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News Digest

Public hearing set on prison Thursday

A public hearing on the Big Spring prison proposal will be held Thursday at 7 p.m. at the Big Spring Municipal Auditorium. The meeting will be held for the purpose of obtaining public input regarding a local bid for a Texas Department of Criminal Justice facility. For more information, call 264-6032.

County OKs resolution

The Howard County Commissioners Court on Monday upheld a 1986 resolution to pay for the right-of-way and movement of utilities for the widening of U.S. 87 in the county. The estimated cost is up to \$900,000. It may be handled in two budget years, using surplus funds and possibly a "small" tax increase, said Precinct 3 Commissioner Bill Crooker. No bonds are planned. Crooker, Sen. John Montford, D-Lubbock, and members of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce will make a formal presentation to the Texas Department of Transportation Wednesday in regards to widening U.S. 87 from Big Spring to Sterling City. Widening of the highway would enhance Big Spring's efforts to extend Interstate 27 from Lubbock to Big Spring. Lamesa and San Angelo chamber of commerce officials are supportive of Big Spring's efforts to obtain the routing of I-27 and widening of U.S. 87, according to Linda Roger, executive vice president of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce.

Highway presentation set

Members of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce will make a formal presentation to the Texas Department of Transportation Wednesday in regards to widening U.S. 87 between Big Spring and Sterling City. Widening of the highway would also enhance Big Spring's efforts on behalf of extending Interstate 27 south from Lubbock to a connection point with I-20.

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life!

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Weather

• Tonight, clear, low in the lower 40s. Northwest or north wind 10-20 mph. Wednesday, sunny. High in the lower 70s. Northeast wind 5-15 mph. See Page 6A.

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Fina abatement request denied

No second on request from plant

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

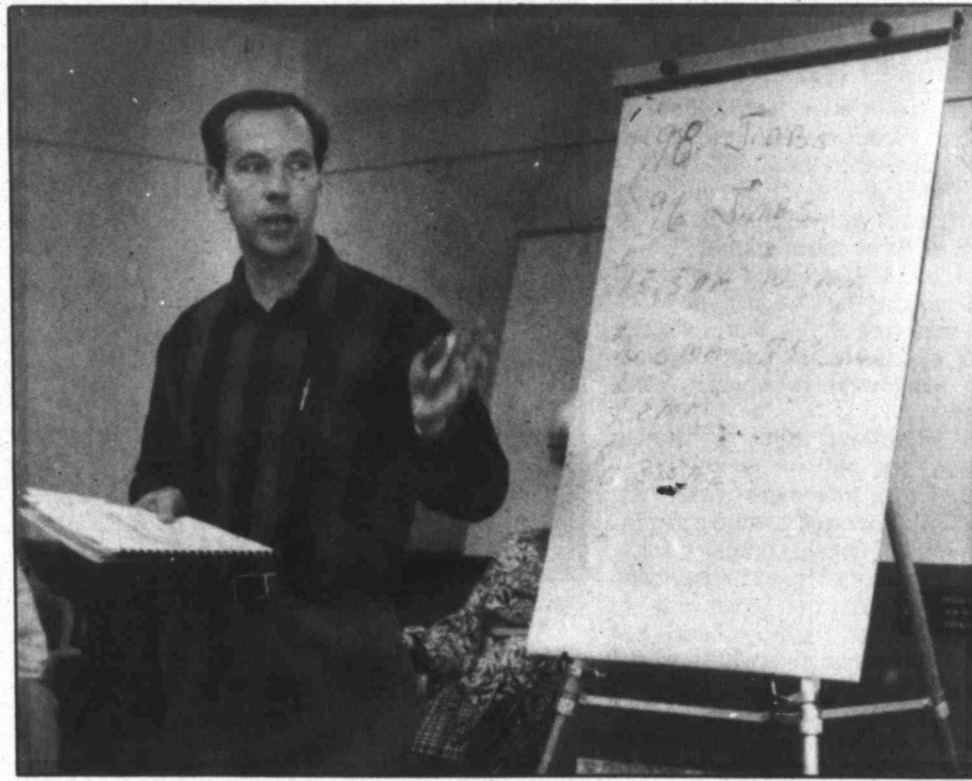
The largest tax abatement request in Howard County history was rejected without a vote Monday by the Howard County Commissioners Court.

The rejected abatement on \$38.1 million in plant improvements by Fina Oil & Chemical Co. will not stop planned projects but may reduce future marginal investments, said plant manager Jeff Morris. The rejection hurts the competitiveness of the plant, he said.

The request was turned down because the planned improvements, being made in accordance with the Clean Air Act of 1990, will not add any permanent jobs — although about 100 construction jobs would be sustained a year — and because of numerous negative phone calls to commissioners, said three of four commissioners.

Following a public hearing at the County Courtroom, attended by about 80 citizens, a commissioner's motion to compromise and abate the request at 75 percent did not receive a second to the motion, which is required for a vote. Of 15 citizens who signed to give comments at the hearing, 12 favored the abatement, three were against.

"Tax abatement is for the primary reason of bringing jobs to this community," said Precinct 3 Commissioner Bill Crooker, who made the motion after acknowledging "pluses and



Big Spring Refinery Manager Jeff Morris discusses a \$38.1 million tax abatement request for the refinery during Monday's county commissioners meeting. The proposal failed without a vote.

minuses on both sides of the issue." Crooker said he received more phone calls on the abatement than any other issue during his 22 years in office and calls were about 9-1 against it.

Morris was disappointed and concerned about the rejection.

"The 260 employees of the Big Spring refinery will have to carry this weight. I'm disappointed that I didn't represent the employees better than I did," he said. "The community has made this choice. The community now must live with this choice."

"Jobs is what we're looking for," said Pct. 2 Commissioner John Stanley, who said he got up to 30 calls against the abatement and no calls for it. He said it was the most calls on one issue he has received since taking office last year and he does not believe citizens speaking at the hearing represent sentiments of a majority of his constituents.

"They haven't created any permanent jobs," said Pct. 4 Commissioner Bobby Cathey, who said he got about 50

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Majority of speakers favor request

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

Most of 15 people who signed to speak at a public hearing Monday on a tax abatement request from Fina Oil & Chemical Co. spoke in favor of it.

The request for abatement on \$38.1 million in plant improvements was rejected by the Howard County Commissioners Court when a second was not made to a motion to abate 75 percent of the request.

Precinct 2 Commissioner John Stanley said he doubted that the speakers represented the sentiments of the majority of his constituents or the 80 citizens at the public hearing and suggested a show of hands be taken. However, County Judge Ben Lockhart declined to ask for a show of hands.

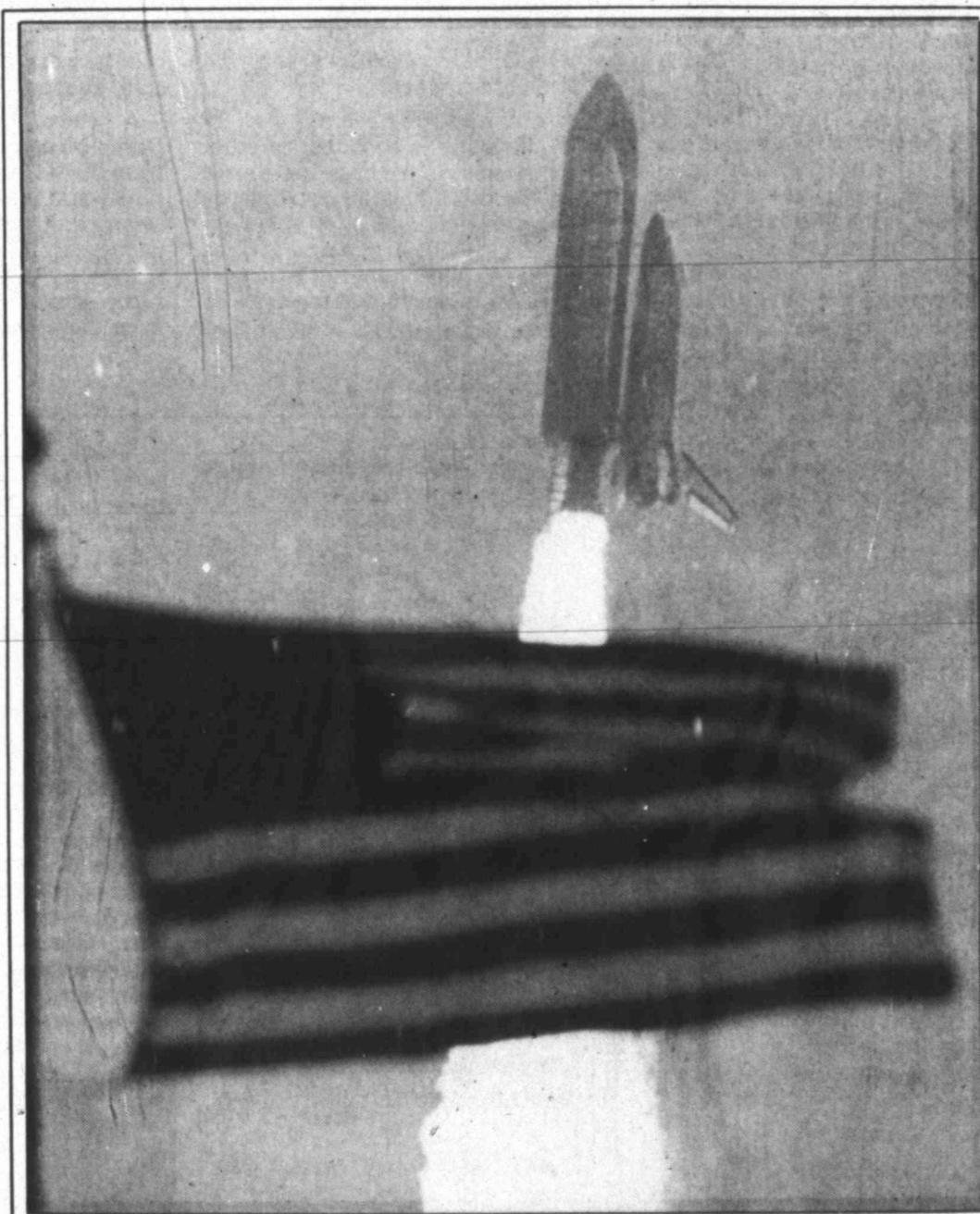
Twelve citizens spoke in favor of the abatement, three were against. Comments included:

• Janell Davis, real estate broker, in favor, "We need to keep what we have and underguard them the best we can."

• Spencer Wolfe, Howard County Republican Chairman, opposed because it would not increase permanent jobs. "It's a big mistake."

• Jim Wright of Universal Construction, in favor. He said his employees increased from 16 to 32 thanks to recent Fina plant improvements. Payroll increased from \$700,000 to \$1.2

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Associated Press photo

Up and away

The space shuttle Atlantis lifts off past the U.S. flag early today at Kennedy Space Center. The launch was delayed 13 minutes by cloudy weather. See related story and photo, Page 2A.

GOP criticizes use of airplane

AUSTIN (AP) — State Republican Party leaders have accused Land Commissioner Garry Mauro of using state taxpayers dollars to run Bill Clinton's presidential campaign in Texas.

RELATED STORY — 2A

"Using Texas taxpayers' offices, phones, and airplanes to promote a presidential candidate is an arrogant and shocking abuse of power," Texas GOP chairman Fred Meyer said Monday.

Mauro, who chairs Clinton's presidential bid in Texas, apologized last week for telephone calls and fax transmissions from his state office to Clinton campaign headquarters in Austin and Little Rock, Ark.

Mauro said he was paying the costs, which he described as nominal. But he said it was inappropriate to have used state phones to make the calls.

But Republicans hit Mauro with more criticism Monday over the use of state aircraft.

A spokesman for Mauro denied the accusation.

A businessman wrote a letter to Texas Attorney General Dan Morales complaining about Mauro's conduct March 4 at a

Wichita Falls airport. H.B. "Ted" Roe Jr., a Fort Worth oil, gas and cattle investor, said Mauro and his staff were at the airport, wearing Clinton campaign buttons, and talking about the campaign. They had been flying on state aircraft.

"The gist of Commissioner Mauro's conversations indicated clearly that he is intensely involved in the Clinton campaign in the primaries and that that effort was the reason for this trip," Roe wrote.

The GOP's Meyer said, "If flying state employees, all wearing Bill Clinton stickers to Bill Clinton rallies is not illegal, it should be."

But Ron Calhoun, a spokesman for Mauro, gave this explanation:

Earlier in the day, Mauro spoke on Land Office issues in Memphis, Knox City, and Seymour, Calhoun said. This was on state time, he said.

Mauro then took a private helicopter to open a Clinton office in Wichita Falls. While there, the weather worsened, and the state aircraft pilot decided to move the plane to Wichita Falls because he was afraid it could be damaged on the landing strip at Seymour, Calhoun said.

The pilot, with Mauro's staff already on board, then picked Mauro up after the Clinton office opening, he said. In a letter to the State Aircraft Pooling Board, Mauro said he would pay for the part of the trip from Seymour to Wichita Falls.

Dynagen closing could have effect locally, officials say

STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

The possible closure of the troubled Dynagen Inc. rubber plant in Odessa could have serious effects in Big Spring and the Permian Basin.

Locally, the closure will effect Fraser Industries as Dynagen has been a good customer and large consumer of pallets from the Big Spring company, said Troy Fraser. "We don't like to lose any customer, but I'm a lot more concerned about those 250 employees in Odessa," the state

representative said.

Although Fraser will not be using his clout as a state representative to help Dynagen because of what might be construed as a conflict of interest, he will be working within the community to gather support for the Permian Basin's only synthetic rubber plant.

General Tire Inc., Dynagen's Akron, Ohio-based parent, released a study Monday that shows the plant, which produces synthetic-based rubber and employs 250, should be closed to save money.

Gregg Shields, a General Tire official from Akron, said the rubber business is not particularly appealing right now as the market is flooded and profit margins are almost nonexistent. Because of community support, however, Shields and others will spend one month working with federal, state, county and city governments to find a way to keep the facility open while complying with the Clean Air Act, he said.

Last September, Dynagen agreed to pay \$1.4 million in civil penalties for

air pollution violations dating back to 1989. It was the largest penalty ever assessed under the Texas Clean Air Act.

Shields said he will be negotiating with the Texas Water Commission and the Texas Air Control Board, which are the EPA's arms of enforcement in Texas, he said. Shields hopes to find ways to meet the requirement of the EPA on a cost/time table that would allow the plant to remain in operation, and to find such a compromise within 30 days, or the plant closes, he said.

Texas

Sidelines

Others involved in cocaine scheme

DALLAS (AP) — Two people have pleaded guilty to plotting a \$50 million cocaine smuggling attempt, but there were others involved in the scheme which resulted in the fall of Presidio County's sheriff of 18 years.

Former Sheriff Rick Thompson said in his plea agreement that he became involved in the smuggling case with co-defendant, Glyn Robert Chambers, and "other persons to the grand jury unknown."

The plea bargain was opened to the public Monday in Pecos, despite the fact that Thompson wanted his bargain with the government to stay secret. So did prosecutors, who are likely searching for the other participants.

But The Dallas Morning News sued to have the case opened, and U.S. District Judge Jerry Buchmeyer agreed.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Tom Beery of Midland declined to comment on the case Monday.

The case was sealed last month after Thompson pleaded guilty to conspiracy. He admitted to plotting to import a 2,400 pound load of cocaine that was found in a horse trailer at the Presidio County fairgrounds in Marfa. The cocaine was intended for Houston or San Antonio.

Second group alleges firings

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Ann Richards' office has denied complaints by former employees of the Texas Department of Commerce who allege in two federal lawsuits that they were fired because they are Republicans.

"Those kind of charges are unfounded," Chuck McDonald, deputy press secretary for Richards, said Monday.

Three former Commerce Department employees have filed a federal lawsuit. Last December, another six former employees filed a similar suit. The workers had been hired under then-Gov. Bill Clements' Republican administration, and then fired just months after Richards, a Democrat, took office.

But unlike the first group of former employees who sued Richards' administration, the new litigants also sued Richards personally.

Space shuttle Atlantis blasts off

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Space shuttle Atlantis blasted off with seven astronauts today on a mission to study the environment of our planet.

Atlantis roared off its seaside pad at 8:14 a.m. EST. The spaceship rose on a 700-foot pillar of flame and headed out over the Atlantic Ocean and up along the East Coast.

Low clouds over the emergency landing site at Kennedy Space Center caused a 14-minute delay in the launch. Other weather problems, including a worrisome storm off the coast, had dissipated earlier.

Atlantis' twin solid rocket boosters dropped into the ocean two minutes into the flight as planned, and the shuttle continued toward a 184-mile-high orbit on the thrust of three main engines.

It was NASA's second attempt to send up Atlantis. The first, on Monday, was halted 5½ hours before liftoff by fuel leaks that officials later said were temporary and minor.

The eight-day flight — shuttle mission No. 46 — is the first devoted to atmospheric research. The shuttle carries 13 scientific instruments. Among other things, scientists hope to learn more about damage to the ozone layer.

During the flight, about 200 research stations around the world will make observations as well. The combined effort is expected to yield the most comprehensive study of the atmosphere ever.

Researchers from seven coun-



The crew of the space shuttle Atlantis leave the operations and checkout building at Kennedy Space Center, Fla., early today en route to Launch Pad 39-A. The shuttle lifted off at 7:14 a.m. today.

tries have been working on the mission since the early 1980s. The flight originally was scheduled for 1986 but was put on hold after Challenger exploded that year.

