-4967.

Cemetery Lots For Sale 510
FOR SALE: one space in Trinity Memorial Park - Olivet section. Call (915)520-8202.

Houses For Sale 513
3-2-1, new carpet, paint, cabinets, central refrigerated air, fenced backyard. \$35,000. Carlton St. 267-6504.

HOUSE FOR sale: 2 story, 4 bedroom, 2 bath, near VA. Call after 4 p.m. 267-5420.

OWNER: 3-2-2, fireplace, central h/c, ceiling fans, mini blinds, fenced backyard. Call 263-3645 or 1-573-5313.

FOR SALE: Barely out of city, 3 bedroom, 2 full baths, WB fireplace, den. Great mobile home on 19 acres. Fantastic water. Other buildings. Call for information 267-3054, leave message.

HOUSE FOR sale at West 16th & Lark, 3 bedrooms and 2 baths. Call 267-5460 for more information.

Manufactured Housing 516
\$8,995 BUYS 14x80 LANCER including appliances and 5 ton air. Free delivery to your location. Homes of America, Odessa. 1-800-725-0881 or locally call 363-0881. Se habla espanol.

\$115.13 MONTHLY BUYS 1988 3 bedroom, 2 bath mobile home. Free delivery and set at your location. Homes of America, Odessa. 1-800-725-0881 or locally call 363-0881. Se habla espanol. 10% down, 11.25% A.P.R. 180 months.

\$395.00 DOWN BUYS 2 bedroom mobile home. \$137.00 monthly, 13.25% A.P.R. 84 months. Free delivery and set at your location. Homes of America, Odessa. 1-800-725-0881 or locally call 363-0881. Se habla espanol.

Mobile Home Spaces 517
MOBILE HOME lot for rent to own; or trade for good used pickup. Call 267-8714.

Resort Property 519
LAKE COLORADO City home. 2-2, boat ramp, fishing dock, completely furnished, rent. Day or week. (915)728-5761, 728-3067.

RENTALS

Business Buildings 520
FOR LEASE: Building at 907 E. 4th, 9:00-5:00. 263-6319; after 5:00, 267-8657.

FOR LEASE: Warehouse with offices on 2 acres of fenced land on Snyder Highway. Excellent location for trucking operation. \$600 a month plus deposit. 263-5000.

WAREHOUSE with offices on North Birdwell Ln. \$225 month, \$100 deposit. 263-5000.

Furnished Apartments 521

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
PARK HILL TERRACE APARTMENTS
800 Marcy Drive
263-5555 ***** 263-5000

LOVELY NEIGHBORHOOD COMPLEX
Carports - Swimming Pool - Most utilities paid - Furnished or Unfurnished - Discount to Senior Citizens.
1-2 Bdrs & 1 or 2 Bths
24 hour on premises Manager
Kentwood Apartments
1904 East 25th
267-5444 ***** 263-5000

HOUSES/ APARTMENTS/ Duplexes. 1-2-3 and 4 bedroom. Furnished, unfurnished. Call Ventura Company, 267-2655.

FURNISHED one bedroom apartment, two bedroom house, and mobile home. Mature adults. No children or pets. Call 263-4944 or 263-2341 for more information.

NO DEPOSIT. Nice, 1-2-3 bedroom apartments. Electric, water paid. HUD approved. 263-7811. Some furnished.

TWIN TOWERS
Your home is our business. Look at the rest - come see the best value. 1 or 2 bdrm. furn. or unfurn. from \$200-\$300. You pay elect. Sorry, no pets.
Call 267-6561.

NICE FOR single, lots of storage, carport, deposit, no bills paid, \$200/month, no pets. 263-2396.

ONE BEAUTIFUL "er paid. \$50 per month. 267-7380.

EXTRA CLEAN, nice 1 bedroom furnished apartment. Water paid, \$200/month. No pets. Call after 4 p.m., 267-5420.



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Call the Big Spring Herald today & ask for Amy or Darci, 263-7331

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Furnished Houses 522

1 BEDROOM FURNISHED. Good location, very clean. No pets. Mature individual preferred. 267-4923, after 7 p.m., weekends anytime.

