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### News Digest

#### Rattlesnake roundup gets under way Friday

The 30th annual Big Spring Rattlesnake Roundup, co-sponsored by the Big Springs AMBUCS and Coors, begins Friday.

The roundup, which includes an arts and crafts show and flea market, continues through Sunday at the Howard County Fairgrounds.

Official activities get under way Friday at 1 p.m. with the weighing in of snakes. The weigh-in continues until 6. The Rattlesnake Dance will begin at 8 p.m.

Admission to the dance is \$5 per person with admission to the roundup itself \$3 for adults and \$2 for children.

All proceeds go to the AMBUCS scholarship fund for therapists and to the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center.

#### Herald upgrading press

Workers are in the final stages of overhauling and upgrading the Herald's Goss Community offset press.

The overhaul will result in crisper colors and sharper printing throughout the newspaper, said Publisher Patrick J. Morgan.

"We believe our readers and advertisers will be able to see the difference throughout the newspaper," Morgan said. "The completion of work on the final four units of the press will enable us to give all of our customers a better looking product."

The first stage of the work was completed in late December.

"By reworking the presses we will be able to produce better color photography and multi-color work," said production supervisor Bob Rogers. "We will have a much cleaner, crisper product."

Rogers also said that within the next month the Herald will be printed on recycled newsprint.

#### Tyson gets six years

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Former heavyweight boxing champion Mike Tyson was sentenced today to six years in prison for raping a teen-age beauty queen. The judge rejected Tyson's argument that "I didn't hurt anybody."

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## TBCJ hearing tonight

By PATRICK DRISCOLL  
Staff Writer

Supporters and opponents of a bid to locate a state prison in Big Spring will have a chance to officially voice opinions tonight at a public hearing.

Community acceptance is among criteria being used by the Texas Board of Criminal Justice to decide which of 47 communities to locate 21 to 33 new prisons in the state. More than 6,000 people signed petitions favoring a prison in Big Spring, which would create 317-800 jobs, while 42 signed against.

"We're hoping for a strong show of support for a state prison in Big Spring," said Tom St. Clair, director of Moore Development for Big Spring Inc. "We'd like to fill the auditorium."

Those wanting to speak at the 7 p.m. hearing at the 1,412-seat Municipal Auditorium at Fourth and Nolan streets are required by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice to fill out a card with their name, address and whether they plan to speak for or against the proposal. The cards must be collected at the door before the hearing. Each speaker will be limited to two minutes.

Cards can be picked up at Moore Development, 215 W. Third, or at the door of the Auditorium. Moore Development officials

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will also fill out cards in advance for those who call 264-6032.

"Time-wise, it's better to call," said Moore Development's Pam Welch.

Also, an overview of the proposal as well as a formal presentation against the proposal are allowed. Those presentations can be no longer than 15 minutes each.

"Anyone wishing to make this presentation, it would be appreciated if they contact us," Welch said.

Moore Development board member Hooper Sanders will conduct the 15-minute presentation in favor. It is required by law to identify the site and key elements of the proposal.

Other required guidelines include:  
• All those attending must sign in and register at the door and state whether they are for, against or have no opinion.

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Big Spring residents have the opportunity tonight at 7 to voice their support for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice facility proposed by local officials.

We feel it is imperative that our citizens fill Municipal Auditorium to show their support for the facility.

At stake are more than 300 construction jobs, a construction payroll of more than \$6 million and construction expenditures of more than \$20 million.

At stake are more than 300 permanent, full-time jobs with a payroll of more than \$6 million and expenditures into the local economy of more than \$20 million.

More than 50 percent of the employees at the facility would be hired locally. Others would move to our community and become new residents ... paying taxes, purchasing homes and helping our community grow.

We encourage you to attend the meeting to show your support. We also encourage you to bring your prison booster page from Sunday's Herald and hold it high for prison officials to see.

Your support of the prison can be the advantage our community needs to emerge from the short list with a new outlook on the future.

## Stenholm to contest overdrafts



U.S. Rep. Charles Stenholm, shown addressing the Stanton Lion's Club in 1991, admitted Wednesday that he had overdrafted 88 checks totalling nearly \$100,000 from the House bank.

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WASHINGTON — Rep. Charles W. Stenholm conceded Wednesday that he wrote 88 bad checks with a total face value of nearly \$100,000.

The Stamford Democrat provided reporters a set of comprehensive financial records for his House bank account that included the amount and recipient of each overdraft check.

"I promised disclosure to the people of the 17th District as soon as we had full information," Stenholm said. "We had announced we had no overdrafts. Much to our chagrin we found overdrafts."

While accepting responsibility for his overdrafts, Stenholm blamed much of the congressional overdraft problem on the management and practices of the House bank.

Stenholm said that in the last four years he was never called by House bank staff regarding any overdrafts.

The public learned from a Government Accounting Office report last fall that hundreds of legislators made frequent use of the House bank's overdraft policy, which essentially allowed Members of Congress to kite numerous checks without penalty.

When the report first became public, Stenholm announced he had no overdrafts, but he released a second statement a week later revealing that there were bad checks on his House account.

A list of up to 355 current and former Members of Congress who floated checks at the House bank is to be released soon by the House ethics committee.

Nearly 70 percent of the current House membership have been implicated in "Rubbergate." A group of 24 current and former legislators were judged by the ethics committee to be the worst abusers of the

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## Texans socked by rising costs

AUSTIN (AP) — Rising health care costs are far outstripping gains made in wages, according to a report by the state comptroller's office.

"The skyrocketing cost of health care in Texas is akin to a runaway elevator that threatens to fly through the roof," State Comptroller John Sharp said Wednesday.

"Escalating costs to business to provide health insurance for employees is so serious that many employers view it as one of the major survival tests of the 1990s," he said. "The family picture is certainly not rosy either."

The March issue of "Fiscal Notes," a monthly publication of the comptroller's office, is devoted to analyzing health care in Texas.

The study concludes that a typical family of four in Texas with an annual income of \$34,000 paid \$5,349 for health care coverage in 1991, while the family's employer paid \$3,693, for a total bill of \$9,042.

Meanwhile, wage increases have lagged far behind; rising 74 percent for the typical Texas family over the last decade, and projected to increase 55 percent by 2000, the report said.

In addition, about one in four non-elderly Texans, more than 3.6 million, have no health insurance. That is the highest rate of non-coverage in the nation except for New Mexico, the report said.

Most of those not covered are working, or disabled, or retirees under 65 years old, the report stated.



### Calling it quits

Joy Decker, left, and Mary Garner file volunteer information at the RSVP office at the Senior Citizen Center, McMahon and Wrinkle

Industrial Airpark. After 14 years as RSVP director, Decker will retire March 31 with Garner named as her replacement.

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# Texas

## Sidelines

### Richards agrees to check complaint

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — An independent investigator will be appointed by Gov. Ann Richards to look into charges of racial discrimination in the Texas National Guard, the governor's office said Wednesday.

"The governor met with the (House) Hispanic Caucus and asked them for a list of names so she could pick someone to be an independent arbitrator to look into the issue of the complaints lodged against the Guard," said Leticia Vasquez, a spokeswoman for Richards.

The American GI Forum's Corpus Christi chapter has filed 20 complaints on behalf of Hispanic soldiers alleging discrimination. Gilbert Jasso, the chapter's civil rights chairman, said there have been other violations.

"We have more (guardsmen) that are calling," Jasso said Tuesday. "But we couldn't wait any longer."

The complaints were submitted Friday to Richards and to Texas Attorney General Dan Morales, as well as members of the state House Mexican-American Caucus and the Senate Hispanic Caucus, Jasso said.

### Three arrested in conspiracy

FORT WORTH (AP) — A teen-ager offered her boyfriend and another teen-ager \$1 million to kill her father and stepmother in a murder-for-hire conspiracy that led to the death of the stepmother and the beating and slaying of the father, police say.

Caren Koslow was beaten to death in the pre-dawn attack at her home on March 12. Her husband, Jack Koslow, was beaten and slashed.

Police arrested Koslow's daughter, Kristi, on Wednesday on a charge of conspiracy to commit capital murder. They also arrested Brian Dennis Salter, 19, identified as her boyfriend, and Jeffery Dillingham, 19, on charges of capital murder. All three were being held in the Tarrant County jail early today.

Police said Kristi Koslow gave the two men plans to her father's home and the code they needed to disarm the home's alarm system and promised to pay them the \$1 million in two payments from her inheritance.

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## Gov. to decide whether to close two state schools

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Ann Richards has been "agonizing" over whether to close Travis State School in Austin and Mexia State School, two of 13 state institutions for the mentally retarded, "a spokesman says.

A special task force recommended earlier this month that the two schools be shut down and that the state increase its emphasis on community programs.

Richards, who has until Thursday to decide on the proposal, planned a 5:30 p.m. news conference to announce her decision, said spokesman Chuck McDonald.

Closing two institutions is a condition of settling a long-running federal lawsuit against Texas' system of caring for the mentally retarded.

But more than 3,000 Mexia State School supporters rallied at the Capitol Tuesday in hopes of convincing Richards to keep the institution open. Travis State School defenders also have said that school should not be closed.

McDonald had said that an announcement would be made Wednesday, but later said it would be delayed.

"The governor is agonizing over the decision, and it's been very difficult," McDonald said. "We want

**'The governor is agonizing over the decision, and it's been very difficult. We want to make absolutely certain that every possibility is explored.'**  
Spokesman  
Chuck McDonald

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He said that Richards was talking Wednesday with her staff and legal counsel, and that she also met with Sen. Gonzalo Barrientos, D-Austin, a Travis State School supporter.

Richards, who is on an economic development push, returned Tuesday from California and was scheduled to leave Wednesday evening for St. Louis, McDonald said. She was to return to Austin late Thursday afternoon.

Mexia State School is Texas' largest, with about 750 residents, and the area's major employer, with an annual payroll of about \$29.2 million.

## Names in the news

PHOENIX (AP) — NBC sportscaster Bob Costas got out of the press box and onto the field when his wife gave him a surprise birthday gift: manager for a day of the Oakland Athletics.

Costas didn't know of the arrangement with the baseball team until he arrived on Wednesday at the exhibition game between Oakland and the Seattle Mariners.

"I thought I was just going to the park to see a game," Costas said. "I go up to say hello to (A's manager) Tony La Russa and he pulls a card out of his back pocket and tells me to get a uniform."

Costas ended his managerial career with an 0-1 record, as the Mariners beat the A's 7-5.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Zsa Zsa Gabor says she's exploring ways to help Russian circus animals suffering because of a food shortage in the country.

"They have nothing to eat and they will be destroyed," Miss Gabor said this week. She said she learned of the animals' plight from a TV report.

The former Hungarian beauty queen, who has several dogs and owns a horse ranch, said animals



COSTAS GABOR

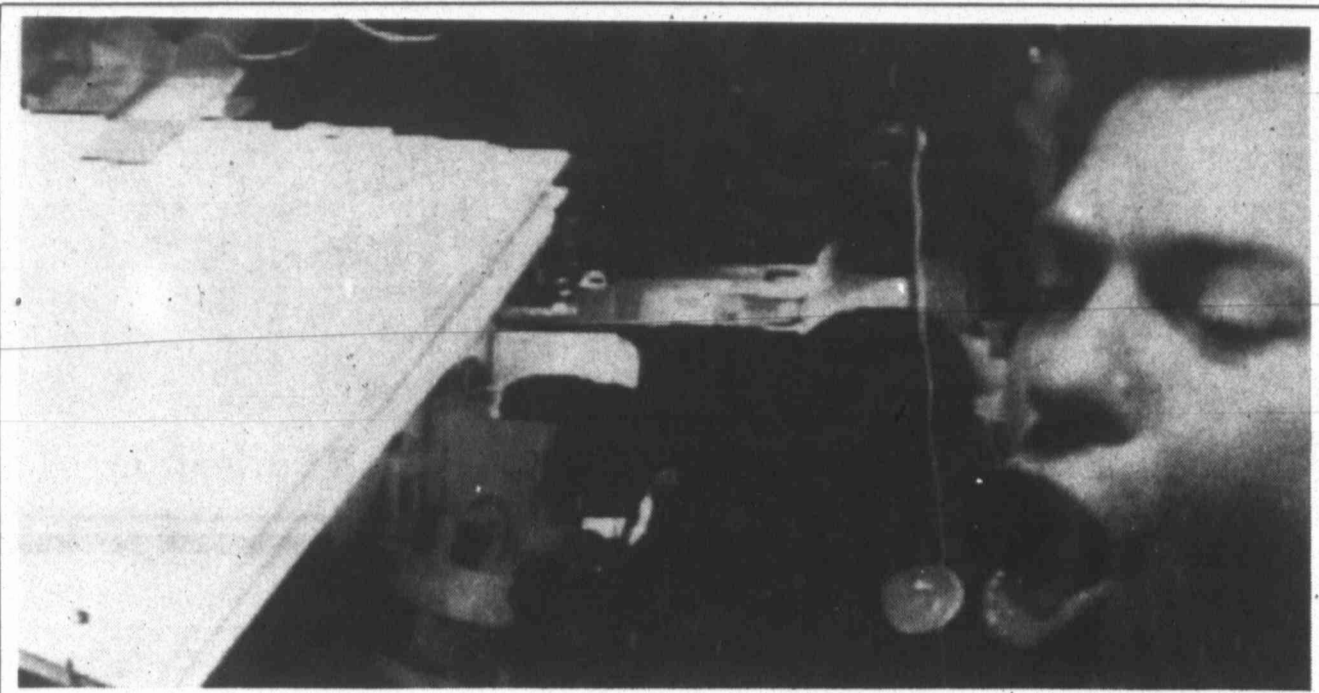
bring pleasure to people. "The Russians have so little, why take that pleasure from them, too?"

DETROIT (AP) — Aretha Franklin threw herself a birthday party and invited some fellow recording artists to perform.

The Duke Ellington Orchestra and singers Keith Washington, Shanice and Dee Harvey were among 125 people on the guest list for the party at Franklin's suburban home on Wednesday.

Her age? "Why, 35, of course," Franklin said.

The Queen of Soul's hits include "Spanish Harlem," "Respect" and "(You Make Me Feel Like a) Natural Woman."



Payload Specialist Byron Lichtenberg tries to catch a drop of lemonade that got loose in the cabin aboard space shuttle Atlantis Wednesday.

## Astronauts fire electron beam gun

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — Atlantis' astronauts blasted an electron beam gun at the Earth today to try to create artificial auroras in the heavens and tried to communicate with Russian cosmonauts aboard the Mir space station.

Although astronaut David Leebsma received sound from Mir around 5:40 a.m. EST, his signal was not acknowledged. The Atlantis crew shuttle will have three more time periods this morning to try to contact the Russian station.

The only time a U.S. and Russian spacecraft have talked ship-to-ship was in 1975 during the

Apollo-Soyuz mission. Astronauts tuned in to Mir last April, but it was uncertain whether the cosmonauts could hear them and so they could not have a conversation.

The paths of the two space crafts crisscross during two 90-minute orbits. On the first pass, the ships came within about 540 miles of each other over Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union as Mir passed below Atlantis' tail.

Atlantis' seven-member crew is on the third day of an eight-day mission to study Earth's delicate ozone layer and other aspects of the atmosphere.

The electron beam gun — one of 13 scientific instruments in the cargo bay — was fired today in an attempt to create an artificial aurora in the Southern Hemisphere.

Natural auroras are colorful light shows that appear in polar regions when charged particles from solar magnetic storms collide with particles in Earth's upper atmosphere.

Astronaut Byron Lichtenberg explained that the beam's particles travel down through the atmosphere along one of Earth's magnetic field lines, then collide with and energize atoms of nitrogen and oxygen.

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**Nancy**  
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# Nation/World

## House sustains Bush's veto of tax bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Bush administration and congressional Democrats say they are open to writing a second tax bill this year to replace the middle-class tax cut vetoed by President Bush.

But there is no assurance that will happen. Democrats still insist that higher-income people must pay more and the administration still says that is not acceptable.

On Wednesday, the House hammered the final nail into the middle-class tax reduction, which Bush had vetoed Friday. Democratic leaders, who have 268 votes in their camp, could not muster even a majority to override the veto. It was sustained on a 215-211 vote, 73 votes short of the two-thirds necessary to enact the bill over Bush's veto.

The veto was the 27th by Bush. None has been overridden.

"The Democratic Party is guided by a 60-year-old vision of the federal government as the benevolent Big Daddy of the American economy," said House Republican Leader Robert Michel of Illinois. "That vision is reflected in this bill, with its silly argument that a few-hundred-dollar tax cut for some Americans is worth the price of a giant tax

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Majority Leader Richard Gephardt, D-Mo., defended the bill as a major step toward tax fairness. The veto "shows an isolation from the experiences of the average middle-income family" on Bush's part, Gephardt said.

Rep. Dan Rostenkowski, D-Ill., and a chief author of the bill, rejected GOP arguments that Democrats were interested only in "class warfare."

"Republicans launched the class war that has lasted 11 years and the middle class lost" in the tax changes enacted in 1981 and 1986, Rostenkowski said.

The tax cut, chiefly a \$300-per-child credit for middle-income

families, would have gone to about 78 million families. The tax increase, including a maximum tax rate of 36 percent and a surtax on millionaires, would have hit about 1 million couples and individuals.

Bush vetoed the bill Friday because of the tax increases, even though it contained a version of six of the seven proposals he advanced for stimulating the economy in the short term.

The bill would have reduced capital-gains taxes, but chiefly for middle-income families; rewarded businesses for buying equipment this year; granted special tax relief to real estate developers; made tax-deductible Individual Retirement Accounts

available to virtually all wage earners, regardless of income, and restored a deduction for interest on student loans.

Rostenkowski and Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, co-author of the measure, raised the possibility of another tax bill this year. That will be difficult, Rostenkowski said, because Bush's opposition to Democrats' tax increases leaves the government without a way to finance tax reductions.

The vetoed bill would have reduced taxes by about \$77.5 billion from 1992 through 1996 and increased other taxes by about the same amount.

At the White House, spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said, "You're not going to get a tax increase. . . . Let's try to work out compromises on the other economic provisions. . . . We're willing to compromise and take a look at all these except on the tax question."

Bush's own 1993 budget recommends \$27 billion of tax increases over the next five years, including a payroll tax on millions of state and local government workers who do not pay for Medicare coverage, and subjecting larger credit unions to the income tax for the first time.

## Permissive policy gaining supporters

AMSTERDAM, Netherlands (AP) — Amsterdam's permissive drug policies, criticized since the 1960s by authorities across Europe, are now beginning to gain supporters among some former detractors.

Rising addiction, the AIDS epidemic and drug-related crime have prompted authorities in several German and Swiss cities to conclude, like the Dutch, that there is little sense in prosecuting drug abusers.

A group of 17 cities and regions in Germany, Italy, Greece, Portugal, Switzerland and the Netherlands recently joined forces to press the European Community to liberalize drug laws.

"We have seen that repressive drug policies have failed," said Horst Bossong, drug policy coordinator for Hamburg, Germany.

German cities had long been Amsterdam's harshest critics, accusing the Dutch capital of undermining European drug enforcement efforts with its laissez faire approach.

The German government, as well as Spain, Italy and other European governments, have tough

laws on drug use and trafficking.

"It is a form of capitulation if you legalize taking drugs," said German Health Ministry spokeswoman Annelies Ilona Klug.

But the German government no longer opposes the private use of marijuana, hashish or heroin if regional authorities don't object, Klug said.

The German policy shift comes at a time of tougher anti-drug policies in the United States, where spending on anti-drug programs has nearly doubled since 1989 to \$12.7 billion.

Amsterdam has long been a magnet for drug abusers, with police turning a blind eye to heroin and cocaine for personal use. Around the Netherlands, marijuana and hashish are sold openly in hundreds of coffee shops — something not permitted elsewhere in Europe.

Despite this, Amsterdam is the only European city where narcotics addiction appears to be falling. The number of addicts has declined to 6,200 from 7,000 five years ago, according to city officials.

## Nancy Walker dies of lung cancer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Actress Nancy Walker, the busybody Jewish mother on television's "Rhoda" and the wisecracking waitress in commercials for the "quicker-picker-upper" paper towel, has died of lung cancer at 69.



Mrs. Walker, NANCY WALKER, died at her Studio City home on Wednesday.

The elfin redhead won an Emmy

nomination in 1975 for her "Rhoda" role as Ida Morgenstern, who drove TV daughter Valerie Harper crazy with well-intentioned advice.

"I truly feel like I've lost a relative," said Ms. Harper, who starred as Rhoda Morgenstern from 1974 to 1978.

Miss Walker was also famous as Rosie, hawking Bounty paper towels — "the quicker-picker-upper" — in TV commercials.

She won three Emmy nominations in the 1970s for her role as Mildred, the outspoken housekeeper on "McMillan and Wife." The series starred Rock Hudson and Susan Saint James.

## Co-pilot says he checked for ice

NEW YORK (AP) — The co-pilot of the USAir jet that crashed in a snowstorm at La Guardia Airport, killing 27 people, told investigators he looked at the wings as many as 10 times shortly before takeoff and saw no ice.

Thirty-year-old John Rachuba was interviewed at his hospital bedside for more than 3½ hours Wednesday. The pilot, Wallace Majure, was among those killed in the crash Sunday night.

"As he taxied out, he looked back

at the wings several times — at least three times, he said it could have been as many as 10 — to check for ice," said John Lauber, the National Transportation Safety Board's chief investigator of the crash.

But New York Newsday today quoted unnamed investigators as saying a passenger who identified himself as a private pilot screamed out in warning before takeoff because he saw ice on one of the wings.



Sign of the times

Bill Wessner, owner of Metro Heating and Cooling, puts the final touches on his sign along Banksville road in Pittsburgh recently. Wessner, whose sign often features topical commentary, came up with his most recent idea as a result of the congressional check scandal.