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people now than it was at that moment," said Dirk Frimout, a Belgian physicist and crew member. "It's surely on time that we do it now."

A report last month indicated an ozone hole probably would form in the skies over the Northern Hemisphere later this year.

Besides Frimout, the only non-American aboard Atlantis, the crew members are commander Charles Bolden, pilot Brian Duffy, David Leestma, Kathryn Sullivan, Michael Foale and Byron Lichtenberg.

The mission is part of a long-term NASA program to study the environment from space. Scientists want to measure ozone and other components of the atmosphere over an 11-year solar cycle, the period from one peak of solar activity to the next.

New ethics law reveals rep-lobbyist deals

AUSTIN (AP) — Legislators and lobbyists may share more than meals, entertainment or even vacations. Sometimes, they become partners in business ventures.

For the first time, the state's new ethics law requires legislators to disclose business dealings with lobbyists. Lawmakers who are lawyers also must reveal the fees they receive in broad categories for practicing before state agencies.

The reports, for business conducted in 1991, underscore a debate between part-time legislators trying to make a living and government watchdogs looking for conflicts of interest.

"You must either be super rich or you get in the real world and make a living," Sen. Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur, told the Austin American-Statesman. "We'd be far better off with a full-time Legislature and prohibit any outside employment."

Legislators are paid \$7,200 a year, plus \$85 a day when in Austin for legislative sessions and, with limits, for legislative business between sessions.

According to a report by the American-Statesman, the business ventures between legislators and lobbyists run the gamut:

- Rep. Pete Laney, D-Hale Center, is a House speaker candidate and was a co-author of last year's ethics legislation. He owns a 300-acre farm and vineyard in West Texas with three business lobbyists — Galt Graydon, Barry Miller and Bradley Bryan. All said the venture does not affect their political relationship.

- Rep. Tom Craddick, R-Midland, has invested in land and several oil and gas ventures with former legislators who now are full-time lobbyists: former Sen. Ed Howard and former Reps. Hilary Doran and Nub Donaldson. Craddick said the investments were made when the three were in the

Legislature.

The newspaper also reported that Austin lobbyist Kraege Polan got a loan on his house from Craddick. "I got better financing with him than I could through a bank," said Polan, who also said that Craddick deals with legislative issues on merit.

Craddick calls the loan simply an investment, which Polan paid off in January.

On another front, several lawyers in the Legislature reported receiving hefty fees to appear before state agencies for their clients, the newspaper reported. Among them are:

- Sen. Bob Glasgow, D-Stephenville, a co-author of ethics legislation. In the broad categories on the disclosure forms, Glasgow reported making \$45,000 to \$105,000 in 10 cases before state agencies. Most involved commercial dairies with cases pending at the state air and water boards, the newspaper

reported. Glasgow said the dairies were longtime clients dealing with new regulations, and that he saw nothing wrong in representing them.

- Parker, who disclosed fees in excess of \$25,000 from Legal Security Life Insurance, a financially struggling firm brought under the supervision of the State Board of Insurance. He reported a second \$25,000-plus fee from Oscar Wyatt's Coastal Corp., a natural gas supplier, because that firm employs lobbyists. Parker said the case he worked on did not involve a state agency.

- Rep. David Cain, a Democratic speaker candidate from Dallas, and Sen. Ted Lyon, D-Rockwall, reported income from several workers' compensation cases. Cain reported making \$45,000 to \$205,000 in 1991. Lyon reported making \$70,000 to \$215,000 from those cases last year.

State changes policy

AUSTIN (AP) — State lawmakers soon will lose check-cashing privileges at the Texas Treasury, which has announced its decision following disclosures that some legislators wrote bad checks without paying penalties.

Arrangements instead have been made with Texas Commerce Bank-Austin for it to cash the personal checks of state legislators and statewide elected officials, Treasurer Kay Bailey Hutchison said Monday.

Details of the service are being determined and will be outlined in a letter to officeholders.

"Because many legislators and state elected officials do not have Austin bank accounts, a check-cashing service has been provided by the Treasury since before 1980," said Ms. Hutchison, who was elected in 1990. "I believe the service can just as well be provided by a bank ..."

Mark Toohy, a spokesman for Ms. Hutchison, said the Treasury "for all intents and purposes" will no longer provide the service.

However, he added that if a lawmaker was in town and hadn't heard about the Treasury's decision, "I'm sure we would cash their personal check" until the new service is up and running.

State Treasury officials took a look at the practice "in light of everything that's going on in Washington," Toohy said.

However, he emphasized that the state's check-cashing service was not like the operations of the House bank in Washington, which was closed after revelations that members of Congress had written hundreds of bad checks.

That bank covered overdrafts with money from other congressmen's accounts. The congressmen often were not informed of them. Instead, the checks were treated as a salary advance.

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Names in the news

NEW YORK (AP) — Lindsay Wagner, who starred in TV's "The Bionic Woman," says she won't let her two young sons watch it in reruns.

"It's not fantasy for them. They're looking at their mother with a gun to her head. I don't think that is very healthy," Wagner said Monday on "Geraldo."

Her sons are 5 and 9. The series ran from 1976 to 1978.

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Committed-diet guru Dick Gregory spent six hours in jail for cursing at police after a grocery clerk accused him of stealing a \$10 jar of beebollen capsules.

Gregory, 59, said he was the victim of harassment because he is black. Police said the clerk identified Gregory as a shoplifter but reconsidered after Gregory called the clerk closer and asked, "Do you know who I am?"

Gregory berated the officers even after being told he was free to go, police said. "We had no choice but to arrest him," Lt. Russell Smith said.

Gregory said the police cursed at him first. He was given a summons for disturbing the peace and was released on Sunday.

CHICAGO (AP) — Magic



Johnson's wife says she never considered leaving him after he learned he is infected with the AIDS virus.

"We've been together off and on for 14 years and the love that we've built up over that time period is what I hold onto. To stay by him was not a hard thing to do," Earleatha "Cookie" Johnson told Ebony magazine in her first interview since the basketball superstar retired Nov. 7.

Mrs. Johnson is six months pregnant. She said she has twice tested negative for the AIDS virus. The couple had been married less than two months when Johnson told the world he is HIV-positive.

"I honestly feel that the Lord is going to heal him and that we are going to live together forever and have more children and be happy," she said in the magazine's April issue.

MONTPELIER, Vt. (AP) — Ben & Jerry's ice cream will have to do without Ben for a while.

Ben Cohen took a break from the business this month and doesn't plan to go back until September.

"I've been doing this for 14 years," he said Monday. "I really wanted to see if there's anything to life besides ice cream."

Cohen started Waterbury-based Ben & Jerry's Homemade Inc. with Jerry Greenfield in 1978. Cohen is chief executive and chairman. Last year Ben & Jerry's earned \$3.7 million on sales of \$97 million, both company records.

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Disaster relief for farmers inadequate



Kennedy with bride-to-be
Sen. Edward Kennedy and his fiancée Victoria Reggie appear together at the John F. Kennedy Library Saturday in Boston. The couple announced their engagement last week.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Struggling farmers who saw their crops washed away by floods or parched by drought may get only pennies for every dollar in losses when the government sends out disaster relief checks next month.

That's because the Agriculture Department has only \$995 million to divide among thousands of farmers, nurseries and orchards that lost crops to bad weather in 1990 and 1991.

Lawmakers say it isn't nearly enough to cover two years of vicious weather. As a result, USDA will have to spread payments among producers.

Estimates of what farmers can expect range from 10 cents to 50 cents for every dollar lost. Many observers believe the checks, which should be mailed in mid-April, will be close to 30 cents on the dollar.

USDA will begin tallying up the losses after farmers get in the last of their paperwork Friday. But lawmakers and farm groups are already predicting that claims will easily exceed the fund.

For one, California, the top farm state, was in its fifth straight year of drought by 1991, and its citrus or-

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chards and winter vegetable crops were damaged by a winter freeze in 1990.

Record floods last year in East Texas and the Mississippi Delta washed catfish right out of their ponds and damaged wheat crops across the region.

Hot, dry weather withered the peanut crop in the Southeast in 1990 and corn, soybeans and wheat from the mid-Atlantic westward to Illinois a year later. Frost and violent storms battered fruit orchards across Michigan.

Lawmakers and farm groups fear an outpouring of anger from producers when they open their mail next month and find that only a fraction of their losses have been covered.

"Agricultural producers are rightly complaining that 'the disaster program is a disaster,'" said Sen. Tom Daschle, D-S.D.

Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, said he's worried that farmers may only see a dime's worth of relief for every dollar in damages. In Texas alone, farmers lost \$618 million on just three crops — cotton, corn and sorghum.

And in Florida, producers have filed claims on 3,600 different kinds of ornamental plants, such as roses, shrubs and trees, said Keith D. Bjerke, administrator of the USDA's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

"Farmers tell me the program is too little, too late, and it may be turning into a sad joke," Bentsen said. "Clearly more than \$995 million is going to be needed to meet the needs of all farmers across the country."

Bentsen called on President Bush to release \$775 million more

authorized last year by Congress.

Congress had sought to spend about \$1.75 billion for disaster aid for 1990 and 1991 crops, but Bush opposed anything over \$1 billion.

Administration officials contend the \$775 million is supposed to be used, in part, for losses in 1992, so it can't be spent when the year is far from over.

"Thousands of farmers in Texas, — and thousands more across the nation — face an emergency that threatens their livelihood and their future," Bentsen said. "Many of them have been counting on disaster relief to make it through the year. It'll do them no good if the Agriculture Department continues to hold this money in reserve."

Previous disaster programs have been far more generous: USDA spent \$567 million on 1986 crops; \$3.4 billion in 1988; and \$1.5 billion in 1989. Farmers must decide this year whether to apply for aid on crops lost in either 1990 or 1991.

Mike Dun, vice president for legislative services for the National Farmers Union, said many farmers are counting on their disaster payments to pay off operating loans.

Nonsmokers worried about smoke

NEW YORK (AP) — Two in three Americans who never smoked regularly worry that exposure to secondhand cigarette smoke could cause serious health problems, especially cancer, according to an Associated Press poll.

The poll also found that 54 percent of Americans favor a complete ban on smoking in all public places. Most think that workplace smoking bans should be decided by employers and employees, not by law.

"The public is clearly sensitized to the health effects of secondhand tobacco smoke. I don't think that was the case five years ago," said Scott Ballin, a vice president of the American Heart Association and spokesman for the Coalition on

Smoking or Health in Washington. The coalition is made up of the heart association, the American Cancer Society and the American Lung Association.

Nearly half the 1,000 American adults surveyed March 13-17 said they had never smoked regularly. Of the rest, 26 percent said they had smoked in the past week, and 28 percent called themselves former smokers.

The telephone poll, taken by ICR Survey Research Group of Media, Pa., has a margin of sampling error of plus or minus 3 percentage points.

Sixty-seven percent of those who had never smoked said they worried about the health effects of passive smoking.

Elderly man abandoned at dog track

POST FALLS, Idaho (AP) — He was left at a dog track — an elderly man in a wheelchair with a bag of diapers and a note identifying him as John King, an Alzheimer's victim.

For now, that's about all police know about the man, who doesn't know where he's from and who has trouble remembering his first name.

An employee at the Coeur d'Alene Greyhound Park found him near a restroom Saturday night.

"We keep running into dead end after dead end," Lt. Mike Ander-

son said of attempts to find the man's relatives. "It's kind of got a lot of people up in arms here. People can't believe someone would treat someone else like that."

Police received about a dozen calls after reports about the man were broadcast locally Monday.

"None actually claim they know the person or who he is specifically, but there is information that we plan to follow up on," Police Chief Cliff Hayes said.

The man was dressed in a sweat-suit, bedroom slippers and a baseball cap with the slogan "Proud to Be American."

Plant shut down following radioactive gas leak

MOSCOW (AP) — Radioactive gas escaped into the atmosphere today from a nuclear power plant outside St. Petersburg, Russia's second-largest city. The reactor was reported shut down, and authorities said there was no danger to the public.

The leak at the Leningradskaya plant caused immediate anxiety across Europe, much of which was affected by a radioactive cloud released by an explosion and fire at the Chernobyl nuclear station in Ukraine in 1986. The Leningradskaya reactor is the same type as those in Chernobyl.

Soviet nuclear plants lack structures to contain leaks from reactors, which are mandatory in the United States. Western experts recently urged that the Leningradskaya plant 50 miles from St. Petersburg be closed for safety reasons.

In St. Petersburg, a city of 4.5 million people, a security department spokesman said there did not appear to be any immediate threat to residents. "In principle, there are no grounds for panic," said Yevgeny Lukin.

Yelena Miryushenko, spokeswoman for Russia's Ministry of Atomic Energy, said there was no danger to the public because the escaped radioactive gases passed through filters that



This is a 1978 file photo of the Leningrad power plant in St. Petersburg, Russia. An emergency protection system was automatically triggered early Tuesday on the third nuclear reactor after damage was registered. Although radioactive gas was released into the atmosphere through the plant's filtration system, the level of radiation did not surpass the allowed norms.

rendered them harmless.

She said the leak was a "third-class incident" on the seven-point international scale. The Chernobyl disaster rated seven, Miryushenko said.

The former Soviet government said the Chernobyl disaster killed 32 people, but some scientists and politicians in Ukraine claim the actual death toll was at least 250 and could eventually be as high as

10,000. Hundreds of thousands of people have had to abandon contaminated areas.

The Interfax news agency said radiation levels inside the Leningradskaya reactor building were 10 times above normal but within "allowable limits." There is considerable debate among scientists, however, over what constitutes a safe radiation dose.

In Vienna, Austria, a spokesman for the International Atomic Energy Agency, Hans Friedrich Meyer, said a level-three classification "means a serious incident." He said the leak could represent a major problem "inside but not outside" the plant.

The ITAR-Tass news agency said today's leak occurred at 2:37 a.m. when a sudden drop in pressure caused radioactive gases and iodine to escape into the hall of the No. 3 reactor at the Leningradskaya plant. The gases then passed through filters into the atmosphere.

Officials did not say how much radiation was released, but Finnish officials said they did not detect increased levels at monitoring stations less than 120 miles from the station.

The Leningradskaya reactor was shut down after the gases escaped from graphite tubing in the hall of the reactor.

Pro-choice Republicans to be heard

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republicans hoping to change their party's anti-abortion platform say they are encouraged by the Bush administration's easing of the abortion counseling "gag rule" and by plans for a spring platform hearing on the issue.

Ann Stone, head of Republicans for Choice, said President Bush's campaign initially was leery of scheduling field hearings prior to the Republican National Convention in August, largely to avoid a confrontation on abortion.

She and others said they lobbied hard for the chance to register their opposition to a GOP platform provision calling for a human-life amendment that outlaws abortion.

The party ultimately scheduled four field hearings, including a session on family, health and education May 26 in Salt Lake City — one of the most conservative areas of the country.

"The fact that they're being held is a victory. Where they're being held is a minor setback," Stone said Monday.

The administration's decision last week to permit doctors at

federally funded clinics to counsel women on abortion came despite pressure on Bush from White House challenger Patrick Buchanan and others to remain true to conservative principles.

Stone said the Buchanan challenge slowed progress toward a compromise on the platform, but predicted "the political landscape will shift in our favor again" in another six months.

By then, Buchanan's campaign will be over and the Supreme Court will be weighing a case almost guaranteed to galvanize pro-choice women.

The Supreme Court is considering a restrictive Pennsylvania abortion law and could issue a decision as early as June or July. The justices are expected to further limit access to abortion and possibly even overturn the 1973 decision that made it legal.

Those lobbying the president, the White House and party officials ranged from Republican House members and a GOP governor to several of Bush's Texas neighbors. They said they were up against a natural inclination to avoid controversy.

"The attitude was why have the hearings when it's pretty clear the course he's steered and where the party is?" said Rep. Nancy Johnson, R-Conn. "Our answer was that these are times of enormous change and the platform is about Republicans, not just elected officials or the president."

Stone said pro-choice activists also appealed to the party's self-interest. "We made the case that it was a good safety valve for them. For us it becomes a rallying point," she said.

Johnson, Stone and Mary Dent Crisp, chairwoman of National Republican Coalition for Choice, are trying to force a convention floor vote on the party's abortion position.

"There are several mechanisms we can use," Crisp said. "But the reading I got is at this point they're not going to consider such a thing."

Charles Black, a senior adviser to the Bush campaign, said Monday he does not want a floor fight "because of the publicity" and the campaign goal is to keep the platform consistent with Bush's anti-abortion position.

Ambassador accuses Libya of stalling

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — The U.S. ambassador is accusing Libya of merely trying to "stall" by offering to hand over to the Arab League two suspects wanted in the bombing of Pan Am Flight 103.

Libya announced the plan Monday, seeking to head off diplomatic and economic sanctions the U.N. Security Council was considering to force the North African nation to surrender the alleged intelligence agents.

The United States and Britain seek their extradition for bombing the plane over Lockerbie, Scotland, in 1988. France seeks four others

for bombing a French airliner over Africa in 1989. A total of 441 people died in the attacks.

"We hope this can put an end to this unnecessary confrontation," Libyan Ambassador Ali Ahmed Elhouderi said of his country's offer.

He said it would be up to the 21-member Arab League to decide the fate of the Lockerbie suspects — whether to turn them over to the United States and Britain, to a neutral country, or to the United Nations.

French Ambassador Jean-Bernard Merimee called the plan

"progress that can open up very favorable prospects."

But U.S. Ambassador Thomas R. Pickering was skeptical, telling reporters the plan did not fully comply with U.N. Resolution 731, which urges Libya to hand over suspects in Lockerbie and French bombings.