Housing Wanted 523
THREE BEDROOM house, preferably outside City limits for \$350-\$400 per month. Call 263-7220.

Unfurnished Apartments 532

ALL BILLS PAID RENT BASED ON INCOME
Two Bd. \$325/3 Bed. \$385
Stove, Ref., Air, Carpet, Laundromat
Adjacent to School
Park Village Apartments
1905 Wasson
267-4421

RENT BASED ON INCOME ALL BILLS PAID
All 100% Section 8 assisted
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1 BEDROOM DUPLEX. Stove/ refrigerator, good location. \$175 + bills. References required. 267-3271, 263-2562, 398-5506.

Unfurnished Houses 533

3-2-1, REMODELED, central refrigerated air, fenced backyard, Carleton St. \$425 monthly, \$250 deposit. 267-4504.

SUNDANCE: ENJOY your own yard, patio, spacious home and carport with all the conveniences of apartment living. Two and three bedrooms from \$295 and up. Call 263-2703.

HUD ACCEPTED. All bills paid. Two and three bedroom homes for rent. Call Glenda 263-0746.

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RENT OR SELL. 3 bedroom brick, 1 bedroom furnished, HUD approved. Rent to own. 263-8284.

ONE BEDROOM unfurnished; three bedroom furnished or unfurnished; two bedroom unfurnished. All reasonably priced. 267-3104.

FOR RENT: large 3 bedroom, 2 bath, Forsan District, \$450 month. Call ERA Reader Realtor, Lila 267-8266.

4 BEDROOM, 2 BATH, 1206 Johnson. 263-7536, 270-3666, 267-3841.

TWO BEDROOM, one bath, new carpet, stove, refrigerator, laundry hook ups. 2400 Main, \$235 monthly, \$100 deposit. Call (915) 235-3505.

RENT, 2524 NORTH Albrook, 4 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath. \$380 month, \$200 deposit. 267-4626.

3 BEDROOM, 1 1/2 BATH, 2 car garage. For sale, rent or lease. Call 913-682-5836.

NICE, CLEAN 4 bedroom 2 bath. Washer/dryer connections, new carpet & paint, newly remodeled. \$300 + \$75 deposit. 1502 Sycamore. 267-3184.

NICE, CLEAN, 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Carpeted, fenced yard, carport, storage room. \$300 per month plus \$150 deposit. Call 267-1543.

NO BODY ASKS FOR IT Help STOP Sexual Assaults call 263-3312 Rape Crisis Services/Big Spring

Quality Used Cars

1989 CHEVY SILVERADO V-8 SPORT SIDE - Running beards, 2 tone paint. \$9,950
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1986 CADILLAC FLEETWOOD - V-8, automatic, fully loaded, low miles. \$17,750
1988 BUICK CENTURY - 4 cylinder, fully loaded. \$8,850

JIMMY HOPPER
1629 E. 3rd 267-5588

VEHICLES

Auto Parts & Supplies 534

CHEVROLET GMC longbed liner, \$50. 4-Goodyear radials (33x12) 50r 15 with wide mag wheels (15x10) for 4 wd, 1 wide climber summit with mag wheels (15x750). All for \$400. Weight distributing hitch, \$100. 393-5968.

Boats 537

FUNI FUNI FUNI 1990 Kawasaki Jet Moto 8 ft. boat, 52 horse power inboard. Seats 3 or 2 and pull a tub or skier. Call Pat Morgan 263-5145 evenings or 263-7331 days. \$4,000 firm- includes custom trailer.

140V GLASTRON BOAT, 70HP Evinrude motor, two gas tanks, fold down top, drive on Dilly trailer, new tires, three props. Week day after 6:00, anytime Saturday & Sunday. Call 263-2835.

14 FISHER MARINE bass boat with 25HP Johnson motor & dilly trailer. Cabover camper, sleeps 6 with stove & icebox. Call 263-0020, leave a message.