## Council moves on sanctions against Libya

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — Enraged by Col. Moammar Gadhafi's "shell game" of backing out of an offer to surrender the suspects in the Pan Am Flight 103 bombing, the Security Council is rushing ahead to impose sanctions on Libya.

The text of the draft resolution to be circulated today would sever Libya's airline routes, ban the sale of airplanes or aircraft parts to the north African nation and urge other nations to eject most Libya diplomats.

The Security Council's president, Ambassador Diego Arria of Venezuela, said he will hold a formal vote on it Friday.

No one doubts it will pass by a wide margin after the Libyan leader's slap in the face of the Arab League, although China may abstain.

On Wednesday, Gadhafi sent away an Arab League delegation empty-handed despite Libya's earlier promise to hand over the two suspects in the 1988 bombing over Lockerbie, Scotland of Flight 103, which killed 270 people.

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# Opinion

## Views of other Texas papers

### Time to reclaim an idea

With the end of the Cold War, defense spending inevitably will be cut. President Bush and Congress continue haggling over the amount. But the real issue is: What should be done with the cuts — that is, with the "peace dividend?"

American taxpayers, say the inventors (usually redistributionists) of that inexact phrase, "invested" trillions of dollars in our long, twilight struggle with communism. We won. Therefore, all money saved now should be returned to the taxpayers themselves.

Taxpayers are, according to this limited analogy, the "stockholders" in a corporation, Cold War Inc.; and it is stockholders who get dividends (redistributionists want them earmarked for social programs). Therefore, every dollar saved from defense should be returned as dividends in the form of some sort of tax cuts.

Unfortunately, taxpayers are going to have to demand their right to the "peace dividend" to reduce the federal budget deficit.

Congress wants to waste the "peace dividend" on yet more pork-barrel spending.

The United States, which spread to the world the idea of small, frugal, unintrusive government, now must reclaim that idea herself.

Odessa American

### Hoping lesson was learned

The congressmen who wrote bad checks on their House bank accounts may not have broken any laws, but they certainly didn't inspire public confidence.

Fortunately, public funds weren't involved. But how can our U.S. representatives expect us to trust their ability to handle public funds when a significant number of them can't or won't manage their own personal finances?

U.S. Rep. Mike Andrews, who has confessed to writing 121 bad checks for \$103,946.37 over a 39-month period, acknowledged, "The Congress needs to be setting an example for the rest of the country. In this instance, we have not done that."

Truer words were never spoken.

Andrews, whose district will include much of Baytown next year, isn't the only area congressman to have written bad checks on his House bank account.

Jack Fields, who now represents Baytown, and Charles Wilson, who represents Liberty County, have also admitted to the same transgression.

Let's hope they've all learned a valuable lesson which applies equally to national budgets as well as personal checking accounts — you can't use tomorrow's dollars to pay today's debts.

The Baytown Sun

### Sadler's platform a model

Democratic State Rep. Paul Sadler of Henderson, a freshman lawmaker, declared his candidacy... for the office of House speaker. As a backbencher, he's about as likely to win the office as Patrick Buchanan is to become Man of the Year for the Americans for Democratic Action, but his quixotic gesture is not without significance. In fact, the platform on which Sadler is running should serve as a model for all the other eight declared candidates for the speakership.

The other lawmakers in the speaker's contest have thus far evinced mild to tepid support for parts of the Sadler package. That's not good enough. Texans as individuals and as a group should insist that a commitment up front to meaningful reform be a prerequisite for anyone presenting himself or herself for the speakership. To accept anything less would be to invite a perpetuation of the same old outrageous abuses.

The Corpus Christi Caller-Times

### Misuse should be probed

There has been deliberate, systematic and widespread abuse of the state's General Land Office.

There may be more than abuse. There may be violation of federal and state law.

Of the abuse, there is no doubt. Of the possible illegality, a thorough and unbiased official investigation is necessary to determine that. One should be promptly initiated.

State land Commissioner Garry Mauro and several of his state employees have effectively been using the General Land Office — and the state resources which he, they and the land office represent — as the busy adjunct state headquarters of Arkansas Gov. Bill Clinton's campaign for the Democratic Party's presidential nomination.

The misuse of the state agency has come to public light through telephone records of the land office.

The abuse of the land office obviously had its effect. Clinton won by a landslide in the March 10 Democratic primary.

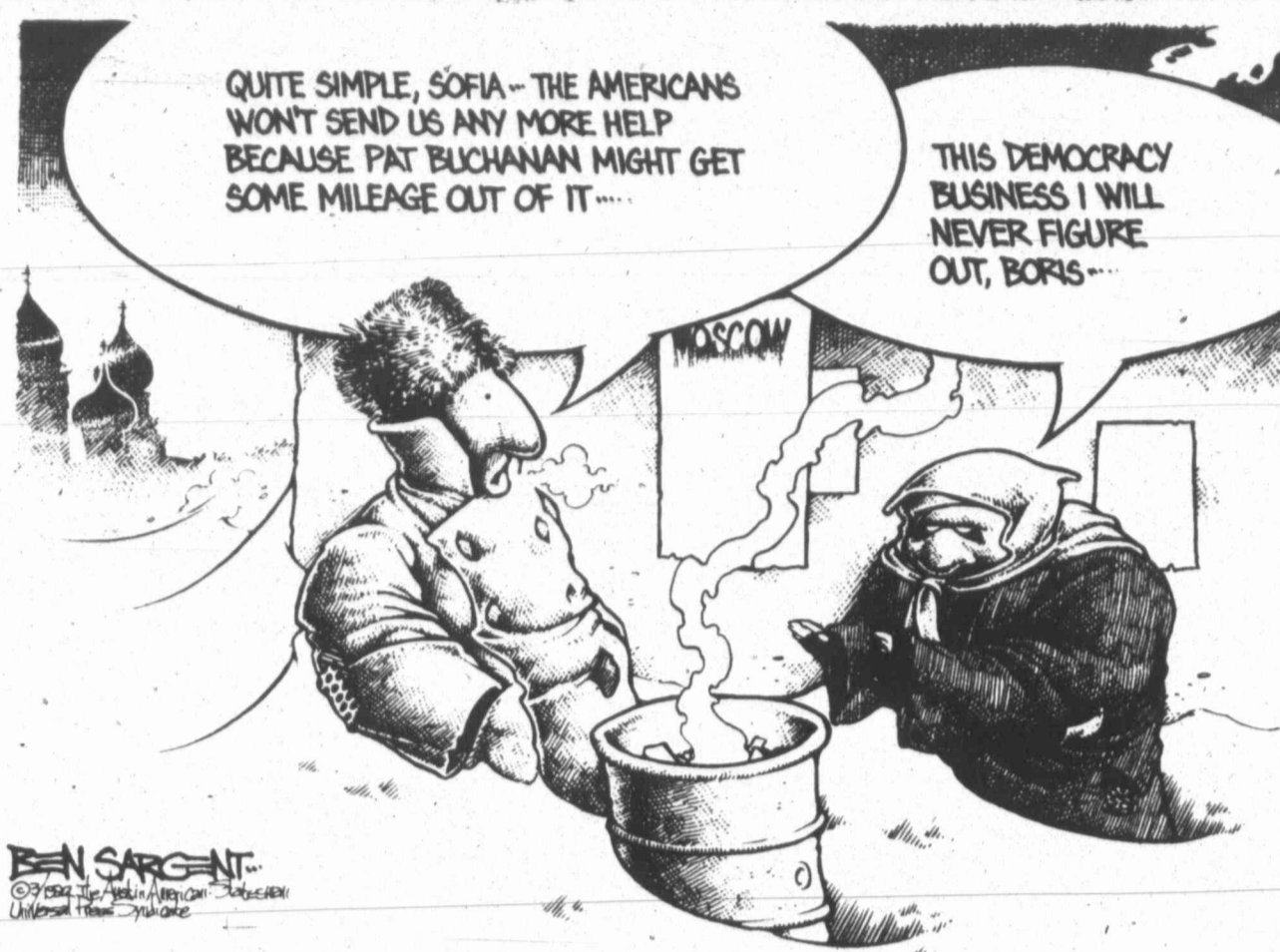
As abusive of the public trust as the phone calls themselves are, they represent only part of the subversion of the land office for political and personal purposes.

The people of Texas elected Mauro to be land commissioner, not to use the state's money and resources entrusted to him to run a federal election campaign in the state. There are specific state laws prohibiting such activity.

He should be held directly responsible. It is incumbent on the public integrity unit of the Travis County district attorney's office to fully and rapidly investigate this abuse of the General Land Office.

Houston Chronicle

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



## System to replace warm bodies

One of the reasons why the American economy is doing so well is that we now have new telephone systems.

In the old days most of the nation's companies had telephone operators. You'd call the number and the operator would put you through to the person you wanted to speak to. It was antiquated and wasteful and required a human voice.

Then came 21st-Century telephone technology. Communication systems people convinced cost-conscious executives, making \$500,000 a year, that they could save \$300 a week for each telephone operator they threw out the window.

It was a great opportunity for our nation's corporations to install high-tech machines that would help sales and create good will.

Karl Jacobson, the president of Tippy Gift Company, was visited by Leonard Glassman, a salesman with Mouthpiece Phone.

Glassman said, "If you install our system, you will never have to hire a warm body again."

Jacobson asked, "How does it work?" Glassman explained, "When a customer calls in to order gifts, the recorded voice says, 'This is Tippy Gifts. All our lines are



Art Buchwald

busy, but as soon as a machine is available it will take your call. If you want leather goods, press 74678953. If you wish to place an order for funny aprons, wait for a dial tone and hold all five fingers on the number 4. If you have any other questions, please wait until you hear the beep after Wagner's 'Ride of the Valkyries.'"

Jacobson said, "Can I ask why this is such a good system compared to the one I have now?"

"Because our machine never makes a mistake. When someone calls, they get whoever they want whenever they want them. Here is an added feature. Suppose your Whoopee cushion salesman are out to lunch. Each one has an answering machine on the desk, and after the customer listens to Beethoven's 'Unfinished Symphony,' he can leave a message, providing, of course, he knows that person's extension number."

Jacobson wanted to know, "How does my customer find that out?"

"It's very simple. You dial the last four letters of the person's name and then divide by 2."

"Are a lot of people buying these machines?"

"Everybody. We've installed them in newspaper offices. Let's say you saw a shooting and want to report it to the newspaper. You call the main number and they tell you how to dial the classified department, the subscription people and editorial. But you can't get through to the editorial department because it's closed to the public after 5 o'clock."

"How much does one of these machines cost?"

"Six hundred thousand dollars and it doesn't cost you anything in health insurance."

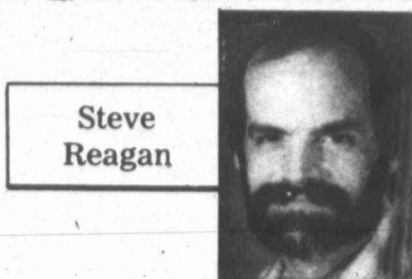
Jacobson said, "It's very tempting. Do you think that it will really help my business?"

"You can't miss. I installed one in a congressman's office the other day and the phone has been ringing off the hook."

"Can I get back to you?"

"Yeah, but when you ring me don't press 4557. I'm now on 9865 except in the morning when I'm usually on HOLD."

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Steve Reagan

## Previews of the new B'n'B Show

Random thoughts while looking for my voter registration card:

Now that Paul Tsongas has shuffled out of the presidential race, it looks like we'll be watching the Bush 'n' Bill Show this fall (Coming to NBC! They're wild; they're wacky; they're vacuous! They're Bush 'n' Bill!)

Bush 'n' Bill (the president and Bill Clinton) are the likely nominees for this fall's presidential election. I say likely, because stranger things have happened than for Pat Buchanan and Jerry Brov. n to snatch the nominations.

No, I take that back. If Buchanan and Brown are the nominees, that will be the strangest thing that has ever happened.

For better or worse, it looks like the Bush 'n' Bill Show will run until sometime in November. While it promises to be mildly entertaining, it would be safe to say that the B'n'B Show will never be confused with "Masterpiece Theater" — or "Pee Wee's Playhouse."

As a public service, however, the following is a viewer guide to some upcoming episodes:

● April 16 — Hilarity breaks out at the Clinton mansion when President Bush leads to the press an unfounded rumor that Madonna, aside from having her own quarters, sings Bill to sleep every night.

Ted Danson guest-stars as Clint Clinton, the dark sheep of the family. Madonna makes a cameo appearance as herself.

● May 12 — The White House is in an uproar when, with the president and Mrs. Bush on vacation, Buchanan somehow convinces Dan Quayle that Air Force One has crashed and Quayle has become president. The episode (the first of two parts) ends with Quayle asking, "I'm bored! Show me how to launch the nukes."

Harry Dean Stanton guest-stars as the Spectre of Death.

● May 19 — Nuclear war is narrowly averted when Harry Dean Anderson, making a special guest-appearance as McGyver, uses a credit card, broken pencil and some spit to disarm the missile launchers. Calm is restored when Bush returns to the White House, vowing revenge on "that nerd Buchanan."

● July 4 — On the series' Independence Day special, Bill and Bush engage in a heart-warming dialogue about what freedom means to them. But, boys will be boys, and the talk soon degenerates into name-calling.

Andy Griffith guest-stars as the ghost of George Washington.

● Aug. 6 — Bill proves that he's a joker at heart when he secretly fills all the balloons at the Republican National Convention with helium. The balloons pop just as Bush begins his acceptance speech, causing the president to sound like Daffy Duck.

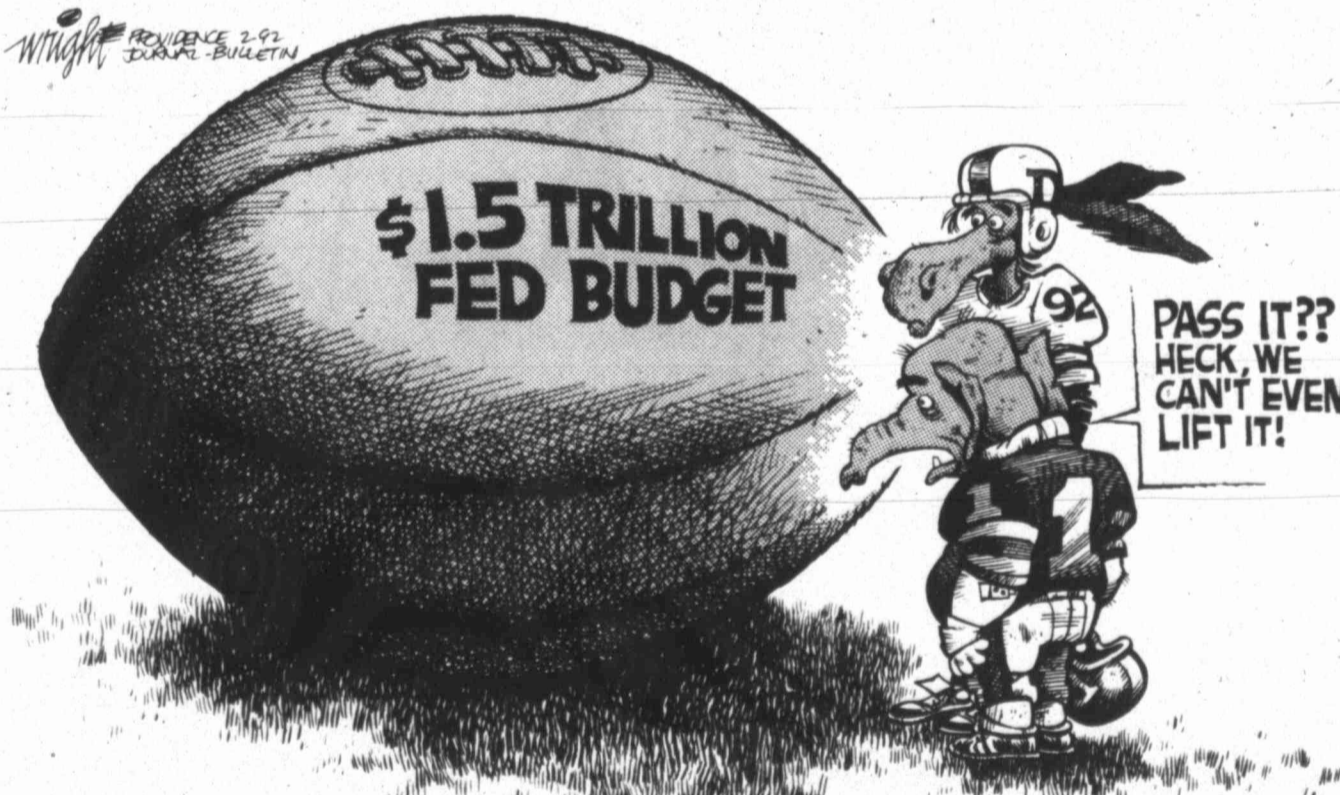
Guest stars include Dustin Hoffman as Ted Koppel, Kim Basinger as the Mysterious Woman in Black, and Benji as Snaps the Wonder Puppy.

● Oct. 31 — In an effort to increase voter participation, Bush 'n' Bill disclose their Election Day Give-away, in which voters with specially marked registration cards become eligible for a free vacation for two to Milwaukee.

Bob Barker guest-stars as The Voice.

● Nov. 2 — The Bush 'n' Bill show is cancelled because of poor ratings.

Steve Reagan is city editor for the Herald.



## Letters

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### Russell named all-state team

Big Spring Lady's senior post player, Russell has been named all-state basketball player. Russell was selected to the third team of Girls Coaches Association All-State basketball 5-foot-10 Russell averaged 10 points and 10 rebounds per game.

Making the 2A Texas State team was Forsyth sophomore post player Conaway, who was the third team. The Conaway averaged 12 rebounds per game.

### Ringener added to PBA winners

Local bowler Phil Ringener added to the list of Professional Bowlers Association winners recently by finishing at the Johnny Petrus in North Brunswick. Ringener finished with a record of 14-10 and 221.6 per game. He earned \$2,800 for his effort.

### Cathey and PRCA leader

Coahoma cowboy Cathey is seventh in riding event on the annual Rodeo Cowboy Club tour.

Cathey has earned prize money. The 14-year-old Aaron Semas of Australia won with \$36,759. Jerom Odessa is 15th with \$1,500 in earnings.

### Bass Club hosts tournament

The Big Spring Bass Club is having a tournament from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. will meet at the boat ramp on Lake Thomas Lodge. The club will meet the Barcelona Area meeting room at 7 p.m. For more information, contact James White at 267-3966 or Barnes at 393-5966.

### Boxing tour begins Friday

The third Annual Rumble, a boxing tournament hosted by the Spring Branch and Texas Armory, will be Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the National Armory.

The tournament teams from North Texas, as well as Texas, will be competing. For more information, contact Henry Holguin at 267-3966 or Ramiro Perez at 267-3966.

### Ladies fare in golf tournament

Ladies from the Trail Ladies Golf Association recently participated in the West Texas Playoffs at West Texas Playoffs Park in Midland and away with some home team.

Annie Ward won in net score with an 85. Aukland was third with a score of 85. Ramiro Perez was third in net score with 32.

### Country Club hosting scramble

The Big Spring Country Club will be hosting a scramble April 11. For more information, contact Lanny Turrentine at 267-3966.

### Local hoops on academy

Several local boys' basketball players were named to the District 6-2A All-Area team.

They were: Kirk Coahoma; Jacoby San; Grant Wood; James Miller; Stan Conaway; Forsan; Lowery; Coahoma; Mason; Coahoma; Castro; Stanton; Forsan; Clark; Jeremy Stallings; Bob Kelly; Stanton; tinez; Forsan.

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# Sports

## Sidelines

### Russell named to all-state team

Big Spring Lady Steers senior post player Teveyan Russell has been named to an all-state basketball team. Russell was recently named to the third team of the Texas Girls Coaches Association 4A All-State basketball team. The 5-foot-10 Russell averaged 18 points and 10 rebounds per game.

Making the 2A TGCA All-State team was Forsan sophomore post player Jenny Conaway, who was named to the third team. The 5-foot-11 Conaway averaged 16 points and 12 rebounds per game.

### Ringener adds to PBA winnings

Local bowler Phillip Ringener added to his Professional Bowlers Association earnings recently by finishing 10th at the Johnny Petraglia Open in North Brunswick, N.J. Ringener finished with a record of 14-10 and averaged 221.6 per game. He earned \$2,800 for his effort.

### Cathey among PRCA leaders

Coahoma cowboy Wacey Cathey is seventh in the bull riding event on the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association circuit. Cathey has earned \$17,315 in prize money. The leader is Aaron Semas of Auburn, Calif. with \$36,759. Jerome Davis of Odessa is 15th with \$10,240 in earnings.

### Bass Club hosting tourney Saturday

The Big Spring Bass Club is having a tournament Saturday from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Everyone will meet at the boat ramp at Lake Thomas Lodge. The club will meet April 7 at the Barcelona Apartments meeting room at 7:30 p.m. For more information call James White at 267-8057 or Carl Barnes at 393-5966.

### Boxing tournament begins Friday

The third Annual Spring City Rumble, a boxing tournament hosted by the Spring City Rattlers and Texas Army National Guard, will be Friday and Saturday at the National Guard Armory. The tournament will attract teams from North and West Texas, as well as New Mexico. For more information call Henry Holguin at 263-2100 or Ramiro Perez at 263-8912.

### Ladies fare well in golf tourney

Ladies from the Comanche Trail Ladies Golf Association recently participated in the West Texas Playday at Hogan Park in Midland and came away with some high finishes. Annie Ward won third place in net score with an 89. Betty Aukland was third in gross with a score of 85. Bobbie Patterson was third in low putts with 32.

