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NEWS DIGEST



▲ Bauer spelling bee winners

Alicia Phifer (left) was the winner of the Bauer Magnet School spelling bee and will represent the school in the Howard County Spelling Bee. James Rawls was the runner-up, missing "residue" while Phifer won with "proclivity."



◀ Sun and ice

After several days of being hidden, the sun appeared Thursday, pushing temperatures above freezing and shining down on the ice-covered CRMWD fountain.

Bee time

The Howard County Spelling Bee will be held Wednesday, Feb. 24, in the Howard College auditorium. Books are still available at the Herald's front desk.

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◀ Chamber banquet

Texas Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry will be the featured speaker for Saturday's Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce Banquet. The event begins at 6 p.m. at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.



World

•Borrowing strategy: In an unusual American-style campaign move, French President Francois Mitterand spoke with voters on a call-in TV show aimed at limiting an electoral disaster. See page 7A.

Nation

•High-powered sales team: A high-powered team of Cabinet and White House officials took to the road Thursday in an effort to sell the Clinton economic plan. See page 3A.

Texas

•Big bucks in store: President Clinton's economic stimulus package could mean half a billion new federal dollars to Texas for water improvement projects, highways and education, according to a top aide to Gov. Ann Richards. See page 2A.

Sports

•Lady Steers ready for Levelland: For the second consecutive year, Big Spring's Lady Steers enter the girls' state basketball playoffs tonight, and for a second straight year, many don't expect Big Spring to get past its first game. See page 5A.

Weather

•Mostly cloudy tonight: Tonight, mostly cloudy. A 20 percent chance of showers. Low in the mid 40s. South wind 10-15 mph. See extended forecast, page 8A.

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Counts likes principle of Morales' plan

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

Making justice tougher on criminals and more fair to victims sounds great, said state Rep. David Counts, who generally supports Attorney General Dan Morales' six-point plan to do that.

"Over a period of time, we have gone overboard on trying to protect the criminals' rights and haven't gone on protecting the victims' rights and the general public's," said Counts, a Democrat from Knox City, who this year began representing Big Spring.

Counts said he has not studied Morales' plan in detail but supports, in prin-

ciple, all points. "I'm committed to all of them if it helps protect the general public and makes it better for everybody."

Morales visited Big Spring Monday to begin a six-week campaign in two dozen communities across the state to garner grass roots support in wake of expected opposition in the Legislature. One third of the 181-member Legislature is made up of lawyers, most specializing in criminal defense.

Morales, who got overwhelming support from law enforcement and justice officials here, said he's hopeful Counts will be one of his ardent backers and said he may approach Sen. John Mont-

ford, D-Lubbock, to sponsor some bills. Montford, who represents Big Spring, is a former Lubbock district attorney, now doing defense work.

Montford does not have an opinion on the plan yet, said a spokesman in his Austin office. "He doesn't have a position yet, simply because he hasn't seen the bills."

The plan, most of which has been written and introduced as bills, would:

- Allow prisoners to be housed in tents and abandoned military bases.
- Force prisoners to serve sentences that resemble sentences issued and let juries know about parole and early re-

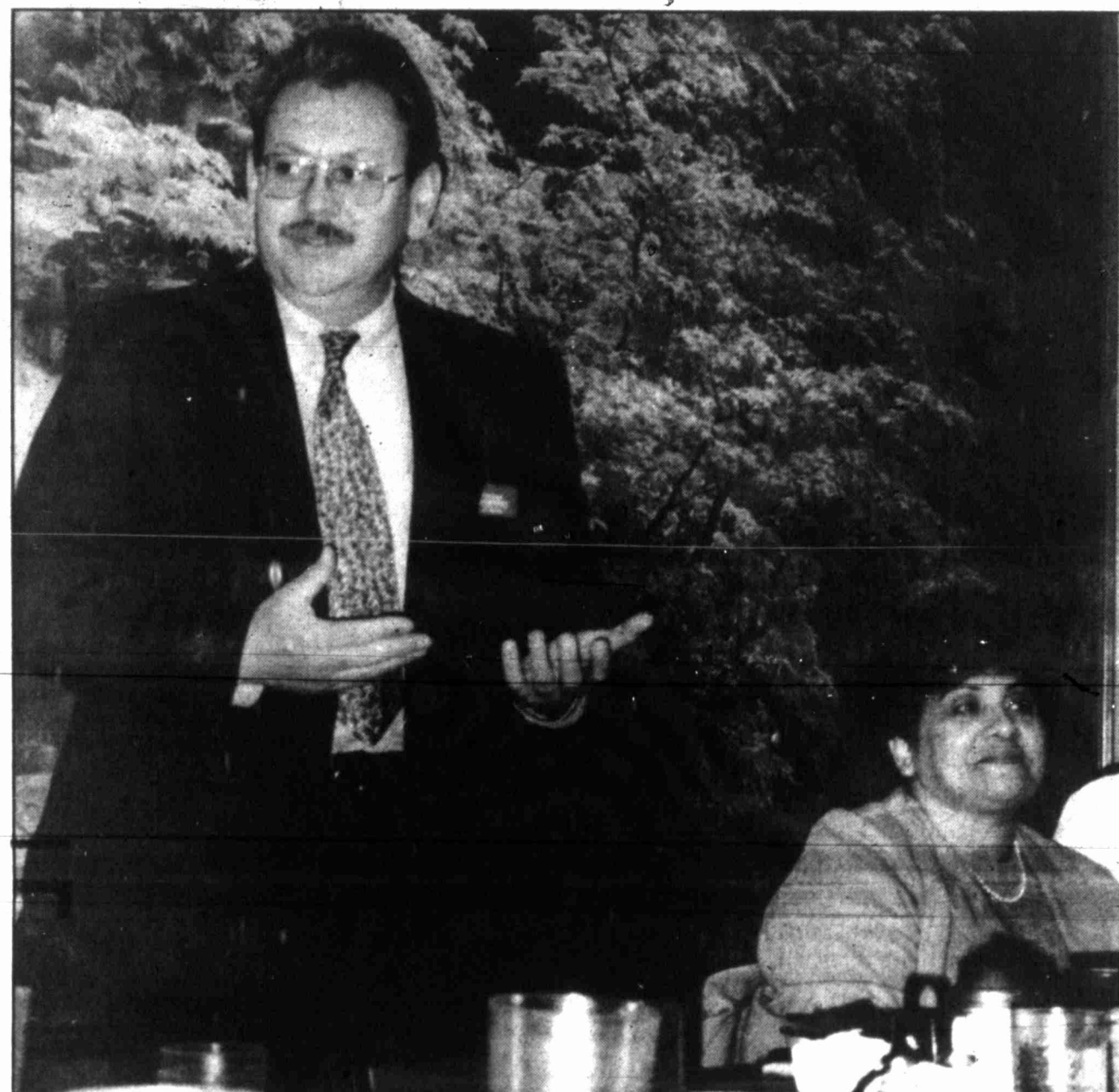
lease guidelines before sentencing, known as "truth in sentencing."

• Limit appeals of death-row inmates to one on the state level and one on the federal level. Right now unlimited appeals are available. Of 15 state executions since 1991, convicts had been on death row nearly 10 years or more.

• Require prisoners to work. Set up a Victim Trust Fund to funnel prisoners' wages so victims can be compensated and child support payments made.

• Double benefits to families of law enforcement officials slain on duty.

• Give the attorney general's office more ability to track down money laundering operations.



Rudy Gutierrez, who has joined the field of candidates seeking the U.S. Senate seat vacated by Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen, addresses his au-

dience during a lunch meeting in Big Spring Thursday.

Gutierrez campaigns for Senate

By MARTHA E. FLORES
Staff Writer

United States Senate candidate Jose Angel Gutierrez campaigned locally Thursday.

During a luncheon gathering, Gutierrez spoke on the his campaign platform — defense spending, debt and drugs.

"I suggest if we are spending \$1 billion a day in defense and a good portion of that is to protect the world, then we ought to tax the world, beginning with Japan," he said. "Japan must pay no less than 35 percent of the total bill to protect their sea lanes and their borders and their water fronts."

"Germany has long enjoyed not only reconstruction through the Marshall Plan, but a sheltered opportunity to build a vibrant economy."

"Germany and other members of the European community must and should pay their fair share of the tax for America guaranteeing global stability."

"If we are going to protect the world, the world ought to pay for protection. Those tax payments ought to come from abroad, rather than the American people." In fighting the drug battle, Gutierrez says taxing the incarcerated offender would help. "We should have them work and tax them at 50 to 60 percent," he said. "When you have to work and pay your way, you have a different perspective."

When Gutierrez announced his candidacy on Jan. 15, he joined Republican U.S. Rep. Joe Barton of Ennis, State Treasurer Kay Bailey Hutchison, U.S. Rep. Jack Fields of Humble and Sen. Bob Krueger, the appointee currently filling the seat, in the special May 1 election.

Gutierrez says his work of more than 30 years for social justice sets him apart from the other candidates he called "professional politicians."

Gutierrez is a former Zavala County judge. He was also a founding member of La Raza Unida Party in 1970. He has four degrees, including a doctorate degree in philosophy and a jurisprudence degree.

With a grassroots strategy, Gutierrez is campaigning throughout Texas visiting both large metropolitan areas and small communities. He is heavily courting the Hispanic vote.

"I want their vote not because I am Hispanic, but because I am the best qualified," he said. I have the best education and experience."

"There are women, blacks, gays, Jews and lots of white males in the U.S. Senate," Gutierrez said. "But there has not been a Hispanic in the Senate in 22 years. Joseph Montoya from New Mexico was the last one."

"Not only do we need Hispanics in the U.S. Senate, but we need someone who speaks clearly and loudly and who will fight for what is right. I have the track record."

If elected, Gutierrez will be the second Hispanic elected to state-wide office. Texas Attorney General Dan Morales was the first in 1990.

Edmonds, Conaway named finalists in merit scholarship competitions

By CONNIE SWINNEY
Staff Writer

Two area high school students have been recognized for outstanding academic achievement by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation.

Robert Duane Edmonds, 17, a senior at Big Spring High School, has earned finalist status in the 1993 National Achievement Scholarship Program for Outstanding Negro Students and Jeffrey D. Conaway, 18, a senior at Westbrook High School, has been named a National Merit Scholarship finalist.

Scoring high on Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Tests (PSAT) allowed both semifinalist standing in the scholarship competitions as juniors. They achieved finalist spots after receiving top SAT scores and class

academic standings. Edmonds, ranked second in his class, achieved a score of 4,338 on his SAT.

"I was excited to find out because of the large number who were in it, but the small number who make it," Edmonds said. "Most of my best classes were geared toward math and science."

Edmonds, is one of 1,200 finalists nationwide. He also is in National Honor Society and participates in football and track.

More than 400 national awards, 200 corporate-sponsored scholarships and 200 college-sponsored scholarships enable black students across the country to receive \$2,000 stipends.

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Affirmative action gains began eroding in late 1980s

By CONNIE SWINNEY
Staff Writer

The population of black professionals, concentrated in or near metropolitan areas, is beginning to diminish.

The number of black professionals through the century has fluctuated from its recent peak in the mid 1970s, to stabilization in the mid 1970s, to its current low point, experts say.

From 1989 to 1991, the median household income of blacks declined by 5.3 percent, from \$19,862 to 18,807, according to the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Policy makers developed affirmative action programs, seeing these efforts as a mechanism for combating such statistics, reportedly perpetuated by centuries of oppression — like institutionalized slavery, segregation, lack of voting power, discriminatory hiring practices and racism.

Since passage of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, public opinion and government policy has swayed like a pendulum with advocates and critics gaining and losing support for their opposite views on affirmative action policies.

Soon after the act was signed into law,

Black History Month



President Lyndon B. Johnson implemented an executive order which required employers to "take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed and that employees are treated... without regard to their race, color, religion or national origin."

Affirmative action was ultimately required to bar discrimination against women and minorities in education, as well as employment and in areas like housing and military service.

Policy makers based support of affirmative action on statistics like those from the Race Relations Information Center in 1970, stating the declining economic and educational status of blacks could be remedied by considering race in hiring.

Based on such statistics and cause-and-effect opinions during the mid 1970s, legislators began to reflect the opinions of their constituents, either doubting or supporting an affirmative mechanism for military, hiring and housing quotas.

"The removal or nonexistence of quotas would represent a severe setback to the minimal gains that have been made by (blacks)," Rep. Paren J. Mitchell, D-Maryland, in 1977. "Quotas and affirmative action programs were never designed to completely eliminate discriminatory practices, but who would possibly be so naive as to believe that we could address discriminatory practices and policies both publicly and privately without some kind of mechanism?"

A year later, Rep. Marie S. Holt, R-Maryland, voiced an opinion contrary affirmative action.

"(Congress) spoke against discrimination by enacting the civil rights law, but these laws have been increasingly perverted by the federal bureaucracy to require preferential treatment for one race over all others," Holt said. "The American public thinks the law should be color blind."

Since then, the issue has divided poli-

ticians and the public. Public institutions bucked federal affirmative action policies. Lawsuits ensued, claiming a disregard for activating affirmative action programs along with public protest.

President Richard Nixon supported an Equal Employment Opportunity policy banning affirmative action in hiring guidelines, stating the practice was, in essence, reverse discrimination.

The Supreme Court in 1976 used the 1866 Civil Rights Act to justify its decision that rights laws protected "whites as well as nonwhites."

By the late 1970s, busing was disputed because it federally-mandated the relocation of school children to hasten integration.

Economists and researchers espoused information on the pitfalls and benefits of affirmative action efforts.

A study by the National Urban League, titled "The Illusion of Black Progress," concluded, "Much of the increasing resistance (of affirmative action programs) among whites toward efforts to bring about racial equality is based on the popular misconception that the eco-

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Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen testifies on Capitol Hill Thursday before the Senate Budget Committee. Bentsen told the committee that President Clinton's deficit cutting economic agenda is already making

a difference. Later in the day, he joined other Cabinet members as they scattered across the country in an effort to sell the president's plan to the American public.

Cabinet scatters to sell Americans on economic plan

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

A high-powered team of Cabinet and White House officials took to the road Thursday in a coast-to-coast sprint aimed at spreading the word that President Clinton's economic plan is the remedy for what ails America.

From New York to California, the VIPs embarked on a two-day, 28-state tour to promote Clinton's message of tax increases and spending cuts to diverse groups, ranging from blue-collar workers to Wall Street barons.

"I do not claim myself to be an economist, but I am a realist and I can tell you that this is a realistic plan to generate more and better jobs and to increase incomes for working Americans," Veterans Affairs Secretary Jesse Brown told the Union League Club in Chicago.