Cars For Sale 539

ATTENTION
Be sure to check your ad the first day it runs for any errors. The Big Spring Herald will be responsible for ONLY THE FIRST DAY the ad runs incorrectly. We will correct the error and run the ad ONE ADDITIONAL DAY, but it is your responsibility to check the ad, the first day it runs, and notify us if it runs incorrectly. 263-7331.

WESTEX AUTO PARTS Sells Late Model Guaranteed Recondition Cars & Pickups

'91 Chev. 1500 Ext. cab \$9,850
'89 Le Baron convert. \$6,950
'87 Honda Prelude... \$5,850
'84 Cadillac Seville. \$2,950
Snyder Hwy 263-5000

1989 MERCURY TRACER. 24,000 miles, AM-FM cassette, A/C, excellent gas mileage, 4 door, nice. After 6:00p.m. 264-9212. \$6,995.

1987 BUICK REGAL Limited. 1 owner. Loaded, very clean, new tires. Call 263-2345.

1987 CAPRICE CLASSIC, nice, clean. \$5,000. Michelin tires. 267-8184.

1986 PLYMOUTH TURISMO 2.2. new tires, sunroof, spoilers, 97,000 miles, very dependable. 394-4808, 267-2697 (work).

Motorcycles 549

1982 HONDA GOLDWING GL1100. 25,000 miles, AM-FM cassette, lots chrome, lights. After 6:00p.m. 264-9212. \$2,795.

1981 KAWASAKI GONED. \$500 or best offer. 263-6671

Pickups 601

1978 FORD F250 pickup. Good work or school truck. \$1,000. Call 267-9832.

1975 3/4 TON 4 DOOR CHEVROLET pickup. Automatic, air, gooseneck ball, 454. Call 263-3046.

Recreational Veh 602

1985 SOUTHWIND MOTOR Home. 27', 454 Chevrolet, 23,340 miles, generator, microwave, C.B. split bath, full bed, tinted windows, like new. Call 267-7707 after 5:00p.m.

SAN ANGELO R.V. show at Bobcat Stadium on Nickerbocker Rd. March 20, 21, & 22. On display, Carri Lite, Prowler, Nuway, Nomad travel trailers and fifth wheels. Jayco folding campers. Lear pickup caps. V'all come!

Public Notice

The following described vehicles will be sold to the high bidder March 26, 1992, at 10:00 a.m. Sale will be at Ace Wrecking Co., Snyder Highway 350, Howard County, Texas. Bill of sale will be issued, vehicles will be sold as is, with no warranty with respect to condition of vehicles.

YEAR MAKE MODEL VIN D31BE45081661 / 9G0B7100378

1974 Dodge 1 ton truck
1979 Ford Thunderbird

All efforts have failed to return vehicles to registered owners and/or lien holders.
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Travel Trailers 604

1978 SELF CONTAINED travel trailer, 19 1/2 ft. long, \$2,250, 3,600 watt power plant 110 or 220 volts, \$300, 15 ft. Lone Star boat with dilly trailer, 13 inch wheels and 25 horse Evinrude motor with jet attached to lower unit. \$1,500. Phone 263-2621.

1989 PROWLER, 26ft. Full-size bed, TV antenna, awning, full bath, like new. 267-1993, after 4:00.

Vans 607

1986 AEROSTAR MINI Van. New motor, new transmission. \$4,750. 394-4369.

1988 SUBURBAN. LOADED! Low mileage, very good condition. \$12,200. 267-2859.

1985 CHEVROLET SUBURBAN. Good tires, runs good. \$4,000. Can be seen at Price Construction, Big Spring, Texas.

WOMEN-MEN-CHILDREN

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.

TOO LATES

Too Late To Classify 900

\$295 MONTH, \$150 DEPOSIT. 809 W. 16th. Central heat, fresh paint, garage. Agent. 267-3613, 267-2656.

FOR GENERAL house and apartment cleaning. Call "The Dustbusters," 263-0476 or (806)872-6284- leave message.