### Country Club hosting scramble

The Big Spring Country Club will be hosting a two-man scramble April 11-12 at the Country Club golf course. For more information call Lanny Turrentine at 267-5354.

### Local hoopsters on academic squad

Several local boys basketball players were named to the District 6-2A All-Academic team. They were: Kirby Brown, Coahoma; Jacoby Hopper, Forsan; Grant Woodfin, Stanton; James Miller, Stanton; Joey Conaway, Forsan; Kenny Lowery, Coahoma; Cory Mason, Coahoma; Thomas Castro, Stanton; Chris Evans, Forsan; Clark Fields, Forsan; Jeremy Stallings, Stanton; Jim Bob Kelly, Stanton; Brian Martinez, Forsan.

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# Tyson awaiting judge's verdict



MIKE TYSON

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — His freedom and his place in boxing history on the line, Mike Tyson arrived in court today to hear a judge's decision on whether he must serve time for the rape of a teen-age beauty queen. The judge's sentencing was unavailable at press time. The former heavyweight champion arrived at the City-County Building minutes before the scheduled 9 a.m. start of the hearing, looking straight ahead as he walked up the steps to the second-floor courtroom. He was checked by a hand-held metal detector. Across the street, about two dozen pickets chanted "Free Mike."

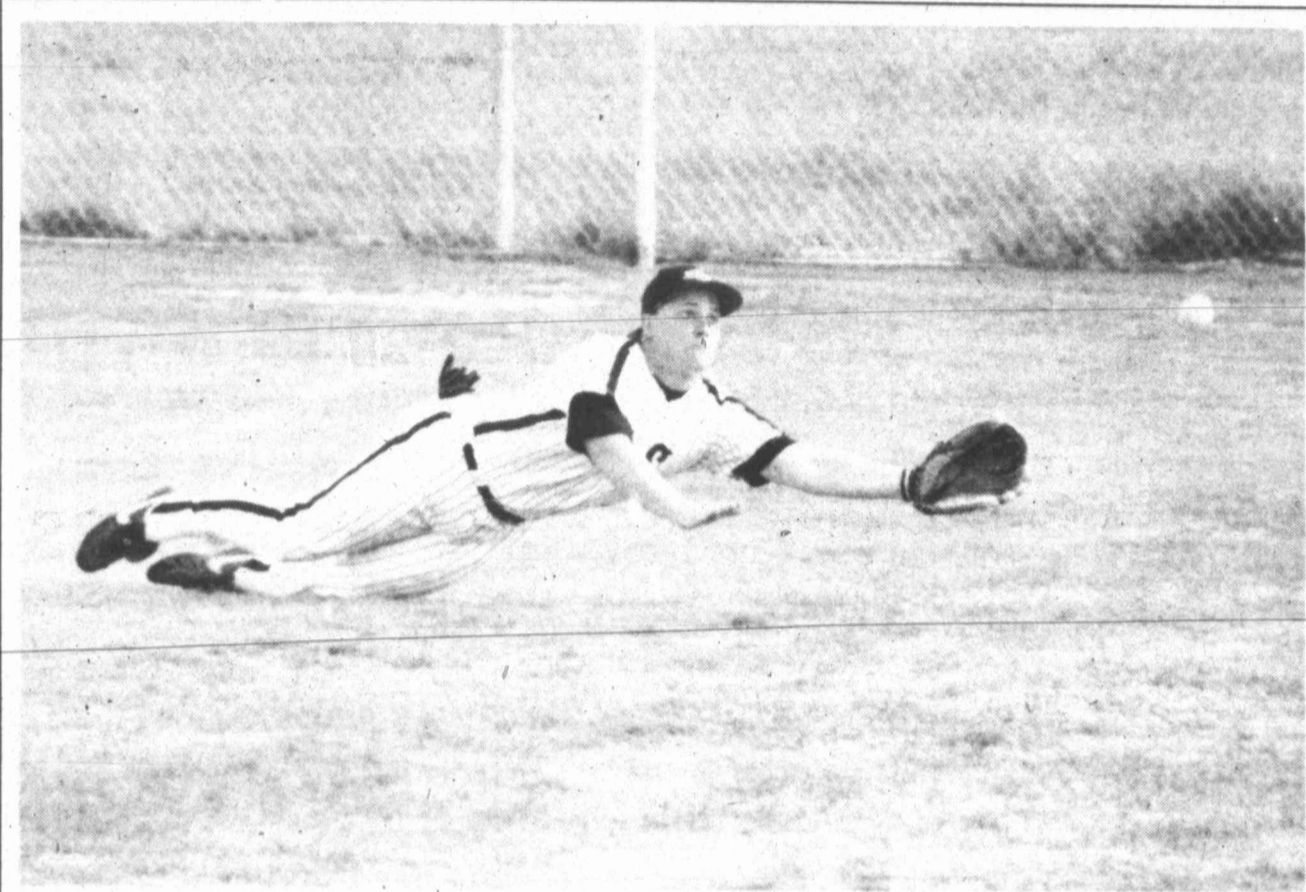
One carried a sign that read, "Another gold-digger preys on Iron Mike. Prosecutor: Wake Up." The 25-year-old Tyson, whose spectacular rise from Brooklyn street tough to champion was followed by an equally dramatic plunge into disgrace, was to be sentenced by Superior Court Judge Patricia Gifford. The boxer was convicted Feb. 10 of one count of rape and two counts

of sexual deviate conduct. He was found guilty of attacking Miss Black America contestant Desiree Washington in his Indianapolis hotel room July 19. The three charges carry up to 20 years in prison each. Prosecutor Greg Garrison said he would recommend six to 10 years in prison and the maximum \$30,000 fine. Prosecutors on Wednesday also asked the court to order Tyson to reimburse the state

the \$150,000 spent to prosecute him.

"It's a bad crime," Garrison said earlier this week in arguing that Tyson should not be allowed to remain free on bail during his appeal if sentenced to prison. "It's not far short of ones that take people's lives."

Because of the seriousness of the crime, Tyson could not be sent to a minimum-security prison.



### Stretching out

Big Spring Steers outfielder Jon Downey stretches for a fly ball in recent baseball action at Steer Field. Friday the Steers will be on the road in district action against Monahans at 7:30 p.m.

## Hakeem files grievance

HOUSTON (AP) — Hakeem Olajuwon says he is right and he's out to prove it.

Leonard Armato, Olajuwon's agent, filed a grievance Wednesday against the Houston Rockets for suspending Olajuwon without pay because the star center refused to play after a team doctor gave him medical clearance.

Now it's up to an arbitrator to decide the issue. Charles Grantham, executive director of the NBA Players Association, said he had received the grievance from Armato.

Armato said Olajuwon is undergoing treatment with a private physician who has determined that there was a hamstring injury.

"That physician has advised and directed Hakeem to discontinue playing competitive basketball until the injury makes further progress," Armato said. "Hakeem hopes for a speedy recovery from his injury and that he will be able to begin playing competitively again soon."

The Rockets say Olajuwon is faking an injury as leverage in his bid for a new contract, but Olajuwon says he's telling the truth.

"I have proof on them about the

contract," Olajuwon told KRIV-TV of Houston. "I'm going to bring up evidence, clear evidence, to show who is telling the truth about the contract."

"I have never talked to them about renegotiation. We discussed two years ago with them about an extension. They have demonstrated in good faith to me that they will extend. So it is a mutual agreement. It was never a demand."

Rockets general manager Steve Patterson has a letter from Armato, dated two years ago, stating Olajuwon's contract requests. Olajuwon says the letter was sent at the Rockets' request, not because of his demands.

"That's why the letter they show says 'by your request,'" Olajuwon said. "They believe they have the truth, I believe we have the truth, and we'll go and find out."

Patterson insists the Rockets are being truthful about the controversy.

"If he (Olajuwon) questions how I have represented the conversations we've had, I would be happy to take a polygraph on those issues, provided that he would," Patterson said.

# Fighting Irish topple Manhattan, 74-58

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (AP) — Notre Dame's turnaround season has the Irish heading to New York two victories shy of the National Invitation Tournament title.

The Irish, who opened the season by losing five of their first six games, earned a trip to Madison Square Garden by defeating Manhattan 74-58 in the NIT quarterfinals Wednesday night. In another quarterfinal Wednesday night, Florida raced past Purdue 74-67 at Indianapolis.

The Fighting Irish (17-14) led by eight at halftime, started the second half with an 8-2 spurt to open a

### NIT Roundup

39-25 advantage and the Jaspers never drew closer than 10 points again.

"We had a lot of adversity early on, but they kept their heads up and kept plugging along," said Notre Dame coach John MacLeod, who will be returning to where he coached the New York Knicks before taking the Notre Dame job this season. Notre Dame, which has won six

of its last eight games, won't learn its semifinal opponent until the final two quarterfinal games are played Friday.

The inside game of LaPhonso Ellis and the outside shooting of Daimon Sweet was more than Manhattan could handle. Ellis scored 25 points and Sweet had 22, including six 3-pointers.

Sweet hit three 3-pointers during an 11-2 first-half run that gave Notre Dame the lead for good. He added three more long-distance shots in the second half to set the school record for 3-pointers in the game as the Irish pulled away.

Keith Bullock led Manhattan (25-9) with 16 points.

"Fatigue was a factor," Bullock said. "They've got two inside players who are a lot bigger than I am. It was tough with one guarding me and one helping out."

The loss ended Manhattan's first NIT appearance in 17 years after victories over Wisconsin-Green Bay and Rutgers. Notre Dame, which played all three of its games at home, beat Western Michigan and Kansas State in the first two rounds.

Florida 74, Purdue 67 At Indianapolis, reserve Brian

Hogan, a native of Indiana, matched his career high with 18 points to lead Florida over Purdue. Hogan, a senior averaging 4.1 points per game, made three 3-pointers to increase his school record to 117.

The Gators (19-12), who led 39-35 at halftime, outscored Purdue (18-15) 12-6 to start the second half and opened their biggest lead when Hogan hit a 3-pointer for a 59-44 advantage. Purdue cut the deficit to 67-59 with 1:56 left, but couldn't draw any closer than the final margin.

Woody Austin, Purdue's leading scorer, finished with 25 points.

## Cone slapped with harrassment suit

EDITOR'S NOTE — Some contents in this story may be offensive to readers.

NEW YORK (AP) — Amid an investigation into a rape accusation against three New York Mets, three women have named Mets pitcher David Cone in a \$5 million civil suit which includes charges of sexual harassment.

The New York Post reported today that the suit pending in a Rockland County court alleges that Cone exposed himself and masturbated before two women in the Shea Stadium bullpen before a game in 1989. The newspaper said that Debra Hittelman, Phyllis DeLucia and Joan Twohie, all 28, amended a previous suit this week to include charges of sexual harassment.

The three women originally filed a suit against Cone and the Mets in September, complaining about an

altercation at the stadium last summer when Cone allegedly went into the stands to accuse the women of harassing pitcher Sid Fernandez's wife. The Post reported that Hittelman says she had a relationship with Fernandez for three years and often traveled with him to games.

The additional charges claim that Cone invited Hittelman and an unidentified woman into the bullpen just before a game with Houston on May 7, 1989 to get an autographed baseball.

Hittelman told the newspaper in an interview this week that Cone disappeared behind an old bathroom in the bullpen for a moment and then called her over. When she rounded the partition with her friend, according to the lawsuit, "Cone was sitting on a stool, pants and underwear below

his knees and he was masturbating in front of the two women."

The newspaper said the lawsuit states Hittelman called Cone a "disgusting animal" and immediately left.

The Post said that the suit also charges that later in the 1989 season, Cone knocked on the door of a Montreal hotel room occupied by Hittelman and Twohie at 3 a.m. to borrow a towel and then, after exposing his genitals, jumped into bed with them.

Hittelman said in an interview this morning on a radio talk show in New York that Cone masturbated in the hotel room. Hittelman told host Howard Stern, whose program is known for its sex-oriented discussions, that she and Twohie stayed at the same hotel as the Mets because Hittelman was dating Fernandez.

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J B Thomas	2,224.77	35,414	17%
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Colorado City	2,068.6	29,300	92%
Oak Creek	1,999.05	36,688	n/a
Moss Creek	2,234.70	3,051	66%
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## Pirates get scare

BRADENTON, Fla. (AP) — Barry Bonds took one in the face and the Pittsburgh Pirates almost took one to the chin.

Bonds got a big scare — and so did the Pirates — when a ball off Jay Bell's bat struck Bonds in the right eye during batting practice Wednesday before the Pirates-Minnesota Twins exhibition game. The former Most Valuable Player suffered an abrasion to the cornea of his right eye. He was wearing an eye patch after a visit to a nearby eye clinic, but the injury isn't believed to be serious.

Bonds probably will be sidelined for two to three days, Pirates

trainer Kent Biggerstaff said. "It's scary when a guy gets hit in the eye," Pirates manager Jim Leyland said. "You never know..."

Bonds was standing behind the batting cage to the right of home plate when Bell lined a pitch into the cage's protective netting, striking Bonds in the eye. Bonds immediately fell to the ground, clutching his face.

Moments before being struck, Bonds was wrestling playfully with ESPN college basketball analyst Dick Vitale, a Bradenton resident, so Pirates players and coaches thought Bonds was joking.

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## Sidelines

### Sports Slate

**BASEBALL**  
 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 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 freshmen tennis teams in Snyder tournament.  
 Friday, March 27 — Big Spring varsity and junior varsity teams in Lubbock tournament.  
 Saturday, March 28 — Big Spring varsity and junior varsity teams in Lubbock tournament.

### Accused pitcher reaches agreement

CARACAS, Venezuela (AP) — Julio Machado, the Milwaukee Brewers relief pitcher accused of murder in Venezuela, reached an out-of-court settlement Wednesday with the parents of the woman he killed.

The agreement calls for Machado to pay the parents of Edicta Vasquez what amounts to about \$38,000 in civil damages.

Machado still faces charges of unintentional murder and illegal possession of a handgun in connection with the fatal shooting of Vasquez on Dec. 8.

The pitcher has been released from prison to await trial. But Venezuelan officials have barred him from leaving the country.

Machado shot Vasquez in the early morning hours of Dec. 8, after getting into an accident with the car in which she was a passenger. The driver of Vasquez's car and Machado got into an argument, and Machado fired a gun.

Machado has admitted firing a shot, but said it was in self-defense. He said he thought he was about to be robbed.

The incident occurred in the western Venezuelan city of Barquisimeto, about 200 miles west of Caracas. Machado, a native of the country, was playing in the Venezuelan winter league at the time.

### UGSA signups ends March 28

Signups for the Big Spring United Girls Softball Association (ages 7-19) will last until March 28.

Players can register at Neal's Sporting Goods or H&R Block. Players need to bring birth certificate.

### Steve

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Brown's 97.5 average was tops among area athletes.

### Rivera leading Howard hitter

The Western Junior College Athletic Conference latest baseball stats were just released and Howard shortstop Santiago Rivera is ranked 10th, with a .400 average.

HC First baseman David Suarez's .383 batting average, ranks him 12th.

New Mexico Junior College's Raul Macias leads the league with a .465 batting average.

### Track meet set in Coahoma

The RAGA Baptist Track Meet will be Saturday at 10 a.m. at Bulldogs Stadium in Coahoma.

The meet is for youth in kindergarten to high school. All competitors who haven't already registered must be at the track by 9:30 a.m.

For more information call Ricky Stone, 393-5358.

# Track Bests

The following times and distances were recorded by Crossroads Country athletes. They are updated as much as possible. The Herald sports department requests that coaches phone in times from 8 a.m. until 11 a.m. Monday through Wednesday. Call 263-7331.

**GIRLS**  
 Shot Put — Shellman, Big Spring 41-4; Hall, Colorado City 31-6; Patterson, Big Spring 28-3; Schraeder, Garden City 28-3.  
 Discus — Hulme, Colorado City 121-4; Hilario, Big Spring 114-4; Rosas, Colorado City, 112-4.  
 High Jump — Robertson, Grady 5-3; Hoover, Colorado City 5-2; Grisham, Big Spring 5-0; Zachery, Garden City 5-0.  
 Long Jump — M. Franklin, Klondike 17-2; Anderson, Coahoma 17-1; L. Chapa, Stanton 17-0.  
 Triple Jump — M. Franklin, Klondike 35-11; Anderson, Coahoma 34-7; Rodriguez, Big Spring 33-4.  
 3200 — Perez, Big Spring 13:24.83; Wheeler, Big Spring 13:40; Jones, Garden City 14:00.90.  
 400 Relay — Big Spring 51.18; Stanton 51.74; Klondike 53.61.  
 800 — Rodriguez, Big Spring 2:24.11; Martinez, Big Spring 2:29.00; Perez, Big Spring 2:38.10.  
 100 Hurdles — Anderson, Coahoma 16:12; Grisham, Big Spring 17:31; Peugh, Grady 18:05.  
 100 — Miller, Big Spring 12:70; M. Franklin, Klondike 13:19; Ross, Colorado City 13:28.  
 800 Relay — Stanton 1:49.00; Big Spring 1:51.89; Garden City 1:52.03.  
 400 — Rodriguez, Big Spring 59.6; Zachery, Garden City, 67.16; Lentz, Colorado City, 69.01 Big Spring 69.50.  
 300 Hurdles — Herm, Stanton 52.43; Griffin, Big Spring 53.10; Reid, Coahoma 54.07.  
 200 — Miller, Big Spring 27.92; Anderson, Coahoma 27.99; Hunter, Garden City 28.29.  
 1,600 — Lopez, Big Spring 5:53.78; Perez, Big Spring 5:56.03; Jones, Garden City 6:17.01.  
 1,600 Relay — Big Spring 4:15.55; Stanton 4:18.61; Garden City 4:22.75.

**BOYS**  
 Discus — Moreno, Grady 130-1; Rogers, Big Spring 125-10; E. Seidenberger, 123-8.  
 Triple Jump — Hughes, Big Spring 43-5; Mendez, Coahoma 40-3; Rigdon, Big Spring 39-8.  
 High Jump — Hughes, Big Spring 6-4; Schneider, Coahoma 6-2; Soles, Big Spring 6-2.  
 Long Jump — Mendez, Coahoma 21-0; Green, Colorado City 20-11; Soles, Big Spring 20-6.  
 Shot Put — E. Seidenberger, Garden City 45-10; Park, Coahoma 38-6; Saddler, Colorado City 37-6.  
 Pole Vault — Reese, Forsan 11-6; New, Coahoma 9-6; Treadaway, Forsan 9-0.  
 3200 — Trevino, Big Spring 10:48.00; Coates, Coahoma 11:26.83; Silva, Colorado City 11:34.39.  
 400 Relay — Big Spring 42.21; Coahoma 45.69; Colorado City 46.14.  
 800 — Stallings, Stanton 1:58.04; Franklin, Big Spring 2:00.96; Roberson, Big Spring 2:01.00.  
 110 Hurdles — M. Seidenberger, Garden City 15.64; Odom, Grady 16.22; Taylor, Big Spring 16.30.  
 100 — Soles, Big Spring 10.37; Martin, Big Spring 10.46; Pearson, Big Spring, 11.30.  
 400 — Roberson, Big Spring 49.70; McCalister, Stanton 50.60; Farr, Big Spring 50.70.  
 300 Hurdles — Rigdon, Big Spring 42.90; Taylor, Big Spring 43.07; Elmore, Coahoma 43.99.  
 200 — Martin, Big Spring 21.62; Edmonds, Big Spring 22.12; Soles, Big Spring 22.30.  
 1,600 — Stallings, Stanton 4:44.00; Keenan, Coahoma 5:20.47; Silva, Colorado City 5:26.81.  
 1,600 Relay — Big Spring 3:24.50; Stanton 3:28.85; Coahoma 3:41.36.

## Texas teams face tough foes tonight

SEATTLE (AP) — A Stanford team that surprised even its coaches after losing most of its stars and starters faces an upstart Texas Tech squad in the NCAA West Regional semifinals tonight at the University of Washington's Hec Edmundson Pavilion.

In the opening match, Stephen F. Austin will rely on its familiar pressure defense to try and overcome Southern California's height advantage.

No. 3 Stanford and No. 12 Texas Tech can count on double-figure scoring from all five starters. Both also have consistent go-to players in Stanford's Val Whiting and Texas Tech's Sheryl Swoopes.

Stanford (26-8, 15-3 in the Pacific-10 Conference) has less ex-

perience, with reserve forward Ann Adkins the only senior on the squad.

Cardinal point guard Molly Goodenbour, a 5-6 junior who averages 11.6 points per game, has had to fill the gap left by Pac-10 all-time assists and steals leader Sonja Henning, who graduated.

Goodenbour said the team's inexperience was probably what caused surprising conference losses to Cal and Oregon State this season.

Cardinal coach Tara VanDerveer said the team has already exceeded the expectations of some on her coaching staff.

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# Seton Hall to test Duke

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — There are a few constants in Seton Hall coach P.J. Carlesimo's life: The sun comes up, he pays taxes and his Pirates get stuck in the same NCAA tournament region as the nation's top team.

The latest example is No. 1-ranked Duke, Seton Hall's opponent in tonight's East Region semifinals.

"I suppose there're other people we'd rather be playing," Carlesimo said Wednesday.

His deadpan humor is the result of some tough seedings in past versions of college basketball's showcase event.

Seton Hall is playing in its fourth NCAA tournament in five years, and for the fourth time the tournament selection committee has placed the Pirates in the same region as the No. 1 team in the country. In 1988 and 1989, it was Arizona, both times in the West Region. Last year, it was UNLV, again in the West.

Such treatment has created talk about whether there are influential people around who don't like

Carlesimo.

"That's not unusual," he said. "I think what's unusual is that a lot of them are on the committee."