The resolution calls for "a full and effective response" to Western requests for cooperation in both bombings, including turning over material evidence, promising to pay compensation and ending terrorism.

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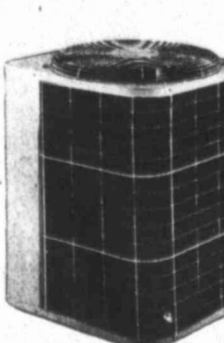
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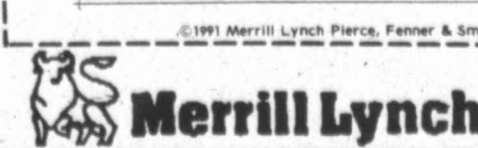
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Opinion

Other opinion

Good advice for lottery players

Lottery officials around the country have become remarkably candid lately about how foolish it is to play their big-money lotto games. There are, they correctly point out, much better ways to spend your money. And they urgently recommend that you take advantage of them.

Consider, they say, that even if you overcome the odds and win the big money, there's a good chance you'll have to share it with another winner, thereby substantially reducing your own winnings. Consider also that jackpots are usually paid out not in lump sums but in installments over several years — further reducing their real value.

Good advice for all prospective players — except that the lottery officials want you to take it only if you plan on buying tickets in \$5 million blocks.

That's how an Australian syndicate won \$27 million in the Feb. 15 Virginia Lotto game — by buying a ticket for each of 5 million number combinations out of a possible 7 million. They reportedly tried to buy them all, but ran out of time. The syndicate nevertheless found a way to beat the system. And that has sent shock waves throughout the lottery world.

What worries the lottery pushers is that single-ticket buyers will be discouraged from playing the game if they have to compete against big operators like the Australians. Virginia has already taken steps to prevent further mass purchases of lotto tickets, with other states likely to follow.

Lottery officials have also been rushing forward to tell some truths about their game that they usually forget to mention when hyping multimillion-dollar jackpots. They want everyone to know, for example, that the Australians had three chances in 10 of losing everything they invested, and had there been multiple winners the syndicate could have lost money on the deal.

Never mind that single-ticket buyers had to settle for the far longer odds of one chance in 7 million of winning the jackpot.

Lottery operators are right to put a stop to block ticket-buying — by law if necessary. But their warnings about the perils of their game should be aimed at everyone. If it's a such bad deal for the big-money guys, then it's a bad deal for ordinary folks too.

Minneapolis Star Tribune

Mailbag

Loan guarantees not being handled fairly

To the editor: Federal government figures prove there is something very unfair going on in the controversy over loan guarantees.

The United States is guaranteeing billions of dollars in loans to Algeria, Yemen, Kuwait and other Arab countries. All these countries observe a secondary boycott of American companies. All support or condone terrorism and contribute to the PLO. All have reportedly committed egregious human rights abuses. Some have outlawed legitimate political parties. Yet they get loan guarantees

with no questions asked and no strings attached.

Even Iraq received nearly five billion dollars worth of credits and loan guarantees during the Reagan and Bush administrations, although Saddam Hussein's bloodthirstiness was already well-known.

Only Israel has political conditions attached to its request that the U.S. co-sign a loan to help resettle Jewish refugees from the former USSR.

JUDY STONE
Midland

Citizen says police not protecting his car lot

To the editor: Last week I went to the City Council meeting and addressed them about my problems at my car lot. I have been broken into five times in the last seven months, and nothing has been done about it.

I told the council that I thought that the Big Spring Police Department didn't have anything better to do than write traffic tickets or sit in the parking lots with their lights off for hours or go into the 7-11's and flirt with the girls and a few other choice words. After I said what I had to say, I started to leave the building and Joe Cook came up to me and asked me why I came to the council with my problems. He said that he wasn't aware of them.

It looks like Joe Cook is the chief and should be aware of everything that goes on in his department. Just like me in my business. It looks like poor business management. After that, Joe told me that the police officers were scared to come around because I had booby traps around it. The thieves sure are not scared to come around. What is the problem?

Also another thing came up at the meeting. Joe Cook brought up the payment of his attorney's fees when he got fired and rehired. The bill was \$1,397.50 from an attorney out of Lubbock. Joe hired them, not the city, but the council agreed to pay the bill. Mayor Max Green and Lad Smith voted no and the rest of the council voted for it. John Coffee wasn't present at the meeting. It looks like Joe Cook should be responsible for the bill, not the taxpayers of Big Spring.

DANNY HECKLER
Big Spring

Letters

Letters to the editor on issues of general interest always are welcomed by the Big Spring Herald and always are printed if these guidelines are followed:

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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



Pausing for a laugh interlude

If I'd been in charge of designing me, I would have made me a little different than I am. I would have given myself blond hair and blue eyes and reved up my metabolism, so I could eat anything I want without ever having to diet. I would have given myself the ability to sing like a nightingale, instead of the disability of squawking like a parrot.

But most of all, I would have made me funny. I don't mean I'd like to be funny like Lucille Ball or Phyllis Diller. I'd like to be funny like Erma Bombeck.

Maybe humor isn't as big a deal as I think it is. Maybe I've just been brainwashed by my parents to believe it is. Daddy has a joke for every occasion. Once he called his brother-in-law and asked, "Do you know who this is?" My uncle admitted he didn't, so Daddy told him a joke and he said, "Hello, Johnnie!"

And my mother wrote an article "Laughter: Nature's Medicine" for the April 1985 issue of the magazine Signs of the Times in which she said, "A well-known Bible verse says, 'A merry heart doeth good like a medicine.' Proverbs 17:22. This verse has been around approximately 2500 years; we just didn't take it literally."

She told how laughter has helped people with depression, headaches, a degenerative collagen tissue disease (Norman Cousins story told in his book "The Anatomy of an Illness") and, in her own case, difficulty sleeping as a result of stress.

Some hospitals, she wrote, have incorporated the principle of laughter as medicine and installed humor therapy rooms with cheerful music, puzzles and games, and old sitcoms, such as those starring Burns and Allen, Jack Benny, etc.

Having said all that, maybe you'll understand why it occurred to me that maybe you're as weary of the crying and worrying and hand wringing over the recession as I am. Perhaps what we all need is a laughter interlude, concerning the economy. So I'm going



Betty Johansen

to pass on some of the jokes and observations I've found in various magazines over the years concerning money. Where the contributor is known, I have given credit — as I said, none of this is original, as I'm not funny.

Someone who absolutely understood my feelings said, "This is the time of the year when many taxpayers feel they have reached the point where they can no longer support the government in the style to which it has become accustomed."

And Thomas LaMance observed, "A fool and his money are soon parted. The rest of us wait for tax time."

Rose Sands said, "If you owe someone \$1,000, you're a piker. If you owe someone \$100,000, you're a businessman. If you owe someone a million, you're a tycoon. If you owe someone a billion, you're a magnate. If you owe someone a hundred billion, you're the government."

According to Elmer Whittaker, "A shopper at the supermarket reported that the \$35 of groceries she had purchased about 15 minutes earlier had been stolen from her car."

"Did you have them on the seat or in the trunk?" asked the officer.

"No, of course not. I had them in the glove compartment!"

Another supermarket story comes from Mrs. Stephen Thomason, who reported that a woman went to the grocery store with her husband. When she picked up an exorbitantly priced head of lettuce, he exclaimed, "Quick, put it down before you drop it and have to pay for it."

Staying in business becomes more challenging every day.

Jerry McGlothen contributed this incident to the Reader's Digest: "When my brother started selling 100-pound bags of potatoes at his service station, his new venture angered some of the local grocers. One supermarket owner drove in to the gas station and asked, 'When did you start selling groceries?'"

"The same day you started selling anti-freeze," my brother replied.

Rose Sands (again) reported on a clever businessman: "A woman noticed a hand-painted sign in a store window which read: 'Hard wear.' She went in and gently informed the proprietor of the misspelling. After he thanked her, she wandered around the store and made a few purchases. Finally she asked the owner if he was going to correct the sign."

"Goodness, no!" he exclaimed. "Why should I, when everyone who comes in to correct my spelling buys something?"

Probably every businessperson will identify with this guarantee seen in the *Casual Living* gift catalogue: "Money tearfully refunded if not satisfied."

And in the final analysis, maybe more of us need to become as creative as a young man Susan L. Lowe observed in a bank in Miami and described for the *Reader's Digest*. It seems this nicely dressed young man kept coming into the bank with his briefcase and asking to borrow one of the bank's safe deposit booths. He would come out in beach clothes, his street clothes now evidently in his briefcase, and head for the nearby beach.

"Finally the bank manager felt duty-bound to explain to him that the rooms were really reserved for safe-deposit customers."

"Oh, I understand," the man agreed graciously. "If you'll just give me one of your rate schedules, I'll be glad to rent a box." After he had looked over the prices, he said, "I'll take an eight-dollar box, please. It's the cheapest cabana in town."

Betty Johansen is copy editor for the Herald.



Art Buchwald

Casinos opening across country

From Connecticut to the Dakotas, from the roaring waters of the Atlantic Ocean to the blue waves of the Pacific, Indian reservations are now opening gambling casinos as a means of getting back what was taken away from them by the white man.

How did Native Americans wind up in the gambling business?

Big Bear told me, "Native Americans were always high rollers. Every time they shot at Captain Miles Standish, they yelled, Bingo. Now we're into gambling. When the U.S. government stole our land and wrote up all the rules for life on the reservation, nobody thought to ban gambling as a contact sport."

"Then what you are doing is legal?"

"Our lawyers say it is. Legal Eagle Whose Fees Are Bigger Than a Buffalo took it to court, and the judge ruled that it's OK to gamble on Indian land as long as the sky is blue or the night is black."

"That's good for everybody. The white man gets to see a reservation and you keep his quarters."

"Native Americans do not want to scalp the white man. They want to give something back."

"Such as?"

"This week we're featuring a \$100,000 jackpot on our nickel slot machines, and if you roll five sevens in a row at the craps table we'll validate your parking ticket for a month."

"You really have this business down pat," I said in admiration.

"Once we fought the peace, but now we bring him happiness. By the way, we are the only reservation within 500 miles that pays double for blackjack."

"Will you bring in top-flight entertainment?"

"We hope to sign up the great Native American singer, Frank Sinatra."

"I didn't know that Frank Sinatra was one of your people."

"We have many secrets that we have kept to ourselves."

"Does Sinatra know that he's a Native American?"

"We have never told him. Now we will in the hopes that he will sing for us at a reduced price."

"What's the name of your casino?"

"The Little Big Horn Casino and Bingo Parlor."

"I assume that all the employees are members of your tribe?"

"That's right. Our dealers have been trained right here on the reservation. We don't want them to be tainted by Bugsy Siegel's methods of gambling."

"How are you different?"

"We pay off twice as much as Donald Trump for three cherries on our slot machines. Almost everyone who leaves Little Big Horn gets a tomahawk and a coffee mug."

I was impressed.

"When the first Native Americans greeted Christopher Columbus, they invited him and his crew to try their luck at roulette. Columbus refused, and for hundreds of years there was bloodshed."

I asked Big Bear, "What makes you so certain that you will succeed?"

He replied, "I never saw a white man who could make eight the hard way."

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Sidelights

Bulldogs win game of season

SAN ANGELO Coahoma Bulldog first game of the season, defeating Angelo Lake View varsity 4-1 here.

Mark Arguello distance on the m Bulldogs, limiting three hits. Arguello three and walked.

Third baseman paced Coahoma w for-four performance. First baseman Park got two hits two runs and cent Steven New got t Coahoma, 1-3 fo will play Colorado day in the Big Spr Varsity Tourname Coahoma 211 000 Lake View 010 000 WP — Arguello.

Lady Steers third at Cal

The Big Spring finished third at the N.M. tennis tournament. Amarillo High girls title and Carl second.

Kristen Sevey fir in girls singles flight Willis finished s flight two, Christi i was third in flight Angela Griffin was flight five.

In doubles play, Willis and Ragsdale flight one champion Griffin and Melissa ed second in flight.

For the Steers, R and Stefan Baldera third in doubles, fl Greg Biddison and McKinney finished doubles, flight two.

"The girls had a ment and got some really needed," said coach Todd Spears. had a bad Friday at back and showed m something with som Saturday."

Big Spring campe Lubbock tennis tou Friday and Saturda

Sports Slate

BASEBALL
Tuesday, March 24 — H Rangers (doubleheader), p.m.
Big Spring Steers varsity (over), 7 p.m.
Thursday, March 25 — Colorado City in Steers tournament, 11 a.m. — 5 p.m.
Friday, March 26 — Ho vs. New Mexico Military Steers varsity vs. Monahans, 7:30 p.m.
Big Spring junior varsity Saturday, March 28 — H NMMI, (doubleheader), Roswell, N.M.
Sunday, March 29 — Ho Brookhaven Community Barber Field, 2 p.m.
Monday, March 30 — Ho vs. Brookhaven (doubleheader) Barber Field, 1 p.m.

TRACK
Friday, March 27 — Coal Stanton boys in San Ang Goliad and Runnels team junior high track meet. Saturday, March 28 — Big Spring (junior varsity) Steers and Lady Steers in Relays, Monahans. Coahoma and Stanton bo Angelo Relays. Coahoma girls in Bearcat Ballinger.

GOLF
Wednesday, March 25 — Forsan and Stanton girls golf tournament in Ozona. Coahoma, Forsan and Stanton district golf tournament 9 p.m.
Saturday, March 28 — Big Steers in district tournament Sweetwater.
Big Spring Lady Steers in play in Fort Stockton.

TENNIS
Thursday, March 26 — Goniels and freshmen tennis Snyder tournament.
Friday, March 27 — Big S ty and junior varsity team bock tournament.

Hall will return to Lady Long
AUSTIN (AP) — T ward Vicki Hall, wh her left knee in the 1 season opener, says return to the Lady L next season, delaying suit of a professional Hall, who has said to play professionally or Italy, said she pla her senior season at The pre-season aut tore the anterior cruc ment in her left kne minutes into the sea game.
Hall, who underwe surgery Dec. 10, ann decision Sunday afte season ended with an to UCLA in the secur the NCAA tournament

Sports

Purdue bounces Frogs



Purdue's Woody Austin, left, goes up to make a pass in front of Texas Christian University's Allen Tolley during a second round NIT game in West Lafayette, Ind. Monday night.

Associated Press photo

New Mexico survived 10 3-pointers by Washington State.

The win gave New Mexico (20-12) a school-record sixth straight 20-win season and moved the Lobos within a victory of making the NIT's semifinals for the second time in three years.

Washington State (22-11), in its first postseason tournament since 1983, got a 20-point effort and six 3-pointers from Terrence Lewis. Lewis is a former All-American from Howard College. Tyrone Maxey added three more 3-pointers and Bennie Seltzer one as the Cougars hit 10 of 18 shots from 3-point range, a much better percentage than their 38.5 effort overall.

Notre Dame 64, Kansas St. 47
Daimon Sweet scored 16 points as Notre Dame beat Kansas State.

Kansas State (16-14) had advanced on an 85-74 victory over Western Kentucky. But against Notre Dame (16-14), the Wildcats played raggedly and were unable to recover after shooting 26 percent from the field in the first half.

The Wildcats' Askia Jones scored 19 points and LaPhonso Ellis added 15 for Notre Dame.

Virginia 77, Tennessee 52
Bryant Stith scored 19 points and Virginia's defense limited Tennessee to a season-low 32 percent shooting from the field as Virginia beat the Volunteers.

Virginia (17-13) dominated the game with its man-to-man defense and control of the backboards. Tennessee (19-15) hit only 20 of 63 shots in the game, including 12 consecutive misses to open the second half.

Virginia shot just 46 percent, but the Cavaliers picked off 14 offensive rebounds. Virginia won the overall battle on the boards 43-33, with Stith also grabbing 8 rebounds.

Florida 77, Pitt 74
Craig Brown scored 17 points, including four free throws in the final minute, as Florida beat Pitt.

Brown, a native of Steelton, Pa., had 13 points in the second half for Florida (18-12).

Rockets suspend Hakeem Olajuwon

HOUSTON (AP) — Hakeem Olajuwon insists he has a hamstring injury that's keeping him out of his Houston Rockets uniform.

"I can't even run on it, you can't put pressure on it, you just have to let nature take its course," Olajuwon said.

Rockets owner Charlie Thomas, however, decided Monday that Olajuwon is healthy enough to play and placed him on indefinite suspension without pay.

The ban stands to cost Olajuwon \$46,900 per game, beginning with tonight's visit to Seattle. It has the potential to cost the Rockets, far from assured a Western Conference playoff berth, much more.

The Rockets say Olajuwon has been given medical clearance to play and suggested he was faking an injury as a ploy to get his contract renegotiated.

"He says he can't play, therefore he's suspended," Rockets general manager Steve Patterson said. "If he gets out on the court and plays, then the suspension is lifted."

Olajuwon's agent, Leonard Armato, planned to take the next step in the escalating feud by filing a grievance with the NBA Players Association.

"We've agreed that we're going to file the grievance," Armato said. "It's like when Saddam went into Kuwait — they've been lobbing in those Scud missiles and we've been trying to duck. Now we have to respond."

Patterson said the Rockets had to rely on their medical advice.

"We're in a situation where we have to rely on what the doctors say and Hakeem's pattern of all the time wanting to renegotiate," Patterson said. "I think we can leave the facts out there for people to draw their own conclusions."

Olajuwon said the ordeal has left him wondering if he wants to stay in Houston.