Brown and other surrogates were on the stump early, shaking hands with disabled veterans, talking with corporate leaders and listening to Americans detail their struggles in the nation's health care system.

Robert Rubin, chairman of Clinton's National Economic Council, ventured back to familiar terrain — Wall Street — and visited the New York Stock Exchange.

Meanwhile, Clinton journeyed to the Midwest to make a face-to-face appeal to Americans for his hard-sell program of more sacrifice and less government aid.

Some White House officials were buoyed by early public opinion polls that showed strong support for the \$499 billion blend of taxes and reductions in federal programs.

"If the American public continues to like the plan, then Congress will support the plan," Deputy Treasury Secretary Roger Altman said as he toured a biotechnology plant being built in Boston. "The public supports it, and the president wants it."

"I think it looked good for the working man, but I'll believe it when I see it," said John Robbins, a con-

struction worker at the plant being built by Genzyme Corp.

Republicans have criticized the plan, arguing it's a retreat of Democratic tax-and-spend initiatives and doesn't go far enough with its 150 cuts in government programs.

Responding to the criticism, Commerce Secretary Ron Brown said Clinton's program spreads the pain.

"Everyone has been asked to make a sacrifice, and I believe the American people are ready to do that if they know they are getting a responsive leadership," he said as he toured a high-tech business center in the New York City borough of Brooklyn.

"We should have progressive taxes that those who are able to pay the most should pay the most," he added. "That has not been the case during the 1980s."

Housing and Urban Development Secretary Henry Cisneros conceded there's no way to make a tax hike politically palatable.

"Taxes — even the word is difficult to express — I get dry in the mouth, but it's imperative," he said, speaking to more than 400 people at a luncheon in Flint, Mich., a community reeling from cutbacks in the auto industry.

Two other Cabinet members, Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen and Energy Secretary Hazel O'Leary, defended Clinton's proposed energy tax.

"Whoever thought a Texan would be talking about an energy tax?" Bentsen asked at an Austin, Texas, high school. "It cuts back on pollution and helps the environment."

At an innovative science program at an elementary school in Somerville, N.J., O'Leary said the proposal will help diversify energy sources.

Health and Human Services Secretary Donna Shalala, did more listening than talking in her hometown of Cleveland. She met about 20 hospital patients or relatives to talk about health concerns.

Conservatives vow fight on cultural issues

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Several leaders of the Republican right bluntly rebuked GOP moderates Thursday and vowed to aggressively oppose abortion and homosexual rights.

But conservatives at the annual Conservative Political Action Conference united in gleefully portraying President Clinton as a tax-and-spend liberal.

"The conservatives of America have a winning message if we are willing to enunciate it," the Rev. Pat Robertson told the gathering after scoring Clinton for expanding abortion rights and moving to allow gays to serve openly in the military.

Earlier, 1988 Republican presidential challenger Patrick Buchanan

delivered similar remarks, criticizing not only Clinton but also GOP moderates who believe the party cannot recapture the White House unless it drops its opposition to abortion rights.

"When leaders tell you they won't stand up and fight on cultural and moral issues, the answer is not to abandon those issues. The answer is to find new leaders," Buchanan said to rousing applause. "Any party that would abandon its principles and its platform and its most loyal people after a single defeat doesn't deserve the support of the American people."

The defiant rhetoric of Robertson, Buchanan and other leading conservatives renewed the Republican Party's internal war over social issues.

Those differences have hindered the GOP's attempts to speak with one voice as opposition party and drew attention away from pointed critiques of Clinton's economic program delivered by Buchanan, Robertson and other potential 1996 GOP presidential candidates.

Much of the rhetoric was reminiscent of last year's Republican convention, which moderates claimed gave the party an intolerant image and turned women and moderate suburban voters away from President Bush.

"We don't apologize for a single word," Buchanan said of the convention's conservative tone.

Since the election, moderates have made a concerted effort to project a more inclusive image for the

party and called on conservatives to mute their opposition to abortion and instead focus on economic and national security positions that unite all Republicans.

That was the approach taken Thursday by former Defense Secretary Dick Cheney and Texas Sen. Phil Gramm in their speeches. But Robertson and Buchanan coupled their economic attacks on Clinton with demands that the GOP remain firm on social issues.

"We have entered a time of moral conflict on our society that has been unknown hitherto," Robertson said in his afternoon speech. "There are many in the Republican Party who want to mute this issue," he said of abortion. "I for one do not want to be part of a party that only stresses lust and greed as its pillars."

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Support Lady Steers

Get out your fan paraphernalia and get ready to support the Lady Steers Saturday when they take on number one ranked Levelland in state play off action.

The Lady Steers went undefeated in district competition this year. But, no matter how well a team wins, a little fan action behind them never hurts.

The game is in Lamesa at 7 p.m. Show the Lady Steers you are behind them, pulling for them, cheering them on.

Levelland will not be an easy team for the Lady Steers and every bit of support could provide an edge in a tight spot for the team.

This is the game the girls have been working for throughout their undefeated district season. It is the culmination of what they have been working for. Be a part of their success and support them Saturday night.

We Salute:

The Big Spring Herald, each week, recognizes local persons and groups who have been singled out for special honors or who have helped make a difference in the quality of life in and around our community:

- Howard College Lady Hawks for clinching the WJCAC title with a 74-70 victory over the Odessa College Lady Wranglers.

- Hispanic Women for Progress for sponsoring seminars for college-bound students to help them find information on financial aid, exams and scholarships.

- Howard College for acknowledging "Financial Aid Awareness Week" by offering information for college-bound students.

And now, just a few words on economy

By WALTER R. MEARS
AP Special Correspondent

WASHINGTON — Four weeks from the ceremonial splendor that began his term, President Clinton delivers a more crucial inaugural message Wednesday night.

Launching the economic program central to his administration — and perhaps to his political future.

It has been a month of trial balloons and intermittent tribulations, over social issues as major as gays in the military and as unlikely as the rules on tax payments for Cabinet baby sitters and housekeepers.

Clinton has had to back away from some campaign commitments, and may well have to explain away another one, a tax cut for middle-class Americans who may instead have to pay more for some of the things they buy.

But those early problems and missteps will fade when the Clinton economic plan is presented to a nationally televised joint session of Congress. The tough steps he vows in order to simultaneously promote economic growth and deficit cuts will draw protests and stir controversy, but on a central, not side issues.

The laggard economy was, after all, a major factor behind the change in White House command. It is the problem Clinton said would get his laser-like attention.

"We must do what no generation has had to do before," Clinton said in his inaugural address. "We must invest more in our own people, in their jobs, and in their future, and at the same time cut our massive debt."

Now he must say how. It is a vital keynote to his presidency.

Only one of his three White House predecessors won a second term. And Ronald Reagan was the only one who began with a clear, specific economic plan and got it through Congress.

Clinton had said as a candidate that his proposals to stimulate the economy, create jobs and promote investment for growth would be ready on Day One of his presidency, on congressional desks the morning after the inauguration to open an explosive 100 days of action.

But campaign promises do not translate that easily into specific proposals for legislation.

So the Clinton plan wasn't ready that soon. It won't be approved that swiftly. And neither will make any difference so long as the presi-

dent and the Democratic Congress agree on a program, get it done and make it work.

Part of that effort is the sales job Clinton launched with his national call-in town meeting, televised from suburban Detroit. He promised fair, shared sacrifice, a pledge symbolized by his emphasis on raising taxes on the wealthiest Americans while cutting payrolls and perks in the government.

That way, even with taxes that affect middle America, like an energy tax, the administration can point to sharper increases at the top.

There also may be some fine print involved. Clinton vowed as a candidate that he wouldn't raise middle-class taxes to pay for new programs he wants, but he never said never. And it is going to take more than upper income or corporate tax increases to start cutting budget deficits.

Clinton started toning the message a week in advance.

When a woman questioner at his TV town meeting worried that he might renege on his pledge against raising middle-class taxes, he confirmed her suspicion. "I wish I could tell you that I won't ask you to pay any more," he said.

On the deficit, too, Clinton had to temper his campaign pledge of a 50 percent cut within four years. But targets and numbers will count less than progress, and Clinton will earn credit for that with any significant curbs on the budget deficits that soared under his predecessors.

A year ago, it was George Bush who went before Congress with an economic revival plan, but his modest package of tax breaks and business incentives did nothing to spark his re-election campaign, didn't pass, and probably came too late to help him politically. He never dispelled the Democratic charge that he had no real domestic agenda.

By contrast, Reagan sought and got the giant tax cut he'd promised in the 1980 campaign, won sharp, if temporary, cuts in domestic budgets, rode out an early term slump, and rolled to a second term on a surging economy.

The last Democratic president, Jimmy Carter, never managed to put his stamp on an economic program. He wound up promising an economic revitalization plan in the second term he couldn't win.

EDITOR'S NOTE — Walter R. Mears, vice president and columnist for The Associated Press, has reported on Washington and national politics for more than 30 years.

I was doing a run-through the cable with my magic clicker recently, and I came upon Oprah Winfrey interviewing Michael Jackson. What a pair to draw to.

The next day the papers said it was Jackson's first live interview in a decade. That's a long time between live interviews, but the rock star had all that money to count.

Oprah dealt with many issues. She asked Michael Jackson if he did any skin-bleaching. He said he didn't. (I believe him. I really do.)

She asked him if he's had extensive plastic surgery. He said just a cut, a lift, and a stitch here and there.

Then she asked him what all us Michael Jackson watchers out there really wanted to know. She asked him why he often grabbed his crotch while he is dancing and singing in public.

"It happens subliminally," he answered. "It's music that compels me to do it. You don't think about it, it just happens. I'm a slave to the music."

I can certainly understand that. You're singing and dancing along



Lewis Grizzard

in front of a lot of people and the music says, "Grab your crotch, one-two!"

What are you going to do? Ignore that old slave master, Mr. Rhythm?

Of course Michael Jackson isn't the only crotch-grabber in the world of notables.

Recall that Roseanne Barr, seconds after butchering the national anthem at a baseball game, grabbed her crotch. She said she was mimicking what baseball players do.

Baseball players aren't slaves to the music, so they must grab their crotches for a different reason.

I know what it is. When a baseball player grabs his crotch he's

adjusting, not grabbing. Madonna sometimes grabs her crotch while she's singing and dancing, too. Sometimes the police get upset by that, but Madonna does it anyway.

I guess the music makes her do that, too. The Devil used to make people do things like that.

Personally, I'm against crotch-grabbing in public, regardless of the reasons some entertainers say they do it.

It's nasty. It just is.

What if politicians started grabbing their crotches?

"Sen. Doolittle," asks Sam Donaldson, "we noticed that during your address to the National Press Club, you grabbed your crotch a great deal. Can you tell us why?"

"It happens subliminally, Sam," answers the senator. "I'm just a slave to my own voice."

What if crotch-grabbing—since it is practiced by the rich and famous—caught on and everybody went around doing it?

But no matter if crotch-grabbing became a national rage I'm never

going to do it. I tried to avoid rages.

I don't wear an earring. I don't refer to everybody else as "dude," and I don't do aerobics.

And I'm not a slave to music. I like music. I like country music most of all, but, so far, I've never heard a country song that made me want to grab my crotch to the beat—not even "Achy Breaky Heart."

And I'm a traditional values sort of guy. I think the parents of children ought to get married before they have babies, men shouldn't wear ear adornments, and grabbing one's crotch in public is about as rude as anything one can do.

My mother used to gasp in disbelief when I picked my nose in church. She'd never have survived me grabbing my crotch.

And isn't that basically the same thing Pee-wee Herman was doing when he got arrested in the movie house?

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Writer's art

Notes on a friendly coma

In a recent issue of National Review, Bill Buckley penned a lovely little farewell to William Shawn, the late, great editor of The New Yorker. No one writes these lapidary pieces better than Buckley, and this was a jewel.

He recalled that in 1970 Mr. Shawn — he was always "Mr. Shawn," and never anything else — purchased long excerpts from Bill's "Cruising Speed" for first publication in the magazine. Subsequently he invited the author to lunch, in order to discuss the final editing. In the course of their conversation Mr. Shawn said, "Mr. Buckley, I really do not think that you know the correct use of the comma."

Well, pooh! In that reproach the venerable Mr. Shawn exhibited a nice conceit. He doubtless knew "the correct use of the comma" in The New Yorker, but modesty should have stopped him at that point. In many instances, there is no such thing as an invariable "correct use" of the comma.

Consider, if you please, the use of the comma in serial constructions. Is it "red, white, and blue" or is it "red, white and blue"? Wilson Follett, one of the all-time great authorities on copy editing, had no doubts or reservations. He demanded a comma between ALL members of a series. He defended this rule "on the commonsense ground that to do so will preclude ambiguities and annoyances at negligible cost."

The Chicago Manual of Style, perhaps the ultimate authority on these things, is just as positive: "When a conjunction joins the last two elements in a series, a comma is used before the conjunction."

On the other hand, The New York Times' Manual of Style and Usage goes the other way: "In general, do NOT use a comma before 'and' in a series." The Los Angeles



James J. Kilpatrick

Times has the same rule: "Use commas in a series but NOT before the conjunction." So, too, The Associated Press: "Do NOT put a comma before the conjunction in a simple series."

What, then, is the "correct usage" of the comma? Come close, if you are writing for publication, and I will whisper in your ear. The correct usage of the comma is whatever your editor tells you is the correct usage of the comma. That is the long and the short of it. If you disagree with that proposition — that is, if you disagree stubbornly, adamantly and nastily — perhaps you would like to write for some other publication?

Let us talk common sense. We punctuate for two reasons only — for clarity, and for cadence. Why did I just put a comma after "clarity"? I put it there for cadence's sake. I wanted to slow the sentence down. The comma provided a pause for emphasis and for separation. The punctuation would have been equally "correct" if I had written "... for two reasons only, for clarity and for cadence."

Consider this sentence: "The door flew open and Lancelot fled." Now, again, "The door flew open, and Lancelot fled." What is the correct usage? It depends entirely upon the meaning one intends to convey.

When the comma is omitted, we have a sense of ongoing narrative.

We anticipate that something more is to come. "The door flew open and Lancelot fled. Guinevere turned to the guards ..." Insert a comma after "open," and the sentence changes. The pause provides a dramatic effect. "The door flew open, and Lancelot fled." The affair is over.

In certain constructions a comma is indispensable. "Helen is a pretty tall woman." Or, "Helen is a pretty, tall woman." The whole meaning of the sentence is controlled by the comma in, "Helen saw Fred when he came in, and blushed."

Some months ago a TV guide described a documentary on alcohol: "It includes comments from writers Mike Royko and Studs Terkel, bartenders and former drinkers." Omission of a comma after "bartenders" left the sentence in shambles. We have to go for clarity first.