"You would think that knowing as many people as I know — commissioners and athletic directors, people like that — it's unfortunate that they would let their personal feelings influence their seedings every year. But it's just something we've gotten used to and we deal with."

Should the Pirates get past Duke, the road immediately ahead features either Kentucky or 30-game winner Massachusetts, who played in tonight's opening game at the Spectrum.

But first things first. How do you knock off a team that has spent the entire season ranked No. 1 and has won more games than anyone in the past seven NCAA tournaments?

It's simple, according to Seton Hall forward Gordon Winchester.

"We've got to play a perfect game," he said.

And the way Carlesimo sees it, even that may not be enough.

### NCAA Men

"If Duke plays great, you've got a problem," the coach said.

Duke forward Brian Davis offered no argument to that theory.

"If we have five guys performing on the court at a very high level," he said, "we can't lose."

Seton Hall (23-8) and Duke (30-2) have played four times, with Duke winning three of those. The only victory for the Pirates was the semifinals of the 1989 NCAA tournament, when Seton Hall cruised to a 95-78 victory.

Davis was a freshman on that Duke team.

"They were a better team than we were overall," he said.

This time, Duke coach Mike Krzyzewski isn't taking anything for granted as he seeks to lead the Blue Devils to their fifth consecutive berth in the Final Four and their second straight national title.

## Editor supports Switzer's book

AUSTIN (AP) — The editor of former Oklahoma football coach Barry Switzer's autobiography says he stands behind the book.

Reporter Jack Taylor Jr. has sued Switzer for libel, slander and invasion of privacy. He is seeking \$30 million in damages.

Switzer, in his book "Bootlegger's Boy," linked Taylor to a scheme to plant drugs on an

Oklahoma football player around the time of the 1988 Orange Bowl in Miami. Taylor has denied the accusation.

Co-defendants in the lawsuit are William Morrow & Co. Inc.; Switzer's brother, Don Switzer; and Austin writer Edwin Allen "Bud" Shrake Jr.

William Morrow & Co. editor, Adrian Zackheim, said, "I was satisfied with the content of the

book. I published this book. I stand behind this book."

Earlier, Alexander Gigante, an attorney who reviewed the book for William Morrow & Co. for potential libel, said "Bootlegger's Boy" followed all legal standards.

Switzer has filed a \$6 million counter-suit, alleging Taylor illegally obtained his income tax returns. Taylor has denied the allegation.

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**Records**

Wednesday's high temp.	74
Wednesday's low temp.	51
Average high	72
Average low	42
Record high	92 in 1989
Record low	19 in 1955

Rainfall Wednesday	Inches
Month to date	0.00
Month's normal	0.11
Year to date	0.78
Normal for year	05.11
* Statistics not available.	

**Oil/markets**

May crude oil \$19.29, up 10, and May cotton futures 57.50 cents a pound, up 52, cash hog was steady at 39.75; slaughter steers is steady at 78 cents even; April live hog futures 40.02, down 23; April live cattle futures 77.35, down 17 at 10:10 a.m. according to Delta Commodities.

Index	3368.78
Volume	42,526,800
Name CURRENT QUOTE CHANGE from close	
ATT	40 1/2
Amoco	43 1/2
Atlantic Richfield	99 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	14 1/2
Cabot	41 1/2
Chevron	64
Chrysler	17 1/2
Coca-Cola	82 1/2
De Beers	24
DuPont	47 1/2
El Paso Electric	31 1/2
Exxon	55 1/2
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Ford Motors	39 1/2
GTE	33 1/2
Halliburton	23 1/2
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J.C. Penney	64 1/2
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Mobil	59
New Almos Energy	20
NUV	11
Pacific Gas	30
Pepsi Cola	33 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	23 1/2
Schlumberger	55 1/2
Sears	45 1/2
Southwestern Bell	58 1/2
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Texas Instruments	38 1/2
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Wal-Mart	53 1/2
Mutual Funds	
Amcap	12.91-13.70
I.C.A.	17.15-18.20
New Economy	24.40-25.89
New Perspective	12.25-13.00
Van Kampen	15.57-16.37
American Funds U.S. Gov't	13.62-14.30
Plinier II	18.74-19.88
Gold	340.40-340.90
Silver	4.07-4.10
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**Prison**

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 Local elected officials may also state positions at the beginning of the hearing and will be limited to two minutes each.  
 The hearing will be recorded and a copy given to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

TDCJ officials will attend to observe but not actively participate. "Our role is to make sure everything goes all right," said TDCJ spokesman Charlie Brown.  
 The hearing is one of 47 being held around the state in communities that made the first cut for

21 to 33 new prisons or drug rehabilitative centers totalling 24,750 beds. A final decision is expected April 10.  
 Big Spring bid for one of three 2,250-bed maximum-security prisons or one of at least six 1,000-bed minimum-medium

security prisons or drug rehabilitative centers. Other facilities will be 500-bed drug rehabilitative centers.  
 The bid includes \$1.8 million to \$2.9 million in incentives of land near McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark, utilities, roads, cash and services.

**Stenholm**

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 House bank system based on the number and amount of their bad checks.  
 While saying the "good news" was that he didn't find himself on the list of top 24 House bank abusers, Stenholm added that the "bad news" was that he had 88 overdrafts with a total face value of \$97,261.  
 Stenholm is contesting 42 of the 88 checks that House bank records show were overdrafts because he contends that a conventional commercial bank would not have counted these checks as overdrafts.

His overdraft checks include \$3,597 to the IRS, \$211 to Nieman Marcus and a \$6,500 check to the Rolling Plains Credit Association in Texas.  
 In defense of his overdrafts, Stenholm said that procedures of the House bank were such that many money transfers from his commercial accounts weren't recorded on time.  
 "I thought if I put my money in on the date that check came due, it would not overdraft," Stenholm said.  
 The Texan lawmaker admitted, however, he "didn't know why" his financial practice was to write

checks on his often overdrawn House account versus his commercial accounts.  
 He also admitted that the majority of his checking had been handled through his House bank account.  
 "I clearly believed my practice at the House bank was acceptable," Stenholm said.  
 Stenholm's release of his financial records comes nearly two weeks after the House voted for full disclosure of member's bank records, with official release of these records expected soon.  
 "I want to get mine (overdraft checks) behind me," Stenholm said.

**Clarification**

In Tuesday's Police Beat, it was reported that indecency with a child was reported by Moss Principal Ronnie Moss. The incident allegedly occurred at the school bus stop in February, and was reported to the police by Moss.

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### Herald National Weather

The Accu-Weather® forecast for noon, Friday, March 27.

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### Permian Basin Weather

Saturday: Fair to partly cloudy. Sunday: Fair to partly cloudy. Monday: Fair to partly cloudy.

High in the 70s. High in the 70s. High in the 70s. Low in the 40s. Low in the 40s. Low in the 40s.

## Court says library may restrict access

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Public libraries can expel homeless people if their behavior is disruptive, a federal appeals court panel ruled, throwing out a case in which a New Jersey man won more than \$250,000 in a settlement.

The appeals court ruling, however, would not affect the monetary award, the man's attorney said.

Lawyers in the case said it was the first decision they knew about that dealt with the right of access to public places for homeless people.

A three-judge panel of the 3rd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled unanimously Monday that a lower court was wrong when it said a library may not ban loitering, staring at people and hygiene that is a nuisance to other patrons.

The appeals judges said patrons have rights in a library, because it is in a sense a public forum — but only those rights "that are consistent with the nature of the library."

"The library need not be used as a lounge or a shelter," said the opinion by Judge Morton I. Greenberg.

The ruling was a partial defeat for Richard Kreimer, 42, a homeless man who had sued Morristown, N.J., an upscale suburb west of Newark, after he was ejected several times because his smell and staring had upset other library patrons.

The 3rd Circuit overturned a U.S. District Court ruling last year against the Morristown library. Though the library appealed, its insurer went ahead and settled with Kreimer.

A source close to Kreimer said the settlement was nearly \$100,000. The town also settled a police harassment lawsuit for \$158,000.

Morristown's mayor, Norman Bloch, said "it was never a homeless case. This was always a case of deportment."

Homeless people continue to use the library's services, he said. "The library has never been against homeless people."



A rubber model of movie hero Godzilla receives a checkup from actor Kenshiro Satsuma at a suburban Tokyo police station Tuesday following its discovery. The rubber monster, missing for a week from its film studio, was found in a bamboo thicket on the western suburbs of Tokyo. Police suspect that Godzilla fans might have stolen the mock monster, which was to be used for a new film.

## Rubber Godzilla model located in bamboo patch

TOKYO (AP) — Relax, Godzilla fans. He has reappeared a week after thieves made off with the 13-foot-tall movie prop.

The rubber model, valued at \$37,000, was found unharmed Tuesday in a bamboo patch in western Tokyo along with the stolen heads of several of his enemies, including King Ghidora and Meka King Ghidora, police said.

Police know little about the thieves who made off with the models from the Toho Co. film studio last Tuesday, except that they are probably fans of the 38-year-old Godzilla movie series.

"We sure are glad to have him back," said Toho spokesman Shimpei Ise.

Ise said the monster models are so large it must have taken at least four thieves with a truck or van to move them. Godzilla alone weighs 130 pounds.

Ise said he doubted any of the thieves actually climbed into the Godzilla model.

"It takes about 10 minutes to get into Godzilla and a whole lot of strength to move him around," he said.

The model is to be used in the next Godzilla movie, which begins shooting in May and is scheduled for release in Japan during the New Year holidays.

## Police beat

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents:

- A wallet and contents were reported stolen from a vehicle in an unknown part of the city.
- A stereo, other electronic equipment and jewelry worth \$2,150 were reportedly stolen during the burglary of a building in the 1400 block of Lancaster.
- Jerry Soliz, of Sandra Gail apartments was arrested near his home for public intoxication.
- Michael Daniel Deanda, 22, of 4103 Muir was arrested for failure to appear on traffic warrants.
- Cigarettes worth \$46 were reported stolen from a 7-Eleven at 300 South Owens.
- Cigarettes worth \$82 were reported stolen from a 7-Eleven at 401 South Birdwell.

## Cost of air travel may increase \$6

By GARY SHANKS Staff Writer

Traveling round-trip out of Midland International Airport will likely cost an extra \$6 in the future.

The Big Spring City Council voted unanimously for an emergency resolution supporting the measure. If approved by the Federal Aviation Administration, the passenger facility charge will supply \$1.5 million annually for the upgrading and maintenance of the airport.

The \$3 passenger facility charge will be assessed on all flights entering or leaving the facility, said Lynn Hise, of Big Spring, who was selected to represent Big Spring on the airport's advisory board.

"The airport department has always been a self-sustaining fund. No tax funds are used to operate or maintain the airports," said

Midland Mayor Carroll Thomas.

"The city council feels that in order to continue this self-sufficiency and to provide matching funds for FAA grants, we must secure a revenue that will be paid by the users of the facility."

"With this in mind, we are asking for a city council resolution or letter of support, which will be forwarded with the city's application to the FAA."

"We are confident that this is the most equitable means to generate revenue as well as maintain our facilities for the present and future aviation needs of West Texas," Thomas wrote in a letter to Hise.

About 79 airports nationwide are in the process of implementing the charge, Thomas said. The first PFC has been approved in Georgia and Austin's is expected soon.

The Midland airport has until

Oct. 1, to have its PFC approved and therefore must submit its plan to the FAA within the next 10 to 15 days, Thomas said.

If approved, the PFC will generate about \$35 million of revenue over its 20-year life, he said. The airport has about \$40 million to \$45 million in projects planned for that time span.

Mayor Max Green wrote, "Air transportation to West Texas is our link to the world. Therefore, it is imperative that (the airport) continue to maintain and develop the infrastructure necessary to attract and keep airlines. We feel that the \$3 PFC is an equitable means for West Texans to support the airport."

West Texas communities appreciate the opportunity for input through the Permian Basin Airport Board, he added.

## Deaths

### Henry Ringhoffer

Henry Ringhoffer, 92, San Angelo, died Wednesday, March 25, 1992, after a long illness.

Graveside services will be 11 a.m., Friday in Evergreen Cemetery with the Rev. Rick Montgomery of Stanton officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home.

He was born Jan. 25, 1900, in Timpan, and moved to Martin County in 1929 from San Angelo. He returned to San Angelo in 1988. He married Henrietta Bradley on June 26, 1929. She preceded him in death on July 17, 1964. He then married Betty Jo Phillely in June 1967. She preceded him in death on May 18, 1981. He was employed by the City of Stanton Water Department for over 30 years.

Survivors include one brother, Joe Ringhoffer, Spanish Fort, Ala.; seven nieces including Mozelle Tonne and Lorene Arledge, both of San Angelo; and three nephews.

### Anna Stanfield

Anna Katherine Stanfield, 77, Stanton, died Wednesday, March 25, 1992, after a brief illness.

Graveside services will be 10 a.m., Saturday in Evergreen Cemetery with Bishop Allen Bostrom of the Latter Day Saints Church of Midland and the Rev. Paul Nichols of the Permian Church of Religious Science of Midland officiating. Burial will be under the direction of with Gilbreath Funeral Home.

She was born Oct. 14, 1914, in Rice Lake, Wis., and moved to Stanton 20 years ago from Kerrville. She was married to Hancel Stanfield. He preceded her in death in 1961. She was a member of the Latter Day Saints Church in Midland.

Survivors include one daughter, Jean Stanfield, Midland; one brother, Henry Jessen, Jr., Phoenix, Ariz.; four grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

### Bennie Bennett

Bennie George Bennett, 61, Midland, died Wednesday, March 25, 1992, after a short illness.

Services will be 2 p.m., Friday, at the First Baptist Church of Stanton with the Rev. Bob Porterfield of Midland officiating. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home.

### Chona Hernandez

Chona Garcia Hernandez, 91, Big Spring, died Wednesday, March 25, 1992, in a local hospital.



CHONA HERNANDEZ

Rosary will be 7 p.m., Thursday, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Funeral mass will be 10 a.m., Friday, at St. Thomas Catholic Church with the Rev. Robert Vreteau, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Olive Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She was born Oct. 4, 1900, in Mexico. She married Fred Hernandez in Big Spring. He preceded her in death on Oct. 16, 1953. She was a member of St. Thomas Catholic Church. She came to Big Spring in 1906 and had worked at Ideal Laundry for 49 years before retiring in 1962.

Survivors include one son, Raul Hernandez, Big Spring; one daughter, Mary Munoz, Big Spring; one step-son, Fred Hernandez, Houston; two step-daughters: Ustolia Quintana, San Angelo, and Rebecca Valencia, Big Spring; six

## Briefs

### Fund open for Curry

A fund has been established at Security State Bank to help defray the medical expenses of Doug and Nita Curry of Big Spring.

Mr. Curry recently was transferred to the VA hospital in San Antonio after a lengthy stay in a local hospital. Friends say the illness has depleted family finances.

For more information on the

fund, contact Mrs. Carl Barnfield at 263-2004.

### Water to be shut off

City water crews will be shutting off water supply to homes and businesses on Lancaster from Eighth Street to Ryan.

The interruption will occur Friday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and will allow workers to repair a leak.

## Spring Celebration Sale!

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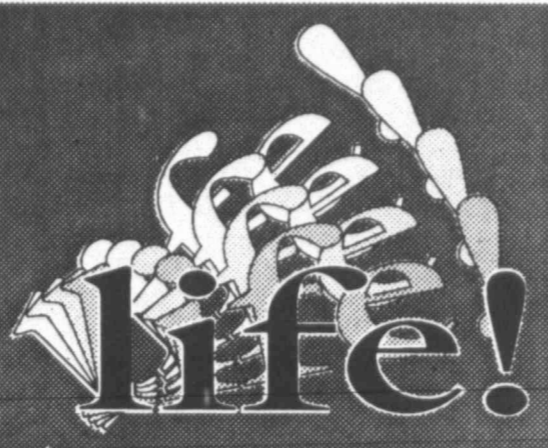
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## Spring board

### Calendar

#### TODAY

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

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

- West Texas Christian Track Meet- 8 a.m., April 25, Ratliff Stadium, 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 and Friday. Books can be dropped off at the State Farm Insurance Office, 801 E. FM 700. For information call 267-3977.

- 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 & Rannels. 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.

#### FRIDAY

- Friday night games of dominoes, forty-two, bridge and chickentraek from 5-8 p.m., Kentwood Center on Lynn Dr. Public invited.

- Red Cross life saving classes will be held 5-9 p.m. tonight and 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday. For information call 267-8234.

#### SATURDAY

- Howard County Youth Horsemen Club is having a bake sale at 10 a.m., at the doors of Wal Mart.

- Navy Parents Club meeting will be held 4 p.m., at the American Red Cross, 120 E. 2nd. St., Odessa. For information call Carl Harden at 368-7522.

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

- 11th annual Friends of Medina Benefit Dinner- 7 p.m., at the Big Spring High School Cafeteria. Tickets are available at Hughs Rentals & Sales, 263-0234, Bowlin Tractor, 263-8344, or at the door.

- Big Spring Bass Club will have a tournament at Lake J.B. Thomas, sun rise to 3 p.m.

- Boy Scouts of the Lone Star District will have a Scout-O-Rama from 1-4 p.m., at Highland Mall. Public is invited.

#### MONDAY

- Al-A Teen will meet 7:30 p.m., 615 Settles.

- There will be gospel singing 7 p.m., Kentwood Center on Lynn Dr. Everyone welcome. For information call 393-5709.

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

#### TUESDAY

- Sesame Street Live! 7 p.m. today, and 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m., on Wednesday, at the Chaparral Center. Wynonna Judd follows at 8 p.m., Thursday. Tickets on sale at Chaparral Center and Endless Horizons in Midland and Odessa.

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

## Marcy Elementary students take a hike for education

By MARSHA STURDIVANT  
Staff Writer

A first-grade class strolled through the woods to participate in the second part of the program 'Sheep, Cattle and Cotton in Howard County,' accompanied by parents and "adopted cops."

Howard County home economist Naomi Hunt and Beth Cook's class at Marcy Elementary worked together Tuesday afternoon, learning about cattle raising in Howard County. And the children made their own beef jerky.

"We also felt and touched real cowhide and made strawberry milk punch," Cook said.

Cook and her 21 first-graders learned about sheep, and wool producing and made their own felt in the first part of Hunt's program. This portion of the program took the children from the classroom to the Simmons Farm, where a show steer awaited to be petted by the children.

"The walk itself (to the farm) was an experience. But it was made much easier and safer by our Adopt-A Cops and parents," Cook said.

Big Spring police officers Charlie Calvert and Tony Everett helped walk the children to the farm, as did parents Roseanne Ybarra, Jim and Leslie Clements and Zena Wood.

"The children learned the differences between milk and breed

**'The walk itself (to the farm) was an experience. But it was made much easier and safer by our Adopt-A Cops and parents.'**

**Beth Cook teacher**

cows, and learned facts about cattle, like what they eat and the different types," Cook said.

The children also increased their vocabulary, she said, with words such as herd, ranch, farmer, heifer and calf. And they are learning geography using a map in the classroom and marking areas of Howard County where sheep, and now cattle, live.

"They learned to be gentle and not frightened. They realized the cows are more frightened of them than they are of them," Cook said.

The students seemed amazed to learn that all cattle with horns are not steers. Leather tooling, along with looking and feeling of different products made of leather were also part of the program for the students, Cook said.

This pilot program is designed to teach students the relationship between agricultural and livestock products within Howard County. A fundamental component to the success of the pro-

gram is parental involvement, Cook said.

"This takes a commitment and it is work. It's extra on the teacher's part and the parents' part, and we need the parental resources," she said.

The final portion of the program is scheduled for April 14, and will conclude with the cotton products in Howard County.



Naomi Hunt uses a cowhide to aid her in her lesson about sheep, cattle and cotton. Hunt instructed the program which helps the youth in our community better understand the products that come directly from Howard County.



Betty Cook's first grade class from Marcy Elementary School make the hike to a near-by farm to get acquainted with some livestock. The kids were accompanied on their journey by some adopted cops and parents.



### Plenty of pizza

The kids at Moss Elementary were treated to pizza by Pizza Hut last Monday. Pizza Hut prepared and delivered 53 pizzas to the kids in reward for the Book-it program. The restaurant sponsored

the program for area school children to encourage reading. The kids at Moss read approximately 36,000 books to earn their party.

## Educational news

### Teacher develops state curriculum

Dana Kohl, daughter of the Rev. Carroll and Leighrene Kohl, was selected to represent Education Region Seven at the Association of Texas Technology Educators curriculum meeting in Austin recently. Kohl teaches junior high school industrial technology for Snyder Independent School District.

The committee, representing 21 regions in Texas, was designed to allow educators to work together developing curriculum beneficial to all students.



DANA KOHL

### Local student goes to Washington D.C.

Tamara Jo Burnsed of Big Spring, has been named a June intern in the LBJ Intern Program. She will work in the Congressman Charles Stenholm's office in Washington D.C., attending in the day-to-day office duties as well as observing the Congressional committee hearings, United States House and Senate proceedings and Supreme Court sessions.

### Fifth-graders sponsor unit at hospital

Fifth-graders at Elbow Elementary created a quilt in Bo Fryar's class that was entered in the Howard County Fair and later given away in a drawing during Public Schools Week. Students collected \$150 for the quilt, and it earned a first place blue ribbon and reserve grand champion at the fair.

The quilt is part of a continuing project of students at Elbow for the Big Spring State Hospital that has

included a Christmas musical program by the students for the medical unit at the hospital. The students also write letters and cards and send treats each month to these patients. A picnic is planned for the students and patients in May.

### Honors

The University of Texas of the Permian Basin recently announced local residents who earned a place on the President's or Dean's Honor Rolls. The President's List includes students who have maintained a 4.0 grade point average. The Dean's List includes students with a 3.5-3.999 GPA.