Sidelines

Bulldogs win first game of season

SAN ANGELO — The Coahoma Bulldogs won their first game of the baseball season, defeating the San Angelo Lake View Chiefs junior varsity 4-1 here Monday.

Mark Arguello went the distance on the mound for the Bulldogs, limiting Lake View to three hits. Arguello struck out three and walked one.

Third baseman Brent Elmore paced Coahoma with a three-for-four performance at the plate. First baseman Dave Park got two hits and drove in two runs and centerfielder Steven New got two hits.

Coahoma, 1-3 for the season, will play Colorado City Thursday in the Big Spring Junior Varsity Tournament at 11 a.m.

Coahoma 211 000 0-4 9 2
Lake View 010 000 0-1 3 2
WP — Arguello.

Lady Steer netters third at Carlsbad

The Big Spring Lady Steers finished third at the Carlsbad, N.M. tennis tournament Saturday. Amarillo High won the girls title and Carlsbad was second.

Kristen Sevey finished third in girls singles flight one, Brandy Willis finished second in flight two, Christi Ragsdale was third in flight three and Angela Griffin was third in flight five.

In doubles play, the team of Willis and Ragsdale were the flight one champions. Paige Griffin and Melisa Ware finished second in flight two doubles.

For the Steers, Robert Lee and Stefan Balderach finished third in doubles, flight one. Greg Biddison and Paul McKinney finished second in doubles, flight two.

"The girls had a good tournament and got some wins we really needed," said Big Spring coach Todd Spears. "The boys had a bad Friday and bounced back and showed me something with some wins Saturday."

Big Spring competes in the Lubbock tennis tournament Friday and Saturday.

Sports Slate

BASEBALL
Tuesday, March 24 — Howard vs. Rangers (doubleheader), Ranger 1 p.m.
Big Spring Steers varsity vs. Andrews, Andrews, 7 p.m.
Thursday, March 26 — Coahoma vs. Colorado City in Steers junior varsity tournament, 11 a.m., Steer Field.
Friday, March 27 — Howard College vs. New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell, N.M., 2 p.m.
Steers varsity vs. Monahans, Monahans, 7:30 p.m.
Big Spring junior varsity tournament, Saturday, March 28 — Howard vs. NMMI, (doubleheader), 1 p.m.
Roswell, N.M.
Sunday, March 29 — Howard vs. Brookhaven Community College, Jack Barber Field, 2 p.m.
Monday, March 30 — Howard College vs. Brookhaven (doubleheader), Jack Barber Field, 1 p.m.

TRACK
Friday, March 27 — Coahoma and Stanton boys in San Angelo Relays. Goliad and Runnels teams in Andrews junior high track meet.
Saturday, March 28 — Big Spring Steers and Lady Steers in Sandhills Relays, Monahans.
Coahoma and Stanton boys in San Angelo Relays.
Coahoma girls in Bearcat Relays, Ballinger.

GOLF
Wednesday, March 25 — Coahoma, Forsan and Stanton girls in district golf tournament in Ozona, 9 a.m.
Coahoma, Forsan and Stanton boys in district golf tournament in Eldorado, 9 p.m.
Saturday, March 28 — Big Spring Steers in district tournament play in Sweetwater.
Big Spring Lady Steers in district golf play in Fort Stockton.

TENNIS
Thursday, March 26 — Goliad, Runnels and fresmen tennis teams in Snyder tournament.
Friday, March 27 — Big Spring varsity and junior varsity teams in Lubbock tournament.

Hall will return to Lady Longhorns

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas forward Vicki Hall, who injured her left knee in the 1991-92 season opener, says she will return to the Lady Longhorns next season, delaying her pursuit of a professional career.

Hall, who has said she wants to play professionally in Japan or Italy, said she plans to play her senior season at Texas.

The pre-season All American tore the anterior cruciate ligament in her left knee only 22 minutes into the season's first game.

Hall, who underwent knee surgery Dec. 10, announced her decision Sunday after Texas' season ended with an 82-81 loss to UCLA in the second round of the NCAA tournament.

The Manhattan Jaspers don't want you to believe everything you read in the newspapers — just what you see on the court.

And anyone who saw the Jaspers defeat Rutgers 62-61 in a second-round NIT game Monday night had to believe they were telling the truth.

"We're in the NIT and doing the best we can," said Chris Williams, who scored the winning basket for Manhattan. "For a team like this, it's a big step."

The story version in the newspapers was a little different, however. Earlier in the day, the Jaspers took offense to a story that they were lethargic in an opening-round win over Wisconsin-Green Bay because they were thinking about the NCAA tournament. The Jaspers missed the NAAs due to a one-point loss to LaSalle in the MAAC finals.

"That's not true," said center David Bernsley, who had 13 points and 14 rebounds Monday night.

"With where this program has been in the past, we'll take any postseason. We're happy to get in the NIT. When we read that, we were angry."

In other NIT action Monday night, it was Purdue 67, Texas Christian 51; Notre Dame 64, Kansas State 47; Virginia 77, Tennessee 52; Florida 77, Pittsburgh 74; and New Mexico 79, Washington State 71.

The second round continues tonight with Rhode Island at Boston College and Utah at Arizona State.

Williams dribbled the length of the court and made a layup at the buzzer to lift Manhattan over Rutgers.

It's the first time Manhattan (25-8) has ever won two NIT games and the Jaspers' first trip to the quarterfinals since 1965, when it was a 16-team field.

Rutgers (15-14) hurt itself by missing 6 of 10 free throws in the final 2:40.

"We had a lot of perimeter players in the game at that time," said Williams, a junior point guard. "Any one of them could take the last shot. I was lucky enough to be

the one who got the ball." Williams' effort seemed to dazzle the Rutgers' team.

"On a play like that you have to play man-to-man and extend the floor," Scarlet Knight coach Bob Wenzel said. "We did that and the guy made a great play. That's not what lost it for us. We gave it away at the foul line."

Purdue 67, Texas Christian 51
Craig Riley scored 12 of his 18 points in the second half as Purdue

beat Texas Christian.

The Boilermakers (18-14) broke the game open in the second half by hitting free throws against the foul-plagued Horned Frogs (23-11).

Reggie Smith led TCU with 21 points, but his team went scoreless for more than four minutes in the second half and shot just 36.7 percent in the period.

New Mexico 79, Washington St. 71
Steve Logan hit the tying and go-ahead baskets late in the game and

Rice coach resigns

HOUSTON (AP) — Grey Giovanine wants to help Rice athletic director Bobby May find a new basketball coach to replace Scott Thompson.

Thompson resigned Monday to become head coach at Wichita State and Giovanine, Thompson's top assistant the past five years, says he's ready to keep the program moving forward.

"If the right guy comes into place and keeps the continuity, they've just scratched the surface of what's been done at Rice," Giovanine said.

"If you like what's transpired over the past five years, you've got to look within and realize that one of the driving forces in making this happen was myself."

Giovanine said it would not take him long to apply for the job.

"That will take place immediately," Giovanine said. "Every indication I've gotten is that I'll be a strong candidate. I can only repeat, if they like the way it's been going, it only makes sense to go with a guy who helped it."

Thompson left for Wichita on Monday night following a meeting with the Owls. His theme was simple.

"I told them the Rice program would continue with or without Scott Thompson," he said.

Thompson's program started to gain momentum last season when the Owls posted a 16-14 record, their first winning season since 1970, and earned a spot in the NIT.

This season, the Owls finished with a 20-11 record, their first 20-victory season since the 1953-54 season.

Oklahoma City caps great year

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Five of their top six scorers have exhausted their eligibility, making it unlikely that Oklahoma City's NAIA-record winning streak will reach much farther than 54 games.

But what a ride it's been for the talent-laden Chiefs. Unbeaten since January 1991, they marched out of Kansas City Monday night with an 82-73 overtime victory over Central Arkansas, a second straight NAIA championship and a legitimate claim as one of the greatest teams in small-college hoops history.

"I think these guys have proven that, have proven that they are one of the NAIA's all-time teams," coach Darrel Johnson said. "And I've loved every minute I've spent with them."

The last few minutes of Oklahoma City's two-year domination were just about the most nervous. The Chiefs (38-0) hadn't been taken into overtime all year. But Henry Whitmore's underhanded scoop shot with four seconds remaining tied it 62-62 and kept hope alive for the same Central Arkansas team that lost to the Chiefs by three points in last year's finale.

The Bears (28-5) failed to hold an eight-point second-half lead and probably lost any chance of victory when Joe Sitkowski fouled out just as the overtime began.

Muscling inside, Sitkowski made his first nine field goal tries and compensated for the ineffectiveness of Clifton Bush, who usually carries the Bears' scoring but was 0-for-6 at halftime.

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Arts & Crafts Show & Flea Market

March 27, 28, & 29, 1992 — Big Spring, Texas
Howard County Fairbarns

Featuring: **MI MO JO, The Snake People**

Rattlesnake Dance, Friday, March 27: "Crossfire" — \$5.00 per person

— ADMISSION —
ADULTS \$3.00 — CHILDREN (6-12) \$2.00

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, MARCH 27 —
1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. — Weigh-in of snakes.
8:00 p.m. to Midnight — Dance to "Crossfire"

SATURDAY, MARCH 28 —
10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. — Weigh-in of snakes.
10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. — Handling demonstrations of live poisonous snakes, featuring educational exhibitions of Western Diamondback Rattlesnakes by MI MO JO.

11:15 a.m. — Snake Races
Milking Demonstrations.
Noon to 7:00 p.m. — Skinning Demonstrations.
10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. — Arts & Crafts Show in the Dora Roberts Building & Outdoor Flea Market.

SUNDAY, MARCH 29 —
Snake Races Finals
Noon to 4:00 p.m. — Weigh-in of snakes.
Noon to 6:00 p.m. — Handling demonstrations of live poisonous snakes, featuring educational exhibitions of Western Diamondback Rattlesnakes by MI MO JO.

Milking Demonstrations.
Skinning Demonstrations.
Noon to 6:00 p.m. — Arts & Crafts Show in the Dora Roberts Building & Outdoor Flea Market.

5:00 p.m. — Awarding of trophies.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: DENNIS DAY 267-1496

CONTEST

ENTRY FEE — The snake being entered in the contest, secured in a burlap bag, tagged with the Hunter's name and contest being entered.

RULES —
1. All contest entries must be received prior to 3:00 p.m. Sunday.
2. Judging will begin Sunday after 3:00 p.m.
3. Trophies will be awarded at 5:00 p.m. Sunday.
4. Payout on snakes sold and cash awards will begin after 5:00 p.m. Sunday.
5. No refunds will be made on contest entries.
6. The decisions of the judges will be final.

MOST POUNDS BROUGHT IN —
1st Place — \$100.00 & Trophy
2nd Place — \$75.00 & Trophy
3rd Place — \$50.00 & Trophy

HEAVIEST SNAKE —
1st Place — \$100.00 & Trophy
2nd Place — \$75.00 & Trophy
3rd Place — \$50.00 & Trophy

MOST RATTLES — 1st Place — \$75.00 & Trophy

PROCEEDS BENEFIT — Ambuc's Scholarship Fund for Therapists and Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center.

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Herald National Weather

The Accu-Weather® forecast for noon, Wednesday, March 25.

Lines separate high temperature zones for the day.

FRONTS: COLD, WARM, STATIONARY

Pressure: H, L

Weather icons: HIGH, LOW, SHOWERS, RAIN, T-STORMS, FLURRIES, SNOW, ICE, SUNNY, PT. CLOUDY, CLOUDY

Permian Basin Weather

Thursday: Partly cloudy. High in mid 60s. Low in the 40s.

Friday: Chance for thunderstorms. High in mid 60s. Low in the 40s.

Saturday: Mostly fair. High in mid 60s to 70s. Low in the 40s.

Rotan leaving Coahoma ISD

By MARSHA STURDIVANT
Staff Writer

COAHOMA — School superintendent Gary Rotan resigned during the regular March board meeting of the Coahoma Independent School District, and trustees accepted his resignation, along with four others.



Monday night, Rotan said he has mixed emotions about leaving Coahoma for a new position with the Stafford School District in Sugarland. He said he appreciates the opportunity to work with the Coahoma ISD, and that he takes great pride in being part of the success story of Coahoma ISD.

"There have been many accomplishments and positive improvements made both academically and financially during the past five years. The people of Coahoma have been good to me and my family, and I sincerely wish the Coahoma school district and students the very best," Rotan said.

Rotan was hired as superintendent of the district in 1987, at a time when the district was experiencing severe financial trouble. Through his efforts, including knowledge of a law concerning sparse-population districts, the Coahoma ISD turned around its financial troubles.

"I'm going to a new district with a different set of challenges. Stafford is a budget-balanced school and receives no state aid. It's a wealthy district, and relatively young — it was built eight or nine years ago. It's a rapidly growing district, and the new buildings look like a small college campus," Rotan said.

Sue Tindol, Charles Najera, Kathy Najera and Kay Goswick, teachers with the district, submitted their resignations as well. Tindol is retiring, and the Najeras are leaving for El Paso or Dallas. Charles Najera has been teaching correlated language arts, a curriculum that is being phased out of the district.

Hannah Coleman, a special education teacher for Coahoma High School, asked the board for teacher input on the hiring of supervisory personnel. Coleman is a district board member for the Texas State Teachers

Association.

"I'm requesting a privilege. We would like to make suggestions or recommendations to the interview team. Perhaps as a consensus of questions, or as a criteria sheet for the interview team.

"We're asking to feel more in control of our lives and the things that happen at work," Coleman said. The trustees suggested she put her request in writing, and present it to the board again.

Trustees also agreed to purchase a language lab for the high school foreign language classes, at a cost of \$15,549, from Stevens Learning Systems in Lubbock.

"This is only available through them. It is a one-of-a-kind item," said business manager, John Vandever.

Joe Jacobo, high school Spanish teacher, said the lab will increase his teaching ability by allowing him freedom to work one-on-one with students.

"The reason I came to Coahoma was because they told me we'd be buying this. I've been here eight years," Jacobo said.

All teacher contracts were renewed, and all textbook titles were adopted, as recommended by the textbook committee.

Stenholm: There is no peace dividend

HERALD WASHINGTON BUREAU

WASHINGTON — For Rep. Charles W. Stenholm, there is no such thing as a "peace dividend" from defense cutbacks when the U.S. is running record budget deficits.

The Stamford lawmaker and other conservative Democrats want to see any expected defense savings go toward reducing the deficit. To that end, Stenholm has successfully prevented the Democratic leadership of the House from removing the so-called budgetary "firewalls" that prevent defense savings from being siphoned to domestic programs.

While Congress was set to vote on the peace dividend proposal two weeks ago, the matter has been delayed twice. Democrats in favor of the peace dividend fear that Stenholm has enough Democratic defectors with him to defeat leadership efforts to lift the firewall.

"How do you have a peace dividend, when you have a \$400 billion-a-year deficit?" asked Stenholm, a member of the House Budget Committee.

At issue are two congressional proposals for a 1993 budget resolution — one proposal earmarks defense savings for priority domestic programs and a second that requires any defense savings to go toward deficit reduction.

The resolution to spend defense cuts would overturn a 1990 budget law that erected a legal barrier preventing the use of defense savings for domestic spending.

"You have to look at the economic game plan," Stenholm said. "The feel-good era is over."

Fiscal conservatism is nothing new for Stenholm. During the 101st Congress he fought for a Constitutional amendment requiring a balanced budget, in which spending proposals couldn't exceed estimated revenues without a three-fifths vote of the House.

In addition the 166 House Republicans who are expected to vote against lifting the firewall, it would take 55 Democratic defectors to defeat the measure.

Looking at the number of his Democratic allies, Stenholm said "our count is a firm 50," with another 20 to 30 votes in the probable category.

Stenholm said that slating money for deficit reduction "sets a good precedent."

A vote on removing the firewalls is now expected for the end of this week, with possible further delays pushing a vote into next week.

American Heart Association

Police beat

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents:

• A 5-year-old boy was involved in a pedestrian-vehicle accident Monday that resulted in his admission to the intensive care unit at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. A nursing supervisor said today he is in stable, but guarded condition, and the extent of his injuries are not confirmed, awaiting further tests and X-rays.

A vehicle driven by Maria Helena Loya, 32, was involved in the accident in the 1600 block of Lark. Loya was cited for driving while license suspended. It is unknown if the child fell into the vehicle or if he was struck while playing in the road with other children, according to police reports. Loya rendered aid and took the child to his parents, and he was transported to the emergency room in a private vehicle.

• Rory Jay Lawson, 30, 606 San Jacinto, was arrested for assaulting a police officer, leaving the scene of an accident, and public intoxication, when his vehicle backed into a dumpster at 200 Galveston, and then struck another vehicle when he pulled forward. Police were able to apprehend him using evidence found at the scene.

• An unknown person entered the animal shelter, 11th Place Extension, and removed a pepper-colored blue heeler dog. A window, measuring 12-inches by 36-inches was damaged in the burglary, and damage was not estimated.

• Indecency with a child was reported by Ronnie Moss, principal of Moss Elementary, for an incident that took place in February. An unknown person reportedly exposed his genitalia when children were present.

Oil/markets

May crude oil \$19.19, up 4¢, and May cotton futures 58.70 cents a pound, up 30¢; cash hog is 50 cents higher at 40.25; slaughter steers is steady at 77.50; April live hog futures 40.70, down 10¢; April live cattle futures 77.40, up 50¢ at 10:11 a.m., according to Delta Commodities.