In many constructions a comma may subtly alter the meaning. "My son Michael challenged the speaker" is not quite the same thing as "My son, Michael, challenged the speaker." I would put a comma after "her" in this sentence: "Ronald adored her, and she him." Without the comma it sounds as if one were speaking Chinese.

Believe me, most of the "rules" for use of the comma are more guidelines than rules. The Chicago Manual of Style offers 43 guides for the placement of a comma. The first of the guides says: "The use of the comma is mainly a matter of good judgment, with ease of reading as the end in view." I say amen to that.

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Mixed messages are being sent on drugs

Scrrips Howard News Service

The Clinton administration is sending mixed messages on drug policy — but the plain impression south of the border is that the United States is calling off the drug war.

Publicly President Clinton still espouses the approach that makes sense to us: an all-fronts assault on both the supply of illegal narcotics

and demand for them. In his televised town meeting last week, for example, Clinton called for "a combination of things": education in schools, drug treatment, law enforcement to make streets safe and stop drugs from coming into the country, and pursuit of wealthy traffickers and their millions.

But the president's quiet gutting of the drug czar's office last week — he slashed its staff 84 percent

and still hasn't filled the top job — suggests a sharp change is under way. White House Chief of Staff Mack McLarty implied as much, telling reporters, "President Clinton believes that resources to fight the drug problem should go to education, to treatment and to enforcement at the state and local level."

Pointedly omitted from that list is the international dimension of the problem.



This date in history

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Friday, Feb. 19, the 50th day of 1993. There are 315 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Feb. 19, 1942, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed Executive Order 9066, giving the U.S. military the power to relocate and intern "any and all persons." The order was used to detain some 110,000 Japanese Americans, most of them U.S.-born citizens.

On this date: In 1473, the astronomer Copernicus was born in Torun, Poland.

In 1803, Congress voted to accept Ohio's borders and constitution. (However, Congress did not formally ratify Ohio statehood until 1953.)

In 1807, former Vice President Aaron Burr was arrested in Alabama. (He was subsequently tried for treason and acquitted.)

In 1846, the Texas state government was formally installed in Austin.

In 1864, the Knights of Pythias was founded in Washington D.C.

In 1878, Thomas Edison received a patent for his phonograph.

In 1881, Kansas became the first state to prohibit all alcoholic beverages.

In 1942, during World War II, about 150 Japanese warplanes attacked the Australian city of Darwin.

In 1945, U.S. Marines landed on the Japanese-held island of Iwo Jima in the Western Pacific.

In 1959, an agreement was signed by Britain, Turkey and Greece granting Cyprus its independence.

In 1963, the Soviet Union informed President Kennedy that it would withdraw "several thousand" of an estimated 17,000 Soviet troops in Cuba.

In 1985, about 150 people were killed when a Spanish jetliner crashed into a mountain while approaching the airport at Bilbao, Spain.

In 1986, the U.S. Senate approved a treaty outlawing genocide, 37 years after the pact had first been submitted for ratification.

Ten years ago: Thirteen people were found shot to death at a gambling club in Seattle's Chinatown district in what became known as the Wah Mee Massacre. (Two Chinese immigrants were later convicted of the killings.)

Five years ago: A group calling itself the "Organization of the Oppressed on Earth" claimed responsibility for the kidnapping of U.S. Marine Lt. Col. William R. Higgins, who was in charge of a United Nations truce observer group in Lebanon. (Higgins was later slain by his captors.)

Today's Birthdays: Former jockey Eddie Arcaro is 77. Singer Smokey Robinson is 53. Britain's Prince Andrew is 33. Tennis player Hana Mandlikova is 31. Actress Justine Bateman is 27.

Thought for Today: "In America everybody is, but some are more than others." — Gertrude Stein, American author (1874-1946).



Gary Shanks

Gary Shanks is on vacation. His column will return in one week.

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Hawks down NMMI for WJCAC win

ROSWELL, N.M. — Mark Davis scored 26 points to lead the Howard College Hawks to a 91-68 conference win over New Mexico Military Institute Thursday in Roswell.

The win moved the Hawks to 9-2 in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference standings. They are 24-3 overall.

Three other players scored in double figures for the Hawks. Forward Chuckie Robinson had 19 points and Reco Burt, who started the game for Howard, had 17. Freshmen guard Juan Gay chipped in with 11 points.

The Hawks fell to the 14th spot in the junior college national poll this week after an 82-76 loss to Odessa College Monday. Howard's men and the No. 1-ranked Lady Hawks play their final home games of the season Monday at 6 and 8 p.m. against South Plains.

WJCAC MENS STANDINGS

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| Odessa | 10-1, 26-2 |
| Howard | 9-2, 24-3 |
| New Mexico JC | 6-5, 18-10 |
| South Plains | 5-6, 18-10 |
| Midland College | 4-4, 18-9 |
| NMMI | 2-9, 11-16 |
| Frank Phillips | 2-9, 4-19 |

Thursday's games
Howard 91, NMMI 68; South Plains 95, Frank Phillips 83; Odessa 84, Clarendon 75

Thursday's women's conference games
South Plains 69, Frank Phillips 67
New Mexico JC 92, Western Texas 67

Steer roundballers end season tonight

It may be the last game of the season for a team that has already failed to make the playoffs. But tonight's 7:30 game at Steer Gym against the Monahans Lobos has its meaning for the Big Spring Steers.

Steers vs. Monahans
Tonight, Steer Gym, 7:30 p.m. (KBST, 1490 AM)

A win would give the Steers, 14-14, a winning overall record, and it would leave the Steers at .500 in district play. Big Spring enters the game tied for fourth in District 3-4A with the Lobos, both are 5-6 in league action. Monahans is 13-14 overall.

Jammerz compete in Austin

The Big Spring SK8 Jammerz, Big Spring's Junior and Standard Olympic speed roller skating team, will compete in a meet in Austin Saturday and Sunday. Joining the Jammerz for the first time will be skaters from Midland who have recently joined the team in an attempt to upgrade performance level.

The team has 22 members ranging in age from four to 30-plus. The Austin meet will have events for two types of skates: the traditional four-wheel skate known as quad and the faster inline skate with either four or five wheels.

Klondike wins big over Sands

GAIL — Tanner Edge scored half of Klondike's 100 points as the Cougars smashed Sands 70-48 in a District 16A game to determine playoff seeding.

Sands held an early lead of 16-11 in the first quarter. But Klondike outscored Sands 40-23 in the second half for the win.

Steven Cantu led Sands with 13 points.

Klondike plays New Home and Sands goes against Wellman in bi-district action. Both teams' games will be played Feb. 26 at Seminole at times to be set later.

Ditka one of group looking at Dolphins

MIAMI (AP) — A group including former Chicago coach Mike Ditka has contacted Miami Dolphins officials about buying part of the club, but team president Tim Robbie said no offer has been received from the group.

Ditka, who was fired as Bears coach in December, made an unsuccessful bid to buy the New England Patriots early last year.

Talent, tradition define No. 1 Levelland

But Lady Steers confident they won't be on short end of rout

By MIKE BUTTS
Sports Editor

For a second consecutive year, Big Spring's Lady Steers will venture into postseason territory. And for the second straight year, many don't expect Big Spring to get past its first game.

Last season, eventual state champion Canyon Randall blasted the Lady Steers in the first round, 72-38. This season, District 3-4A champion Big Spring opens the playoffs against the team favored to win.

Lady Steers vs. Levelland
Area playoff game
Lamesa Middle School, 7 p.m. Saturday
(KBST, 1490 AM)

state — the No. 1-ranked Levelland Loboettes.

Levelland has had the best 4A girls' basketball program in the state over the past seven years, winning five state championships. The Lady Steers (23-5) are unranked.

A Big Spring win in Saturday's 7 p.m. game in Lamesa would be a substantial upset.

But leave it to Lady Steer senior guard Casey Cook to put the apparent mismatch in perspective.

"We know they can play, but they're just like us," Cook says. "They're high school girls."

Cook and Lady Steer junior post Amy Earnst, who played on the junior varsity last season, are deter-

mined not to repeat the one-sided defeat of last year's playoff.

"We're not going to let happen what happened last year," said Earnst, the team's leading scorer. "I think last year (the varsity was) just a little nervous. This year we're going to play our game and step it up and beat them."

Cook agrees. "We don't think we're going to get clobbered like last year," she said. "Last year we went in with our eyes closed and scared."

Despite Big Spring's confidence, Levelland gives any team plenty to be scared about. The Lady Loboettes are 26-5. And head coach Dean Weese has taken six Levelland teams to the state championship in his 13 years at the school.

The Loboettes won four state titles in a row between 1986 and '89. Their last championship came in '91, so several players on the '93 team have the experience of winning it all.

Levelland relies on a deliberate, slow-down offense, and defensively, will press or run a zone, depending on the competition.

"We feel like the pressing game and transition game are important to us against some teams and not too important against others," Weese said. "We feel like we can shoot the ball from the perimeter and I feel like those are some (of our) strengths."

Discipline has been a big part of the Loboettes' success over the years, Weese said, and that is most evident in the team's offensive patience.



The Big Spring Lady Steers draw the No. 1 ranked Class 4A team in the state — the Levelland Loboettes — for their first state playoff game. Here Amy Earnst and Casey Cook pressure a Midland High player at Steer Gym earlier this season.

With no player among its first six girls taller than 5-foot-9, Levelland is not particularly big. And Big Spring may be able to take advantage of that with Earnst, who stands 5-11.

"They don't have anybody in her height range — that's the reason (Weese) may come out in a zone,"

Taylor said. "I don't think they're going to guard (Earnst) one-on-one, because we're going to take advantage of that matchup if we get it."

If Levelland does press, Taylor says the pressure will fall on guards Bernie Valles and Cook to handle the ball well and play a smart floor game.

The closest thing to a star on the Levelland roster is 5-5 senior post Dana Cunningham. She averages 13 points a game to lead Levelland in scoring and makes up for her lack of size with quickness.

Guard Joyce Howard, a 5-4 junior,

is second on the team in point production with nine a game. Sophomore post Stacey Smackhammer is the team's biggest full-time player at 5-9. Senior Emily Fowler and junior Trina Pinner are 5-8.

So to Cook's thoughtful point-of-view, Taylor adds some words of warning.

"We know we're going to have to play good (to win), probably our best ballgame of the year, but we're capable of doing it," Taylor said. "If we go in there and don't play well, we're going to get blown out."

Kerry lastest Von Erich suicide

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

DALLAS — Friends and relatives of Kerry Adkisson, the most famous of pro wrestling's Von Erich family, say drug addiction and despondency over the deaths of three brothers led to his apparent suicide.

The 35-year-old was found dead of a single gunshot wound to the chest Thursday in a thicket behind his father's farmhouse in rural Denton County. He had been scheduled to appear in a match tonight in Dallas.

Adkisson was the fourth of six brothers in his family to die since 1984 and the fifth overall. If his death is ruled a suicide, it will be the family's third in six years.

"This is the third of my six that has taken his own life," said Kerry's father, Jack Adkisson. "I can cope with this, but Kerry was so special."

The father found his son's body about 2:30 p.m. behind the family farm home about 20 miles north of Dallas, said Denton County sheriff's department spokeswoman Sue Morrison.

Adkisson had gone to the farm ab-

out 1:30 p.m. and appeared despondent, his father said. Then he left, saying he was going for a drive.

The body was taken by the Tarrant County Medical Examiner for an autopsy.

The death came just days after Adkisson was charged with cocaine possession. He already was on 10 years' probation for a drug conviction in September.

Jack Adkisson said Kerry had battled a drug problem since becoming addicted to painkillers following a 1986 motorcycle accident in which his right foot was smashed.

The father added that Kerry was bothered by having to wear a prosthesis after surgery failed and the foot was amputated.

"Kerry was a macho man. He was a man's man. The idea of having just one foot really got him," Jack Adkisson said.

Grey Pierson, a promoter at the Sportatorium, the Dallas arena where Kerry was to have appeared Friday night, said he had talked to the wrestler twice on Thursday.

Pierson said Adkisson had long grieved over the loss of his brothers, but he gave no indication he would

commit suicide.

"Not at all. In fact we were talking today about the big headline tomorrow night," Pierson said. "He said 'Yes, I'm going to be there. I'm looking forward to being there.'"

The Von Erichs were popular in the 1980s with their show World Class Championship Wrestling, syndicated in 66 U.S. television markets as well as the Middle East, Japan and Argentina. They once wrestled in front of 40,000 people in Texas Stadium.

Tragedy stalked the Von Erichs early when 7-year-old Jack Adkisson Jr. was accidentally electrocuted in 1959.

David, considered the best wrestler, died at age 25 of an inflammation of the intestine during a wrestling tour of Japan in 1984.

Mike Adkisson, 23, died in April 1987 after a series of health troubles. His death, due to an overdose of a tranquilizer, was ruled a suicide.

Chris Adkisson, 21, fatally shot himself in September 1991 at the family's 500-acre East Texas ranch.

The elder Adkisson, known in the professional ring as Fritz Von Erich, began wrestling in the 1950s.

Late rally puts Forsan Buffs in playoffs

By DAVID ROMAN
Special Writer

—GREENWOOD — Any coach will tell you perfection is almost impossible in sports. But the Forsan Buffaloes were a perfect 11-11 from the line Thursday night in their 47-49 win over the Sterling City Eagles.

The win gave Forsan the right to advance to the Class A state playoffs.

Forsan rallied from a nine-point deficit with 2:47 left in the District 6A runner-up playoff game. Clark Fields stole an inbound pass and scored with 35 seconds left to tie the game at 47-47. He then hit both ends of a one-and-one with one second left for the win.

Troy Sanders scored two baskets in a 30-second span to cut Sterling

City's late lead to five points. JaCoby Hopper then made a three-point play to set up Fields' last-second heroics.

Hopper led the Buffaloes with 15 points and Fields had 14.

The Eagles outscored Forsan in the final three minutes of the first half to take a 27-18 lead at intermission. The Buffaloes outscored Sterling City 14-8 in the third period. A shot at the buzzer gave Forsan a 35-32 lead at the end of the third frame.

In the fourth the Eagles used a 6-1 run to go up 47-38. But Forsan tal-

lied the last 11 points for the win. The Buffaloes go to 16-10 on the year. Their playoff game is tentatively set for Friday in Borden County against Anton. The Lady Buffs play Smyer tonight in Borden County in a bi-district playoff game.

FORSAN — Hopper 7 1-1 15, Evans 4 0-0 18, Fields 1 6-6 8, Sanders 5 4-4 14, Sims 2 0-0 4; totals 19 11-11 49.