Billy Combs and Barbara Morrison were named to the President's List. Nola Dale Jones and Esther Medrano-Lopez were named to the Dean's Honor Roll. Julie Duke, John Medlin and Shanna Wigington also were named to the Dean's List.

### Teenage pageant seeks applicants

Teen Magazine and the K-Mart Corporation recently announced that applications are being accepted for the Miss Teenage America Pageant.

## Gender discrimination reported in schools

WASHINGTON (AP) — Boys and girls face differing expectations whether cheerleading, playing sports or learning computers. But they also differ in the quality and quantity of public schooling they receive, a study suggests.

The report released recently said girls and boys enter public schools roughly equal in measured ability but girls emerge 12 years later behind their male classmates in math, sciences and even self-esteem.

Boys receive more attention from their teachers and also are more likely to receive college scholarships than girls with equal or slightly better grades, the report said.

"The implications of the report's findings are enormous," said Alice McKee, president of American Association of University Women Educational Foundation.

"It presents compelling evidence that girls are not receiving the same quality, or even quantity, of education as their brothers."

However, the Bush administration disagreed. "The hard numbers

show women have made incredible strides in this last generation. Not to recognize that progress is to put the wrong focus on what is happening," Assistant Education Secretary Diane S. Ravitch said.

Key findings were:

- Girls receive significantly less attention from classroom teachers than do boys. Officials said research showed teachers listened when boys in elementary and middle school called out answers but admonished girls to "raise your hand if you want to speak."

- The average number of math credits of male high school students increased from 2.61 to 2.69 from 1982 to 1987. But the average increase for female students was from 2.46 to 2.93.

- In science and computer science, male high school students had credit increases of 2.25 to 2.69, compared with 2.13 to 2.57 for girls.

- When scholarships are given based on the Scholastic Aptitude Test scores, boys are more apt to receive scholarships than are girls who get equal or slightly better high school grades.

Now in its 31st year, the contest emphasizes scholastic achievement, individual accomplishment, community service, poise, general awareness, appearance and personality.

Contenders must have a 3.0 GPA and be enrolled in high school through at least 1992.

The winner will receive a \$15,000

college scholarship, a year's worth of clothes from K-Mart, and her own monthly column in Teen Magazine. She will also make personal appearances throughout the year, as well as radio and television appearances nationwide.

Applications are available at K-Mart stores, or contact Laura Blake at (313)-643-1077. Deadline is June 15, 1992.



Melanie Crouch stands by the quilt she won during Public Schools Week. The quilt was a class project to help raise funds for the State Hospital.

Especially for kids and their families

# The Mini Page

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By BETTY DEBNAM

For Kids and Their Families

## A Crime-Fighting Quiz



McGruff, the crime dog, and The Mini Page gang want to help you take a bite out of crime.

### Do you know what to do?

Here are some things kids can do to prevent crime.

- Put a check on the ones you know and observe.
- Put an X on the ones you don't. Work on them until you can check them off. Be a crime fighter and protect yourself!

### 1. To protect yourself, do you:

- Know your full name, complete address, and home phone with area code?

The Mini Page thanks the National Crime Prevention Council for help with this issue.

- Know your parents' full names and work phones with area codes?
- Never give your name or address to anyone you and your parents don't know and trust?
- Carry your key in a hidden place so people won't guess you are going home alone?
- Keep money out of sight so you won't tempt a robber?
- Get permission from the adult in charge of you before going off with anyone, even friends or relatives?
- Know what to do if someone touches you and you don't feel right about it?

### Tip: If this does happen to you:

- Say no and get away.
- Tell an adult you trust, and keep telling someone until you are believed. Remember, it is not your fault.
- Tell someone you trust if anyone asks you to keep a secret that makes you feel uncomfortable.



It's a good idea if your parents make a booklet or videotape about you with a recent picture, your height and weight, and other information that might help identify you.

### 2. With your friends, do you:



Walk and play together instead of off alone?

- Avoid deserted places and being out after dark?
- Have plans for finding each other if you get separated?
- Settle arguments by talking instead of fighting?
- Make sure your parents know your friends' names, addresses and phone numbers? Tell them your plans when you go out with friends. Let your parents know if you change your plans.

### MIGHTY FUNNY'S Mini Jokes

WHY DID THE SILLY COUPLE WANT TO GET MARRIED IN THE BATHTUB?  
THEY WANTED A DOUBLE-RING CEREMONY!

(Sent in by Eric Wickline)

Knock, knock.  
Who's there?  
Orange.  
Orange who?  
Knock, knock!  
Who's there?  
Orange.  
Orange who?  
Orange you glad this is the last joke?

(Sent in by Tony Glenn)

### Gus Goodsport's Report

#### Supersport: Lee Smith

Height: 6-6 Birthdate: 12-4-57  
Weight: 269 Birthplace: Jamestown, La.

Pitcher Lee Smith joined the St. Louis Cardinals in 1990 in a trade with the Boston Red Sox. He has been in the major leagues for more than 11 years. Last year Lee was named the Cardinal of the Year. He was second in the National League for the Cy Young Award. The award goes to the league's best pitcher. He was named the top relief pitcher by several sports groups. He led the major leagues with a National League-record 47 saves. Lee is only the third player ever to have 47 saves in a season. He was also selected to his third All-Star Game.

### Crime prevention programs

Here are some crime prevention programs you might find where you live:

- Safe House:** A specially marked place where kids can go for help if bullied, scared or lost.
- Phone-Friend:** Kids who are alone and are scared or lonely can call this special line.
- Neighborhood Watch:** A group of neighbors who report anything suspicious to the police.
- Citizen Patrol:** Adults patrol neighborhoods in the evenings or during hours kids travel to and from school.

### Mini Spy . . .

Mini Spy and her friends are walking together down the street for safety reasons. See if you can find:

- ladder
- camel
- word MINI
- turtle
- one dice
- top hat
- letter B
- police hat
- lipstick
- football
- letter A
- dog's head
- number 7
- heart
- letter L
- cane
- worm

### 1991 - '92 School Sponsor

SCENIC MOUNTAIN MEDICAL CENTER

For more information contact Literacy Coordinator Big Spring Herald 263-7331

### Crime TRY 'N FIND

Words about safe kids are hidden in the block below. See if you can find: CRIME, FIGHTER, FRIENDS, TRUST, ALERT, STRANGER, DANGER, WATCH, NEIGHBORHOOD, PRACTICE, STREET, SMART, RUN, SHOUT, NO, LOCK, DOOR, HELP, OPERATOR, POLICE.

FIGHTERSTREÉTOA  
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CTETRH DANGERSRT  
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### 3. On the street, do you:

- Stay alert and walk confidently?
- Stick to safe routes where you have a place to go in case of an emergency?
- Keep away from a car if a stranger pulls up beside you?
- Never hitchhike or accept rides from a stranger?

### 4. In the neighborhood, do you:

- Help clean up your area?
- Use good manners with your neighbors?
- Get to know the neighbors (with your family)?
- Look out for and report suspicious activity?

### 5. At home, do you:

- Refuse to let a stranger in?
- Know how to work your window and door locks and keep them locked?
- Keep family vacation plans private?
- Never enter if a door or window is open that shouldn't be? Instead, go to a trusted neighbor for help.

### About strangers

#### 7. Do you know about strangers?

Strangers are people you and your parents do not know well enough to trust. A stranger can be any age, race or sex and be dressed any way. A stranger may not always be alone. Most strangers are nice. But some strangers might be harmful. They may:

- ask you to do something that makes you uneasy.
- want you to go away with them without permission.
- ask you for help instead of asking an adult.
- call you by name or say that your family sent them. You and your parents might adopt a secret "code word" as a signal if another adult has to pick you up.

**Don't accept anything — pets, money, candy, medicine or gifts — from a stranger. Don't stop to let a stranger take a photo or video of you. It is all right to say "NO!" to a stranger and go for help.**

### 6. On the telephone, do you:

- Know how to make local, long-distance and emergency calls on push-button, dial and pay phones?
- Practice making an emergency call so you will include:
  - where you are
  - what the problem is
  - whether anyone is hurt?
- Never tell a telephone caller you are home alone?

#### 8. Could you give an accurate description of a suspect?

If you are approached by a stranger or you witness a crime, notice as much as you can as fast as you can. Go to a safe place and report what you've seen to the police or an adult you trust.

Look for:

- Hair color and cut
- Visible scars
- Beard, sideburns
- Moustache
- Shirt
- Coat
- Pants
- Shoes

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

**THE FAR SIDE** By GARY LARSON

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**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 Ilene and Ira collect at (212)876-9234  
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"It is illegal to be paid for anything beyond legal or medical expenses."

**THE Daily Crossword** by James Barrick

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34 Three-month period  
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Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:  
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**Adoption 011**  
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**Special Notices 040**  
GET CASH today on your income tax refund check. No waiting. Bring 1040, W-2's, ID and SS card. 700 N. Lancaster, M.F. 9.5.

**BUS. OPPORTUNITIES**

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

**NATIONAL COMPANY** Looking for distributor in Big Spring area. Small investment. Training provided. Do not miss this opportunity!!! Call Mr. Skaggs at 1-800-753-1735.

**EMPLOYMENT**

**Help Wanted 085**  
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Saturday, March 28, 1992 • 10:00 a.m.

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4 Drawer Cabinet, Nice Wood Executive Desk, Office Chairs, (4) Oak Frame Padded Chairs, Desk Mats, (2) Oak Wall Units, Upright Vacuum Cleaner, 3M VQC 111 Copier, Desk Lamps, Telephones, Computer Table, Epson Printer for Computer, Typing Table, (2) Executive Chairs, Metal 2 Door Storage Cabinet, Magic Chef Microwave, (1) Small Wood Grain Top Metal Desk, Small Metal File Cabinet (4) Chest Deep Freezers, Humidifier, Coat Racks, Fire Extinguisher, Time Clocks, Ladders, Ceiling Fans, Mop Bucket with Wringer, Stainless Work Table, Stainless Sink 2 Hole, Bug Light, (1) Toledo Scales, (1) DeHance Scales, Doors, Large Wood Display, Plastic Bags, (1) Small Walk-in Cooler with Compressor, (1) 20x24 Walk-in Cooler, (3) Overhead Garage Doors, (3) 4 Wheel Dollies, (3) 4 Wheel, 2 Tier Steel Dollies, (2) Pallet Jacks, Kerosene Heaters, 4 Wheel Produce Dolly, (2) Pallet Jacks, Steel Dollies, Kerosene Heaters, 4 Wheel Produce Dolly, (1) Stainless Rolling Cart, (2) 7' Rolling Bread Racks, Mason Jars, 16' Aluminum Ramp, Folding Chairs, Howe Platform Scales, Fiberglass Bread Trays, (1) Set Marsh Gauges, Chrome Clothes Rack, Yard Tools, Rolling Small Test Rite Toolbox, Folding Table, Records, Exercise Bike, Paper Cutters, Paper Towels.

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**OPENING FOR A MOTOR ROUTE CARRIER**  
is available. This route requires a dependable automobile and proof of insurance. If you want good pay with a part-time job, call the circulation department today at 263-7331 and ask for Carlos.

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**Help Wanted 085**  
THE BIG Spring Herald Circulation Department has an opening for a District Sales Manager. Sales and management experience preferred but will train. Must work well with youths and adults and present yourself well to the public. Paid vacation, sick leave, insurance and other company benefits. Must have a dependable automobile with insurance. Pay based on experience. Apply in person 710 Scurry, Monday thru Friday, 9 a.m. till 5:30 p.m. No phone calls please. EOE.

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**CLINICAL CLERICAL Assistant** Must have clerical/ accounting qualifications. People oriented. Apply in person. Bennett Chiropractic Clinic, 1205 11th Place, Big Spring.

**HELP WANTED:** Experienced maintenance man, with own tools, some knowledge of electrical and plumbing. Need to be able to do a little of everything. write to, P.O. Box 710, Big Spring, Tx. 79720.

**EVENING COOK** Needed, apply at Red Mesa Grill, 2401 Gregg.

**EXPERIENCED COMMERCIAL** carpenters needed. EOE. Call 264-0928.

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**Garage Sale 380**

GARAGE SALE Sat., March 28, 8:10 Baylor. Furniture, household items, tools, and lawn equipment.

INSIDE MOVING SALE Sat. 9-4, 2406 Carleton. Lawn edger, glassware, entertainment center & miscellaneous.

FAMILY GARAGE SALE, Saturday 8-4 p.m. & Sunday 1-4 p.m. Tires, wheels, barbecue grill, 2 prom dresses size 10, 2604 Clanton.

MOVING SALE full bed, \$50, love seat, \$40, 1 year old couch, \$125, & miscellaneous, Thursday, March 26th 2:00-5:00 Ent.

JIM & NOVIE'S Flea market, Thurs., Fri., Sat., (Weather Permissible). You all come, 107 W. 5th St.

INSIDE SALE 2901 N. Birdwell, north of Big 3 Wrecking. Shelled pecans \$3. Clothes, carpet, linens, dishes, decorator items and more. Friday Saturday 8a.m.

GARAGE SALE Saturday Sunday, 1308 Owens. Jewelry, bedspreads, stereo, piano, jeans, clothes. Box spring & mattress.

GARAGE SALE: 1404 Princeton. Thursday & Friday. Furniture, kids clothes.

FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Saturday only, 9:00-2:00. Household items, clothes, storm door, T.V.'s, furniture. 2604 Central.

GARAGE SALE: Toys, children's clothes, waterbed, tools, miscellaneous. Friday night, 6:00 to 9:00, Saturday, 8:00 to 12:00, 2804 Ann.

706 N.W. 10th. SATURDAY, 4 family sale. Furniture, electric sewing machine, car parts, much more!

KIDS CLOTHES, junior clothes, toys, dishwasher, drapes, ski equipment, dishes, miscellaneous. 708 W. 16th Saturday only.

**Garage Sale 380**

106 N. WASSON ROAD. 263-0700. Color TV, refrigerator, washer, electric welder, VCR "Beta", fishing boat & more. Thursday, Friday, Saturday.

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SATURDAY, GARAGE SALE. 1 day only! Some of this, that and everything. Rear of 1313 Lincoln Ave.

**Household Goods 390**

REFRIGERATOR, QUEEN SIZE bed, washer/dryer, electric range, antique buffet, dinette 4 chairs, baby bed, sofa. 267-6558.

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**Lost & Found Misc. 393**

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

**Lost-Pets 394**

FOUND LOST, Tan fuzzy puppy, about 12 weeks old, call 267-3075.

CHILD'S PET lost near 11th Place & Settles. Small dog, female with long black and white hair. Call 263-5816.

**Miscellaneous 395**

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

CLOSED GARAGE rollaway 3 tear chest full of shop tools, compressor, impacts, cutting & welding equipment etc. Will trade for stretch cab pickup or RV. 267-6266 or 263-7568.

WOODEN DOUBLE door glass gun cabinet with drawers. \$150. 263-7916.

**Miscellaneous 395**

FOR SALE: Glass merchandise shelving. 5 units complete with glass for shelves on both sides. Come by McMillan Printing & Office Supply, 1712 Gregg Street, or call 267-7471.

WASHING MACHINE, \$100. Dryer, \$85. All in good condition. Call 263-5456.

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SALE! SMALLWOOD'S Western Wear. 113 E. 3rd. Resistol straw hats, 20% off. Close out on Red Wing boots #1155 regularly \$127 for \$85. Laredo boots #7937, for \$39.95. Kids roper boots #2053 & #2058 size 9, 6, \$29.95, 267-9999.

HOME BASS'23 Channel CB radio & tower. 263-7563.

USED WORK CLOTHES: Pants, shirts, coveralls, jeans. Reasonable prices. DORAY'S VAN will be at Big Mike's Liquor store on Snyder Highway, 10:53-11:30 Saturday March 28.

SAVIN COPIER works good, up to 100 sheets reproduced with stand, \$595; 8 1/2 x 6 Photo Kwik hut to be moved, \$300; 6,000 CFM Downfall water cooler, \$75; manual cash register, \$25; credit card stamp per, \$25; check writing protector, \$25. 263-4479 or residence 267-3730.

**Musical Instruments 420**

1986 ARIA PRO II guitar with tremolo and case. White finish, maple neck, rosewood finger board. \$250. Call 267-9453.

**Pet Grooming 425**

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

**Sporting Goods 435**

MENS 28" FUJI racing bicycle. Retail price \$695, see at 801 W. Marcy Street April 50 or call 264-6620, after 5:30 p.m., Monday thru Friday. \$275.

**Telephone Service 445**

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

**REAL ESTATE**

**Farms & Ranches 511**

320 ACRE Farm 5 miles west of Ackerly, 2 miles south. Phone 806-462-7479 nights.

**Houses For Sale 513**

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

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

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

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.

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.

ONE OF Main Street's older homes that was moved and remodeled with paneling throughout. Features three bedrooms, two baths, 27x34 unfinished room waiting for your decorating ideas. Call Vicki Walker, 263-0602, or Home Realtors, 263-1284.

**Manufactured Housing 516**

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TWO YEAR old 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick, 2 car garage. 404 West Mason, Stanton. \$66,000. 756-2933 or 756-2303.

FOR RENT: Colorado City lake home. Day or week. Completely furnished. Boat, ramp, fishing dock. (915)728-5761, 728-3067.

**RENTALS**

**Business Buildings 520**

FOR LEASE: Building, 50'x100', no interior post, air & heat, good for retail or office space, off street parking. 907 Johnson. 263-7436.

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

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LADIES and CHILDREN clothing, miscellaneous items. Friday & Saturday, 8-1, 1209 Ridgeroad Drive.

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GARAGE SALE: Friday 9-5, Saturday 8-12. Swivel rocker, 2 prom dresses, miscellaneous. 700 N. Gregg.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

(Maintenance Project)  
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK

Sealed proposals for: Removal of Epoxy Coatings and Painting of Picnic Area Facilities and Rest Area Facilities

Highway(s): Various  
County(ies): Various  
Will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation located at:

4250 N. Clack, Abilene, Texas  
Until 11:00 A.M.  
Thursday, April 23, 1992

Then publicly read.  
The contract for this work will not be awarded to any contractor or firm which is currently debarred from bidding on Texas Department of Transportation projects. No currently debarred contractors will be permitted to perform subcontract work on this project.

ALL PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND THE PRE-BIDDERS CONFERENCE FOR THIS CONTRACT WHICH WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, APRIL 13, 1992 AT 10:00 A.M. AT THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S DISTRICT OFFICE LOCATED AT 4250 N. CLACK, ABILENE, TEXAS.

Bidding proposals, plans and specifications will be available at the District Maintenance Office at: 4250 N. CLACK, Abilene, Texas, Telephone (915) 678-6851.

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Estimated Number of Working Days: 50  
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## NBA Standings

All Times CST		EASTERN CONFERENCE		WESTERN CONFERENCE			
W	L	Pct.	GB	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlantic Division				Central Division			
New York	43	25	.632	x-Chicago	57	13	.814
				x-Cleveland	47	21	.691

### PUBLIC NOTICE

shall contact Ernest Lillard with the Colorado River Municipal Water District (915) 267-6341 prior to getting on private property. A site visit, including test pits, is scheduled the week beginning March 16, 1992. Interested bidders shall contact Ernest Lillard or Jerry Crouch at Colorado River Municipal Water District before the starting time to reserve a place.

A pre-bid conference is scheduled for 1:30 p.m. March 30, 1992, at the offices of Colorado River Municipal Water District in Big Spring.

A cashier's check, certified check or acceptable bidder's bond, payable to the Colorado River Municipal Water District is an amount not less than five (5%) percent of the bid submitted, must accompany each bid as a guarantee that, if awarded the contract, the Bidder will, within twenty (20) days after receipt of Notice of Award, enter into a contract and execute bonds on the forms provided in the Contract Documents.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the prevailing wage rates, as established by the (Owner) and as hereinafter set forth in the Contract Documents hereinbefore described and which are made a part hereof, must be paid on this project.

Performance, Payment Bonds and Maintenance Bonds will be required.

Interested bidders may submit bids for any and all sections of the project.

In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating proposal prices, the Colorado River Municipal Water District reserves the right to adopt the most advantageous construction thereof, to reject any or all bids, and to waive formalities. No bid may be withdrawn within ninety (90) days after date on which bids are opened.

**COLORADO RIVER MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT**  
O. I. Ivie  
General Manager  
7711 March 12, 19 & 26, 1992

Sealed proposals addressed to Mr. O.H. Ivie, General Manager of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, will be received at the Holiday Inn Centre, Meeting Room G, 6201 E. Highway 80, Odessa, Texas, until 2:00 p.m. April 2, 1992, for the construction of the following item:

O.H. Ivie Pipeline  
Sections 1, 2, and 3

At this time and place the proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened. The project includes approximately 48 miles of 60-inch and 108 miles of 53-inch water pipeline from the O.H. Ivie Reservoir to the Midland-Odessa area.