If anyone knows the whereabouts of JAMES (JIM) SYME (former coin shop owner), or information call 218-638-2368

2 BEDROOM, NICE & clean carpeted, mini-blinds, close to FM road. Outside pets, deposit & no utilities paid. Call 267-4922 or 458-3280 after 7p.m. and weekends.

APPLICATIONS ARE now being taken for a part-time child-care position. Jack & Jill, 1708 Nolan.

SALE OR RENT three bedroom two bath, central heat and air. 267-3905.

1987 MERCURY GRAND MARQUIS L.S. 56,000 miles, all available options, see to believe. \$6,900. Day 394-4953, nights 394-4903.

1978 BUICK ESTATE Wagon, \$450. After 5:30p.m., 354-2239.

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Monday's Games

Cincinnati (ss) 2, Pittsburgh 1
Chicago White Sox (ss) 8, Atlanta 4

Tuesday's Games

Atlanta vs. Pittsburgh at Bradenton, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Cincinnati vs. Detroit at Lakeland, Fla., 12:05 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

St. Louis vs. Cincinnati at Plant City, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh vs. Boston at Winter Haven, Fla., 12:05 p.m.

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N.Y. Mets vs. Los Angeles at Vero Beach, Fla., 12:35 p.m.
San Diego vs. San Francisco (ss) at Scottsdale, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.

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Milwaukee (ss) vs. Chicago Cubs at Mesa, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
California vs. Seattle at Tempe, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.

GOLF

PGA Leaders

Table with columns: Player Name, Money Won.

BASEBALL

TEXAS RANGERS—Signed Steve Balboni, first baseman, to a minor-league contract.

CHICAGO CUBS—Sent Elvin Paulino, first baseman, to Iowa of the American Association.

CINCINNATI REDS—Sent Bobby Ayala, Trevor Hoffman, Tim Lincecum, pitchers; Glenn Sutko and Joe Szekely, catchers; Jeff Branson, Brian Lane, Gary Green and Russ Morman, infielders; Cesar Hernandez, Geromimo Berroa, Nick Capra, and Jeff Schultz, outfielders, to their minor-league camp for reassignment.

HOUSTON ASTROS—Optioned Tony Eusebio, catcher, to Jackson of the Texas League.

PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Sent Jose Tejada and Joe Redfield, infielders; Keith Miller, outfielder, to their minor-league camp for reassignment.

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Sent Don August, Johnny Ard, Paul McClellan, Randy Varas, and Rafael Navarro, pitchers; Mark Bailey, catcher; Andres Santana, infielder, and Steve Hoesy and Ted Wood, outfielder, to their minor league camp for reassignment.

FOOTBALL

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

MINNESOTA VIKINGS—Agreed to terms with Roger Craig, running back.

NEW YORK JETS—Signed Rob Carpenter, wide receiver.

PITTSBURGH STEELERS—Signed Duval Love, guard, and Mark Royals, punter.

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS—Named Mike Solari tight ends coach and offensive line assistant.

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FRANKFURT GALAXY—Signed Robbie Keen, kicker.

SPORTS

Transactions

BASEBALL

American League

CLEVELAND INDIANS—Sent Terry Clark, Victor Garcia and Greg Roscoe, pitchers; Ron Jones, outfielder; Luis Lopez, infielder; Kelly Stinnett, catcher to minor league camp for reassignment.

Colorado Springs of the Pacific Coast League. Placed Fred Toliver, pitcher, on waivers for the purpose of granting his unconditional release.

OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Sent Todd Van Poppel, Reggie Harris, John Briscoe, and David Zancanaro, pitchers; Gus Polidor and Brent Gates, infielders; Eric Heftand and Kurt Brown, catchers, to their

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Wife hopes to end tango with dance teacher

DEAR ABBY: I need your help, and hopefully soon. My husband has been taking dancing lessons for two years. His teacher is two years older than our oldest grandson. This teacher phones my husband day and night — at all hours. She always needs money. He has given her money for a car, a downpayment on a house, a TV for her kids, money for trips to visit her sick mother, and the list goes on. (He has plenty of money; all inherited.) Yet he won't give a penny to help our children or grandchildren. It makes me so angry, I could pull his gray hairs out!