MARKET IN BRIEF

NYSE issues consolidated trading March 23, 1992

Volume in shares 195,632,100

Issues traded 2,227

Up 699

Unchanged 532

Down 996

NYSE Index 226.41 Down 0.55

S&P Composite 409.91 Down 1.39

Dow Jones Industrials 3,272.14 Down 4.25

Name	CURRENT QUOTE	CHANGE from close
ATT	40 1/2	-1/2
Amoco	44 1/2	nc
Atlantic Richfield	100	-1/2
Bethlehem Steel	15 1/2	+1/2
Cabot	41 1/2	+1/2
Chevron	64 1/2	+1/2
Chrysler	17 1/2	+1/2
Coca-Cola	82	+1/2
De Beers	24 1/2	+1/2
DuPont	47 1/2	+1/2
El Paso Electric	4 1/2	+1/2
Exxon	55 1/2	+1/2
Fina Inc.	71 1/2	+1/2
Ford Motors	39 1/2	-1/2
GTE	30 1/2	nc
Halliburton	23 1/2	-1/2
IBM	85 1/2	-1/2
JC Penney	66 1/2	+1/2
Mesa Ltd. Prt. A	4 1/2	-1/2
Mobil	59 1/2	-1/2
New Atmos Energy	19 1/2	nc
NUV	10 1/2	nc
Pacific Gas	30 1/2	nc
Pepsi Cola	32 1/2	-1/2
Phillips Petroleum	23 1/2	nc
Schlumberger	56 1/2	nc
Sears	28 1/2	-1/2
Southwestern Bell	58 1/2	-1/2
Sun	28 1/2	-1/2
Texaco	57	-1/2
Texas Instruments	35	+1/2
Texas Utilities	17 1/2	-1/2
Unocal Corp.	21 1/2	nc
USX Corp.	25 1/2	-1/2
Wal-Mart	53 1/2	+1/2
Mutual Funds		
Amcap	12.95-13.74	
I.C.A.	17.22-18.27	
New Economy	24.51-26.01	
New Perspective	12.20-13.94	
Van Kampen	15.51-16.31	
American Funds U.S. Gov't	13.56-14.24	
Pioneer II	18.83-19.98	
Gold	338.75-339.25	
Silver	4.09-4.12	

Neon quotes courtesy of Edward D. Jones & Co., 219 Main St., Big Spring, 267-2501. Quotes are from today's market, and the change is market activity from 3 p.m. the previous day.

Fina

• Continued from Page 1A calls, with about 40 people against the abatement, two for it and the others undecided.

Pct. 1 Commissioner O.L. "Louis" Brown and County Judge Ben Lockhart declined to comment.

Commissioners also cited Fina's poor public image because gas prices in Big Spring tend to be higher than in surrounding cities.

Morris said Fina sets the same wholesale prices everywhere, with fluctuations based on short and long term contracts, and that gas distributors have more control of retail prices.

However, Crooker said Fina could probably exert more influence to help reduce local retail prices.

"I do feel that someday Fina can be of help in this situation," he said. "Our gas prices are ridiculously high. It's a shame."

"The people in Big Spring and Howard County have paid extra prices for their gasoline. If you want to figure (that) an abate-

'The 260 employees of the Big Spring refinery will have to carry this weight. I'm disappointed that I didn't represent the employees better than I did. The community has made this choice. The community now must live with this choice.'

Jeff Morris, Plant manager

ment, figure a 30-year abatement," Cathey said.

The abatement would have dropped estimated taxes from an average of \$500,000 a year to

\$400,000 a year during the 30 years of plant additions. Projects include a \$27.5 million low sulfur diesel unit, a benzene recovery unit, slop oil recovery unit, vent gas recovery, and wastewater upgrades.

Of \$160 million in possible investments in the plant during the next eight years, marginal projects that could be cut if tax abatements are not granted total \$33 million, Morris said.

It was the third tax abatement request by Fina — the fourth in the county — since an abatement policy was approved in 1990 by local governments. Fina received abatements on \$10.1 million in improvements, out of \$15.6 million in projects requested, in 1990 and 75 percent of a request on \$15.5 million in improvements last year.

At least 96 construction jobs have been sustained during the past two years and \$375,000 in local material purchases made. Local purchases had originally been projected at \$1.2 million. "We thought we spent more than that," Morris said.

Request

• Continued from Page 1A

• J.D. Fortenberry, local union president for Fina employees, opposed because Fina recently cut 25 permanent employees, has hired from outside the county and contract construction work pays an average \$9 an hour instead of \$16 an hour that Fina employees get for plant construction.

Sheriff's log

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following:

• Christopher Lee Fuqua, 21, 1602 E. 11th, was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated. He was released on a \$1,000 bond.

• Lee Cortez Jr., 24, 1111 Mulberry, was arrested and charged with revocation of a driving while license suspended probation. He was released on \$1,000 bond.

• Donnie Rodriguez, 19, Sterling City, was arrested and charged with revocation of a DWI probation. He was released on a \$1,000 bond.

Records

Monday's high temp.	69
Monday's low temp.	39
Average high.	72
Average low.	42
Record high.	88 in 1922
Record low.	24 in 1952
Inches	
Rainfall Monday.	0.00
Month to date.	0.11
Year's normal.	0.78
Month to date.	05.11
Normal for year.	01.80

* Statistics not available.

big impression of Fina. Because they always get (talking) on the gasoline."

• Corky Harris, Big Spring city councilman and Fina employee, in favor, said rejecting the abatement would send a bad message to businesses considering locating here. "We have a credibility issue. We've got to make sure we remain credible and administer the programs we have."

• Owen Ivie, chairman of Moore Development and manager of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, in favor, said, "We must work with our local industry first."

• Ricky Campbell, in favor, but said he would like to see Fina do something about bringing Big Spring's gas prices down to levels in surrounding communities. "I never talked to anyone who has a

Deaths

Carl South

Carl B. South, 93, Big Spring, died Monday, March 23, 1992, at Golden Plains Nursing Home after a long illness.

Graveside services were 3 p.m., Tuesday, at Mt. Olive Memorial Park with Royce Clay, minister of Fourteenth and Main Church of Christ, officiating, assisted by Thomas R. South and G. Lacy South, grandsons. Burial will be under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

He was born Dec. 6, 1898, in Callahan County. He married Olive Curry on May 15, 1919, in Baird. They made their home in Baird and Ft. Worth before coming to Big Spring in 1929. She preceded him in death on Aug. 9, 1984. He had been in the laundry and dry cleaning business for 35 years, having owned Ideal Laundry & Cleaners. He retired in 1965. He was a member of Fourteenth & Main Church of Christ, and a former member of the Downtown Lions Club and the Texas Laundry & Dry Cleaners Association.

Survivors include one son, Tom South, Big Spring; one sister, Ava Martin, Clyde; two grandsons: Thomas R. South, Abilene, and G. Lacy South, Midland; five great-

grandchildren; one great-great-granddaughter; and several nieces and nephews.

He was also preceded in death by one son, Carl B. South Jr., in 1945. Family suggests memorials to one's favorite charity.

Family will be at 2410 Allendale.

E. Maywood Pickle

E. Maywood Pickle, 81, El Paso, died Saturday March 21, 1992, in Slidell, La.

Services will be 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Dr. Kenneth Patrick, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will follow in Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She was born Nov. 28, 1910, in Howard County. She was the widow of Herman Randall Pickle. Her parents were a Howard County couple: Harvey Lee and Bertha Mae Deats Rix. She had lived in Lubbock for over 30 years and in El Paso for 19 years. She was a member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church of El Paso.

Survivors include one son, Don R. Pickle, El Paso; one daughter,

Joan P. Holmes, Slidell, La.; five grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by three brothers: Ralph, Lewis, and Paul Rix; and two sisters: Lucille R. Pickle and Eleanor R. Matheny.

Pallbearers will be Randy Holmes, Max Pickle, Mark Pickle, Al Bradley, Lewis Rix Jr., and Gary Pickle.

Family suggests memorials to one's favorite charity in lieu of flowers.

George Ward

George Ward, 72, Andrews, died Sunday, March 22, 1992, at Methodist hospital in Lubbock.

Services will be 2 p.m., Wednes-

day, at McKinney Acres Baptist Church with the Rev. Ted Short, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in Andrews Cemetery under the direction of McNett Funeral Home.

He was born Jan. 23, 1920, in Pauls Valley, Okla. He married Doris G. Horne, on Sept. 29, 1945, in Gladewater. He served with the Marine Corp during World War II. He retired from Amco after 38 years service.

Survivors include his wife Doris Ward, Andrews; two sons: George Ward, Greenwood, and Danny Ward, Big Spring; one daughter, Lisa Barlow, Waco; his mother, Birdie Low, Andrews; and seven grandchildren.

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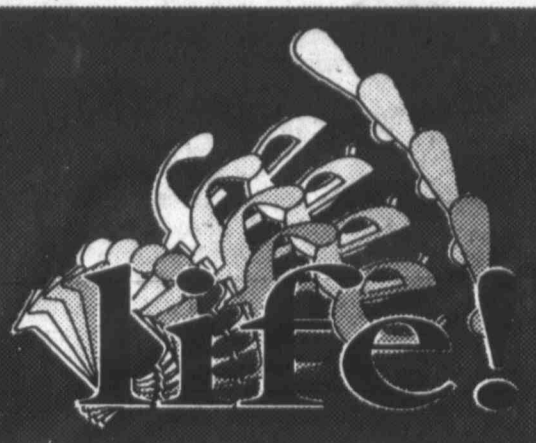
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- Bingo offered by the Lions, Elks and Main Street Clubs, Monday-Friday, 6:30 p.m., Saturday, 1 p.m., and Sunday, 2 p.m., at the Lions Club, 1607 E. Third.
- Free tax assistance through VITA, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church from Feb. 6 through April 14.
- West Texas Christian Track Meet- 8 a.m., April 25, Ratliff Stadium, Odessa. Request forms by Feb. 21. \$4.00 per individual. All entries due March 27. Call 367-0143 for information.
- Big Spring Womens Club is sponsoring a children's book drive today through Friday. Books can be dropped off at the State Farm Insurance Office, 301 E. FM 700. For information call 267-3977.
- 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 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.
- Big Spring Art Association will meet 7 p.m., Kentwood Center on Lynn Dr. For information call 267-2974.

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 Street parking lot. For information call 267-6394.
- Co-Dependents Anonymous will meet 7 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center, fourth floor.
- The Rap Group will meet 6-7 p.m., V.A. Medical Center, room 212. All veterans of Vietnam, Lebanon, Grenada, Panama and Persian Gulf invited.
- Recovery Solutions, Inc., womens support group, will meet 6:30-8 p.m., 307 Union St. For information call 264-7028.

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- Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright St., has free bread and whatever else is available for area needy from 10 a.m. to noon.
- The Humane Society will be 7:30 p.m., Humane Society Shelter, W. IH 20.
- Country Western music and singing- Kentwood Center on Lynn Dr. at 7 p.m. Public invited.
- Masonic Lodge #598 will meet 7:30 p.m. at 219 Main.
- Big Spring Alliance for the mentally ill will meet 7 p.m., Howard County Mental Health Center, 4th & Runnels. For information call 267-7380.
- Al-Anon will meet 8 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center, room 414.
- Recovery Solutions Inc., teen esteem group, will meet 6:30-8 p.m., 307 Union. For information call 264-7028.

Sheep produce human proteins in milk

EDINBURGH, Scotland (AP) — A sheep called Tracy is producing a human protein in her milk worth \$100 per gram, and her Scottish inventors hope her flock will be one of the most profitable ever.

Animals long have been bred to look better, produce more, run faster. Now scientists have turned

them into four-legged pharmaceutical factories. Tracy is a product of a new business called "pharming," using genetically altered animals as biological factories.

The animals offer the potential of high production, low operating costs, "and unlimited multiplica-

tion of the bioreactor," Bio/Technology magazine said.

When Tracy was but an artificially inseminated egg, scientists at Pharmaceutical Proteins Ltd. used a microscopic needle to inject a fragment of human DNA.

Five months later, the black-faced-Friesland-cross sheep was

born with that slice of humanity. That makes her a transgenic animal.

Tracy's milk contains alpha-1-antitrypsin, a protein approved as a replacement therapy for individuals with a genetic deficiency that puts them at risk of life-threatening emphysema, characterized by a chronic shortness of breath.

Such patients now receive AAT derived from human blood plasma, but quantities are insufficient to meet demand. Also, the human product carries a risk of deadly viruses, including hepatitis and HIV, the AIDS virus.

The German chemicals firm Bayer signed an agreement in February for about \$17.5 million to use the animal-produced protein, PPL's marketing director, Martyn Breeze, said.

The 5-year-old firm estimates the potential market for AAT produced by Tracy and others with her slightly human characteristic at \$100 million.

The transgenic AAT won't be available commercially until at least 1997 while tests are conducted, Breeze said.

Bayer estimates that 100,000 patients in Europe and the United States could benefit from transgenic AAT. Each would need a dose of up to 200 grams, or seven ounces, per year, for which several hundred genetically engineered sheep would be needed.

The transgenic flock on a 200-acre farm outside Edinburgh numbers 20. A batch of lambs is expected this spring, and each has a 50-50 chance of replicating the human trait, Breeze said.

Tracy is the flock's biggest producer of AAT, 30 grams, or a little more than an ounce, per liter (a little more than a quart). Each sheep produces at least a gram per liter

of milk, a level that is commercially useful.

Breeze said the reason Tracy produces so much AAT is partly due to luck. Scientists have little control over the particular chromosome into which they inject foreign DNA.

"So it could end up in a bit of chromosome that is a bit sleepy... that doesn't make much protein," Breeze said. With Tracy, the DNA hit "something that's always very active, say an enzyme involved in skin repair that's always churning out lots of protein," he said.

President Bush said the \$4 billion biotechnology industry in the United States would grow to \$50 billion by the end of the decade.

PPL prefers using sheep to produce bulk proteins because sheep can be bred at any time and so produce milk year round. They produce more offspring per mating than cattle, providing the first milk sooner and reducing the time required to build up a transgenic flock.

Mice, rabbits, pigs, goats and cows also are used in genetic engineering.

GenPharm in California has calves that produce a human milk protein that may help patients with weakened immune systems. The French National Institute for Agronomy Research developed rabbits that secrete Factor 7 for treating hemophilia and erythropoietin for anemia.

Genzyme Corp. of Cambridge, Mass., engineered goats to produce

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Researcher Dr. Ron James, left, and Dr. John Quark view Tracy, a sheep which produces a human protein in her milk, at a farm in Scotland recently where scientists have turned animals in to four-legged pharmaceutical factories. Tracy is a product of a new business called "pharming" which uses genetically altered animals as biological factories.

Extinction of plant species could threaten agriculture

WASHINGTON (AP) — World population growth, environmental destruction and modern farming practices threaten thousands of native plant species with extinction, a United Nations agency said in a report Monday.

The loss of diversity in the world's plant species has implications for global agriculture and other industries that rely on plant materials, such as medicine, said officials of the Food and Agriculture Organization.

"The earth's plant genetic resources are a limited and perishable natural resource, and their loss constitutes a grave threat to our world food security," said

Edouard Saouma, FAO director general.

As many as 40,000 plant species, out of many millions on the globe, could be extinct by the middle of the 21st century unless conservation measures are immediately heightened, the FAO said.

FAO said today's disruption of the plants' ecological equilibrium is taking place so quickly, and the population growth is so massive, that nature does not have time biologically to cope.

Industrialized nations have the resources to protect their own plant genetics, FAO said, but world experts believe developing nations need at least \$300 million to \$500

million a year to help their efforts. The world's genetic diversity is concentrated in tropical and subtropical areas where most developing countries are located.

"New breeds of plants and animals will be needed to adapt to climatic and technological changes," Saouma said.

The Rome-based agency said the reduction of the Earth's plant genetic diversity can be traced to deforestation, the expanding range of deserts around the Earth, and the transformation of global eating habits, which have cut the demand for native, genetically diverse plants.

B.S.S.H. Actions



Big Spring State Hospital Food and Nutrition Service kicked off National Nutrition Month in March with the grand opening of their newly remodeled dining room.

The dining room is equipped with a new cafeteria serving line which allows patients to see the foods offered at each meal and make food choices. Previously the meals were served in individual thermal trays. The cafeteria style of food service provides a sense of "eating out" at a commercial restaurant rather than traditional hospital tray service.

The state-of-the-art service line greatly enhances the food appearance and temperature resulting in greater patient satisfaction. Another feature that has been added is an RO water system that will be used for cooking and beverages.

"The food service staff and unit staff are to be commended on their diligent efforts to make this dream a reality for our patients. They assist patients who are on special diets in making appropriate food choices within the diet guidelines. Patients learn to make healthy food choices on the spot rather than

just in the classroom. They will be able to use this information after they are discharged", said Janice Byrd, R.D., L.D., Director of Food and Nutrition Services.

The dining room, itself, has been redecorated and expanded. New and larger wood-grain tables allow comfortable dining in a relaxed atmosphere. The blue upholstered chairs blend well with the soft blue wall vinyl — quite a change from the previously exposed brick tile wall. Ceiling fans provide gentle air circulation and new lighting enhances the entire effect. A large painting of Indian pots, large woven wall hangings and pots of silk cacti promote a Southwest theme.

"Overall, our patients, staff and visitors have been very pleased and complimentary of our changes," said Byrd.

The first in a series of mental health forums sponsored by Mental Health Centers was held in Lamesa, March 10. These forums are being held to allow local input, to educate the public on services and to find community needs.