STERLING CITY — Murrell 8 0-1 16, Ferguson 1 0-0 2, Thomas 2 1-2 5, Gutierrez 2 0-0 5, Clark 1 2-2 3; McDaniell 7 1-3 15; totals 21 4-8 47.

Score by quarters

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| Forsan | 6 | 12 | 14 | 17 | — 49 |
| Sterling City | 10 | 17 | 8 | 12 | — 47 |

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Houston loss drops Boston to new low

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

The proud Boston Celtics, winners of a record 16 NBA titles, are anything but these days.

"It's an embarrassment," center Robert Parish said after Boston established a franchise low by scoring just 29 points in the first half of a 119-84 loss Thursday night to the Houston Rockets.

"It doesn't get much worse than that," Parish said. "If it does, I don't want to see it."

NBA Roundup

What he saw was an eight-point second period, which almost unbelievably was two points more than the Celtics scored in a quarter against New Jersey in 1990.

The Celtics trailed 45-29 at the half, eclipsing the 30 points they scored in the first half against Milwaukee on Nov. 13, 1990.

That, coupled with the recent thrust of the Rockets, compounded the problem. Houston, which shot a franchise-best 68.5 percent two nights earlier in a 149-111 rout of Philadelphia, canned 58 percent of its shots against Boston. The Celtics shot 38 percent.

Spurs 103, 76ers 98

San Antonio isn't far behind Phoenix in home dominance, with 15 consecutive victories.

Dale Ellis made a club record-tying four 3-point shots in the fourth quarter on his way to 24 points for the surging Spurs.

"I like the ball down the stretch when we need a basket," said Ellis, the NBA's all-time leading 3-point shooter. "I like my teammates to feel confident I can hit the big shot."

The Spurs have won nine of their last 10 games and 24 of 28 since John Lucas took over as coach.

David Robinson added 19 points and 13 rebounds for the Spurs.

Hersey Hawkins' 33 points led Philadelphia, which lost for the eighth time in nine games. The Sixers now have lost seven in a row in San Antonio.

Suns 131, Hawks 119

Phoenix is within a victory of tying a franchise record after winning its 18th consecutive home game.

But Charles Barkley, who got his 14th career triple-double with 25 points, 16 rebounds and 12 assists, wasn't satisfied.

Jazz 105, Bucks 94

Utah is showing its muscle on the road, winning for the fourth time in its last five games as a visitor.

Karl Malone had 26 points and John Stockton 20 points and 11 assists as the Jazz used two second-half spurts to beat slumping Milwaukee.

Timberwolves 121, Kings 114

Christian Laettner had 28 points and 16 rebounds, and Chuck Person and Micheal Williams made long 3-pointers down the stretch for Minnesota.

Williams, who missed the previous two games with a bruised heel, had 27 points and 11 assists. Person added 26 points as the Timberwolves used their best scoring night of the season to win for just the second time in their last eight home games.

Lionel Simmons scored 24 points and Wayman Tisdale and Spud Webb 22 apiece, but visiting Sacramento lost for the 10th time in 11 games.

Trail Blazers 105, Lakers 103

Terry Porter's driving layup with 27.1 seconds to go provided the winning points as Portland came from eight behind in the final 3:23.

James Worthy scored 26 and passed the 15,000-point mark for his career, but the visiting Lakers couldn't hold off a late rally led by Porter and Clyde Drexler.

The latter scored 20 points, eight



David Robinson scored 19 points and grabbed 13 rebounds Thursday to help the San Antonio Spurs win their 15th consecutive home game. The Spurs beat the Philadelphia 76ers 103-98.

in the decisive rally, including two free throws that tied the game at 103-103 with 1:11 remaining.

Cliff Robinson led the Blazers with 21 points. Kevin Duckworth added 16 points and took a crucial rebound away from A.C. Green with 45 seconds to play.

Clippers 108, Bullets 95

Loy Vaught came off the bench for 20 points and a season-high 14 rebounds as Los Angeles (26-25) clinched a winning record at the All-Star break for the first time in the history of the Clippers.

Larry Stewart scored eight of his 16 points in the fourth quarter for visiting Washington.

SuperSonics 131, Warriors 116

Seattle's Derrick McKey scored a season-high 30 points on 12-of-16 shooting.

Ricky Pierce added 25 points and Eddie Johnson 22 for the Sonics, who are 3-0 against the Warriors this season, including two victories in Oakland. Golden State's three-game winning streak ended despite a season-high eight players reaching double figures.

Virginia hands Duke its fifth ACC loss

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Remember how Duke sent pangs of fear through opponents. Well, forget it.

The other teams in the Atlantic Coast Conference no longer are in awe of the two-time defending national champions. Virginia, apparently, has overcome the inferior feeling most emphatically, as it displayed Thursday night in a 58-55 victory over the seventh-ranked Blue Devils. No. 23 Virginia also beat Duke at Durham, N.C., earlier this season.

Top 25 Roundup

The Cavaliers (16-5, 8-4 ACC) took sole possession of fourth place and pushed Duke (19-5, 7-5) into the league's second division as they became the first ACC team since 1990 to sweep a season series against Duke.

No. 4 Arizona 116, Arizona St. 80

The nation's longest winning streak is at 16, thanks to pressure defense. The host Wildcats (18-2, 12-0 in the Pac-10) stifled the 3-point gunners from Arizona State and Chris Mills scored 25 points in 24 minutes on 11-of-20 shooting. He added 16 rebounds, and four teammates were in double figures.

Arizona shot 52.3 percent in setting a school record for points against its in-state rival, which was held to 40.3 percent from the field.

The Sun Devils have fallen 10 successive times at Tucson.

"This place has such a reputation, a lot of teams come in here fearing a blowout," Arizona coach Lute Olson said. "And if they're fearing it, it's going to happen."

No. 12 Utah 87, Air Force 61

No. 18 Tulane 75, N.C.-Charlotte 70

At New Orleans, Tulane (19-4, 8-1 in the Metro) held off Charlotte at the

free throw line in the second half after going almost eight minutes without a field goal. Pointer Williams, who scored six points on foul shots during that stretch, made his only 2-point basket to stop the cold streak.

Carlin Harman led Tulane with 21 points. Andre Davis paced N.C.-Charlotte with 18 points, all on 3-pointers.

"The 3-pointer Pointer hit was the big shot of the game," Davis said. "That broke our backs. It really hurt us. We weren't the same after that." No. 19 Massachusetts 96, Buffalo 67

At Buffalo, the Minutemen eased past outmanned Buffalo for their 12th straight victory. Once the frontliners had staked the Minutemen (18-4) to a 55-25 halftime lead against the Bulls (5-18), the reserves got their chance. All 13 players on the Massachusetts roster, including two walk-ons, got extended playing time.

"We got a lot of people in," coach John Calipari said. "At this point in the year, you're looking to get people happy and to get morale up. Right now, morale is pretty good."

No. 21 New Orleans 84, Lamar 73

The visiting Privateers (20-2, 14-0 in the Sun Belt) rode a sensational effort by Ervin Johnson, who scored a career-high 32 points and grabbed a school-record 27 rebounds. UNO led by just one point at halftime, then pulled away.

"We never lost our composure," Johnson said. "We wanted to take good shots every time down and try to limit them to one shot. We knew if we were going to win the game, it was going to be on the defensive end."

Others

Northeast Louisiana (20-4, 13-1) clinched the Southland Conference title with an 85-80 victory over Texas-San Antonio.

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| Miami | 18 | 31 | .367 | 15 1/2 |
| Philadelphia | 18 | 31 | .367 | 15 1/2 |
| Washington | 15 | 36 | .294 | 19 1/2 |

Central Division

| | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|-----------|----|----|------|--------|
| Chicago | 35 | 17 | .673 | — |
| Cleveland | 34 | 19 | .642 | 1 1/2 |
| Charlotte | 26 | 23 | .531 | 7 1/2 |
| Atlanta | 24 | 27 | .471 | 10 1/2 |
| Indiana | 23 | 28 | .451 | 11 1/2 |
| Detroit | 21 | 29 | .420 | 13 |
| Milwaukee | 20 | 31 | .392 | 14 1/2 |

WESTERN CONFERENCE

| | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|-------------|----|----|------|--------|
| San Antonio | 34 | 15 | .694 | — |
| Utah | 33 | 18 | .647 | 2 |
| Houston | 30 | 21 | .588 | 5 |
| Denver | 20 | 30 | .400 | 14 1/2 |
| Minnesota | 12 | 35 | .255 | 21 |
| Dallas | 4 | 45 | .082 | 30 |

Pacific Division

| | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|--------------|----|----|------|--------|
| Phoenix | 38 | 10 | .792 | — |
| Seattle | 33 | 17 | .660 | 6 |
| Portland | 31 | 16 | .660 | 6 1/2 |
| LA Lakers | 26 | 23 | .531 | 12 1/2 |
| LA Clippers | 26 | 25 | .510 | 13 1/2 |
| Golden State | 23 | 30 | .434 | 17 1/2 |
| Sacramento | 17 | 34 | .333 | 22 1/2 |

Wednesday's Games

- Orlando 111, Denver 99
- Miami 111, Detroit 107
- New York 124, Charlotte 116
- Cleveland 124, Dallas 97
- Indiana 125, Sacramento 99
- Chicago 114, Utah 96

Thursday's Games

- Minnesota 121, Sacramento 114
- Utah 105, Milwaukee 94
- Houston 119, Boston 84
- San Antonio 103, Philadelphia 98
- Phoenix 131, Atlanta 119
- Seattle 131, Golden State 116
- LA Clippers 108, Washington 95
- Portland 105, LA Lakers 103

Friday's Games

- No games scheduled
- Saturday's Games
- No games scheduled
- Sunday's Game
- All-Star Game at Utah, 5 p.m.
- Monday's Games
- No games scheduled
- Tuesday's Games
- Minnesota at New York, 6:30 p.m.
- Portland at Orlando, 6:30 p.m.
- New Jersey at Charlotte, 6:30 p.m.

SWC Mens' Standings

| | W | L | Pct. | W | L | Pct. |
|------------|---|---|------|----|----|------|
| SMU | 9 | 1 | .900 | 16 | 5 | .762 |
| Rice | 8 | 2 | .800 | 14 | 6 | .700 |
| Houston | 6 | 4 | .600 | 15 | 6 | .714 |
| Baylor | 6 | 4 | .600 | 14 | 7 | .667 |
| Texas Tech | 3 | 6 | .333 | 12 | 9 | .571 |
| Texas | 2 | 6 | .250 | 8 | 12 | .400 |
| Texas A&M | 2 | 7 | .222 | 7 | 14 | .333 |
| TCU | 2 | 8 | .200 | 5 | 16 | .238 |

College Men

| | W | L | Pct. |
|--|---|---|------|
| EAST | | | |
| Hartford 88, Maine 76 | | | |
| Massachusetts 96, Buffalo 67 | | | |
| New Hampshire 66, Vermont 65, OT | | | |
| SOUTH | | | |
| Ark.-Little Rock 67, Louisiana Tech 60 | | | |
| Delaware St. 76, Howard U. 66 | | | |
| Tulane 75, N.C. Charlotte 70 | | | |
| Virginia 58, Duke 55 | | | |
| MIDWEST | | | |
| Butler 74, Dayton 59 | | | |
| Craigton 59, N. Iowa 54 | | | |
| Illinois St. 72, Tulsa 63 | | | |
| Minnesota 85, Wisconsin 71 | | | |
| SOUTHWEST | | | |
| NE Louisiana 85, Texas-San Antonio 80 | | | |
| New Orleans 84, Lamar 73 | | | |
| SW Louisiana 70, Texas-Pan American 69 | | | |
| SW Texas St. 99, NW Louisiana 87 | | | |
| Sam Houston St. 97, North Texas 89 | | | |
| Stephen F. Austin 86, Texas-Arlington 83, OT | | | |
| Texas El Paso 77, San Diego St. 60 | | | |
| FAR WEST | | | |
| Arizona 116, Arizona St. 80 | | | |
| Brigham Young 90, Fresno St. 74 | | | |
| Cal St.-Fullerton 68, Long Beach St. 61 | | | |
| California 86, Southern Cal 83, OT | | | |
| Gonzaga 69, San Diego 63 | | | |
| Montana 54, N. Arizona 46 | | | |
| Nevada 68, San Jose St. 64 | | | |
| New Mexico 82, Hawaii 58 | | | |
| Oregon 85, Washington 70 | | | |
| Oregon St. 59, Washington St. 58 | | | |
| Pacific U. 72, Utah St. 62 | | | |
| Santa Clara 66, Portland 60 | | | |
| UCLA 72, Stanford 64 | | | |
| Utah 47, Air Force 61 | | | |
| Weber St. 84, Montana St. 79 | | | |

College Women

EAST

| | W | L | Pct. |
|--|---|---|------|
| Cent. Connecticut 67, Hofstra 57 | | | |
| Massachusetts 59, George Washington 57 | | | |
| St. Joseph's 61, Temple 54 | | | |
| Vermont 70, New Hampshire 55 | | | |
| Xavier, Ohio 102, Duquesne 99 | | | |
| SOUTH | | | |
| Arkansas St. 83, South Alabama 34 | | | |
| Jacksonville 78, Mississippi 48 | | | |
| Kentucky 74, E. Kentucky 56 | | | |
| LSU 72, Nicholls 42 | | | |
| Maryland 81, Clemson 73 | | | |
| McNeese St. 80, SW Louisiana 56 | | | |
| Tennessee 100, S. Carolina 57 | | | |
| MIDWEST | | | |
| Notre Dame 74, Loyola, Chi. 60 | | | |
| SW Missouri St. 84, N. Iowa 54 | | | |
| SOUTHWEST | | | |
| Arkansas St. 83, South Alabama 34 | | | |
| Midwestern St. 92, W. New Mexico 82 | | | |
| NE Louisiana 74, Texas-San Antonio 50 | | | |
| North Texas 74, Sam Houston St. 53 | | | |
| Rice 83, Prairie View 57 | | | |
| SW Texas St. 88, NW Louisiana 71 | | | |
| Stephen F. Austin 73, Texas-Arlington 60 | | | |
| Wayland Baptist 80, Tarleton St. 62 | | | |
| FAR WEST | | | |
| Cal St.-Fullerton 85, Nevada 65 | | | |
| Montana St. 65, Weber St. 47 | | | |
| St. Martin's 72, Seattle 63 | | | |
| Stanford 71, UCLA 54 | | | |
| Washington 59, Oregon 51 | | | |
| Washington St. 68, Oregon St. 67 | | | |

SPORTS Transactions

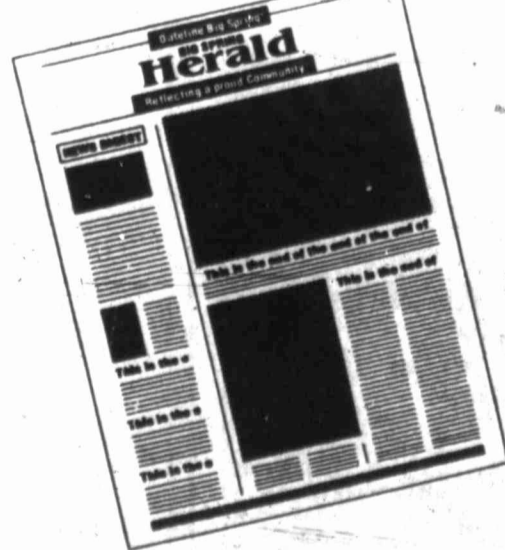
BASEBALL
American League
BOSTON RED SOX—Agreed to terms with Jeff Russell and Ken Ryan, pitchers; John Valentin, shortstop, and Jeff McNeely, outfielder, on one-year contracts.
CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Agreed to terms with Craig Grebeck, infielder, on a one-year contract.
NEW YORK YANKEES—Agreed to terms with Jack Lazorko, pitcher, on a minor-league contract.
TEXAS RANGERS—Agreed to terms with Ray Stephens, catcher, on a one-year contract.
TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Agreed to terms with Scott Brow, Huck Flener, Aaron Small and Rick Steed, pitchers; Derek Bell and Juan Del Gonzalez, outfielders; Randy Knorr and Greg O'Halloran, catchers, and Tom Quinlan, infielder, on one-year contracts.
FLORIDA MARLINS—Agreed to terms with Junior Felix, outfielder, on a one-year contract.
PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Agreed to terms with Bob Ayrault, pitcher, on a one-year contract.
SAN DIEGO PADRES—Agreed to terms with Scott Garrelto and Ray Young, pitchers, on minor-league contracts.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association—Signed Sean

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There are 554 Newspapers in Texas and the second fastest growing newspaper is the Big Spring Herald.