I want this business with that dancing teacher to stop, but I'm not sure how to do it. We're Catholic, so divorce is out. — MISERABLE IN



Dear Abby

MOLINE

DEAR MISERABLE: You need more help than I can give you in a letter. You don't say how you feel about your husband. Talk to your priest. Also to a family counselor. If your husband refuses to see a counselor, go without him.

Do you want to stay with him? Perhaps when he finds out how much it will cost if you decide to

leave him (I didn't say "divorce" — I said "leave"), he may change his tune.

DEAR ABBY: I have been a widow for six years. My late husband and I were friendly with a couple who were our neighbors for many years. The wife died last year, and I gave "Harold" a lot of attention — as any longtime friend would do.

We have so much in common and would make a wonderful couple. I have been teasing Harold about getting married — but he refuses to take me seriously.

The other night when I mentioned marriage he said, "Oh, stop talking about marriage — I'm impotent!" Then I flat out told him it

was fine with me because I never cared much for sex anyway. Even that didn't budge him.

Abby, I know there is no other woman in his life. How can I get Harold to realize I am serious? I am not interested in his money, because my husband left me as well off as he is. I am 68 and Harold says he is 70. — LOVING MY NEIGHBOR

DEAR LOVING: Invite Harold over for a candlelight dinner and tell him that you are serious — that both your lives would be much richer if you had someone to share them with. Assure him that you are not after his money, and the matter of impotence doesn't bother you as long as he enjoys cuddling. Then stop talking and listen carefully to what he has to say, and you'll have your answer.

Jeane Dixon

FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 1992

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: You can learn a lot from your travels and the people you meet. Be open to new ideas but do not turn your back on your values. Unusual offers come your way next summer. Play it smart—avoid the "fast crowd" in July. By late fall, you may want to settle down. A job promotion means greater financial security in November. Consult your loved ones before making a major purchase or selling a piece of property. Joining a social group early in 1993 will lead to fulfilling new friendships. Pursue romance on your own terms.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: author John Updike, speed skater Bonnie Blair, actress Irene Cara, actor Kevin Dobson.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): A loan will be approved today. Do not place too much faith in promises or declarations made by a competitor. You need to reach a better understanding with your partner.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Temper criticism is tact. A new financial proposition needs thorough investigation. If married, your home life takes a turn for the better. Welcome even minor gains in romance and business.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Play a supporting role in business matters today and you will win big. You intuitively know the right things to say. Stick to projects already under way.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Travel delays could work in your favor. Expect an active day and evening. Your role at work will be a special one. Use evening hours for research or a self-improvement project.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You may feel like a

ship without a rudder in career affairs. Steady does it! A loved one's words of encouragement keep you afloat. Learn from the experiences of an older person.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Emotions run high on the home front. Try not to quarrel with those you love. Suggesting a compromise may avert a showdown. Fasten your seat belt on that roller coaster named romance!

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Greater personal and public contact will endear you to others. A cordial manner helps you win your way into someone's good graces. Watch that sweet tooth tonight.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Many people are rooting for you now. Nurture your friendships by being a good listener. Double-check any legal documents to avoid future headaches.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): A long-range campaign can bring both prestige and good fortune. You are on the same wavelength as someone influential. Strive for a private agreement.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Going through confidential channels could help you solve a financial problem. Your mind is clear and your instincts sharp. Be a leader, not a follower.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): It would be reckless to confide in strangers or take part in secret negotiations now. Keep your plans under wraps until the appropriate time. Focus on projects you can handle alone.