Contract Documents, including Plans and Specifications, are on file and may be examined without charge in the office of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, P.O. Box 869, 400 E. 24th Street, Big Spring, Texas 79721. Telephone (915) 267-6341, and the offices of Freese and Nichols, Inc., Consulting Engineers, 811 Lamar Street, Fort Worth, Texas 76102. Telephone (817) 336-7161. Contract Documents, including Plans and Specifications may be procured from Donna Fowler of Freese and Nichols, Inc., at the above address as follows:

Cost:  
\$30.00 per set of Specifications - Non-Refundable  
\$30.00 per Contract Section (Half Size Plans) - Non-Refundable  
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\$30.00 per copy of Geotechnical Report - Non-Refundable  
\$150.00 per complete set of Specifications, Half Size Plans and Geotechnical Report  
\$180.00 per complete set of Specifications, Full Size Plans and Geotechnical Report

Persons wishing to view the location of the project

## NCAA Tournament

All Times CST		EAST REGIONAL		WEST REGIONAL			
W	L	Pct.	GB	W	L	Pct.	GB
Midwest Division				Pacific Division			
Utah	46	23	.667	x-Portland	49	20	.710
San Antonio	42	27	.609	Golden State	45	23	.662
Houston	37	33	.529	Phoenix	45	25	.643
Denver	23	46	.333	Seattle	39	31	.557
Dallas	17	53	.243	LA Clippers	37	32	.536
Minnesota	11	58	.159	LA Lakers	35	32	.522
				Sacramento	23	47	.329

## NCAA Women

All Times EST		EAST REGIONAL		WEST REGIONAL			
W	L	Pct.	GB	W	L	Pct.	GB
Midwest Division				Pacific Division			
Ohio State	23	11	.677	x-Portland	49	20	.710
Michigan	22	8	.731	Golden State	45	23	.662
North Carolina	21	7	.750	Phoenix	45	25	.643
Oklahoma State	20	6	.769	Seattle	39	31	.557
Arizona	19	5	.790	LA Clippers	37	32	.536
Texas Tech	18	4	.818	LA Lakers	35	32	.522
Stanford	17	3	.850	Sacramento	23	47	.329

## MIDEAST REGIONAL

All Times EST		EAST REGIONAL		WEST REGIONAL			
W	L	Pct.	GB	W	L	Pct.	GB
Midwest Division				Pacific Division			
Utah	46	23	.667	x-Portland	49	20	.710
San Antonio	42	27	.609	Golden State	45	23	.662
Houston	37	33	.529	Phoenix	45	25	.643
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## THE FINAL FOUR

All Times EST		EAST REGIONAL		WEST REGIONAL			
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Midwest Division				Pacific Division			
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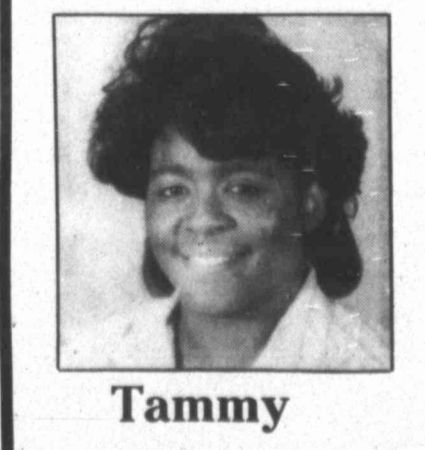
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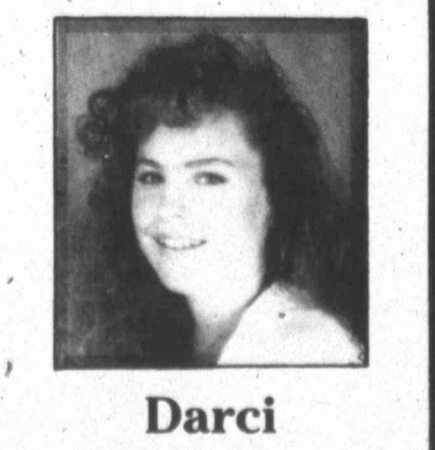
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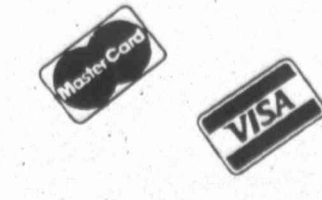
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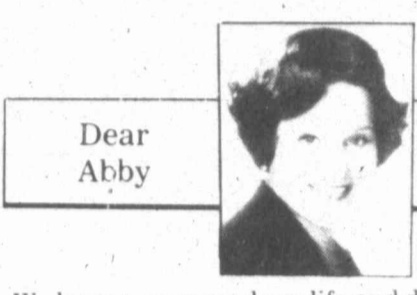
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# Husband wants the story of wife's books

DEAR ABBY: I am concerned about my wife. I have found books that are very hard-core pornographic in nature hidden in my home. The books are novels, not picture-type magazines. They describe women having sexual encounters with men who come to their door, and similar fantasies. I came upon them accidentally.

The books are very descriptive and are causing me a great deal of concern. I have not mentioned this to my wife since she has hidden them from me. I did not go looking for them, but found them under "her" side of the bed while I was painting the room during a week of vacation.

These books cannot be purchased in a regular bookstore, but can be purchased in an adult bookstore.



Dear Abby

We have a very good sex life and do not have any problems other than the ordinary problems of money and raising two children for the past 25 years that we have been married. I subscribe to Playboy magazine, but she reads it and it is in our home without being hidden. I thought that we were open with each other about issues, but this has thrown me for a loop. She reads these books sometimes at night

before bed, and as soon as I enter the room, she covers them up and hides them. I do not know where else she reads them, but while washing her car, I found some when I cleaned the interior.

Why is she hiding these books from me? Why is she all of a sudden reading them? What should I do about this? The deception has me rather uneasy. We both read novels with sexual activities as part of the story line, but not the entire body of the book. — CONCERNED LOUISIANA HUSBAND

DEAR CONCERNED HUSBAND: Since you and your wife have no problems other than the "usual" after 25 years of marriage, perhaps your wife has hidden the books because she is not as comfortable discussing sexual fantasies

as you had supposed. Men are usually more stimulated by the visual — your Playboy magazine is a good example. Women, however, are sometimes more aroused by the written word. If you feel deceived, talk to her about what you have discovered. But I don't think the books are a threat to your marriage, any more than her wanting to keep some of her fantasies to herself.

DEAR ABBY: You will probably receive thousands of clever limericks. I found this one in a very old Richard Henry Little Linebook, published yearly by the Chicago Tribune's "Voice of the People": There was a your g maid from St. Paul,

Who wore a paper dress to a ball. The dress caught fire And burned her entire Front page, sports section and all.

— BARBARA S. WILLIAMS, ST. CHARLES, ILL.

Readers can write to: Dear Abby at P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, Calif. 90069.

# Jeane Dixon

FOR FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 1992

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE:** Keep your career goals uppermost in your mind now. Establishing new work procedures by late spring will help you move ahead in June. Real estate proves to be a wise investment next September. Make certain everything is up-to-code before you finalize the deal. An older person offers excellent advice in December. A romantic relationship turns serious early in 1993. You hear the distant chime of wedding bells!

**CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE:** singer Sarah Vaughan, gymnast Bart Conner, photographer Edward Steichen, auto racer Cale Yarborough.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19):** You may have a lot on your mind early in the day. By afternoon, the inner sun of joy and confidence should burn brightly again. Put lessons learned in the past to good use.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** Those engaged in a confidential capacity may find their work quite lucrative. Most of what you learn should not be revealed. Look forward to a rendezvous with a special person tonight.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** You may not hear anything conclusive until quite late in the day. It will be good news. A candid conversation will do wonders for a child-parent relationship.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22):** When it comes to paying a bill or otherwise committing your resources, take some time to investigate. Friendship and currency do not always mix well. Discuss matters in a friendly fashion.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** A discreet inquiry here and there may provide you with the

missing pieces to a puzzle. Now could be the time to reveal your hand and get your point across. Go for it!

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** The spotlight is on your efforts to achieve financial self-sufficiency. Tips from those you trust prove useful. Give a new partner your undivided attention this evening.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** An excellent day to tie up loose ends. Evaluate the worth of someone's advice before taking it. Say "no" to doom and gloom; you have lots of options.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** Roll up your sleeves and get to work. A friendship that is real will survive the storms ahead. Plan an important upcoming event down to the last detail. Make the invitations special.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** Steer clear of officialdom today. The time to push an ambitious project is almost at hand. Family reunions enjoy favorable influences this weekend. A platonic relationship heats up.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** Members of your inner circle should be a special source of joy. A spirit of "one-for-all" prevails. Team effort will help swell business profits, too.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** There is every reason to keep your hopes up. Results that have previously eluded you will soon be attained. An alliance could suffer if you try to force an issue. Play a waiting game.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20):** A conservative approach works best when dealing with those in authority. Do not neglect the needs of your loved ones. The romantic temperature will rise tonight.

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"Of Cabbages and Kings"



## Are you a real Texan

By KAY KOLB  
For the Herald

Earlier this month, elementary school children from all over the state celebrated Texas and its history.

The old saying is "it is never too late to learn." We can still review our knowledge of history and geography about our great state.

There might even be some new tidbits to learn.

Take your best shot at the following questions taken from a fact sheet prepared by the Texas Department of Tourism and test your Texas trivia IQ.

- What is the longest river contained within the Texas borders?
- What Texas city has a unique National Mule Memorial?
- Who was the first native born governor of Texas?
- What is Texas' largest county?
- What Texas city is closer to five other state capitals than to its own?
- How many rivers and streams are there in Texas?
- Is it farther from Texarkana to El Paso than Texarkana to Chicago?
- Where in Texas is the tallest windmill located?
- What ghost town hugs the Rio Grande and is the site of the World's Championship Chili Cookoff?
- Where was the world's first rodeo held?
- What two Texas cities have their hanging trees designated with historical markers?
- The world's second largest meteor crater lies just west of what Texas city.
- What is the largest ranch in the U.S.?
- What Texas county has the highest average elevation?

Now check your answers and see how your Texas IQ stands.

- The longest river inside the Texas borders is the Brazos
- This answer is obvious. Muleshoe has a memorial to Mules.
- James Stephen Hogg was the first native born governor and, I suppose, the reason for those old jokes about daughter, Ima.
- Nearby Brewster County is the state's largest county. Brewster has 6,169 square miles which means that it is larger than Connecticut.
- Amarillo is closer to five other state capitals than it is its own. If you thought El Paso, you were almost right. It is closer to four state capitals that it is Austin.
- There are 3,700 streams and rivers with a combined length of 80,000 miles.
- Yes, it is true. El Paso and Texarkana are farther apart than Texarkana and Chicago.
- The tallest windmill is near Littlefield, it stands 114 feet tall. It is a replica of the famed XIT Ranch 132 foot tall windmill that blew down on Thanksgiving Day, 1926.
- Terlingua hosts the famous annual chili cookoff.
- Now, this is an easy one. It should help everyone around here feel real knowledgeable. The answer is our neighbor town of Pecos.
- Goliad and Mobeetie have this dubious distinction.
- Here is another question designed to bring up our group average. The crater is near Odessa.
- The King Ranch near Kingsville with 826,000 acres is the largest.
- Jeff Davis County has the highest average elevation with its location in the beautiful Davis Mountains.
- How did you do? If you answered them all correctly, you are obviously a born-bred-redneck Texan.
- If you answered less than two, you are either a Yankee working toward his "transplanted" status or slept through all Texas history classes in school.

## Redistricting plan received good reviews

By MARCELLINO CHAVEZ  
Staff Writer

Stanton school board trustees met Monday night at the Stanton Independent School District Administration Building with local Hispanic leaders to discuss redistricting plans, submitted by the Austin-based law firm of Bickerstaff, Heath and Smiley.

The firm hired by the board for redistricting purposes submitted proposals — the 5/2 "A" plan; the 6/1 "A" plan; 6/1 "B" plan and the 7/0 "A" plan.

According to information provided by Bickerstaff, Heath and Smiley, the 5/2 plan was designed to have two Hispanic districts out of five precincts and two seats would be at-large.

All the plans were broken down by total population and total voting age population, giving the total number of actual persons of voting age in the area.

The district would consist of Place 1 with 273 Hispanics and a 60 percent majority and Place 2 with 291 people of voting age with 65 percent of that district is Hispanic.

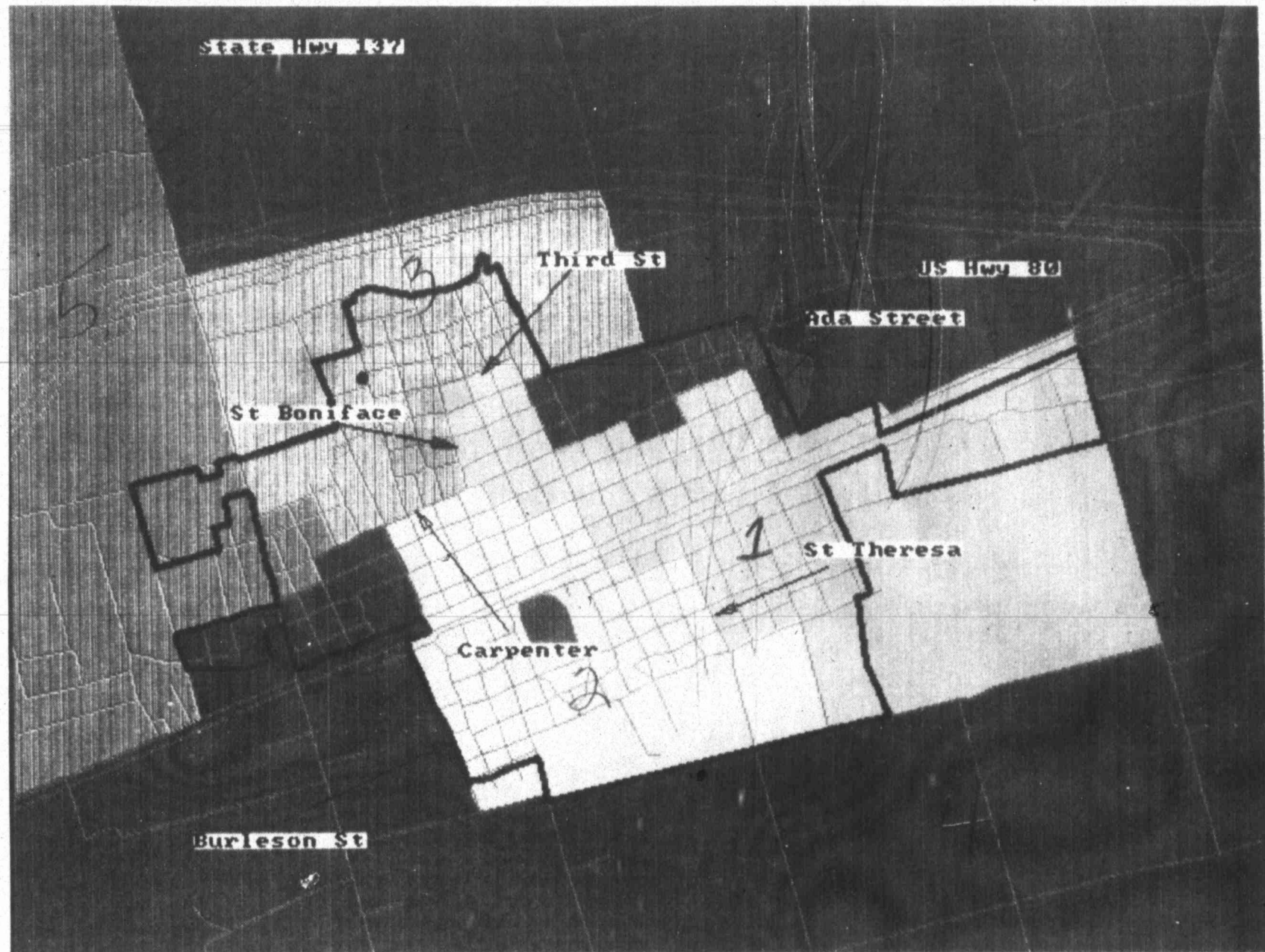
Both 6/1 "A and B" plans included two Hispanic districts of 73 and 71 percent, but board members felt it would become a disadvantage to minorities since more would be placed in the two districts, but that would leave no chance of placing a third candidate in the at-large positions.

"I would endorse the 5/2 plan because it would give the Hispanic community two seats and maybe a third one in the at-large position," SISD Board President Johnny Louder said.

The 7/0 plan was also criticized as diluting other precincts and the voters of the concentrated areas and would only vote once every three years, according to members.

Louder told the crowd the intentions of the board was to implement a plan that was satisfactory to both sides.

"We're here tonight to im-



A preliminary map provided by the Austin-based law firm showing the new redistricting under the five single member districts and two at-large positions. Place 1 would go all the way to North Third St. back to South St. Theresa and is surrounded by Place 4

to the east and south. Place 2 is surrounded by Place 4 on the south and west end and goes north to Carpenter St. and borders South St. Theresa.

prove our school system as a whole and we asked you here tonight to let us know which plan is acceptable to benefit us all.

"The proposed plans you have before you are in a preliminary stage, but when a plan is accepted, the changes won't be

radical changes.

"And the one thing I would like for you to keep in mind is that we will not dilute any Hispanic strengths; in fact, if we make any changes, it will be to strengthen the district," Louder said.

Questions were raised by the audience, as to why the board waited so long to implement single member districts, the need for more minority teachers in elementary and high schools and about a way to keep youngsters interested in staying

in school.

"All of us in this room are working for one thing — our kids. What I would like to know is why did we wait so long to implement new plans? We could

• Please see PLAN Page 3

## Greenwood Barber Shop cuts the right style

By KAY KOLB  
GREENWOOD  
CORRESPONDENT

GREENWOOD — Men and boys hair cuts are as varied as the individual. This year's shorter, trimmer styles need an experienced barber's touch.

Greenwood Barber Shop, located at 10710 FM 307, is open six days a week for area customers and provides the just-right style for today's busy man.

Owner Charles Gardener has been in business at the Greenwood location for the past four and one half years.

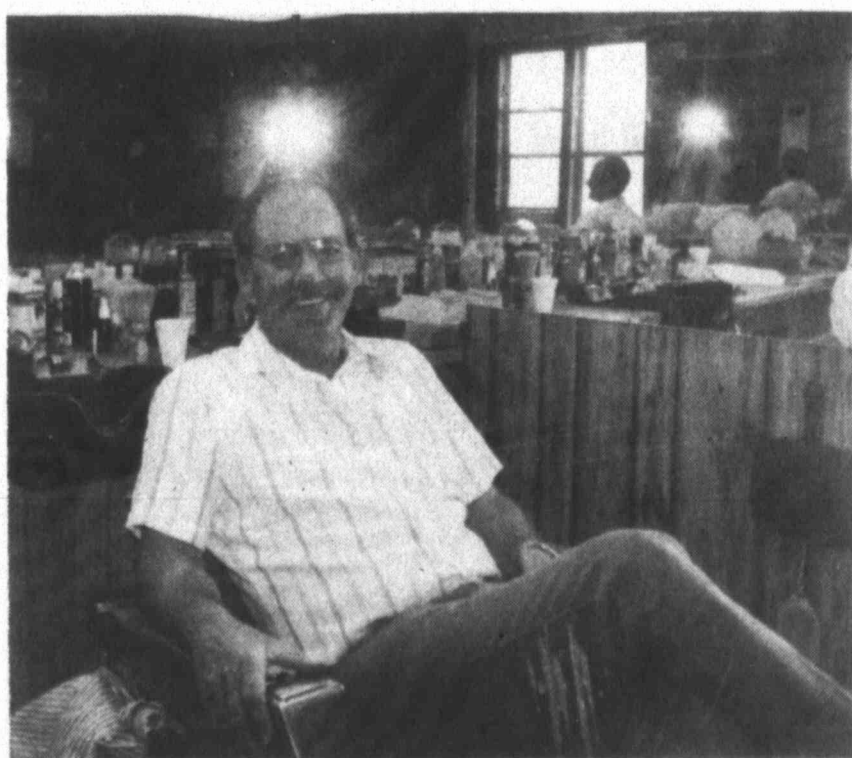
"This is an old standard barber shop," Gardener said of his

business. He does men and boys haircuts, shampoos and shaves. Appointments are not never necessary, Gardener said.

Having been a licensed barber for 27 years, Gardener has seen many styles come and go. His all-time favorite is the flat top.

He will also do lines or "skid-marks" on request. However, he requires parental permission to do any of the more flamboyant designs.

Greenwood Barber Shop is open Tuesday through Friday from 7:30 to 6 p.m. and Saturday from 8 a.m. to "time to go fishing," Gardener said with a smile.



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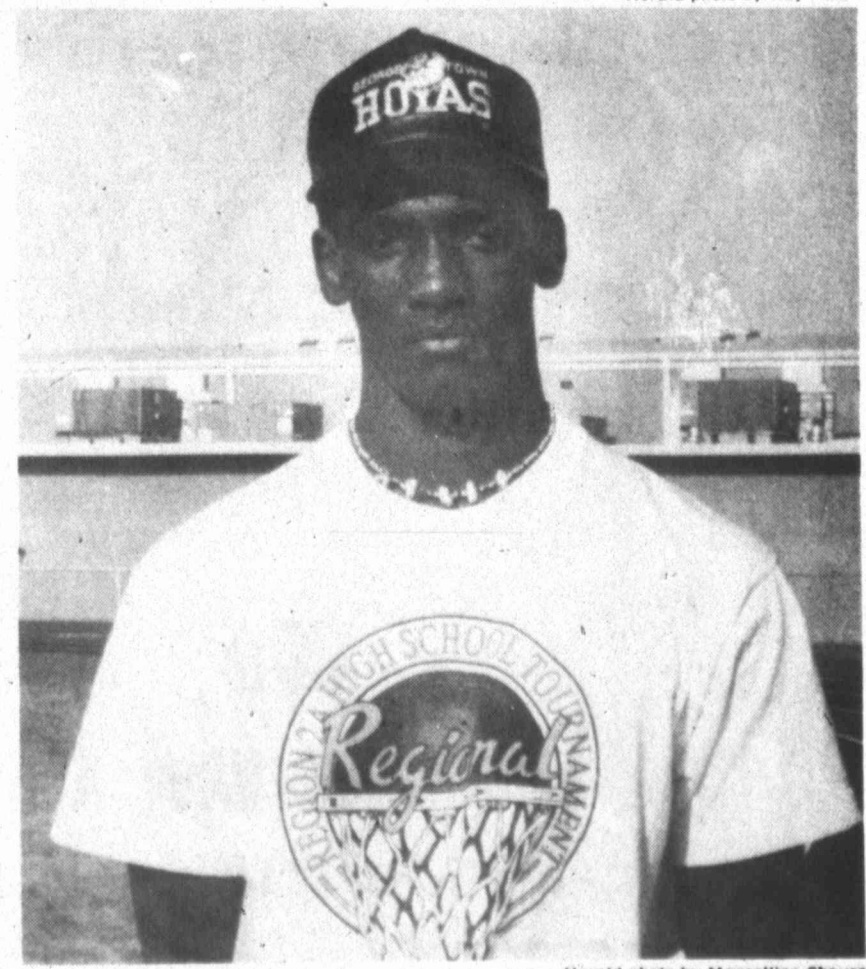
Greenwood Barber Shop keeps up with the changing styles of shorter, trimmer styles. Twenty-seven year veteran Charles Gardener is just that barber with the experienced touch. GBS is open six days a week for area customers and provides the just-right style for today's busy man from 7:30 until 6 p.m., Monday through Friday and Saturday from 8 a.m. until "time to go fishing."