A general overview of services offered at the Dawson County MH Center was presented by Center Manager Suzanne Chapman. Ms. Chapman stated that the Center is a satellite of Big Spring State Hospital and does screening, medication and counseling on an outpatient basis.

Myrl Humphrey, administrator of residential services, explained some of the new programs and

alternate living placements in the community. Kathy Irwin, regional administrator of the North Region, discussed the need for added children services and ways the staff is working to obtain these.

Shelley Erwin, director of community services, discussed availability of Substance Abuse Services in the community. Sonya Swindell, volunteer services, pointed out the value of volunteers at the hospital and MH Centers.

These presentations were followed by a question and answer session. Ideas mentioned by the group were, a need for a support group for families of alzheimer patients and the need for counseling for children in the schools.

Similar Forums will be held at

other Centers in the coming weeks.

The grand opening and dedication of the new Howard County MH Center and Community Services Administrative office, 315 Runnels will be May 27. You will want to be there. Big Spring State Hospital presently employs 1,053 people.

Junior Cavazos, ATD Recreation Therapist Tech III, has performed with the Up with People group in three concerts, including their performance in Big Spring on Feb. 17.

Cavazos, who will graduate from SWCID of Howard College in May, has also interpreted songs in a February performance in Midland and most recently in a March performance in Dwart, Calif.

He took part of his vacation time to do this. "If I wasn't too old to qualify, I would have tried to travel with Up With People," Cavazos said. The organization only accepts applicants from ages 17 to 25.

"It was a great learning experience and challenging," said Cavazos. "We were given four days to learn the material, which amounted to seven songs."

Bobby Sumner has been named Activity Therapies Department Employee of the Quarter for the second quarter of FY92. Sumner, a Recreation Therapist, received this honor at a department-wide meeting on March 17, 1992.

Evelyn Anderson is the volunteer director at the Big Spring State Hospital.



James Briggs moves down the new serving line at the Big Spring State Hospital. Sharon Osborn, foreground, Dolly Geiger, and Verna Ashford help

the patients select a well balanced lunch from the new line.

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Scientists find treatment for Cystic Fibrosis

BOSTON (AP) — An aerosol spray made from genetically engineered proteins helps clear the infected mucus that clogs and eventually destroys the lungs of cystic fibrosis patients, according to a study published today.

"It's not a cure, but there is no question it works," said Dr. Ronald G. Crystal, who directed the study reported in the *New England Journal of Medicine*.

Trouble breathing is a key problem of cystic fibrosis, which fills the lungs with thick mucus. Doctors say the new treatment is the first medicine to break up the mucus.

About 50,000 Americans have the inherited disease, which is often fatal by age 30. Until now, it mainly has been treated with antibiotics to prevent infections and by pounding on patients' chests to loosen the mucus.

The new medicine, called deoxyribonuclease, or DNase, is made by Genentech Inc., which plans to seek approval to sell it early next year. Until then, it will be

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available only for limited studies.

Among the first to use the inhaled spray was Ian Ferguson, 27, of Rockville, Md., who participated in a study at the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute.

"This is something everybody with CF would like to be able to take," he said.

Before using the medicine, he became winded running up a flight of stairs. While taking it, he could bound up three flights without losing his breath, he said.

Crystal directed the initial study on 16 patients. DNase is now being tested on 900 people at 50 hospitals around the country.

"This is very exciting," commented Dr. Robert Beall of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. "There was a very significant im-

provement in pulmonary function. We think this could have an impact on the disease."

The new treatment is a natural human protein, produced in quantity by gene splicing, that breaks down the genetic material DNA.

In people with cystic fibrosis, the cells lining the lungs absorb too much water. This dries out the mucus, making it thick and hard to cough up. Bacteria grow in the mucus.

White blood cells fight the infection. When these cells die, they release their DNA into the mucus. This makes the mucus even thicker and more stringy, severely hindering breathing. Eventually the lungs are destroyed.

DNase attacks the leftover DNA, thinning the mucus.

In the study, patients saw a 10 percent to 20 percent improvement in their lung function with no apparent side effects.

"Two-thirds of the patients tell you they feel better," said Crystal. "Their chests feel less heavy."

The patients took DNase or a placebo spray for six days. Neither the doctors nor the patients knew which was administered, but the quick improvement in their breathing left little doubt when they got the real drug, Crystal said.

Last year, other researchers described the development of another treatment that could correct the underlying water imbalance in cystic fibrosis. This approach combines a blood pressure medicine and substances called triphosphate nucleotides.

Doctors are also working on gene transfer techniques. Their goal is to substitute normal genes for the defective ones that cause cystic fibrosis.

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tissue plasminogen activator, a protein that dissolves blood clots and extends the lives of cardiac patients.

Their work has been relatively free of controversy.

The White House on Feb. 24 asked federal agencies to adopt a new attitude toward regulating products made by genetically altered plants, bacteria and animals, arguing the products are not inherently dangerous and should not be excessively scrutinized.

President Bush said the \$4 billion biotechnology industry in the United States would grow to \$50 billion by the end of the decade.

Animal welfare groups, including the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, do not object to transgenic animals such as Tracy, which yield a beneficial product without harm to the animal.

"Although some people say we shouldn't be doing this, it's playing God... on a pure animal welfare point of view those animals are going to be so valuable that they will be treated extremely well," said

Martin Potter, deputy chief of the RSPCA's farm animal section.

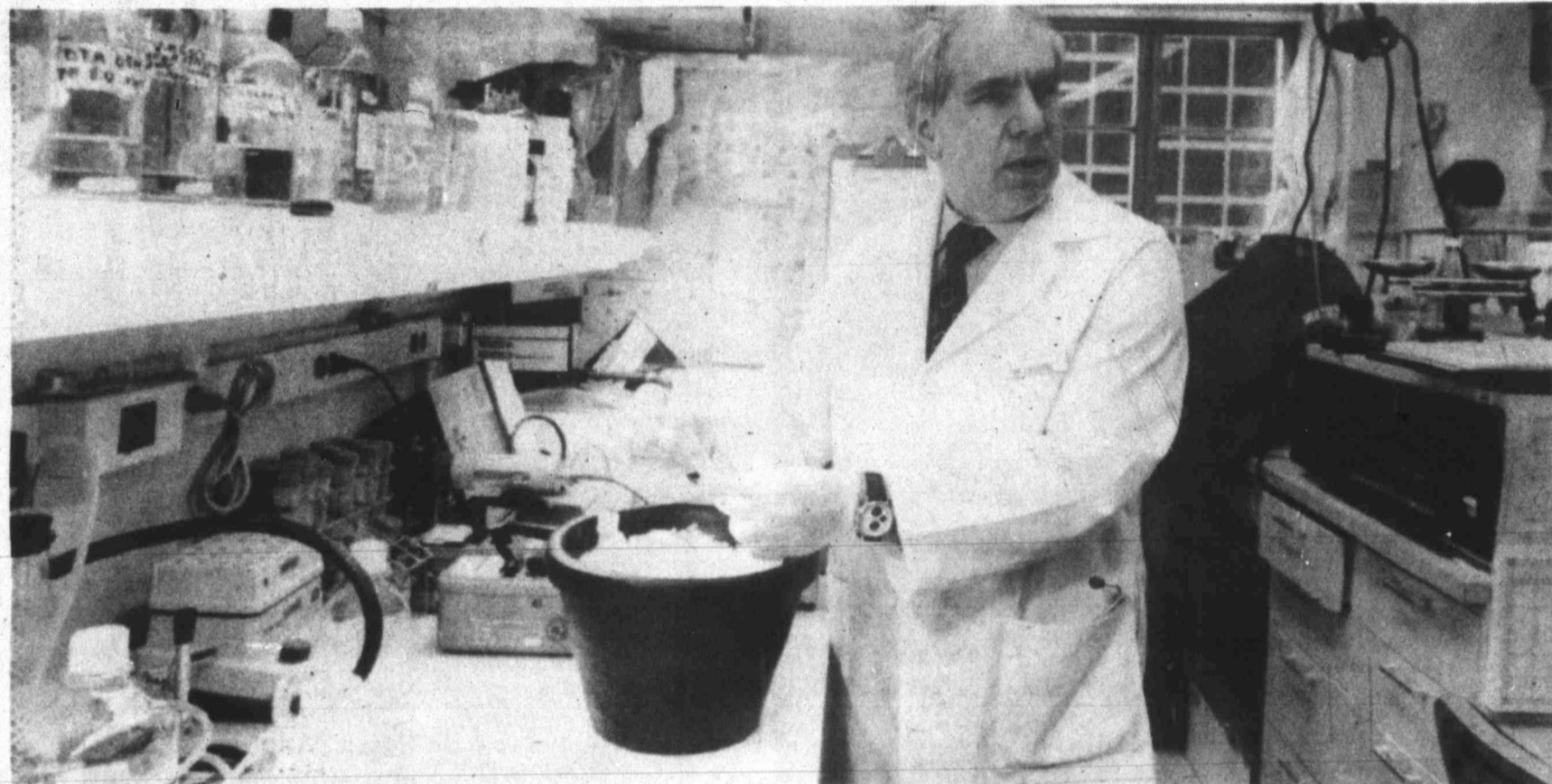
"The goose that laid the golden egg is going to have a better life than a farmyard hen."

Doh Hyman, manager for public relations for Bayer's U.S. affiliate, Miles Inc., said Potter is right. "We want them to live the longest and healthiest lives possible. It's to our advantage."

Arthur Caplan, director of the Center for Biomedical Ethics at the University of Minnesota, said pharm animals are bound to cause controversy as researchers develop more products.

Among the topics for consideration are whether a patient has the right to know that his medication is derived from an animal rather than a flask. Also, objections may surface if animals begin to displace laboratory workers, Caplan said.

"I think it is actually going to aid the health and welfare of a lot of people," Caplan said. "I don't think it should be banned or prohibited, but I think we need to shape it by regulation and that is the government's role."



Dr. Ronald Crystal works at the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute in Bethesda, Md. on a nasal spray of genetically

engineered protein that breaks up infected lung-clogging mucus in victims of cystic fibrosis.

Moms can pick babies by touch, study says

NEW YORK (AP) — Mothers are so attuned to their babies that most blindfolded moms in a new study could identify their newborns by just feeling the backs of the infants' hands, researchers say.

Nearly 70 percent of mothers who had spent at least an hour with their newborns since birth could later choose their own child out of three sleeping babies, researchers said.

That's far better than the 33 percent one would expect by random guessing, researchers said.

The women apparently had learned identifying features of their babies' skin during routine contact, because they were not allowed to study their babies specifically to prepare for the experiment, said study co-author Marsha Kaitz.

Kaitz, a psychology professor at Hebrew University in Jerusalem, presents the work in January's issue of the journal *Developmental Psychology* with co-authors at the university and the Shaare Zedek Medical Center in Jerusalem.

"It's pretty amazing, it's pretty exciting," said Tiffany Field, director of the Touch Research Institute at the University of Miami School of Medicine.

Dr. Michael Yogman, an assistant clinical professor of pediatrics at Harvard Medical School, called the study "a pretty impressive piece of work."

He said he suspected the mothers were using other sensory cues, such as hearing the babies' breathing patterns, because he doubted touch alone would produce enough information to identify the infants.

Kaitz said the mothers could not have heard the breathing because they were at arm's length from the babies in a noisy nursery. She also said a separate experiment found that mothers could not identify their babies if the infants' hands were covered with cloth, which shows that any non-touch cues were insufficient.

Alan Fogel, a University of Utah psychologist who studies mother-infant communication, said he considered it quite plausible that a mother could get enough information from the touching to choose correctly at least most of the time.

Most participating mothers said they used the texture or temperature of the infant's hand.

"We were very surprised," Kaitz said in a telephone interview. "The women themselves are surprised."

It is not clear exactly what skin characteristics are responsible, she said, and mothers may learn them unconsciously.

The first of two experiments included 46 women, tested five to 79 hours after they gave birth in a

large urban hospital. All the women breast fed their infants during daily visitation periods totaling 8½ hours a day.

Once women were told about the research and they agreed to participate, they did not see their children again until after the experiment.

Each participant's eyes and nose were covered with a heavy cotton scarf to block sight and smell. Each mother was tested with her

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psychology professor

own infant plus two others of the same sex and no more than six hours' difference in age. The babies slept face-down with the right hand lying flat on the mattress.

An experimenter placed the mother's fingertips on the back of each infant's hand, and the mother stroked gently for five to 10 seconds. Mothers were not allowed to touch the fingers or the edges of the hand.

Results showed 22 of 32 women with at least an hour of prior exposure to their newborns identified their own infants. In a second experiment, 25 of 36 women with at least one hour's exposure chose correctly. The combined percentage of correct choices was 69 percent.

Fourteen women who had less than one hour's prior exposure to their newborns did not show any recognition ability.

Researchers are now studying whether fathers can recognize their babies by touch, Kaitz said.

Brain wave monitors may work as lie detectors

NEW YORK (AP) — The lie detector, that staple of whodunnits and controversial truth-seeking tool, may soon get a mechanical colleague — a device that monitors brain waves.

The experimental machines have distinguished "guilty" people from "innocent" ones with some accuracy in laboratory experiments, some of which were financed by the Central Intelligence Agency. But scientists caution that more development is needed before the devices could be put to work.

The devices monitor brain waves called event-related potentials, or ERPs, with electrodes attached to the scalp. Standard lie detectors, called polygraphs, detect emotional arousal instead by monitoring such things as breathing rate and blood pressure.

"I think that by using ERPs in addition to conventional methodology you could do a lot bet-

ter, because ERPs do record things that conventional methodology doesn't pick up," said psychologist J. Peter Rosenfeld of Northwestern University.

Brain-wave researchers say they have not identified any sure sign of lying, or a "Pinocchio response," as psychologist Emanuel Donchin of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign puts it.

"I don't believe that's ever going to be possible," Donchin said.

Instead, researchers have exploited a more subtle effect. Particular ERPs are produced when people see or hear phrases that have particular meanings to them. The idea in lie detection is to present suspects with phrases that have the ERP-evoking meanings for "guilty" people, but not other people.

Donchin has studied a so-called guilty knowledge test, in which the goal is to see whether a person knows something that only the

perpetrator (and investigators) would know about a particular crime.

His technique is to monitor a particular ERP called the P300 brain wave. This can appear in people who are studying lists of phrases that fall into different categories. When they see a phrase that belongs to a rarely used category, they produce a P300.

Donchin and student Lawrence Farwell recently reported an experiment in which 20 students participated in one of two mock espionage exercises. Each exercise included going to a particular location and meeting a contact.

The day after the exercise, students were hooked up to a brain-wave monitor and told they would see a series of two-word phrases on a computer screen.

They were not told that a few of the phrases described details of the espionage exercises, such as "blue coat," which was how participants in one exercise had been told to identify their contact.

The idea was that such phrases would be significant only to participants in the relevant exercise, and that the participants' response would show up in brain waves.

It worked. Each student was tested twice, one time for each espionage exercise, and brain wave analysis correctly made 35 of 40 determinations of whether a student had participated in a given exercise. It could not produce a judgment in the remaining cases.

Rosenfeld has used a different approach, the idea that if a person is innocent of most acts on a list he

reviews, he will produce a P300 wave when he reaches one he did commit.

One recent study took advantage of the well-known propensity of college students to use false identification cards — to be served liquor, for example.

A group of students took a brain-wave test in which they were asked if they had committed any of a list of "anti-social acts," including the use of a falsified ID. Prior research had suggested that half of any such sample would have done that.

They were told to declare themselves innocent of each action, lying if necessary.

Afterwards, each student was told that the equipment had registered a response to the falsified-ID item and two other randomly chosen items, and was asked if he could explain why. This let students who were innocent of the ID accusation explain what other kind of mental association would produce a P300 — perhaps a sibling used a phony ID, for example.

Then, students filled out a checklist about what acts they truly had committed.

The test fingered 13 of 17 students who had used a falsified ID, and correctly classified 11 of 14 students who had not. When explanations after testing were taken into account, all 14 innocent students were correctly identified.