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| | CIRCULATION GROWTH BY % | | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|--------|----------|
| | DAILY | SUNDAY | COMBINED |
| 1. Dallas News | 126.4 | 131.3 | 127.1 |
| 2. Big Spring Herald | 112.4 | 109.4 | 111.9 |
| 3. Laredo Times | 106.5 | 104.7 | 106.2 |
| 4. Huntsville Item | 104.8 | 108.9 | 105.5 |
| 5. Fort Worth Star Telegram | 104.9 | 104.8 | 104.9 |
| 6. Marshall News Messenger | 104.0 | 103.5 | 103.9 |
| 7. Houston Chronicle | 103.7 | 100.8 | 103.3 |
| 8. Texarkana Gazette | 103.2 | 102.3 | 103.1 |
| 9. Houston Post | 103.3 | 101.6 | 103.1 |
| 10. Kerrville Daily Times | 102.7 | 102.6 | 102.7 |



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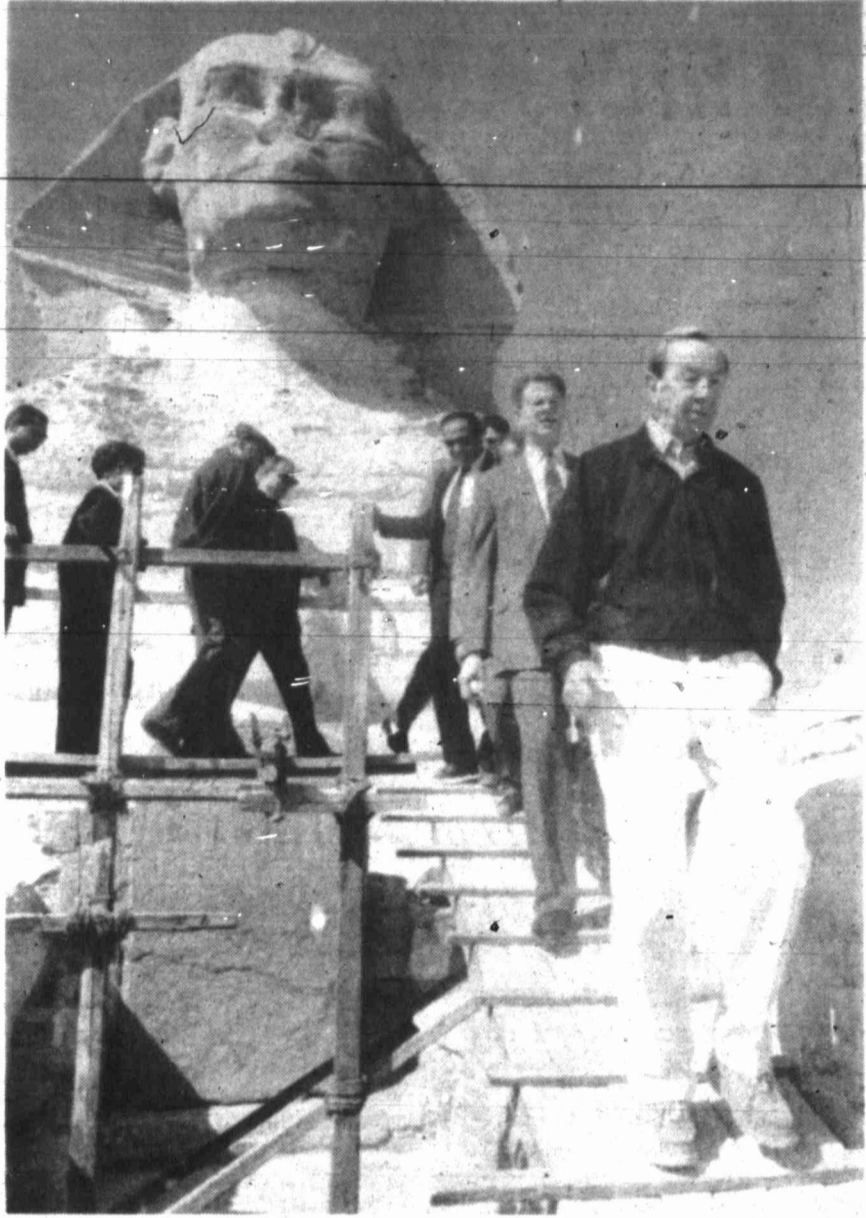
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Christopher pushing peace process



The ASSOCIATED PRESS

CAIRO, Egypt — Secretary of State Warren M. Christopher paid homage today to the architectural genius of ancient Egypt and said he hoped U.S. peacemaking in the Middle East would endure as well.

On a bright sunny day before his meeting with President Hosni Mubarak, Christopher toured the pharaonic wonders of 46 centuries ago. The solar boat constructed to take King Cheops to heaven, the pyramids and the enduring Sphinx drew his rapt attention.

"It's really breathtaking, awesome," Christopher said, his wife, Marie, at his side. "It seems to me you want to learn all you can about the traditions and the history of the country you are visiting."

The sightseeing took up the morning of a fast-paced trip to the Middle East. Christopher, on his first overseas mission, will cover six countries in a week.

"I make no apologies about doing that," he said. "It seems to me it gives a context to what you are trying to achieve. It's also a reminder to build some structures that are enduring."

Christopher is trying to build an Arab and Israeli consensus not only to resume negotiations in Washington in April but also to make compromises for the sake of a settlement.

Otherwise, a senior U.S. official warned Thursday, President Clinton might consign Mideast peacemaking to a back burner.

"There are important opportunities here that should not be missed by the parties," Christopher said on his arrival in Cairo. "We have come to the region ready to do our best, and we will be assessing whether the parties are ready to do theirs."

A senior U.S. official told reporters en route from Washington that the Arab-Israeli conflict "can't continue to have a high priority if we're pushing against a closed door."

The official, speaking on condition of anonymity, added: "It's a big world with lots of things to do. You have to have some indication of willingness on this part to make some of the tough decisions."

The talks on borders, peace and Palestinian self-rule are "festering" and even "stalemated," the official said.

The Israeli newspaper Davar, which is close to Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin's Labor Party, reported today that Christopher will seek humanitarian gestures from Israel in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip and push for a more generous offer on Palestinian autonomy.

Rabin, the newspaper said, plans to free hundreds of Palestinian security prisoners early next week, perhaps as soon as Monday, the day Christopher arrives in Israel and the start of the Muslim holy month of Ramadan when Israel traditionally announces a prisoner release.

Rabin's spokesman, Gad Ben-Ari, refused comment.

After stops here, in Jordan, Syria, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait and Israel, Christopher will report his findings

to Clinton. "He'll be inclined to gauge whether or not, as we go around, there's a serious endeavor here on their part," the official said.

In Moscow, the Russian Foreign Ministry said it "welcomes this important initiative of the new American administration."

The statement said Russian Foreign Minister Andrei V. Kozyrev spoke with Christopher by telephone before the trip.

Christopher and Kozyrev will meet in Geneva next Thursday to plan a summit meeting for Clinton and Russian President Boris N. Yeltsin.

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Embattled Mitterrand opts for American style

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

PARIS — In an unusual, American-style campaign move, President Francois Mitterrand spoke with voters Thursday on a call-in TV show aimed at limiting an electoral disaster for his Socialist Party next month.

Mitterrand took questions from an unemployed worker in Lorraine, a teen-ager in Grenoble and other callers, in a format similar to the "electronic town hall meetings" held by Bill Clinton and Ross Perot.

It marked the first time Mitterrand had plunged into the campaign for the National Assembly. Polls published Wednesday showed a debate in the offing, with the conservative opposition winning as many as 483 of the assembly's 577 seats.

"So many questions are raised, so many worries, so much incomprehension and misunderstanding, I felt duty-bound to provide explanations," Mitterrand said when asked why he was making the appearance. "I must listen, and I hope I am heard."

Mitterrand greeted each questioner, but the modern medium did not magically give him a popular touch. Though seemingly healthy despite a recent bout with prostate cancer, the 76-year-old president was typically grave.

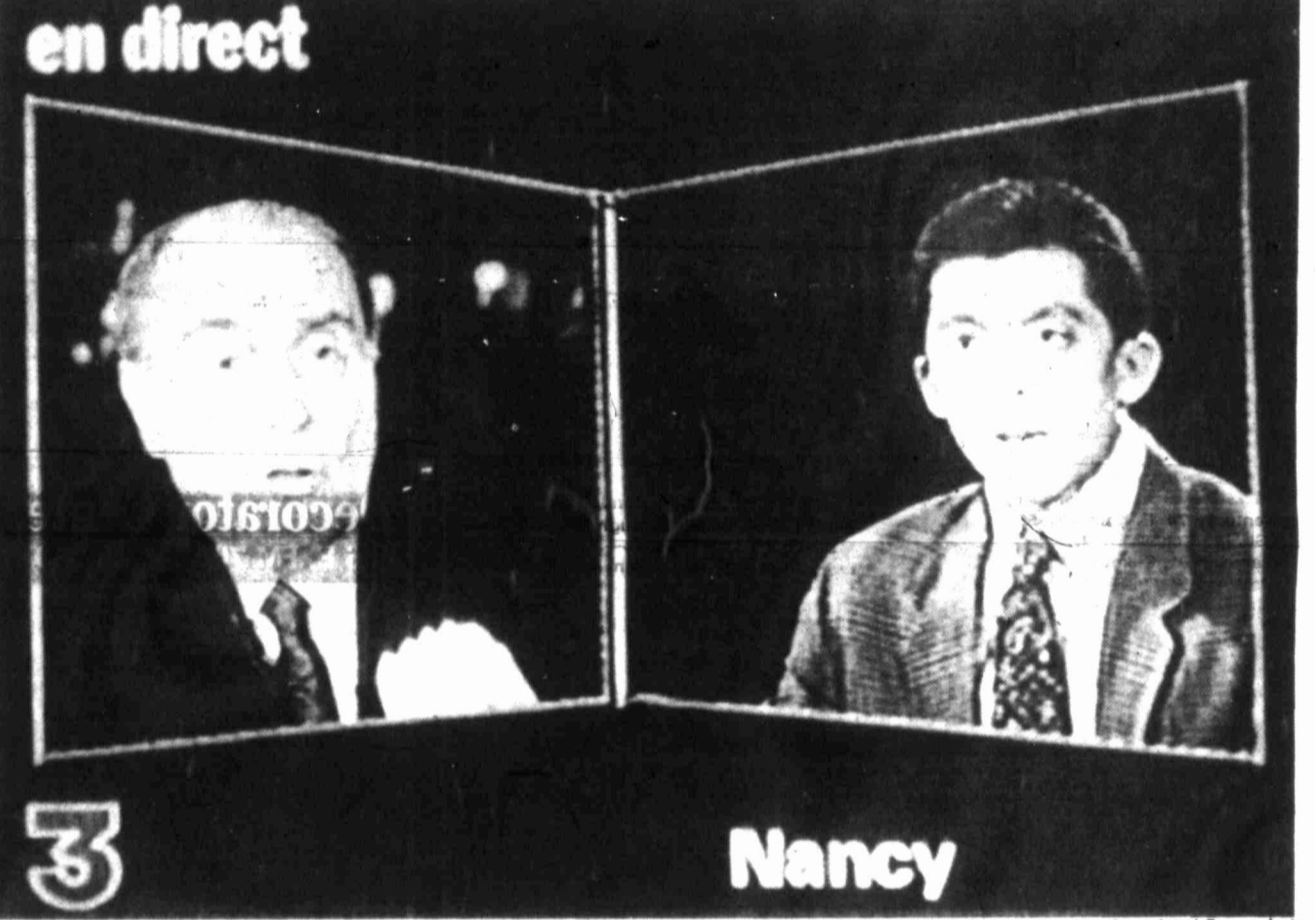
When a 22-year-old jobless youth from Lorraine, a depressed industrial region in eastern France, asked about unemployment, Mitterrand said it was "not a French ill, or a Socialist ill."

He said technological advances had put thousands of workers out of jobs and forced heavy industry to cut back. "The economy is doing well, it is the best in western Europe," he said.

He also chided businessmen for too readily trimming payrolls with an eye on the bottom line.

"We see many chief executives in a hurry to let go some of their staff in truly excessive concern over profitability, with no concern for employees, who are, after all, of essential value," he said.

The callers were chosen after



French President Francois Mitterrand (left) speaks with Vincent Merat from Nancy, France, on a split image television broadcast Thursday. Borrowing a tactic from Ross Perot and President Clinton, Mitterrand fielded questions in an electronic town meeting just a month before elections in which the ruling Socialists are expected to suffer a crushing defeat.

sending in their questions via Minitel, the government-installed computers that link each French household to vast computer networks. Two callers were selected from each of 12 regions and invited to ask their questions live from regional studios.

Mitterrand sat with two moderators at his left. He interrupted a few callers for a brief dialogue, but had little other interaction with them.