Herald photo by Kay Kolb

## Stanton's finest

Top photo: Stacy Tollison, left, performs during the presentation of "A Toby Show," while Trey Hinojosa carries a conversation with her. The Stanton crew placed second at the UIL meet in Forsan Tuesday and will advance a to district competition in McCamey March 31. Tollison and Blaine Hall placed in the all-star cast, while fellow actress Janet Riney received honorable mention. Bottom photo: Top honors for senior Kenny McCalister continue to pile up for the all-purpose allstar. He was recently recognized by the district at MVP player of the year; All-South Plains (Lubbock); All West-Texas (San Angelo); First-team All-Regional; chosen to in the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches in San Antonio April 18 and chosen to play in the North/South Texas High School Association All-Star game, Aug. 3-5.



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# Depot news

By A.L. (BUD) LINDSEY  
Staff Writer

A new computer virus has been identified and was found to run rampant in the offices of the *Stanton Herald*, where it zapped one of last week's most widely read columns. Computer engineers have dubbed this vampire-type program as the Marcellino virus.

The Doggetts and Morrisons has returned from a fishing trip to Choke Canyon lake south of San Antonio. They were joined at the lake by former Stanton resident, Harold McKinney, who now resides in Zepher.

Fish were caught as can be expected when a crew such as this gets together at a lake, but the most exciting event was Verla Doggett stepping in a fire ant bed.

It is reported that she bounced around like a congressman's check before shedding the ant-infested clothes.

The Old Sorehead Band played yesterday (Wednesday) for a district safety meeting of the Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation held at the community building.

Tonight (Thursday) is "supper" night at the Depot. This is a monthly evening meal where the senior center supplies the main course with the Depot bunch bringing covered dishes that are ap-

propriate to supplement the main dish.

A reliable source informed us that tonight's main dish is to be capon and dressing.

A reminder that if you should need help on Medicare or Medicaid problems that you should contact Sally Carroll, director of the Martin County senior citizens.

Carroll has undergone training and is being kept up to date on both plans. This service is free to the seniors of Martin County.

It would be comforting to find that people who are under 30 have the same problem with misplaced items that folks have who are over 60 years of age.

One item that comes to mind are lost keys. Two of the things that can happen to car keys are that they can get lost or become locked in your car.

One lady, who shall remain anonymous, recently locked her keys in her car at the Depot. What was really unusual was that she left the motor running.

Since she was in Stanton, where a spare set of keys were readily available, the problem was quickly resolved. I had a good friend with whom we rode to Andrews in his new car to attend a funeral.

When we pulled into the cemetery for the graveside services he locked his keys in the car with the motor running. So as background noise under the voice

of the pastor and the weeping of the survivors was his new Buick hitting away on all eight cylinders.

Another person who, sometimes can be seen at the Depot, and shall also remain anonymous, recently locked his keys in his car.

What was unusual about this event was that he and the car were in Midland. A phone call to his wife ashamedly confessed to the deed and appealed for her help.

Help arrived from a good friend who volunteered to deliver a spare set of keys. Needless to say, this anonymous person made a visit to the Lumber Yard to have a spare set made to be hidden under the car.

Only time will tell if this person can remember where he hid the keys.

Sally Carroll will visit the Lamesa senior citizen's center on Friday, March 27. She will assist the staff from the Department of Aging in their routine evaluation visit. Scheduled to accompany Carroll is Mammie Roten from Stanton.

A visit to the American Airpower Heritage Museum and CAF Headquarters is being planned for the near future. The Confederate Air Force recently moved their headquarters from the valley to the Midland International Airport.

The trip will be planned for an afternoon with transportation in the center's van. Cost for the trip

will be \$3 for entrance to the museum plus a donation for travel. If you are interested, please sign up with Sally at the Depot.

Gene Harrell is planning a trip to visit her sister Katie White in Omaha, Nebraska, to spend a week. Elizabeth Pierce is visiting in California with her sister.

Menu for week of March 30:

Monday - Beef and bean burrito, macaroni and tomatoes, buttered spinach, bread pudding and milk.

Tuesday - Ground beef and spaghetti, blackeyed peas, candied sweet potatoes, applesauce, corn bread and milk.

Wednesday - Beef and cheese tacos, taco sauce, pinto beans, vegetable salad, peach cobbler, corn bread and milk.

Thursday - Hamburger, hamburger salad, french fries, pineapple upside down cake and milk.

Friday - Chicken fried steak with gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, peaches, hot rolls and milk.

Activities for the week of March 30:

Monday - Quilting at 1 p.m.;

Tuesday - Singing at 10 a.m.;

Wednesday - Bingo at 10 a.m.;

Thursday - Band at 10 a.m., games at 6 p.m.; and

Friday - Center opened, but no planned activities.

# Extension notes

By KATHRYN BURCH  
County Extension Agent/HE

A reunion of students who once attended the Convent is being planned for Saturday, July 10, 1993.

Yes, that will be during the Old Settlers reunion, and the Reunion committee has okayed it. Our Lady of Mercy Convent was destroyed by a tornado on June 11, 1938.

All of the records were destroyed at that time. The *Odessa American* and the *Big Spring Herald* have both recently carried stories on the Convent.

This coverage has brought letters and phone calls from people who once attended the Convent. In order to make our reunion successful, we need more names and addresses of former students of the Convent.

Relatives of students are also being sought after.

We have had a letter from Ann Morris of El Paso. She writes that her mother attended the convent in 1908 or 1909, when she was 9 or 10 years old.

She now lives in Tucson, Arizona and would be interested in attending the reunion.

Jeanene Wheeler called in with Effie Brownfield Wilson's name. She is no longer living,

but letters have been sent to her family, inviting them to attend the reunion and asking for any information they might have on the school.

John Erickson, who writes *Hank the Cowdog*, has been contacted. He will be visiting in Stanton schools in the next few months.

His grandmother, Mrs. Curry, was destroyed by a tornado on June 11, 1938.

Ola Ruth Barber of Eldorado has written a letter to the Convent board. She attended the Convent for three years.

In her letter she tells that the six children of George Clinton Cauble attended the Convent when they lost their mother.

The children's names are Mrs. R.L. Powell, Mrs. Elmer Roberts, Mrs. Elma Lecoter, Mrs. Joe Edens, George Cauble, Jr. and Sam Cauble.

If you know people who attended the Convent, please send their names and addresses to: Kathryn Burch, Box 1148, Stanton, Texas 79782, or phone 915-756-3316.

When we have the reunion, we will video tape Convent stories, photocopy old pictures, and take down interviews.

Right now, the tedious task of locating old students is at hand. Your lead may be just the one we need.



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## Redistricting plan

Members of the Hispanic community right, met with the SISD School Board Monday night to discuss the redistricting plans drawn up at an Austin redistricting law firm. Board presi-

dent Johnny Louder explains the reasons for redistricting and ways to use the plan to benefit everybody.



Herald photo by Kay Kolb

## State's best

Six Stanton High School students traveled to San Antonio recently to participate in the state Texas Math and Science Coaches Association. TMSCA is a state-wide program that offers competition in four tests including number sense, calculator, science and general mathematics. More than 1,200 students from across Texas gathered at the

University of Texas at San Antonio to compete by their grade levels. Clint Riney, left, placed third in the 11th grade Science division, while Kenneth Kendall took third place honors in Math. Others that participated were Amanda Riley, Patty Groves, Joy Adams and Wesley Hardin. Science coach Ted Gates and Math coach Wilma Stirl accompanied the students.

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## Sidelines

### Kite flying rules

Kite flying season is here again and Texas Utilities Electric Service urges young kite flyers to follow a few simple rules for their own safety. John Toone, TU Electric manager, warns them of the danger of flying kites in the vicinity of electric power lines. "If your kite should get caught in electric wires, call TU Electric," Toone said. "And someone will be sent to get it down for you."

Toone also recommends the

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## Plan

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have done this earlier," Nestor Hernandez said.

"What we also need is a way to attract and hire more minority teachers into our elementary and high schools for our kids," Clemente Villa said.

"We have tried to find and hire more minority teachers, but we don't have the applications," SISD Superintendent Wayne Mitchell explained.

"Do you need some help?" Villa asked the board.

"We have written to the student teacher departments and have asked for any minority teachers to come by and apply," Assistant Superintendent Johnny McGregor said.

"Regardless of race, we need to do something to keep our youngsters in school and while they are there, we need to make sure they get the proper education."

"Right now, I only have one in school, but I have one in college who is having a hard time in school because our system has failed to prepare him properly. I know because I'm paying for it this year. I don't have to tell anyone here how much a college education costs."

"If we're paying our tax dollars to educate our young, let's get them what they need," Hernandez said.

"I agree, Nestor, and this will change," Louder said.

"Regardless of our backgrounds, we have to get parents involved. That's the bottom line. Without parents involved in our school activities, everybody suffers," board member Bobby Holland said.

"The parents must be willing to start helping their youngsters from the time they start in kindergarten and work through fifth grade. If we wait till they get into high school, not only will we lose our youngsters, but we will lose as a community," Terry Shanks said.

"One thing I would like to say is, I have five kids in school and I go to every one of their open house events and nobody is there who cares if my child is doing what they are required to do. And if a teacher has no interest, then the public doesn't either," Sonny Garza said.

He added, "Now that ya'll have heard from us, which plan do you board members like?"

All board members agreed that the 5/2 plan was the best offered by the law firm.

Jimmy Graves, a candidate in the upcoming election told the audience that as far as he was concerned the 5/2 plan would benefit the whole community.

"It will be giving the Hispanic community a chance to elect an official and we need to have everybody's input to make a school system work."

"I agree with Jimmy (Graves). If it was up to me, I would choose the 5/2 plan, because it gives the Hispanics another chance at a seat in the at-large position," Robert Adkins said.

"My main concern is, whatever is going to help our kids. They are our future. Right now, we have a good system and with the 5/2 plan we can all benefit from it," Holland said.

Randy Moore, Todd Smith and Shanks both felt it was the best plan as well.

"This will give the Hispanic community a chance to elect a third candidate if we go with the 5/2 plan, because in this community, voters will elect the person not the party or race that's running," Shanks said.

Smith added, "The 5/2 is the best by far. It will give more of a choice of electing the person that will do a good job."

Dr. Randy Moore, who is up for re-election, was also in favor of the 5/2 plan.

"The Hispanic community will have two strong places to elect officials. With our population being so diversified this is the better plan at this time," he said.

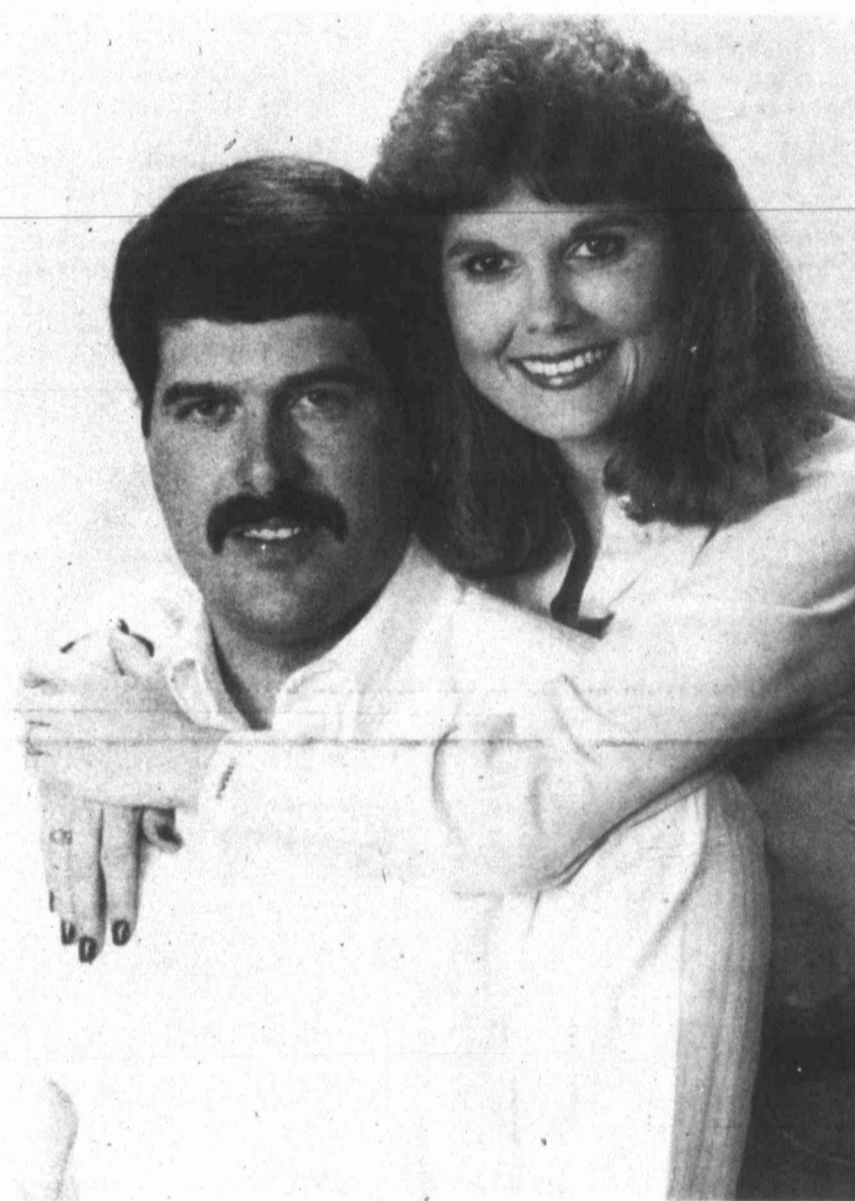
"We have good people in all precincts. We wanted to generate interest. Just you being here tells me that you care and we will make sure whichever plan you accept will work for us," Louder concluded.



Courtesy photo

## July vows

Meagan Lea McKnight and R. Glen Teal will join hands in marriage on July 8, at the Paramount Baptist Church in Amarillo. Greg Teal, brother of the groom will officiate the ceremony. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis G. McKnight, Amarillo. The prospective groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Adams, Midland.



Courtesy photo

## June nuptials

Jonama Cox and Michael Dwain Allen will be joined in marriage on June 6 in the First United Methodist Church in Tahoka. The Rev. Howell Farnsworth and the Rev. Marvin Gregory will perform the ceremony. The bride-elect is the daughter of Bob and the late Jo Jon Cox, Stanton. The prospective groom is the son of Judy Thayer and Harvey Allen.

## Pastor's corner

By FR. TOM BARLEY  
St. Joseph and Isidore Catholic Church

### Stations of the Cross

As we prepare for the joyous time of Easter and the Resurrection of Christ, we pass through Lent which is the reminder of the Passion and Death of Jesus which leads up to the Resurrection.

It is in the totality of Christ's life that we find the way to our own salvation. Therefore, it is imperative that we remember Christ through even the painful times in his life as he lived and died for our sins.

The Stations of the Cross, also known as the Way of the Cross, is a familiar exercise in Christian piety. The practice of recalling Christ's Passion dates back to the early centuries of Christianity.

The first erection of the Stations, outside of Palestine, similar to what we practice today was in Bologna in the fifth century.

After the Crusades, the practice of the Stations became a widely practiced form of prayer. Today the Stations of the Cross centers on 14 chosen representations of the sufferings of Christ on his way to Calvary.

Each station or stop is a halting place at which the soul of the participants are invited to prayerful and sorrowful contemplation.

The prayers lead the individuals to see Jesus' journey to Calvary in their own lives and to renew and strengthen their process of conversion to the Lord.

The stations are: (1) Christ is condemned to death. (2) Jesus is made to carry the cross. (3) Jesus falls the first time. (4) Jesus meets his Blessed Mother. (5) The cross is laid on the shoulders of Simon of Cyrene. (6) Veronica wipes the face of Jesus. (7) Jesus falls a second time. (8) Jesus speaks to the women of Jerusalem. (9) Jesus falls a third time. (10) Jesus is stripped of his garments and receives gall to drink. (11) Jesus is nailed to the cross. (12) Jesus dies on the cross. (13) Jesus is taken down from the cross. (14) Jesus is laid in the tomb.

As the Stations lead us through Christ's Passion they remind us our calling to carry our crosses and the difficulty in doing so.

Even when we fall we are to get back up and continue to carry our cross. We are to continue on the road to conversion to Christ.

When we meet others along this journey, we are to encourage them and pray for them. Along this journey we are to seek justice and offer mercy.

And when it comes time to choose between the world and God, we are to accept our Lord even unto death. Part of the beauty of the Stations is that we come to realize that everyone is called to this same journey, even if by different paths.

Therefore, we always have Christ and others with us on this road to Calvary and salvation.

This form of prayer leads us to realize the true seriousness of the consequence of our lives and our sins. It also directs us to see that every sin has a communal element. But, grace and the sin affect ourselves and others.

Christ's journey to Calvary was a public event. It was one that brought the invitation of salvation to the whole world. In the Stations of the Cross we seek to remember and value this part of Christ's life in today's world.

celebrated at St. Joseph in the church in the evenings on Monday at 6:15, Wednesday at 8:00, and Friday at 7:30.

All of the celebrations are in English. Everyone is invited to participate in this form of prayer. May God bless you.  
Father Tom.

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By MILTON JOCKETZ  
First United Methodist Church

We are now in third week of Lent. The Lenten Season and Easter spark loyalty and devotion. There are reasons for this.

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And third, in Lenten and Easter, we see Jesus, the Saviour who cares, who stands by his convictions and commitment and who reveals God's love as he reaches to the soul of all to redeem and inspire, to bless and to send out.

Finally, there is triumph in Lent and Easter. We sing and declare a message of affirmation, vitality and eternal victory. Sermons and services are positive. Away with negativism and shabby apathy. Christ lives, he loves and he reigns.

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- Always use kites made of wood and paper, not wire or metal.
- Don't fly your kite on rainy days.
- Always avoid busy streets and highways while flying your kite.
- Don't pull on the string or climb a power pole to loosen a kite snagged in electric wires.
- Always fly your kite far from electric or power lines and;
- Always fly your kite away from TV or radio antennas.

Young people following these rules will get more fun out of flying kites and at the same time will keep from getting hurt or losing their kites," Toone said.

## Volunteers needed

The Martin County Unit of the American Cancer Society will hold its annual Door-to-door Cancer Crusade on Tuesday, April 7, from 6 until 8 p.m.

According to figures released by the ACS this year over 59,000 Texans will be diagnosed with cancer. More than 500 people will die from cancer every week. That's 27,500 deaths annually.

"We need your help to fund more research and teach more people how to reduce their risk of cancer. With your help, we can save more lives," sponsors of the MC crusade stated.

Co-chairpersons of the crusade are Helen Ruth Louder and Brenda Kendall. More volunteers are needed for the crusade and if you would like to help please let one of these ladies know.

## Mashburn makes honor at UTPB

Donna Mashburn, daughter of James and Judy Mashburn of West Loop 214 has recently been named to the Dean's Honor Roll at the University of Texas at the Permian Basin for the Spring and Fall semesters, 1991.

Each spring semester faculty and students assemble at an Honors convocation to honor those students who have achieved outstanding academic performance. The honors convocation will be held at the campus April 7, at 2 p.m.

Mashburn graduates in May with a Bachelor of Science degree in Sociology and a minor in Psychology.

## Gospel meeting

Alvis Fisher has been scheduled to appear at the Stanton Church of Christ for a gospel meeting March 29 through April.

Weekday services will 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. and other times include 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

For more information come by 210 North St. Mary. Please come and worship with us.

## Missioner to visit the area

The First United Methodist Church will host Alistair Macrae in a mission ministry for the church.

Rev. Macrae, a missioner from Australia, will arrive March 28. He will speak at the church during the morning worship service starting at 10:55 a.m.

He will also speak at the evening service beginning at 6 p.m. Weekly meetings will be held at the church. Morning services will begin at 7 a.m. and evening services at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 2, will be the last service of the week.