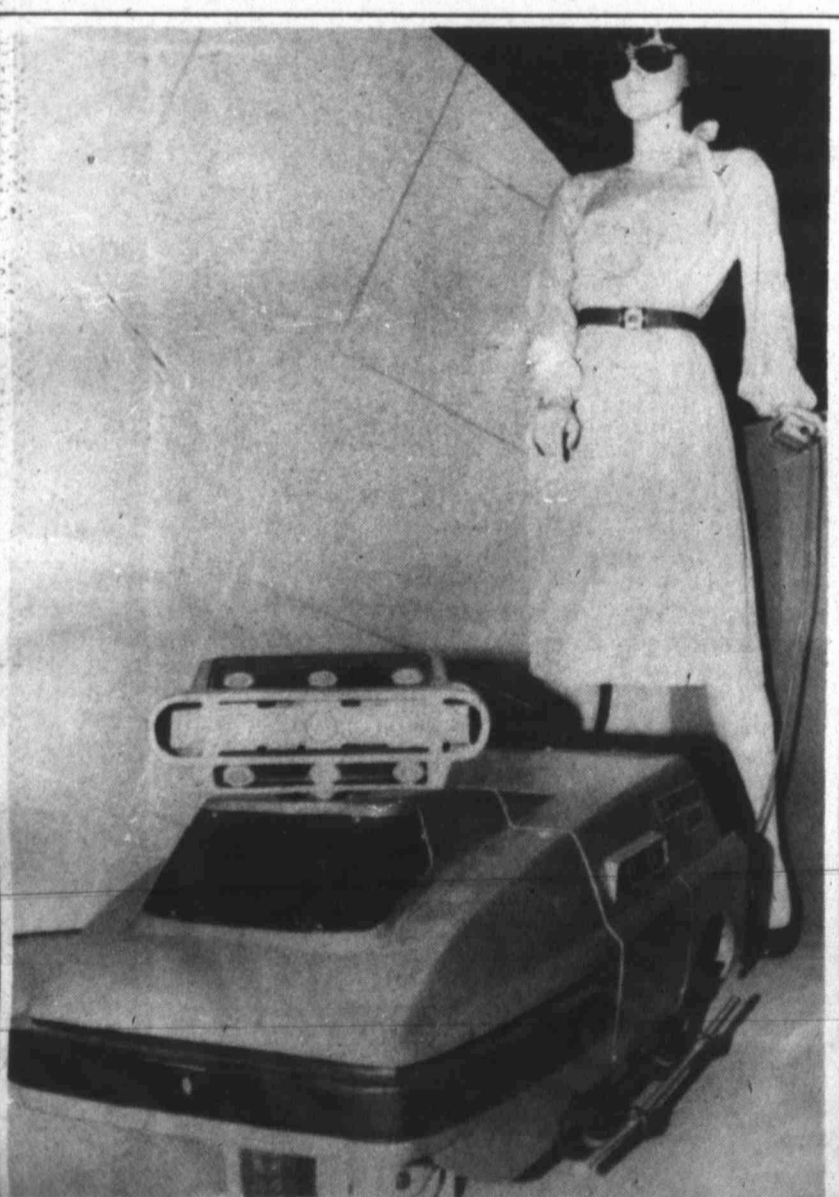
Rosenfeld said he believes the accuracy of brain-wave testing can be made to exceed 90 percent and maybe 95 percent.

Dora Roberts staff attends conference

Leslie Williams, R.N. and Lisa Williams, P.T. of the Dora Roberts Rehab Center recently attended a conference entitled *Cardiac Rehabilitation Update '92*. The course was sponsored by Academy Medical Systems, INC and presented by Jody C. Heggstad, R.N., M.S.

Lisa and Leslie reviewed the physiological basis for cardiac rehab and exercise testing. The phases of cardiac rehab were discussed as well as the treatment of special patient populations. New developments in cardiac rehab were also discussed.

By attending this seminar, Leslie and Lisa are updating their knowledge of the cardiac rehab program in preparation for the center's cardiac rehab Phase II program scheduled to begin April 1. They will be attending another seminar March 28 and 29 entitled "Cardiac Rehabilitation." The instruction will be Scot Irwin, M.S., P.T.



Seeing-eye robot

A mannequin holds the leash tied to MELDOG, a seeing-eye robot shown at an advanced robot exhibition in Tokyo Wednesday. The battery-operated guide robot with direction-finding sensors works just like any seeing-eye dog.

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Big Spring, Texas 79720

THE FAR SIDE

By GARY LARSON

Crossing the village, Mowaka is overpowered by army ants. (Later, bystanders were all quoted as saying they were horrified, but "didn't want to get involved.")

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Adoption 011
ADOPTION. Say yes to life. Loving couple wish to give your baby a loving home with strong family values. Let us help you through this difficult time and give your baby all the love and opportunities you would if you could. Please call us collect. Carol and George (718)423-3008. "It is illegal to be paid for anything beyond legal or medical expenses."

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IMAGINE....
A lifetime of love and laughter, music, good friends, a little fluffy dog, a bird, and our close knit family all await your baby. At home Mom and nature-loving Dad long to welcome your precious baby into our home & hearts. Legal/ Medical expenses paid. Call Irene and Ira collect at (212)876-8234.

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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.
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REDUCE; BURN off fat while you sleep. Take OPAL available Neal's Pharmacy, 901 Gregg.

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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.

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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.

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OPENING FOR A MOTOR ROUTE CARRIER
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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.

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HOUSE FOR sale: 2 story, 4 bedroom, 2 bath, near VA. Call after 4 p.m. 267-5420.
HOUSE FOR sale at West 16th & Lark. 3 bedrooms and 2 baths. Call 267-5460 for more information.
STANTON: 800 N. St. Joseph, 2-1-1 & small guest house, shop, storage building, water well, tornado shelter. \$30,000/ \$5,000 down & \$268.66 month P&I. 756-2838, 756-2971 evenings.
CHARMING 3 bedroom, 2 bath with double carport on a corner lot in a quiet, secluded neighborhood. Not many to choose from as nice as this! \$39,500. Becky Knight, 263-8540 of South Mountain Agency, 263-8419.
PRICE REDUCED! By owner: 3 bedroom, 2 bath on 47 acres. Coahoma school district. 1-965-3337.
BY OWNER: 1805 Alabama - Completely redecorated refrigerated air storm windows - new carpet - ceramic tile floors. 263-0437.
LET'S TALK: 3-2-2. Fireplace, central H/A/C, fenced backyard, many extras. 263-3645 or 1-573-5313.

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 habia espanol. 10% down. 11.25% A.P.R. 180 months.
\$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 habia espanol. 10% down. 11.25% A.P.R. 180 months.
\$395.00 DOWN BUYS 7 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 habia espanol.

Out of Town Property 518
TWO YEAR old 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick, 2 car garage. 404 West Mason. Stanton. \$64,000. 756-2933 or 756-2003.
FOR RENT: Colorado City lake home. 2 bath mobile home. Completely furnished. Boat, ramp, fishing dock. (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.
RESTAURANT WANTED for Settles Hotel. Free rent for 2 years. Many free extra benefits. 1-520-6015.

Furnished Apartments 521

BEAUTIFUL GARDEN COURTYARD
Swimming Pool - Private Patios - Carpets - Built-in Appliances - Most Utilities Paid. Senior Citizen Disc.
24 hr. on premises Manager
1 & 2 Bedrooms
Furnished or Unfurnished
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 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.

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

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

109 E. 16th, 1 BEDROOM furnished duplex. Washer, dryer furnished. No bills paid. 263-7456.

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 NICE 1 BEDROOM furnished house. Clean. Mature people preferred. HUD approved. Come by 1904 Scurry.

1 BEDROOM HOUSE Completely furnished. Nice appliances, carpeted and paneled. Mature person only, call 263-7093.

Housing Wanted 523
 WOULD LIKE to lease or possibly purchase nice 3 or 4 bedroom/2 bath home on small acreage in Coahoma or Forsan school district. 263-1359 or 267-3625.

Unfurnished Apartments 532

 ALL BILLS PAID
 RENT BASED ON INCOME
 Two Bd. \$325/3 Bed. \$385
 Stove, Ref., Ref. Air,
 Carpet, Landromat
 Adjacent to School
 Park Village Apartments
 1905 Wasson
 267-6421

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 ALL 100% SECTION 8 ASSISTED
 ALL BILLS PAID
 Rent based on income
 NORTHCREST VILLAGE
 1002 N. MAIN
 267-5191

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 carpet 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.

2 BEDROOM HOUSES for rent. Stove & refrigerator furnished. HUD approved. 263-4922.

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

4 BEDROOM, 2 BATH, 1200 Johnson, 263-7536, 270-3666, 667-3841.

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

THREE BEDROOM, 1 bath, refrigerated air, carpet, fenced, \$360 + deposit. Nice! 267-3613 or 263-6892.

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500 GOLIAD 3 bedroom 2 bath, washer & dryer connections, \$210 a month, also rent to own. \$80. deposit. HUD approved. 267-7449.

1605 AVION 2 bedroom 1 bath. \$190 a month plus \$75. deposit. HUD approved. 267-7449.

Unfurnished Houses 533
 NEAR HIGH school. Nice 1 bedroom, den, stove, refrigerator. Suitable for couple, 1 small baby \$200 monthly, no bills paid. 267-2028. "Must sell immediately!"

VEHICLES
Auto Parts & Supplies 534
 1978 PONTIAC 400 engine, brand new Carter 4 barrel carburetor engine runs very good. "Must sell immediately!" 267-2028.
 FOR SALE: 6 cylinder 250 Chevrolet engine and standard transmission, runs good, \$300. 263-5166.

Boats 537
 FUNI FUNI FUNI 1990 Kawasaki Jet Mate 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.

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

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1991 FORD Explorer XL, white, loaded, 15,950 mileage, take over payments. Can be seen at 902 Douglas, 263-3539 after 3p.m.

1987 POP UP Palamino, air, refrigerator, ice box, sleeps six. \$2250., negotiable, 1106 Lloyd, call 267-4169.

Pickups 601
 1989 CHEVROLET SILVERADO Blazer. Loaded, 59,400 miles. Please call 263-9349, ask for Jodie. See at Cosden Credit Union.

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

Vans 607
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Bill Mims, County Engineer, Howard County, 7707 March 24 & 31, 1992

SportsExtra

NBA Standings

All Times CST				
EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
New York	42	25	.627	—
Boston	39	30	.565	4
New Jersey	31	37	.456	11 1/2
Miami	31	38	.449	12
Philadelphia	31	38	.449	12
Washington	22	47	.319	21
Orlando	17	51	.250	25 1/2
Central Division				
x-Chicago	56	13	.812	—
x-Cleveland	45	21	.682	9 1/2
Detroit	41	28	.594	15
Atlanta	34	36	.486	22 1/2
Indiana	34	36	.486	22 1/2
Milwaukee	30	37	.448	25
Charlotte	27	40	.403	28
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Utah	45	23	.662	—
San Antonio	42	24	.638	3
Houston	37	32	.536	8 1/2
Denver	23	45	.338	22
Dallas	17	52	.246	28 1/2
Minnesota	11	57	.162	34
Pacific Division				
Portland	48	20	.706	—
Golden State	44	25	.638	4 1/2
Seattle	38	31	.551	10 1/2
LA Clippers	37	32	.536	11 1/2
LA Lakers	35	32	.522	12 1/2
Sacramento	22	47	.319	26 1/2

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 First Round
 Wednesday, March 18
 Tennessee 71, Alabama-Birmingham 68
 Notre Dame 63, Western Michigan 54
 Virginia 83, Villanova 80
 Kansas State 85, Western Kentucky 74
 Pittsburgh 67, Penn State 65
 Washington State 72, Minnesota 70
 Thursday, March 19
 Manhattan 67, Wisconsin-Green Bay 65
 Purdue 82, Butler 56
 Florida 66, Richmond 52
 Boston College 78, Southern Illinois 69
 Rhode Island 66, Vanderbilt 63
 Texas Christian 72, Long Beach State 61
 Utah 72, Ball State 57
 New Mexico 90, Louisiana Tech 84
 Arizona 51, UC Santa Barbara 65
 Friday, March 20
 Rutgers 73, James Madison 69

Second Round
 Monday, March 23
 Purdue 67, Texas Christian 51
 Notre Dame 64, Kansas State 47
 Virginia 77, Tennessee 52
 Manhattan 62, Rutgers 61
 Florida 77, Pittsburgh 74
 New Mexico 79, Washington State 71
 Tuesday, March 24
 Rhode Island (21-9) at Boston College (17-13), 7 p.m.
 Utah (21-10) at Arizona State (19-13), 9 p.m.

Quarterfinals
 Wednesday, March 25
 Manhattan (25-8) at Notre Dame (16-14), 6:30 p.m.
 Florida (18-12) vs. Purdue (18-14) at Indianapolis, 7 p.m.
 Wednesday, March 25 or Thursday, March 26
 Virginia (17-13) vs. TBA, at campus sites
 New Mexico (20-12) vs. TBA, at campus sites

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Sunday's Games

Washington 6, Edmonton 2
 N.Y. Rangers & New Jersey 3
 Winnipeg 5, Vancouver 1
 Pittsburgh 2, Hartford 2, tie
 Philadelphia 4, Detroit 3
 Buffalo 6, Chicago 2

Monday's Games
 Boston 7, San Jose 6
 Toronto 3, St. Louis 2

Tuesday's Games
 Pittsburgh at Detroit, 6:35 p.m.
 San Jose at New Jersey, 6:35 p.m.
 N.Y. Rangers at Philadelphia, 6:35 p.m.
 N.Y. Islanders at Quebec, 6:35 p.m.
 Hartford at Washington, 6:35 p.m.
 Vancouver at Minnesota, 7:

64. Hale Irwin	5	\$57,051	119. Wayne Grady	4	\$20,699
65. Gary Hallberg	7	\$55,779	120. Kim Young	4	\$19,643
66. Scott Simpson	7	\$54,846	121. Bart Bryant	7	\$19,465
67. Fulton Allem	8	\$54,504	122. Bill Glasson	5	\$18,644
68. Olin Browne	10	\$54,039	123. John Mahaffey	8	\$18,025
69. John Daly	8	\$51,864	124. Curt Byrum	4	\$17,783
70. Jodie Muud	8	\$51,582	125. Lon Hinkle	5	\$17,707
71. Billy Mayfair	8	\$51,119	126. Fred Funk	7	\$17,400
72. Dudley Hart	8	\$50,908	127. Steve Hart	7	\$17,400
73. Russ Cochran	7	\$50,893	128. Bob Gilder	9	\$17,062
74. Tom Sieckmann	8	\$49,424	129. Craig Stadler	6	\$16,724
75. Jim Hallet	10	\$49,119	130. Tom Byrum	7	\$16,464
76. Brad Bryant	8	\$48,147			
77. David Edwards	6	\$47,210			
78. Barry Rinkens	7	\$46,183			
79. Dillard Pruiett	8	\$45,270			
80. Neal Lancaster	9	\$45,232			
81. Ted Schulz	8	\$44,776			
82. Lanny Wadkins	6	\$44,226			
83. Nolan Henke	8	\$43,438			
84. Ed Fiori	6	\$42,544			
85. Ed Dougherty	9	\$42,226			
86. Brian Claar	8	\$41,541			
87. Scott Gump	8	\$41,307			
88. Michael Cuneoing	7	\$41,094			
89. Peter Persons	8	\$39,066			
90. Ronnie Black	6	\$38,762			
91. Mike Springer	8	\$38,383			
92. Loren Roberts	7	\$38,212			
93. Mike Sullivan	6	\$37,833			
94. Brandel Chamblee	6	\$36,843			
95. Kelly Gibson	9	\$36,531			
96. P.H. Horgan III	9	\$36,124			
97. Doug Martin	7	\$35,540			
98. Ed Humenik	7	\$33,766			
99. Mike Standly	8	\$33,422			
100. Tim Simpson	7	\$32,485			
101. Greg Hickman	5	\$32,120			
102. Bruce Zabriski	6	\$31,234			
103. Jim Mcgovern	7	\$30,336			
104. Greg Kraft	6	\$29,742			
105. Brad Fabel	7	\$29,491			
106. Lance Ten Broeck	7	\$28,890			
107. Bob Estes	7	\$28,495			
108. Tom Purtzer	6	\$27,160			
109. Fuzzy Zoeller	5	\$26,888			
110. Patrick Burke	6	\$26,700			
111. Joel Sindelar	8	\$26,421			
112. Phil Blackmar	6	\$26,159			
113. Tommy Armour	8	\$25,711			
114. Bobby Wadkins	6	\$24,495			
115. Mike Donald	6	\$24,238			
116. Mike Smith	8	\$23,744			
117. Mike Harwood	1	\$23,000			
118. Peter Jacobsen	7	\$20,957			

LPGA Leaders

Money leaders for the 1992 LPGA Tour through the Standard Register Ping Classic, which ended March 22:

Trn	Money
1. Dawn Coe	6 \$151,097
2. Brandie Burton	7 \$128,171
3. Danielle Ammaaccapane	5 \$103,018
4. Kristi Albers	6 \$87,841
5. Shelley Hamlin	5 \$85,895
6. Dottie Mochrie	6 \$82,694
7. Meg Mallon	6 \$80,758
8. Colleen Walker	5 \$80,345
9. Missie Bertozzi	6 \$78,834
10. Judy Dickinson	5 \$76,782
11. Beth Daniel	4 \$74,439
12. Pat Bradley	6 \$72,701
13. Dana Lofland	6 \$69,199
14. Lisa Walters	7 \$63,289
15. Michelle McGann	6 \$60,525
16. Marta Figueras-Dotti	7 \$52,194
17. Dale Eggeberg	7 \$46,190
18. Deb Richard	6 \$44,510
19. Helen Alfredsson	7 \$43,345
20. JoAnne Carner	4 \$42,044
21. Elaine Crosby	7 \$39,653
22. Rosie Jones	5 \$38,205
23. Cindy Herrick	6 \$38,132
24. Alice Ritzman	6 \$36,259
25. Tammy Green	6 \$36,232
26. Karen Davies	7 \$33,854
27. Patty Sheehan	5 \$32,752
28. Jane Geddes	6 \$31,479
29. Kris Tschetter	7 \$30,571
30. Cindy Figg-Currier	5 \$30,215
31. Jill Bies-Hinton	7 \$28,684
32. Juli Inkster	6 \$26,484
33. Mitzi Edge	7 \$25,919
34. Tina Barrett	6 \$25,768
35. Debbie Massey	5 \$25,137

MLB Exhibition

All Times CST

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Baltimore	13	5	.722
California	10	7	.588
Texas	11	8	.579
Detroit	10	8	.556
New York	11	9	.550
Cleveland	9	8	.529
Toronto	9	9	.500
Oakland	8	8	.500
Boston	9	9	.500
Milwaukee	9	10	.474
Seattle	8	9	.471
Chicago	9	11	.450
Minnesota	6	10	.444
Kansas City	7	12	.368
NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Cincinnati	12	6	.667
San Francisco	12	6	.667
Montreal	12	7	.632
St. Louis	9	8	.529
Houston	9	9	.500
Chicago	9	10	.474
New York	8	9	.471
Atlanta	7	10	.412
Los Angeles	7	11	.389
Pittsburgh	7	12	.368
Philadelphia	6	11	.353
San Diego	6	12	.333

NOTE: Tie-split games count in standings, ties do not

Monday's Games

Baltimore 5, New York Yankees (ss) 2
Cincinnati 2, Boston 2, tie, 13 innings
Montreal 6, N.Y. Mets 5
N.Y. Yankees (ss) 10, Chicago White Sox 2

Kansas City 4, Los Angeles 2
Toronto 11, St. Louis 10
Oakland 4, Cleveland 3, 12 innings
San Francisco 7, California 4
Detroit 7, Pittsburgh 6
Texas 4, Minnesota 3
Chicago Cubs 4, San Diego 2

Tuesday's Games
Cincinnati vs. Philadelphia at Clearwater, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Kansas City vs. Detroit at Lakeland, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Texas vs. St. Louis at St. Petersburg, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Houston vs. Boston at Winter Haven, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees vs. Atlanta at West Palm Beach, Fla., 12:05 p.m.