Plummeting public confidence has shattered the Socialists' grasp on the electorate. Defeat next month would oblige Mitterrand, 76, to govern the last two years of his second seven-year term with a conservative prime minister.

The Socialists were further shaken Wednesday when one of their top leaders, former Premier Michel

Rocard, attacked the party in a speech.

Rocard described the Socialists as "a closed society attached to its rites, engaging in quarrels only they understand, and factionalism." He appealed for a political movement to encompass the left, ecologists and some conservatives.

Asked about Rocard's appeal, Mitterrand said, "The first concern is to reunify, or better unify the Socialist Party itself. Before widening its alliances, the party must find again its message."

Ecologists, who according to some polls have surpassed the Socialists to

become the No. 2 party after the center-right alliance, scoffed at Rocard's appeal.

"There's something new, and that's the end of socialism — a Socialist finally said so," said Bruce Landon, who heads of one of two environmentalist groups.

Former President Valery Giscard d'Estaing, head of the center-left Union for French Democracy, said Rocard's call was a ploy to gain voters.

"I don't think the Socialist Party of today will survive Mitterrand," said Michel Barnier of the conservative Rally for the Republic, at a breakfast news conference Thursday. "In effect, it's already dead."

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Herald National Weather

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Permian Basin Weather

Saturday: Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers in the morning. Clearing and windy in the afternoon. High in the mid 70s.

Sunday: Mostly sunny. High in the lower 70s. Low in lower 30s.

Monday: Mostly sunny. High in upper 60s. Low in lower 30s.

Ups, downs not helping Clinton plan

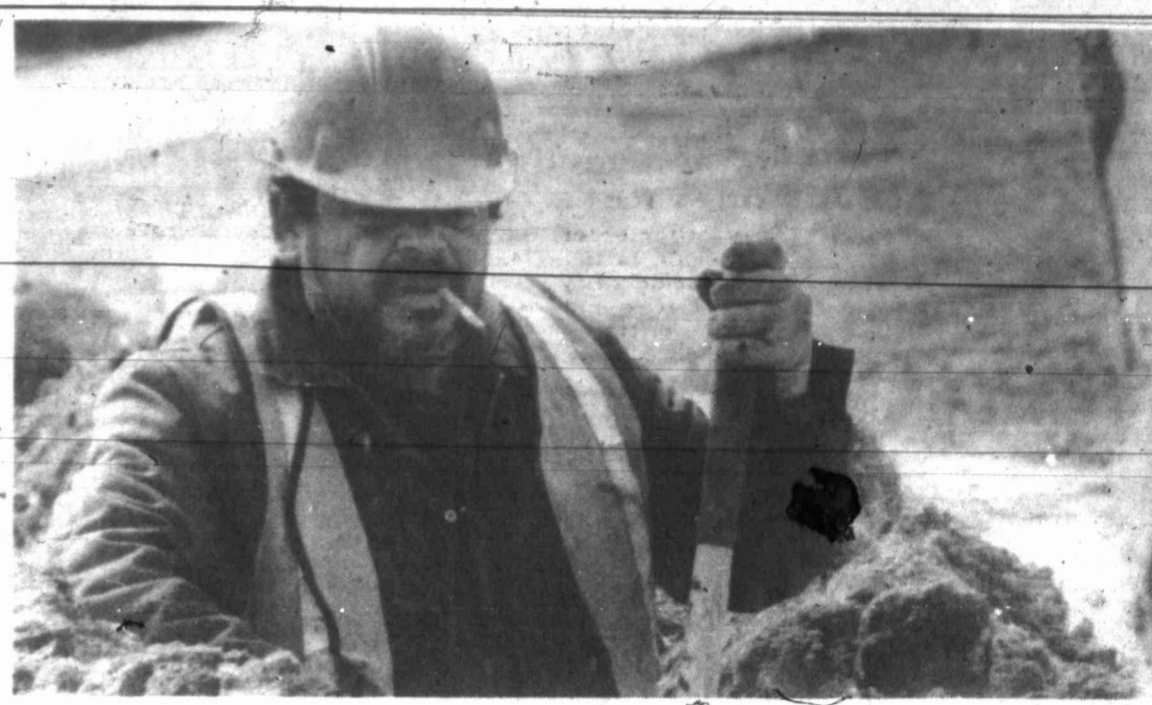
The ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Conflicting reports from the Clinton administration in recent days about the future of the space station are doing little to help the embattled program's fate in Congress, many on Capitol Hill say.

Space Station Freedom, already saddled with a reputation as a program with cost overruns and mismanagement, has seen its fortunes ebb and wane recently.

Observers attribute the confusion to trial balloons floated by the administration to determine the support that exists for the space station.

Word last week was that the administration was going to ax the \$30 billion-plus program, much of which is being developed at the Johnson Space Center near Houston. Another program with Texas ties, the superconducting super collider, also was dogged by persistent termination rumors.



Water line work

City of Big Spring employee Tommy Soto stands in a trench as he watches the shovel from a backhoe dig into the dirt on Hunter Drive Thursday af-

ternoon. Work continues on the replacement water lines in the Capehart area, with new hydrants also being installed.

Finalists

Continued from Page 1A

"He's worked hard all these years pushing himself more than anybody else," said Edmonds' mother, Patsy, a medical technologist at VA Medical Center.

Edmonds plans on attending the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs to study mechanical engineering after he graduates in May.

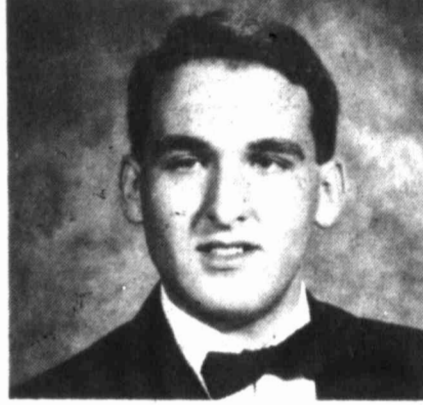
"It shows the type of education you can get at BSHS," Assistant Principal Craig Fischer said. "You will see some top black students here. They are able to achieve good things because our teachers are providing a solid education."

Nationwide, 15,000 qualifiers moved up to the merit competition finalist list after comparisons of PSAT and SAT scores.

Conaway, who scored 1,260 on his SAT, said his involvement in University Interscholastic League (UIL) competitions built a strong foundation for achieving high test scores.

"The biggest thing that helped me is math competition — calculator and number sense," Conaway said. "My teachers kept me in the events, and my parents encouraged me."

Conaway plans on attending Angelo State University in the fall



Jeffrey Conaway.



Duane Edmonds.

and major in accounting and minor in math.

"It's exceptional. We had (a merit scholarship) finalist about three years ago," Westbrook Principal Robert Criswell said. "We feel confident he will do well."

Conaway, the top student in his class, participated in state math competition in 1990-91 and 1991-92.

"We're very proud of him because

he's worked, especially competing," said Conaway's mother, Margaret, a Westbrook school teacher. "He's a participant in Future Teachers of America, one-act play, and basketball. His father, William, and brother, Greg, 17,

Oil/Markets

March crude oil \$19.53, up 11, and March cotton futures 63.65 cents a pound, down 22; cash hog is 50 cents lower at 45.75; slaughter steers is steady at 82.50; February live hog futures 45.917, up 7; February live cattle futures 82.80, down 5 at 10:20 a.m., according to Delta Commodities.

| Name | CURRENT QUOTE | CHANGE from close |
|--------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Amoco | 54 1/2 | + 1/2 |
| Atlantic Richfield | 11 5/8 | + 1/8 |
| Bethlehem Steel | 17 1/2 | - 1/2 |
| Cabot | 39 1/2 | + 1/2 |
| Chevron | 75 1/2 | + 1/2 |
| Chrysler | 38 1/2 | + 1/2 |
| Coca Cola | 41 1/2 | + 1/2 |
| De Beers | 15 1/2 | + 1/2 |
| DuPont | 46 1/2 | + 1/2 |
| El Paso Electric | 2 1/2 | + 1/2 |
| Exxon | 62 1/2 | + 1/2 |
| Fina Inc. | 63 1/2 | + 1/2 |
| Ford Motors | 46 1/2 | + 1/2 |
| GTE | 36 1/2 | + 1/2 |
| Halliburton | 34 | + 1/2 |

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| IBM | 50 1/2 | + 1/2 |
| JC Penney | 73 1/2 | + 1/2 |
| Mesa Ltd. Pnt. A | 5 1/2 | + 1/2 |
| Mobil | 64 1/2 | + 1/2 |
| New Atmos Energy | 24 1/2 | + 1/2 |
| NUV | 11 1/2 | + 1/2 |
| Pacific Gas | 33 1/2 | + 1/2 |
| Pepsi Cola | 40 1/2 | + 1/2 |
| Phillips Petroleum | 26 1/2 | + 1/2 |
| Schlumberger | 57 1/2 | + 1/2 |
| Sears | 51 1/2 | + 1/2 |
| Southwestern Bell | 71 1/2 | + 1/2 |
| Sun | 27 1/2 | + 1/2 |
| Texas | 61 1/2 | + 1/2 |
| Texas Instruments | 54 1/2 | + 1/2 |
| Texas Utilities | 45 1/2 | + 1/2 |
| Unocal Corp | 25 1/2 | + 1/2 |
| USX Corp | 38 1/2 | + 1/2 |
| Wal-Mart | 61 1/2 | + 1/2 |

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| Amcap | 13 28 14 09 | |
| ICA | 17 88 18 97 | |
| New Economy | 26 92 28 56 | |
| New Perspective | 12 38 13 14 | |
| Van Kampen | 16 01 16 83 | |
| American Funds U.S. Govt | 14 28 14 99 | |
| Pioneer II | 18 73 19 87 | |
| Gold | 330 70 331 20 | |
| Silver | 3 60 3 63 | |

Weather Records

Thursday's high temp: 43
Thursday's low temp: 21

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| Average high | 60 |
| Average low | 31 |
| Record high | 85 in 1986 |
| Record low | 11 in 1936 |
| Rainfall Thursday | 0.0 |
| Month to date | 0.61 |
| Month's normal | 0.67 |
| Year to date | 01.82 |
| Normal for year | 00.99 |

Deaths

Carlos Abreo

Carlos Abreo, 59, Big Spring, died Wednesday, Feb. 17, 1993 in a local hospital.

Graveside services will be 2 p.m. Saturday at the Big Spring State Hospital Cemetery with Carlos Payen, Spanish Church of Christ officiating. Arrangements by Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He was born May 25, 1933 in Van Horn. He moved to Big Spring in the early 1950's from Van Horn. He had worked in construction.

Survivors include his mother and step father, Ruth and Jessie Ramirez, Big Spring, six sisters, Josie Mester, Palmdale, Calif., Ester Ramirez, Big Spring, Yolanda Lara, Brownsville, Margie Ramirez, Dallas, Velma Madrid, Garden City, and Cecilia Puga, Austin, four brothers, Joe Gadenhead, Abel Ramirez and Jessie Ramirez, all of Big Spring, and Robert Ramirez, Pecos, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Naomi Medford

Naomi Medford, 73, Big Spring, died Wednesday, Feb. 17, 1993 in a Midland hospital.

Services will be 3 p.m. Saturday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Ed Walker, Baptist Temple Church, officiating.

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906 GREGG BIG SPRING

Naomi Medford, 73, died Wednesday. Services will be at 3:00 P.M. Saturday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow in Trinity Memorial Park.

Lester James Anderson, 85, died Thursday. Graveside services will be at 11:00 A.M. Saturday at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Carlos Abreo, 59, died Wednesday. Graveside services will be at 2:00 P.M. Saturday at the Big Spring State Hospital Cemetery.

Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She was born March 14, 1919 in Wynnboro. She married Jim Medford on Feb. 24, 1940 in Odessa. She came to Big Spring in 1929 with her family. She graduated from Big Spring High. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Jim Medford, Big Spring, one son, Scott Medford, Coppell, one daughter, Dorinda Mays, Mountain Home, one sister, Opal Williams, Post, one brother, Clarence Alvis, Placerville, Calif., three grandchildren, and a number of nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by one sister.

Family suggests memorials to the American Heart Association, Howard County Division, PO Box 1223, Big Spring, 79721-1223, or a favorite charity.

Lester Anderson

Lester James Anderson, 85, Big Spring, died Thursday, Feb. 18, 1993 in an Abilene hospital.

Graveside services will be 11 a.m. Saturday at Mt. Olive Memorial Park with the Rev. George Harrington, Church of God minister, officiating. Arrangements by Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He was born Dec. 2, 1907 in Itan. He married Johnnie Mae Thomas on Feb. 8, 1950 in Lovington, NM. She preceded him in death on Aug. 1, 1988. He was a longtime resident of Howard County. He worked as a cotton gin, and later for the City of Big Spring in the Water Works Plant. He retired in 1973.

Survivors include two stepsons, Dee Thomas and James Thomas, both of Big Spring, one sister, Velma Goebbel, Modesta, Calif.; one brother, Sam Anderson, Big Spring, four grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, and one niece.

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- Timothy Bee Scott, 23, 712 Willa, was arrested and charged with burglary of a building. He had a warrant from Austin on a charge of unlawfully carrying a weapon.
- Daniel James Leffler Jr., 22, 605 E. 13th, was arrested and charged with burglary of a building.
- Johnny Lara, 28, was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated.
- A \$700 check was forged on the 1900 block of Gregg.
- A wallet and contents worth \$340 was taken from the 1500 block of Cherokee.
- \$117 cash was taken from the 3200 block of Parlaway.

Briefs

The deadline is Saturday to file for three positions on the Region XVIII Education Service Center.

Place 1, vacated by Big Spring resident W.A. Moore, can be filled by a person who lives in the Big Spring Independent School District.

To file for Place 4, a person must live in Coahoma, Crane, Forsan, Glascock County, Grady, Grandfalls, Royalty, Greenwood, Kermit, McCamey, Rankin, Reagan County, Stanton, Wink and Loving.

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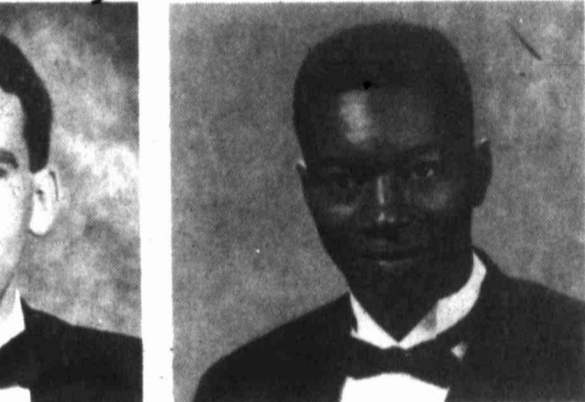
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His father, William, is a farmer and rancher, and has one brother, Greg, 17.