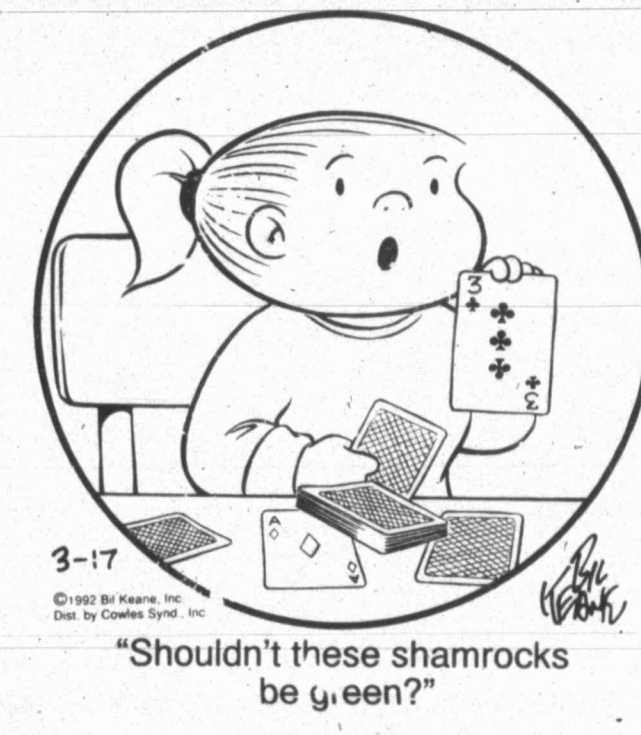
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Unexpected disruptions could change your plans today. Keep your schedule flexible while you get your ducks in a row. This evening is an excellent time for a discussion with your business associates.

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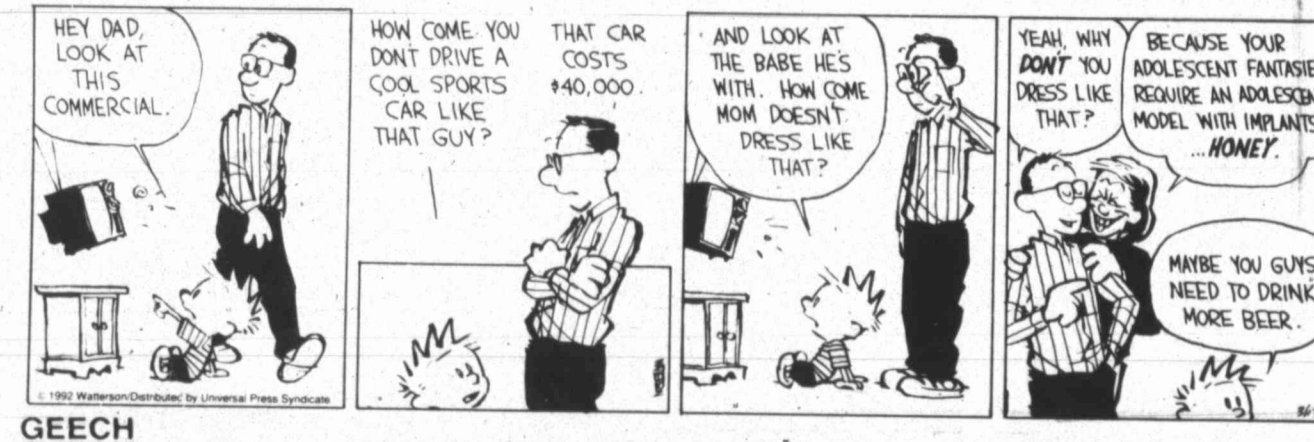


"Is Mr. Wilson kidding me or something? He says he has a bad case of DENNISITIS!"