Baltimore vs. Toronto at Dunedin, Fla., 12:35 p.m.
Chicago Cubs vs. San Diego at Yuma, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
Chicago vs. Cleveland at Tucson, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
Oakland vs. Milwaukee at Chandler, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
San Francisco vs. California at Palm Springs, Calif., 3:05 p.m.
Los Angeles vs. N.Y. Mets at Port St. Lucie, Fla., 6:40 p.m.

Wednesday's Games
Boston vs. Baltimore at St. Petersburg, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Montreal (ss) vs. Atlanta at West Palm Beach, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Detroit vs. Cincinnati at Plant City, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Minnesota vs. Pittsburgh at Bradenton, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets vs. Houston at Kissimmee, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Montreal (ss) vs. Los Angeles at Vero Beach, Fla., 12:35 p.m.
San Francisco (ss) vs. San Diego at Yuma, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
Milwaukee vs. Cleveland at Tucson, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
Seattle (ss) vs. Oakland at Phoenix, 2:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs vs. California at Palm Spr-

ings, Calif., 3:05 p.m.
Seattle (ss) vs. San Francisco (ss) at Scottsdale, Ariz., 8:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox vs. Texas at Port Charlotte, 6:30 p.m.
Toronto vs. Philadelphia at Clearwater, 6:35 p.m.

Thursday's Games
N.Y. Mets vs. Atlanta at West Palm Beach, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Los Angeles vs. Cincinnati at Plant City, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Boston vs. Kansas City at Haines City, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Baltimore vs. Minnesota at Fort Myers, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Montreal vs. N.Y. Yankees at Fort Lauderdale, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Philadelphia vs. Texas at Port Charlotte, Fla., 12:35 p.m.
St. Louis vs. Toronto at Dunedin, Fla., 12:35 p.m.
Seattle vs. Chicago Cubs at Mesa, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
Milwaukee vs. San Francisco at Scottsdale, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
Oakland vs. California at Palm Springs, Calif., 2:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh vs. Chicago White Sox at Sarasota, Fla., 6:05 p.m.
Detroit vs. Houston at Kissimmee, Fla., 6:05 p.m.
Cleveland vs. San Diego at Yuma, Ariz., 8:05 p.m.

16. Emilio Sanchez	\$122,868
17. Guy Forget	\$122,505
18. Andrei Chesnokov	\$121,335
19. John McEnroe	\$118,885
20. Paul Haarhuis	\$115,445
21. Alberto Mancini	\$113,380
22. Francisco Clavel	\$108,875
23. Petr Korda	\$107,503
24. Andrei Cherkasov	\$101,530
25. Michael Stich	\$100,315
26. Brad Gilbert	\$95,780
27. Stefano Pescosolido	\$92,500
28. Ivan Lendl	\$92,355
29. Jan Siemerink	\$89,330
30. Jim Grabb	\$81,363
31. Wally Masur	\$80,568
32. Anders Jarryd	\$79,280
33. Richey Reneberg	\$79,133
34. Patrick McEnroe	\$78,973
35. Diego Nargiso	\$78,240
36. Todd Witsken	\$74,410
37. Karel Novacek	\$73,375
38. David Wheaton	\$72,525
39. Aaron Krickstein	\$71,670
40. Carl-Uwe Steeb	\$71,110
41. Goran Prpic	\$67,380
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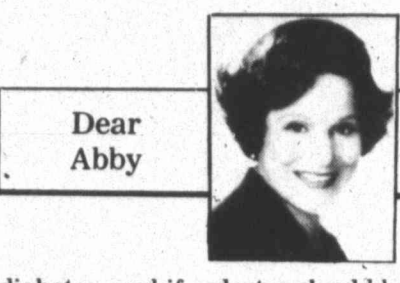
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5 PM	Cosby Show	Ninja Turtles	Sesame Street	Madeline	Jeopardy!	News ABC News	News NBC News	Hillbillies	Marie Halls	Win, Lose	Movie: Pencil	Supermarket	Shop Drop	World's Funniest	Goldilocks	Smurfs	Movie: Pats	Avengers	Beyond 2000	Gilligan	Watersport	NBA Today					
6 PM	ABC News	Who's Boss?	C. Sandiego?	Wallace	News	News	News	I Love Lucy	Muchachilas	In Wonder-	Be a Star!	China Beach	Looney Tunes	A Matter of	MacGyver	David Letter-	Just for the	Record	Mid Pats	Vocations	NBA Action	Major League					
7 PM	Full House	Movie: Out of Africa (P1 2)	Against the Odds	Rin Tin Tin	Rescue: 911	Full House	In the Heat of the Night	Movie: Last Train From	Atropide	Great Expectations	On Stage	Movie: Back to the Future	L.A. Law	Mark Sanford	Movie: Silence of the Lambs	Blunder, She Wrote	Movie: Polka Academy	Grace Kelly	Terra X	MGR: When the Lion	Pro Beach Volleyball	Baseball Dodgers vs.					
8 PM	Roseanne	Room for	Father Dowling	Movie: Quiet Killer	Roseanne	Law & Order	Gun Hill	El Desperado (P1 3 of 3)	Nashville	Part II	Movie: Death Dreams	D. Van Dyke	Dragon	Movie: Black Magic	Movie: Rock High Forever	Movie: Rock High Forever	Red Express	Movie: Milton	Pro Surfing	Baseball							
9 PM	Civil Wars	Star Trek: Next	Frontline	700 Club	Civil Wars	Reasonable Doubts	Movie: Gentleman	Charylin	International	Movie: Flying Leatherheads	Crook, Chase	Movie: Basket Case	Movie: Basket Case	Movie: Basket Case	Movie: Basket Case	Movie: Basket Case	Movie: Basket Case	Movie: Basket Case	Movie: Basket Case	Movie: Basket Case	Movie: Basket Case	Movie: Basket Case					
10 PM	News Cheers	Mama's Fam.	Arsenal Hall	MacHill	Barbetown	Movie: Great	News M*A*S*H	News (36) Est.	News (38) Tonight	Jim	Nelclair	La Nevada	On Stage	Church St.	(36) Movie:	Movie: Thirty-something	Green Acres	Mr. Ed	(38) Movie:	MacGyver	Asylum	An Evening at the Improv	Wings	Doller	Movie: Marmalade	Pro Snow-boarding (7)	Tonight SportsCenter
11 PM	Ent. Tonight	Nightline	Love Connect	Movie:	Northfield	Seems of the Crime	(36) Nightline	(38) Hill	Show (38) David	(16) Movie: Captain	Movie: Tall in the	Nashville	Movie: Glory	It's Garry Mally Dadd	Donna Reed	Doble Gille	Sleeping Car	Equalizer	Movie:	Movie:	Movie:	Movie:	Movie:	Movie:	Movie:	Movie:	Movie:
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Quick test can alert to the risks of diabetes

DEAR ABBY: Please help the American Diabetes Association find 7 million Americans who are missing vital medical treatment and who may be at high risk for heart disease, kidney disease, stroke, blindness and amputation.

There are 14 million Americans who have diabetes, and half of them do not know they have the disease. These people need to be reached before they suffer from one of these life-threatening complications.

You can help by running the Diabetes Risk Test in your column during the American Diabetes Alert on March 24, as we urge Americans across the country to "Take the Test, Know the Score." This simple test can help determine if there is a risk for hav-



Dear Abby

diabetes, and if a doctor should be contacted.

With your help, we can improve and save lives by enabling people to find out if they have diabetes. — JAMES S. SKYLER, M.D., PRESIDENT, AMERICAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION

DEAR DR. SKYLER: Since early intervention can make a critical difference in the quality of life for a person with diabetes, I am writing

to mend for my readers: "Take the Test, Know the Score"

- I have been experiencing one or more of the following symptoms on a regular basis: Excessive thirst Yes 3. Frequent urination Yes 3. Extreme fatigue Yes 1. Unexplained weight loss Yes 3.
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DEAR ABBY: You may have saved many lives last year by publishing the Diabetes Risk Test of the American Diabetes Association. You also published my letter about the close call my daughter Jeannette had because of her delay in seeing a doctor about some of the symptoms given on that test.

I'm happy to tell you that Jeannette is managing her diabetes well and plans to use her degree in drama to spread the word about the risks of diabetes and the help which is available to those who have it. Gratefully ... JOHN B. d'ARMAND, JUNEAU, ALASKA

Jeane Dixon

FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 1992

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Nurture an artistic or musical talent that has been neglected in the recent past. A challenging new work assignment in June will increase your self-confidence. Renew your passport if planning to travel abroad for business next September. A business obstacle will be overcome and long-term financial gains recorded by December. Ask for a raise early in 1993.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: singer Aretha Franklin, sportscaster Howard Cosell, feminist Gloria Steinem, rock star Elton John.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): There could be an obstacle in your path today and possibly some cross words, too. An intelligent concession will solve everything. Romance perks up your spirits this evening.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Think before you speak. Critical comments could disturb work relations or undermine a recent agreement. If romance has been tense lately, focus on your platonic relationships.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): An unwise financial or employment change could cause chaos. Do not let your anxieties get the best of you. Pie-in-the-sky proposals will not bring the results you want.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Work pressures could lead you to lock horns with someone whose cooperation you need. Be careful not to say something you will regret. Emphasize team spirit. Tackle household chores.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Apply your willpower to a tough task. Diligent effort sparks a wonderful transformation. Be cautious in financial matters. Business must come before pleasure tonight; loved ones understand.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Rev up for a busy day! Romance or favors are easily won. Welcome changing circumstances. Dress to impress if attending a business dinner or convention.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You may have to put your time at someone's disposal today. Do not become impatient at this turn of events. Favorable influences make it possible for you to tie up loose ends rather quickly.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Romance begins to heat up. Avoid taking any action that gives the impression you are doing something underhanded. Today's efforts have greater value than you can imagine.

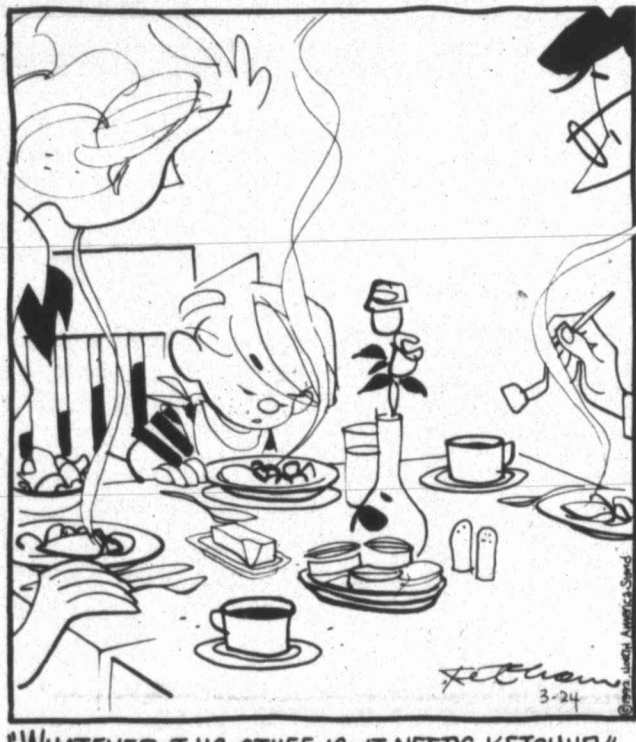
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Your relationships on the home front improve. Loved ones are willing to assume more responsibility. Catch up on routine work at the office. Rocking the romantic boat tonight would be a mistake.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Those of you whose values are spiritual rather than worldly will benefit most today. A fortunate trend favors your close personal relationships. Put more excitement into romance.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You may be glad to get back into your routine today. Try not to dwell on an upsetting experience. Take a more imaginative approach to a work project.

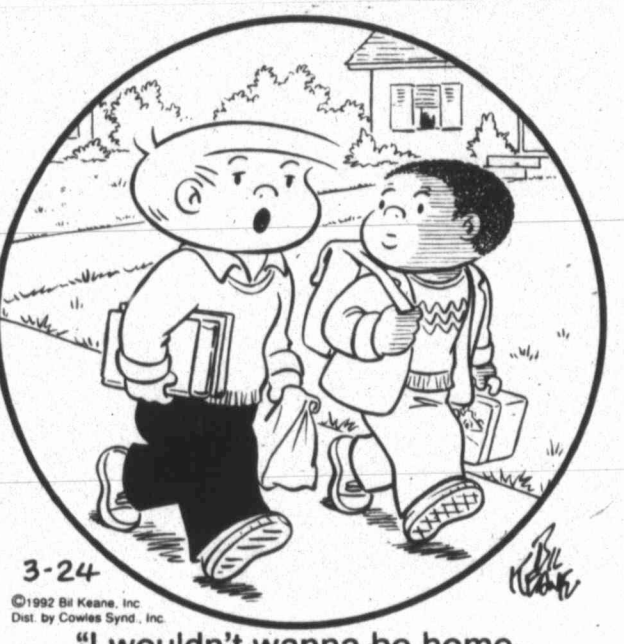
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): A stroke of good luck improves the atmosphere at work. The day gets off to an excellent start. An unexpected reunion with an old friend can give you a decided business advantage.

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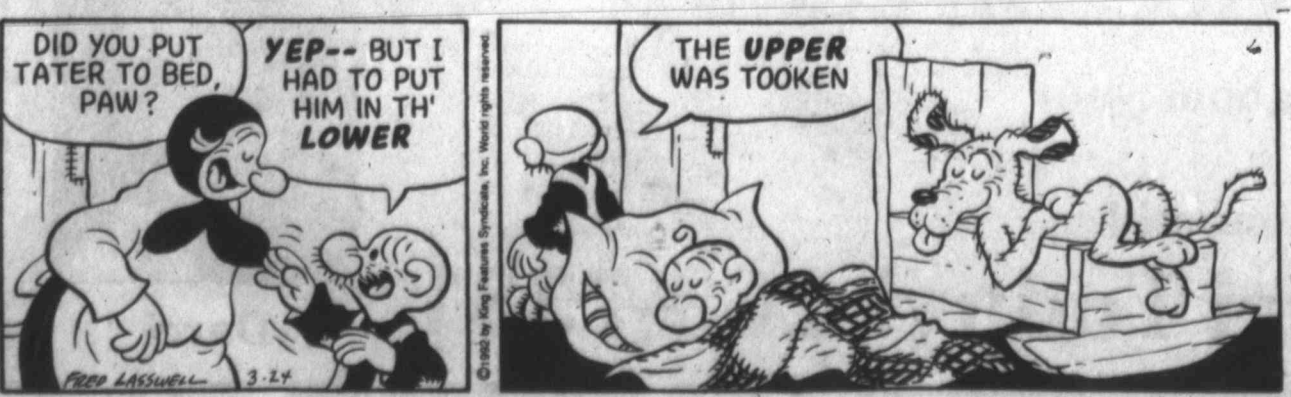
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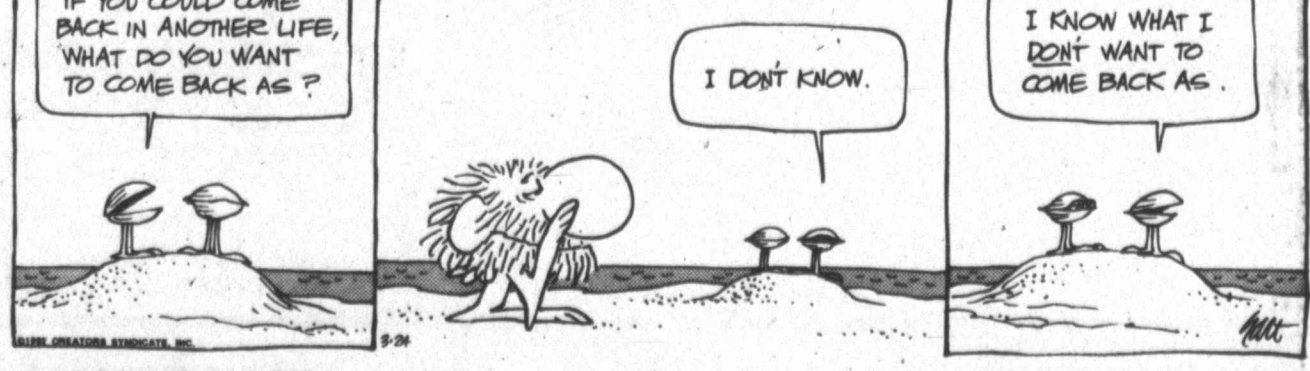
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