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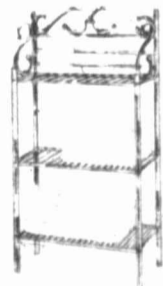
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Monday: Sunny. High in upper 60s. Low in lower 30s.

Oil/Markets

March crude oil \$19.53, up 11, and March cotton futures 63.65 cents a pound, down 22. Cash hog is 50 cents lower at 45.75. Slaughter steers is steady at 82.50. February live hog futures 45.957, up 7. February live cattle futures 82.80, down 5 at 10:20 a.m., according to Delta Commodities.

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Weather Records

| Thursday's high temp | 43 |
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Deaths

Carlos Abreo
Carlos Abreo, 59, Big Spring, died Wednesday, Feb. 17, 1993 in a local hospital. Graveside services will be 2 p.m., Saturday at the Big Spring State Hospital Cemetery with Carlos Payen, Spanish Church of Christ officiating. Arrangements by Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He was born May 25, 1933 in Van Horn. He moved to Big Spring in the early 1950's from Van Horn. He had worked in construction.

Survivors include his mother and step-father, Ruth and Jessie Ramirez, Big Spring, six sisters, Jose, Master, Palmdale, Calif., Ester Ramirez, Big Spring, Yolanda Lara, Brownsville, Margo Ramirez, Dallas, Volma Madrid, Garden City, and Gloria Puga, Austin, four brothers, Joe, Cadellhead, Abel Ramirez and Jessie Ramirez, all of Big Spring, and Robert Ramirez, Pecos, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Naomi Medford
Naomi Medford, 73, Big Spring, died Wednesday, Feb. 17, 1993 in a Midland hospital. Services will be 3 p.m., Saturday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Ed Walker, Baptist Temple Church, officiating.

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Naomi Medford, 73, died Wednesday. Services will be at 3:00 P.M. Saturday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow in Trinity Memorial Park.

Lester James Anderson, 85, died Thursday. Graveside services will be at 11:00 A.M. Saturday at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Carlos Abreo, 59, died Wednesday. Graveside services will be at 2:00 P.M. Saturday at the Big Spring State Hospital Cemetery.

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Burial will be in Tru Park under the direct care of Welch Funeral Home.

She was born March 24, 1910 in Wamsboto. She married on Feb. 24, 1940 in Big Spring in 1 family. She graduated from Big Spring High. She was a survivor of the 1945 atomic bombing of Nagasaki.

Survivors include her husband, Scott Medford, Big Spring; daughter, Dorinda Mae Home, one sister, Op Post, one brother, Cla Plaster, Calif., three grandsons, and a number of nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lester James Anderson.

Family suggests men American Heart Association, Big Spring, 79721-1222 for charity.

Lester Anderson
Lester James Anderson, 85, Big Spring, died Thursday, Feb. 18, 1993 in an Abilene hospital. Graveside services will be Saturday at Mt. Olive with the Rev. George Church of God ministering. Arrangements by Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He was born Dec. 18, 1907 in Abilene. He married John on Feb. 8, 1950 in Abilene. He was a resident of Howard County as a cotton ginner, and City of Big Spring in Works Plant. He retired in 1970.

Survivors include his wife, Dee Thomas and Jan both of Big Spring; one son, Goebbel, Modesto, Calif.; one daughter, Sam Anderson; four grandchildren, and one grandchild.

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ATTENTION CALENDAR USERS: Support groups will be listed regularly in Tuesday's paper on 2-B.

Calendar

Today

- Bingo is offered at the Lions Building, Monday and Tuesday, 6:00 p.m., and Saturday at 1 and 6 p.m. Lion's Lic. #12372690748, Harc Lic. #30008084854.
- St. Thomas Catholic Church offers bingo at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday and Sunday.
- Bingo at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, 1009 Hearn, Fridays and Saturdays beginning at 6:30 p.m. License #1751274202. Maximum payout.
- The Salvation Army will have a dinner for area needy at 5:30 p.m. at their building, 308 Aylford, Monday through Friday.
- Volunteer Income Tax Assistance volunteers, trained by IRS, available to help until March 10. Wednesdays from 10-3 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 8th & Runnels, 263-4211, and Monday and Friday from 1-3 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center, Industrial Park, bldg. 487, 267-1628. Bring tax package from IRS and copy of last year's income tax return.
- Friday night games of Dominoes, Forty-two, Bridge and Chickentrac from 5-8 p.m., Kentwood Center, 2805 Lynn Dr. Public invited.
- Spring City Senior Center: Fashion painting classes, each Friday 9:30-11:30 a.m. Free. Ages 55 and older. Country/Western dance today from 7:30-10:30 p.m. Public invited.

Saturday

- American Legion Post #506 will have a shuffle board tournament at 2 p.m. Draw partners. 3203 W. Hwy. 80.
- Spring City Senior Center will have a Country/Western dance from 7:30-10:30 p.m. Public invited.
- The Big Spring Squares will dance at 8 p.m. in the Squarena on Chapparral Rd. For information call 393-5693 or 267-7043.
- Children's Dental Health Fair — Howard College from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Free admission, lots of fun and learning. First floor of the Horace Garrett building. For more information call the Dental Hygiene Dept. at Howard College.
- There will be a dance at the Eagle's Lodge from 8:30-midnight. Stardusters from Odessa will play.

Monday

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

Tuesday

- Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright St., has free bread and whatever else is available for area needy from 10 a.m. to noon.
- Big Spring Senior Center ceramics class from 9:30-11:30 a.m. 55 and older invited.
- High Adventure Explorers Post #519 will meet at 7 p.m. at the VA Medical Center, room 212. Ages 14-20.
- Brown Bag Lunch from noon to 1 p.m. at the Anderson Kindergarten, room 18. Presented by Glenda Low and Brenda Gainey.
- The monthly senior citizen dance will be 7-10 p.m. at the Civic Center, Colorado City. Porky Proctor Band will play. Area seniors invited.
- Christian Home Schooler's Group will be meeting at the Comanche Trail Park at 2 p.m. for Spanish lesson and games. Call Jeana for information 264-0304.
- Howard College presents a workshop, "Professionalism: Attire, Language, Attitude", noon to 1 p.m. in the Tumbleweed room of the Dora Roberts Student Union building. Brown-bag luncheon. For information call 264-5085.

Wednesday

- Ash Wednesday Services will be at the First Christian Church at noon. Soup and cornbread luncheon. Rev. Alan Abraham will give the meditation. Public invited.

Thursday

- Big Spring Senior Center will have art classes from 9:30-11:30 a.m. 55 and older invited.
- Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright St., has free bread and whatever is available for area needy from 10 a.m. to noon.

Mensa: Question of intelligence

By CONNIE SWINNEY
Staff Writer

Could you join?

If it were two hours later, it would be half as long until midnight as it would be if it were an hour later. What time is it now?

If you can answer this question, you may qualify as a member of Permian Basin Mensa.

The sole requirement becoming a Mensan is a standardized I.Q. test score higher than 98 percent of the general population — 130 or more points.

Servicing the Big Spring, Midland, Odessa and Hobbs, N.M., the local Mensa is part of an international group for highly intelligent people. "We don't specialize in any particular school of thought. We have a full spectrum of members from a high school drop-out to Ph.D.s," said Mike Craddock, Big Spring resident and Mensa secretary. "Mensans love to talk, and if they don't know about a topic, they want to find out and talk to someone who does know."

The area chapter, started 25 years ago, has 110 members — five from Big Spring. The nationwide chapter is comprised of 55,000 members with 25,000 more members in about 100 countries.

Members meet regularly to hear speakers and discuss topics ranging from the national budget deficit to cave exploration.

"There is a saying that politics and religion should not be topics of conversation," Craddock said. "But, Mensans can talk about (these subjects) without getting emotionally involved. The group has no official position on issues."

"We can talk about any subject or topic of interest," he added, "from running a gas station to theoretical physics."

Mensa offers a preliminary test of ten questions for potential members. "The questions are mostly testing your ability to reason and deduce information," said area chapter secretary Mike Craddock. "If they can answer eight of 10 questions, it would be a good idea to take a regular (I.Q.) test."

The test includes questions like the following:

• What is the number that is one-half of one-quarter of one-tenth of 400?

• If two typists can type two pages in two minutes, how many typists will it take to type 18 pages in six minutes?

• What is the following word when it is unscrambled? HCPRAATEU

Other questions include brain-teasing images, puzzles and sequence identification. "You're not going to learn these questions in school," Craddock added. "You have to figure them out." Mensans accept exceptional achievement test scores as a criterion for membership as well.

For answers, see page 2B.

At these meetings, Mensans work toward their purpose:

• To identify and foster human intelligence for the benefit of humanity.

• To encourage research in the nature, characteristics and uses of intelligence.

• To provide a stimulating intellectual and social environment for its members.

The youngest area Mensan is a 9-year-old girl from San Angelo and the oldest is a 94-year-old man from Brownwood.

Club News

The Kiwanis Club of Big Spring is gearing up for its 47th annual Pancake Supper, slated for March 12 in the Howard College Cafeteria.

Serving is set from 4-8 p.m. Tickets are \$4 per person, proceeds will benefit community youth work.

The Big Spring Child Study Club met at the home of Terri Blackshear Jan. 13. Patricia Barr from the Herald was the guest speaker. She told the club how the paper is distributed to grades K-12th for the students to familiarize themselves with the newspaper.

Sue Bagwell and Suzanne Haney were welcomed as new members. The club met at the home of Lesia Sturm Feb. 10, with Stan Parker from the Big Spring Police Dept's D-



Mike Craddock, owner of Delta Lightning Arrestors, is one of five local Permian Basin Mensa members. The organization is for highly intelligent people.

Two-thirds of the Mensans are men; and 10 percent are married to other members.

Mensans attend about four regional meetings a year. They produce an area newsletter and regional magazine.

Along with providing a forum for its members, Mensa gives about 25 national scholarships each year ranging from \$1,000-\$5,000 each, based on essay entries. Funds come from dues and community contributions.

The word "mensa" is Latin for table. The first group was founded in 1945 in England, originating as a

Fy-It Program as guest speaker. He presented the members information and discussed the different aspects such as funding and future plans.

Guests were Rhonda Lafeyer and Susan Jackson.

The next meeting will be at the home of Jane Holland March 17.

The Mary Jane Club of Coahoma met at the home of Frances Mason with Bonnie Hale as co-hostess. Following a short business meet-

ing, refreshments were served from a table decorated in a Valentine motif. The members then drove in to Big Spring for an interesting and informative tour of the Heritage Museum. The group will travel to Midland to see "My Fair Lady" at Midland Community Theatre for their March meeting.

"Where's the Fat?" was the theme of the program presented by Thelma



Roy Tyler, lead singer for the Gospel Hummingbirds, sings a tune earlier this month at a jazz club in San Francisco. The group has crossed over with its Grammy-nominated "Steppin' Out," which combines gospel with funk, blues and jazz.

Belt it out

Major Richard Crandall, an F15E "Strike Eagle" fighter pilot, will be speaking in the morning service at the First Church of the Nazarene, 1400 Lancaster, Sunday at 10:30 a.m.

Major Crandall, a Big Spring native, will share his combat experience of the Gulf War including the 34 combat missions dropping 125,000 pounds of bombs, valued at \$30,000,000 on Iraqi targets. He began his combat preparations in the F111 Fighters in England, and presently flies the powerful F15E "Strike Eagle." He was flying missions out of a base near Riyadh, Saudi Arabia all during the Gulf War.

Besides the experience of his military combat, Major Crandall has experienced a closer walk with God and is convinced of the need for

Church News

The First Christian Church will have a covered dish Fellowship Dinner Sunday at 6 p.m., the theme being "The Heart of the Church."

Johnnie Lou Avery will present the program on the life of one of her "heroes," the late Margaret Barnett, with emphasis on her church and charitable activities.

The children's choir, under the direction of Jennifer Shirey and Molly Balthrop, will also entertain with several selections.

Visitors are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Ash Wednesday Service at First Christian Church, noon, Wednesday. A soup and cornbread luncheon will

be served. The Rev. Alan Abraham will give the meditation. The public is invited.

men at First United Methodist Church on Monday.

Guest speaker, Rev. Steve Stephens of St. Mark's Methodist Church, Midland, will tell of the mission trip to Guatemala made by an 11-member team this past June. The group took medical supplies to the National Methodist Church of Guatemala.

Rev. Stephens group, with the help of others such as the local United Methodist Women's circles, is planning to ship school supplies there in the near future. Everyone is invited to the meeting, 10 a.m. in the Fannie Eaker Parlor of Garrett Hall, and is asked to donate a school item.

ning Feb. 28.

Lent begins

Churches celebrate season many ways

By DEBBIE LINCECUM
Features Editor

Beginning Wednesday, Roman Catholics and some Protestant denominations will celebrate Lent — a seven-week period leading up to Easter.

The season, made up of 40 weekdays, honors the 40 days Jesus spent in the desert and was tempted by Satan, explained the Rev. J.P. Delaney, priest for Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

"It's a time of penance," he said. "Most people will give up something for Lent, or they will take on a good habit."

Delaney said children might abstain from candy, and adults may say special prayers. Many Catholics do not eat meat on Fridays during Lent.

Its formal beginning is Ash Wednesday, when parishioners will go to church for a ceremony that ends with ashes being placed on the forehead in the sign of a cross.

"That's from the scripture, 'Remember, man, that you are dust and to dust you will return,'" Delaney said.

Local Presbyterians plan to begin their observance of the season with a dinner Sunday evening, followed by a session Monday.

LONG to discuss spiritual discipline.

On Tuesday (often referred to as Mardi Gras or "fat Tuesday"), church members will conduct a humorous service of worship that ends on a serious note, Long explained. They plan an Ash Wednesday service and one each Wednesday during the season.

Their observances will be filled with the symbols of light and dark, birth and death, Long said.

The word "Lent" comes from the Anglo-Saxon word for lengthen, or spring — when the days lengthen. Long said the season honors a time when things are reborn after a winter death.

"That, in a sense, is what the resurrection is about," Long said. "It is fixed into our belief that when we die, we are going to come back to life."

At Wesley United Methodist Church, pastor Shell Denison said members will be asked to give up "self" during Lent.

"We ask them to try to put Christ first, something we ideally should be doing all the time," Denison said. "We should ask ourselves, in every situation, 'What would Christ do?'"

Wesley will observe the season with a series of sermons, "Love on the Cross."

First Christian Church will begin with an Ash Wednesday service, said pastor Alan Abraham.