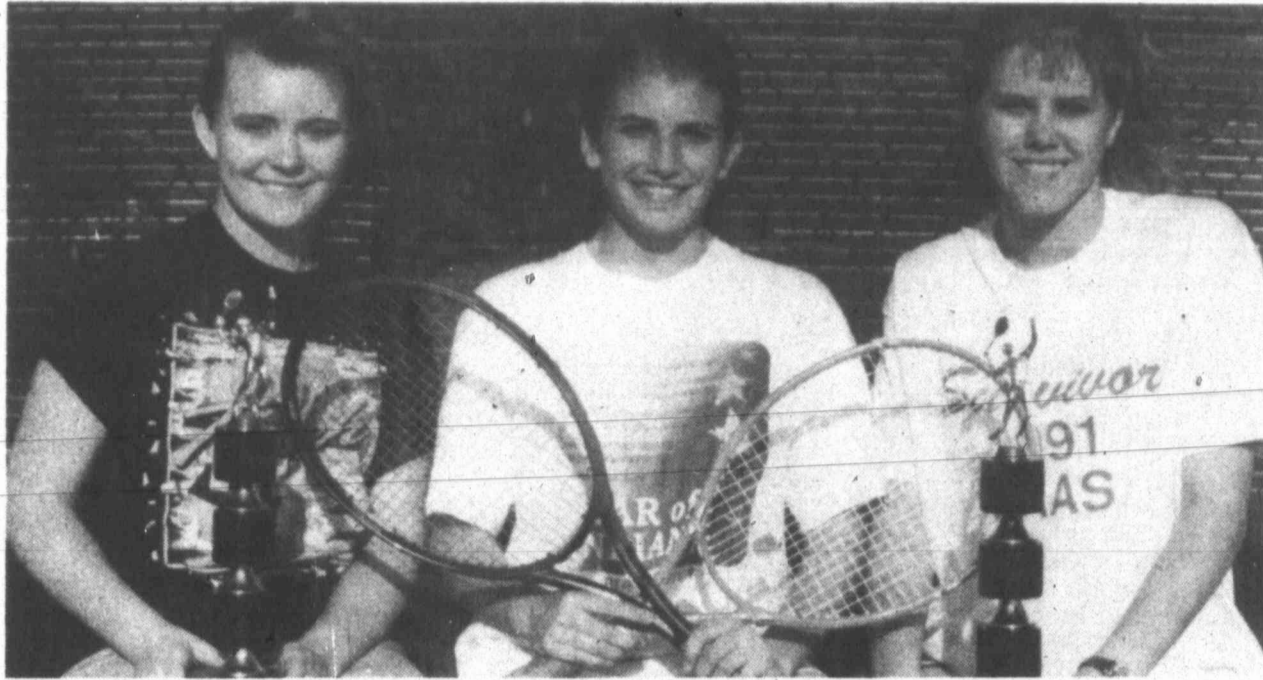
Missioners from 19 countries, including Cuba and Estonia will come to the U.S. in March as part of this Mission Ministry.

The program, sponsored by the General Board of Discipleship (GBOD), brings recommended clergy from all over the world to lead missions in local churches across the nation.

Sixty-nine churches in 28 states are scheduled to host the 23 missioners during their three-week visit in the states.

"The Mission Ministry connects us to the world outside the U.S.," David L. Brazelton, Assistant General Secretary of the Section on Evangelism.

He added, "As we listen to the gospel of Christ being presented by our friends from other nations, it can be like hearing it again for the first time. I have seen congregations transformed by participating in the Mission Ministry."



Herald photos by Marcellino Chavez

## SHS sweep

The Stanton Tennis Team traveled to Forsan to compete in the four-team tournament last weekend with the Stanton boys and girls posting wins. Top photo: Sherry Johnson, left and Brandi Bundas, right won the girls doubles, while freshman Traci Moore placed

third in singles. Bottom photo: Both Stanton's doubles team reached the finals of the Forsan Invitational and the team of David Hernandez and Trey Hinojosa beat teammates Thomas Castro and Michael Paul Martinez for the top honors.

## Teveni joins MC hospital

**HERALD STAFF REPORT**

Doctor Pablo C. Teveni will join the Martin County Hospital District, April 1, as his doors will open to receive patients, according to Hospital Administrator Bob Smith.

Teveni has been a part-time assistant professor at the Texas Tech School of Medicine in Odessa.

"We are very fortunate to have a physician like Doctor Teveni agree to join our staff and care for the residents of Martin County and the surrounding area," Smith said.

He added, "He (Dr. Teveni) is part of our plan to restore confidence in the hospital. We are in the midst of turning the corner, but we must also be patient. We feel Dr. Teveni will bring in patients to our district because he is well liked by the community and the staff of the hospital."

Teveni completed his undergraduate study from Incarnate Word College in San Antonio and his MD from the University of Texas Health/Science Center in the Alamo city.

He received his post doctoral training from the Texas Tech Health Sciences Center and the Regional Academic Health Center in Odessa.

"Come by and meet our new physician and get to know him. The office will open April 1, at 9 a.m.," Smith said.

Your right to information is guaranteed by the First Amendment of the United States Constitution.

## Pie supper planned

**HERALD STAFF REPORT**

The Stanton Booster Club has scheduled a pie supper, Tuesday March 31, at 7:30 p.m., in recognition of spring sports and UIL participants.

The supper will be conducted in the high school cafeteria, with the participants to be recognized at the high school gym, afterwards.

Those attending the supper are urged to bring any-type of dessert to the supper.

For more information contact Steve Herm, Pinky Jones or Lance Hopper. All booster members are asked to attend.

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## Runners right on track

**HERALD STAFF REPORT**

**OZONA** — The Stanton Buffalos Varsity Track Team competed at the Ozona Relays and placed sixth in the meet with 49 points.

Here are the results:

In the 400 meter relay — Ricky Lucas, John Eric Wyckoff, Jim Bob Kelly and Grant Woodfin finished in sixth place with a 46.35 mark.

Jeremy Stallings won the 800 meter run with a 1:58.33 time and he broke the meet record.

Lucas placed seventh in the 100 meter run with a 11.38 time; while teammate Thomas Dimase placed seventh place in the 400 meter dash with a 57.15 mark.

In the mile relay — Kelly, Kenny McCalister, Lucas and Stallings captured the best time around the area with a 3:28.85 time.

Stallings captured his third first place finish with a 4:44.15 mark in the mile run.

In the field events — Jamie Saez placed fifth with a 5'10" jump and Wyckoff placed sixth, with a 5'8", in the high jump.

Saez also jumped 19'7" in the long jump, good enough for fifth place, while Odie Salvidar placed fifth in the shot put with a 41'6" throw.

The Buffs will travel to San Angelo this weekend to compete in

the San Angelo Relays.

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• **Girls track**

**COAHOMA** — The Stanton Lady Buffs Track Team competed in the Coahoma Relays and placed third with 82 points.

The team Stanton team consisting of seven tracksters finished behind Big Spring and Abilene Wylie in the race for the team title.

In the field events, the Lady Buffs placed with Lupe Chapa's 16'4" jump in the long jump; Stacy Tollison captured fourth place with a 33' 1/2" jump in the triple jump and Sande Bundas and Laura Herm were sixth and seventh in the high jump with jumps of 4'6" and 4'4", respectively.

Herm was runner-up in the 300 meter hurdles with a 52.43 mark. Nancy Chapa and Bundas were fourth and sixth in the 200 meter runs with a 29.05 and 29.47 times. Hopper was fifth in the 800 meters with a 2:46.73 mark.

Herm, Bundas, Hopper and Tollison paced the Lady Buffs in the mile relay with a 4:26.56 time, good for second place. Other finishes include 400 meter relay — N. Chapa, Christie Hirt, Tollison and L. Chapa won the event with a 51:81 time and Hirt, Tollison, Herm and L. Chapa won the 800 meter relay with a 1:49.0 mark, a new meet record.

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**Cotton news**

By SHAWN WADE  
Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

LUBBOCK — For High Plains Cotton producers one of the best things to come from the rains that hampered 1991 harvest activities has been the increase in underground moisture that will be waiting for the 1992 crop when planting time comes around.

According to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers (PCG) the wet weather area producers fought a losing battle against during December and January has set the stage for a great start in 1992.

Information recently released from the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District shows that the rain has filled about 91 percent of the district's service area with six to eight inches of available moisture.

The remaining 9 percent has four to six inches of available moisture according to a Water District survey conducted between November of 1991 and January of 1992. The rains delayed both harvest and regular land preparation activities for many producers.

"Area-wide we are finally seeing more producers out in the field doing land preparation activities," PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson said.

"Many producers will move to a reduced tillage type of operation because of this shortened preparation period."

Johnson pointed out that the current market situation combined with the higher Acreage Reduction Program for 1992 will decrease the overall number of cotton acres planted on the High Plains.

Plantings, however, are still expected to be around three million acres in 1992.

For those producers who do plant cotton Water District records indicate that above average yields are likely when the five foot root zone is at or near field capacity at planting time.

With over 90 percent of the Water Districts service area zero to four inches from capacity normal planting season precipitation should eliminate the need for many preplant irrigations and set the dryland crop up for a good start.

Dryland producers are also looking forward to the 1992 season.

Rainfall totals from the southern part of the High Plains, where most of the dryland acreage is located,

have also been above normal and should favor a strong beginning for the 1992 dryland crop.

"Dryland producers are looking at their best opportunity in several years of making a crop and they are now getting ready to make the most of this chance," Johnson said.

Water District officials are also cautioning producers not to neglect their fertility programs for 1992, even though many are planning to cut back on the number of crop inputs they use this year.

They note that from 1985 to 1990 area producers increased their lint yields from 335 to 450 pounds per acre with appropriately increased fertilizer applications.

Cotton aphids have been a sore spot for many High Plains producers since the massive buildup that occurred in 1991. The Cotton Aphid Task Force was formed during the Fall of 1991 and has been working to develop a series of suggested management techniques to help prevent a repeat of last year.

The Task Force has formulated ten cultural and chemical practices to help combat the aphid in 1992. The majority of the suggestions are aimed at reducing the severity of another aphid buildup this year.

Task force ready to combat aphids  
By PLAINS COTTON GROWERS, Inc.

The cotton aphid, *Aphis gossypii* Grover, has recently become a serious problem over much of the cotton acreage in west Texas.

Although aphids have infested fields across the region for several years, infestations have generally developed later in the season during the month of August. These infestations were easily controlled with inexpensive, low rates of most organophosphate insecticides.

By 1989, there were numerous instances of control problems with many of the commonly used aphicides. Cotton aphid problems reached epidemic proportions in 1991 with approximately 3.5 million acres treated for this pest at a cost of more than 25 million dollars.

In spite of these control efforts, resistance and rapid reinfestation resulted in yield losses exceeding 283,000 bales for the west Texas area.

The Cotton Aphid Task Force was formed in September, 1991 to

aid in the coordination of research and education efforts.

The following management suggestions are a product of this collaboration between Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and Texas Agricultural Extension Service scientists.

These suggestions incorporate current knowledge of aphid biology and ecology, cultural management practices, and insecticide resistance management.

• Preferred planting dates for aphid management. Aphid numbers during August area higher in June-planted cotton than cotton planted either in April or May in all of the production regions.

High Plains: April 20-May 15  
Rolling Plains: May 15-June 7 also optimizes boll weevil management.

Trans-Pecos: April 25-May 15.  
Where practical, land preparation no later than April will allow farmers to have fields ready for planting during the preferred planting period.

• Plant to insure an adequate and uniform stand. Cotton aphid numbers have generally been higher in fields with skipy stands and cotton planted in a skip row pattern.

Producers should use high quality seed and plant only enough seed to achieve a uniform stand of 3-4 plants per foot of row for dryland production and 3-5 plants per foot for irrigated production.

• Avoid excessive nitrogen by fertilizing based on a soil test. Aphid numbers were higher on plants with higher nitrogen levels in a study where nitrogen fertilizer rate was varied.

Aphids collected from the high nitrogen plots were also less susceptible to the insecticide Bidrin® when tested in the laboratory.

Base fertilizer use on realistic yield goals.

• Minimize the use of insecticide early in the season. Early, unnecessary insecticide applications provide selection pressure contributing to insecticide resistance and control failures later in the season.

Insecticides eliminate predators and parasites which contribute to natural control of cotton aphids. Since the cotton aphid has the ability to develop resistance to all

classes of insecticides, maintaining effective insecticides through conservative use, rather than alternating insecticide classes, appears to be the most viable approach.

• Avoid using known effective aphicides against thrips and cotton fleahoppers. At the end of the 1991 growing season, the most consistently effective insecticides included Bidrin, Lannate® and Lorsban®.

• Delay insecticidal control of aphid until infestations exceed 50 aphids/leaf. Most aphid infestations develop to their highest levels by mid August, rapidly declining to low levels soon after this peak.

• Use higher labeled rates of effective insecticides for aphid control. Unless the situation changes in 1992, it is assumed that resistance levels will be similar to those observed at the end of the 1991 growing season.

• When pyrethroids are applied for bollworm control, an aphicide can be added. This tank-mix is suggested only when aphid numbers exceed 50 aphids/leaf or are increasing rapidly. Reduced aphicide rates may be used in tank-mixtures with pyrethroids.

• Maximize insecticide coverage on lower plant parts. Cotton aphid infestations develop on the undersides of leaves and infest leaves near the bottom of the plant. Thorough coverage through increased spray volume and the use of crops on ground application equipment is very important.

• Consult your local Extension entomologist or agent for the latest list of effective insecticides. Resistance to insecticides has varied considerably from community to community and even between adjacent fields.

There can also be considerable seasonal variation in aphid susceptibility to aphicides. Insecticides and insecticide combinations are continually being evaluated during the growing season.

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**FmHA accepting applications**

By RONNAL BRUTON  
FmHA county supervisor

Applications for emergency farms loans for losses caused by natural disaster are being accepted at the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) office located at 105 East Broadway Street, according to Federal

Home Administration County Supervisor Ronnal E. Bruton.

MC is one of five counties in Texas recently named by Secretary of Agriculture Edward Madigan as eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from the natural disaster.

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Sealed proposals addressed to the Honorable Mayor and City Council of The City of Stanton, Texas will be received at the office of the City Manager, City Hall, Stanton, Texas, until 7:00 P.M., Monday, April 13, 1992 at the regular City Council Meeting for furnishing all necessary materials, machinery, equipment, superintendence, and labor for constructing street improvements.

Immediately following the closing time for receipt of bids, proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened.

The project consists of seal coating approximately 25,200 square yards of pavement in the City of Stanton.

A bid proposal guaranty is to accompany the bid, thereby guaranteeing the good faith of the bidder and that the bidder will enter into the written contract. The guaranty is to amount to five percent (5%) of the total bid and must be in the form of cash or certified check, issued by a bank satisfactory to the City of Stanton, Texas, or a bid bond. If in the form of cash or certified check, it is hereby expressly understood and agreed that the City of Stanton, Texas, is given the right to retain such as liquidated damages if such bidder withdraws his bid anytime after such bid is opened, and before official rejection of such bid, or if successful in securing the award thereof, such bidder fails to enter into the contract and furnish satisfactory performance bond and payment bond. If a bid bond is submitted, it shall be executed on forms contained in these contract documents by a corporate surety authorized to do business in the State of Texas, and acceptable to the City of Stanton, Texas.

Information for bidders, proposal forms, specifications and plans are on file in the office of the City Manager, Stanton, Texas, and at the office of Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc., Consulting Engineers, 5214 Thomson Drive, Midland, Texas 79703.

Copies of the Plans and Specifications may be secured from Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc., Consulting Engineers, 5214 Thomson Drive, Midland, Texas 79703, upon payment of FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00). The cost of the plans and specifications is not refundable.

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The successful Bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond in the amount of the contract, if the contract is in excess of \$25,000. The bonds shall be written by a responsible Surety Company authorized to do business in the State of Texas, and satisfactory to the Owner, as required by Articles 2368a and 5160, V.A.T.C.S., and all related amendments. All lump sum and unit prices must be stated in both script and figures. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating the prices in the bids, the Owner reserves the right to consider the most advantageous construction thereof, or to reject the bid. Unreasonable (or "unbalanced") unit prices will authorize the Owner to reject the bid.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves regarding all local conditions under which the work is to be done.

The Contractor must abide by the Wage and Hour Laws of the State of Texas and must pay not less than the rates legally prescribed or as set forth in the SPECIAL PROVISIONS, whichever is higher.

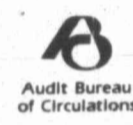
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## Agriculture "pillar" of state's economy

By RICK PERRY  
Texas Ag Commissioner

Saying you support family farming is a little like saying you support peace, prosperity, motherhood and apple pie.

Some of the importance agriculture producers play in placing food on our tables and clothing on our backs is immeasurable.

But many Americans may not be aware of the actions taken every day to ensure that agriculture continues to remain a pillar of strength in our economy.

In Texas, farm aid is not just an occasional even. At the Texas Department of Agriculture, we are working every day to promote our state's commodities.

We also need to spread the word globally about the superior quality of the food and fiber grown in the Lone Star State.

We are doing this because the key to a thriving agriculture industry is not in one-time donations, but in helping to create opportunities.

Creating opportunities involves building demand for our farmers' and ranchers' products, and ensuring that more jeans, boots and other finished products are made in-state with our cotton, our cow hides and all the food and fiber we grow so abundantly.

Like our early American colonies, Texas is sending too much raw food and fiber, our wealth, out of state and enabling others to earn more by turning it into a consumer-ready product.

Nationwide, the average for in-state processing is 20 percent. But here in Texas, we process just eight percent of our own commodities.

The other 92 percent of our Texas-grown food and fibers leaves the state.

And along with it goes more earnings for Texas producers and processors, more opportunities to revitalize our rural areas, and more jobs for rural and urban Texans alike.

But that is changing thanks to such new-processing facilities as a cotton-insulation manufacturing plant in Post, a cotton fiber sportswear factory, in Graham and a lamb processing meat plant in Manor.

All of these businesses have received financial assistance from TDA through the Texas Agricultural Finance Authority.

Within the last year, 20 agribusinesses have received \$20 million in loan guaranties from TAFA, which is a TDA finance program.

These loan guaranties give companies access to money whether its needed for an expansion or a new plant.

Encouraging more goods be made in state is the focus of our "Made it Texas" marketing campaign.

Along with seeking out financing for agribusinesses, TDA specialist help guide a processing project from its initial idea to a full-fledged operational plant.

Another market we're trying to open up is in Texas with our own residents through the "Totally Texas" program.

Many Texans are not aware that practically everything they need for their daily sustenance is grown within our borders.

Along with the traditional staples that Texas is known for, such as beef, our producers also raise many varieties of apples, herbs, fresh vegetables and fruits.

The state's public school system also offers opportunities for our farmers and ranchers.

Through "Project Teach," we are encouraging school food service managers to buy locally grown commodities whenever possible.

Some schools' bid specifications actually discriminate against Texas products by asking for Washington apples or Florida oranges. We're urging school boards to eliminate these unfair guidelines.

In addition, Project Teach aims to make elementary

students ag literate by educating them about where their meals originate and about the immense variety of Texas grown food. Youngsters also are given a grounding in the basics of good nutrition.

Even with the numerous opportunities out there, making a living from the land has never been easy, as the weather has bluntly reminded us this season.

But farm profits are up in Texas from an average per farm of \$2,706 in 1980 to an average of \$18,122 in 1990. Texas producers also appear to be decreasing their debt load: the average farm debt of \$75,000 in 1980 dropped to \$51,000 in 1990.

Overall, cash receipts to Texas farmers and ranchers have increased by almost \$3 billion since 1980, reaching \$11.9 billion in 1990.

The majority of these earnings (\$7.7 billion) came from sales of livestock and related products, with \$5.8 billion paid for cattle and calves.

Livestock is undeniably an important sector of Texas' economy. Texas has more cattle and calves and produces more wool and mohair than any state.

Last year, we broke a record by shipping 1.3 million head through TDA's six export facilities. In 1990, that figure was just over 600,000 head.

The majority of this livestock went to Mexico, but many buyers worldwide want Texas cattle, horses, sheep, goats and hogs.

At TDA's, we're watching these global customers up with Texas ranchers through our "Texas Livestock...Best in Any Language" program and increasing worldwide interest in our livestock.

Publicizing the difficulties of farmers and ranchers is important.

## Ag department blasted by lawmakers

By JENNIFER DIXON  
AP Farm Writer

WASHINGTON — Farm state lawmakers criticized the Agriculture Department for not always buying from U.S. food producers and processors when shopping for domestic feeding programs or subsidizing farm exports.

"This lax administration of our commodity purchase programs must stop," Sen. Tom Daschle, D-S.D., said.

"In an era of increasingly scarce government resources and continuing economic difficulties in the rural economy, the United States cannot afford to support the farmers of other nations," added Sen. Kent Conrad, D-N.D.

At issue is whether USDA, which spends billions of dollars each year on food for domestic feeding programs and to subsidize exports of U.S. farm products, is allowing foreign products into the pipeline.

Questions also have been raised about USDA's monitoring of its suppliers to ensure compliance with the domestic origin requirements. Department officials, however, told lawmakers at a Senate Agriculture subcommittee hearing Tuesday that compliance efforts have been strengthened.

Conrad cited a recent audit by USDA's inspector general that found the department's Agricultural Marketing Service appeared to have purchased imported beef in five of 19 contracts reviewed.

Another one of the department's food buyers, the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, allows sellers to mix foreign

and domestic grain or vegetable oil in contracts calling for 100 percent U.S. products.

ASCS, however, said the practice is only allowed in certain circumstances.

Daschle said USDA's commodity purchase programs are intended to target surplus domestic agricultural products and encourage domestic consumption of U.S. goods.

"Failing to satisfy these requirements is a serious breach of faith with the American taxpayer and the American farmer and rancher," Daschle said in a statement.

The ASCS purchases farm commodities for sale to government agencies, foreign governments and domestic, foreign and international relief agencies.

The Agricultural Marketing Service purchases processed products, such as ground beef or canned fruit, for domestic food programs.

A third USDA agency, the Foreign Agricultural Service, guarantees credit for foreign governments buying U.S. products and subsidizes certain exports.

Conrad is sponsoring legislation that would require foreign grain and oil seeds to be tagged when entering the United States.

The certificate would remain with the shipment until it reaches its final destination, which Conrad believes would keep foreign grain from being exported under USDA subsidies.

Grain traders say the industry is already complying with domestic origin requirements and that the end use certificates would create more paperwork.

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