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



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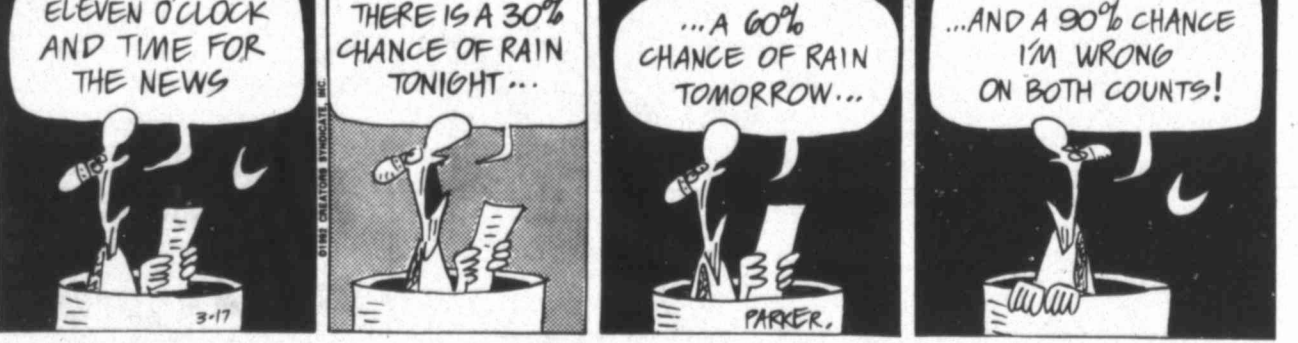
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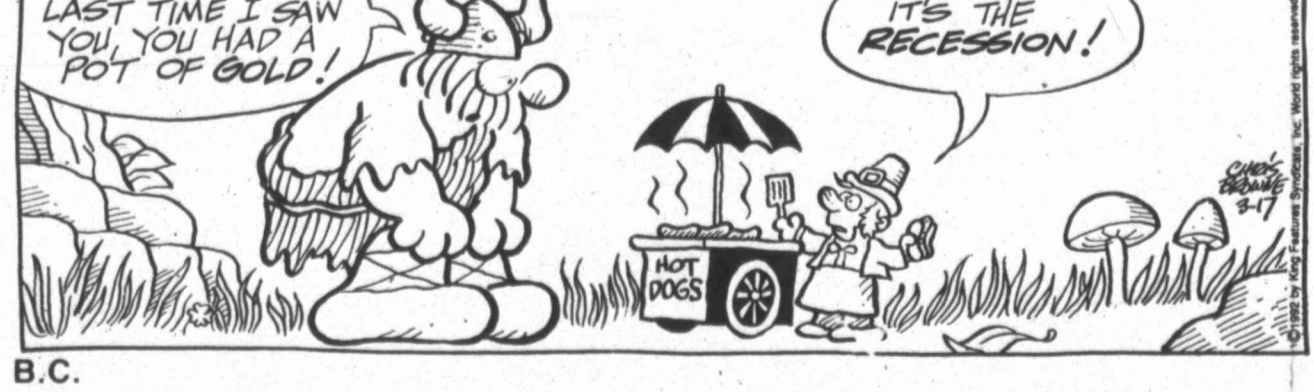
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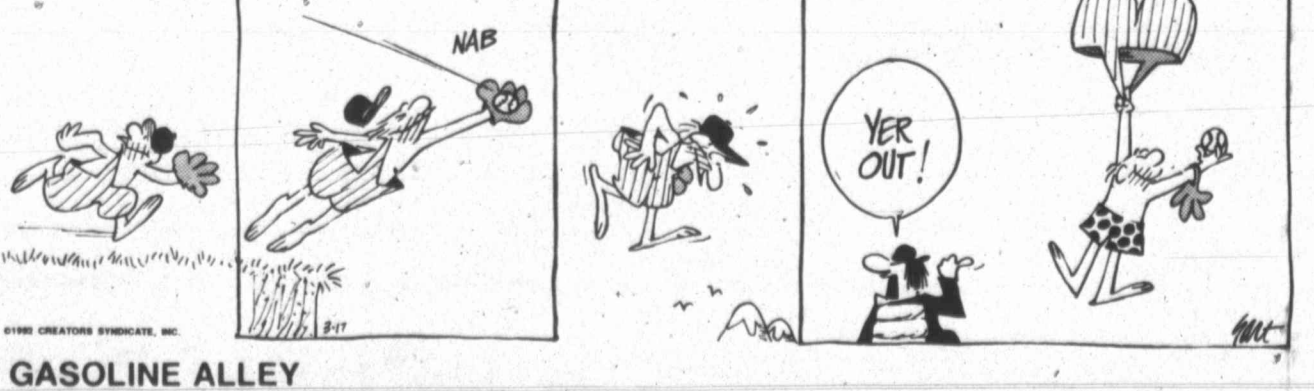
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