"Rather than giving up something, I try to take on some kind of dedication," he explained. Some church members will plan to work as volunteers for some cause, or attend church more regularly, Abraham said.

The Lenten season culminates with Holy Week, the last week before Easter. Many local churches will have special services during that week.

America to return to the principles that made her great.

Major Crandall is the son of Lt. Col. Ned and Helen Crandall of Big Spring.

The public is invited to attend.

Rabbi's book urges religious response to homelessness

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

The voice on the phone asked for \$50 for a new pair of shoes.

What if it's a scam, thought Rabbi Charles Kroloff of Temple Emanu-El in Westfield, N.J. The clergy are considered an easy touch, and Kroloff had fallen for a few suspicious telephone solicitations himself.

Kroloff told the man he would meet him at a downtown shoe store where he could be sure the money would go for footwear. Certain the man would not show up, he was amazed when he saw the person waiting for him — with one severely deformed foot barely protected by a tattered shoe.

"It was an act of faith by both men. What I felt was that this person was a creature of God. ... And I can't

play favorites with God's creation," Kroloff said in an interview. "There's something godly in every human being."

The spark of divinity in every person is a theme that pervades Kroloff's new book, "When Elijah Knocks: A Religious Response to Homelessness," published by Behrman House in West Orange, N.J.

The title is drawn from the Jewish tradition about the prophet Elijah. Before he was taken up to heaven, according to the tradition, Elijah announced that he would return once in every generation disguised as a poor, oppressed person, knocking at the doors of Jewish homes.

How Elijah was received would determine whether humanity was ready to enter the messianic age, Kroloff writes.

What Kroloff hopes is that readers will see the face of the prophet in homeless people they encounter, rather than dismiss them as public nuisances.

"Elijah is not going to be somebody to meet at Le Cirque at lunch," Kroloff said in an interview. "Elijah is going to be someone you meet who is a homeless person."

There is ample biblical evidence from Jewish and Christian traditions for helping the homeless. If a choice must be made between remembering God and caring for the poor, Kroloff says, the Talmud gives precedence to caring for the poor. "A community that has no synagogues and no shelter for the poor must first provide shelter for the poor," says the Sefer Chasidim, a 12th-century book of Jewish ethical teachings.

In the Epistle of James in the New Testament, Christians are told, "Faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead." An effective newspaper advertisement designed by the New York City Volunteer Action Center featured a portrait of Jesus along with the question: "How can we worship a homeless man on Sunday and ignore one on Monday?"

But the problem of homelessness is not getting better. It is estimated that more than 3 million people are homeless for at least one night during the year, and one out of every four homeless people is a child, Kroloff said.

What he tries to do in the book is destroy stereotypes of the homeless as mentally ill individuals who desire their situation, and give them a human face

The first three of his 40 suggestions of ways in which everyone can help the homeless are to learn about them, to respect them as individuals, and to respond with kindness when confronted by people lacking shelter.

When you see a homeless person on the street, Kroloff said in an interview, "First is the recognition to be able to look people in the eye and say good morning."

Kroloff told of a homeless woman's eyes lighting up when another person asked her for directions at Penn Station in New York.

"You're the first person who ever asked me for directions. That's a nice thing to do," the woman said.

Actor Danny Aiello never passes a homeless person on the street without giving something, Kroloff said. If

he has no money, Aiello at least "gives them a word to let them know I empathize."

Other practical suggestions offered in the book range from working at soup kitchens or tutoring homeless children to giving certificates to fast-food places or information about the nearest shelters.

The approach of Passover, commemorating the deliverance of the ancient Hebrews from slavery in Egypt, offers a meaningful time for reflection on the plight of the homeless.

"Let all who are hungry come and eat; let all who are oppressed find freedom this year" is among the readings from the Haggadah at the Passover Seder dinner.

"Passover says don't pass the people by."

Women rabbis still battling for equality

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NEW YORK — A spontaneous standing ovation greeted Sally Priesand when she was ordained the first woman rabbi two decades ago.

Since that day in Cincinnati, more than 250 women have been ordained in three branches of Judaism, and nearly half of the students in the Reform movement's rabbinical program are women.

But the battle for equality in the rabbinate is far from over, say many scholars gathering Sunday at Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion in New York for what is called the first major academic conference on women rabbis.

The nation's largest Jewish congregations still rarely even interview women for senior rabbi positions. And women rabbis are paid up to a quarter less than their male counterparts, even when they perform the same jobs, Reform officials said.

"We've made a lot of progress," Priesand summed up in an interview. "There's still a lot of progress to be made."

The Reform movement upheld the equality of men and women in the 1840s, but more than a century would pass before women would be allowed to enter the rabbinate.

Rabbi Alfred Gottschalk remembers dire warnings that he would forever divide Judaism if he went ahead with Priesand's ordination in 1972. But Gottschalk, who had just become president of Hebrew Union College, was not dissuaded.

"It was a deliberative act ... be-

Church

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and Monday through Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

Evangelist Jimmy Gilmore, pastor of Riverview Baptist in Berger and director of Masters Youth Camp, will speak. Call pastor Doug Shelley at 267-1915 or 264-0021 for more information.

Boy Scout Sunday was observed at First United Methodist on Feb. 14. Cub Scouts wore their uniforms and served as acolytes. Scouts served as ushers and Eagle Scout Colin Woodall was liturgist and teacher for Little Church. All leaders, parents, and former scouts were recognized during the Service of Worship.

Clubs

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Carlile to the 1970 Hyperion Club recently.

She demonstrated several utensils used to separate fat from broth and juices remaining from cooked meats. She advised members to use a sharp knife to remove fat prior to cooking meat or poultry.

Refreshments served consisted of various fruit and vegetable dips, as well as varied desserts. Thelma stressed the importance of a balanced diet — not one completely fat free.

Shirley Johnson conducted a brief business meeting. The ways and means committee will present a proposal for the annual donation at next month's meeting.

Friday's meeting was in the home of Pat Anderson; Thelma Carlile and Deede Cauley served as co-hostesses. The place of the March meeting will be announced later.

Mensa answers

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cause I knew I was initiating something new into Jewish history," Gottschalk said. "It was a matter of principle."

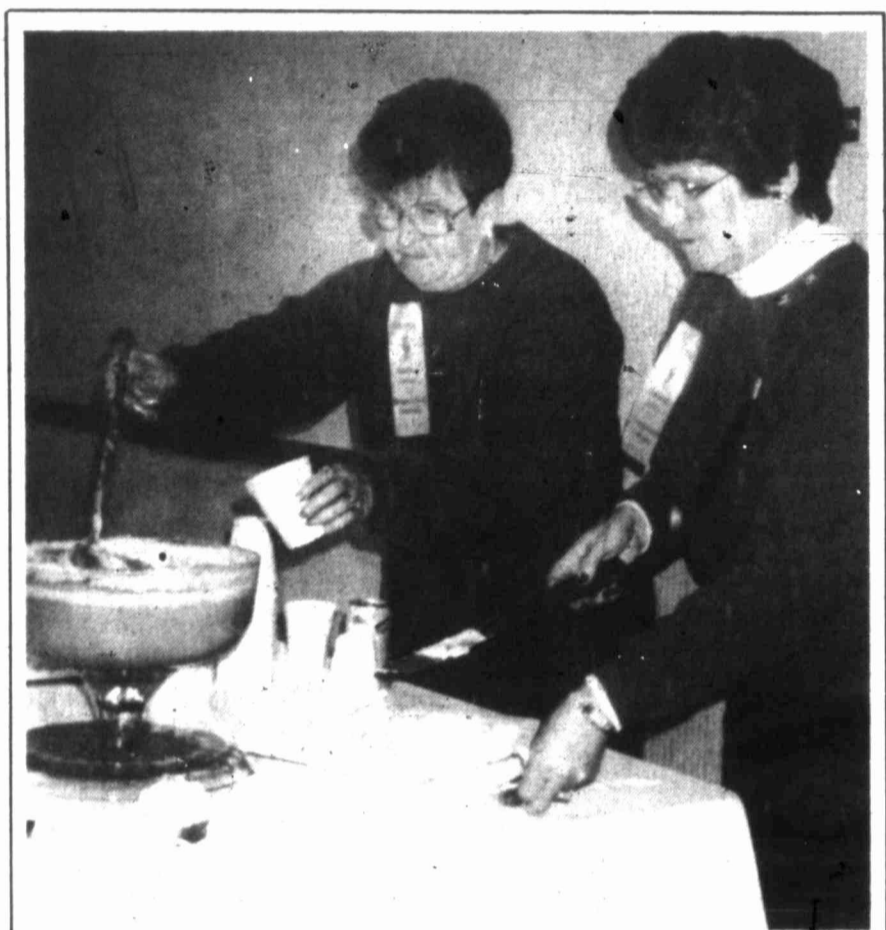
Five years later, the Reconstructionist movement began ordaining women rabbis, and Judaism's Conservative branch began ordaining women rabbis in 1985. Gottschalk ordained the first woman rabbi in Israel last summer.

Orthodox Judaism doesn't allow women to be rabbis.

Gottschalk said that today in the United States, with the exception of older members preferring to be buried by male rabbis, there is "very little discrimination" against women rabbis.

Many others disagree.

There are two women senior rabbis in Reform congregations of more than 350 families, which account for about 400 of the approximately 850 congregations in the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, said Rabbi Arnold Sher, placement director for the Reform movement.



For veterans
Jean Skeen, left and Margie Davis serve punch and cake at the VA Medical Center Wednesday. The Abilene residents were joining in National Salute to Hospitalized Veterans Week.



My children, listen to your father's teaching. Pay attention so you will understand.

What I am telling you is good. Do not forget what I teach you. I was once a young boy in my father's house. I was like an only child to my mother. And my father taught me and said, "Hold onto my words with all your heart. Keep my commands and you will live. Get wisdom and understanding. Don't forget or ignore my words."

"Use wisdom, and it will take care of you. Love wisdom, and it will keep you safe. Wisdom is the most important thing. So get wisdom. If it costs everything you have, get understanding. Believe in the value of wisdom, and it will make you great. Use it, and it will bring honor to you. Like flowers in your hair, it will beautify your life. Like a crown, it will make you look beautiful."

Don't stop listening to correction, my child. If you do, you will not obey what you have already learned. Even a child is known by his behavior. His actions show if he is innocent and

good. The character of even a child can be known by the way he acts — whether what he does is pure and right. The father of a righteous man has great joy; he who has a wise son delights in him.

A man who loves wisdom brings joy to his father, but a companion of prostitutes squanders his wealth. He who keeps the law is a discerning son, but a companion of gluttons disgraces his father. To have a fool for a son brings grief; there is no joy for the father of a fool. The eye that mocks a father, that scorns obedience to a mother, will be pecked out by the ravens of the valley, will be eaten by the vultures. A son who mistreats his father or mother is a public disgrace.

Honor your father and your mother, as the Lord your God has commanded you, so that you may live long and that it may go well with you in the land the Lord your God is giving you.

Taken from the Living Bible and Everyday Bible.

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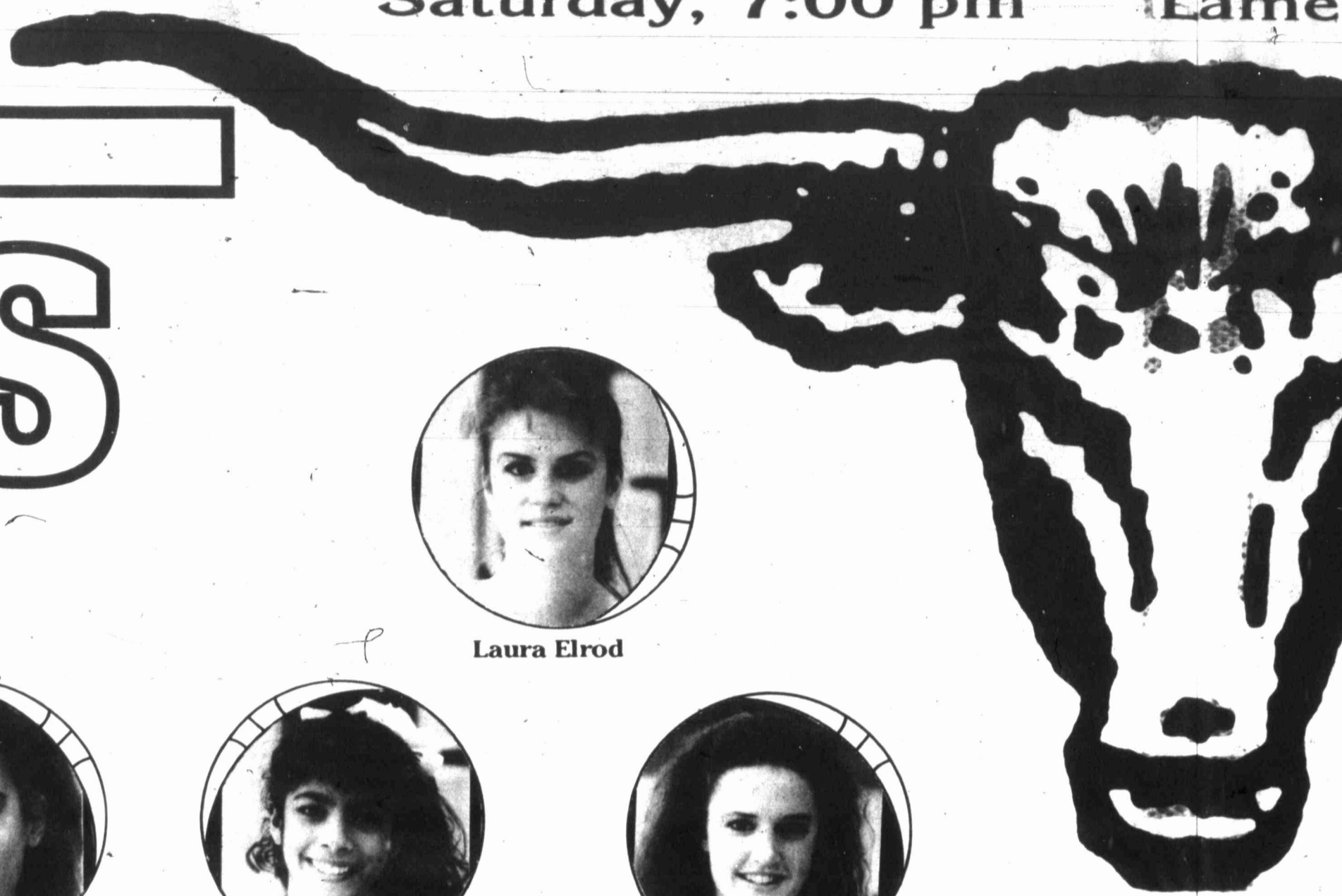
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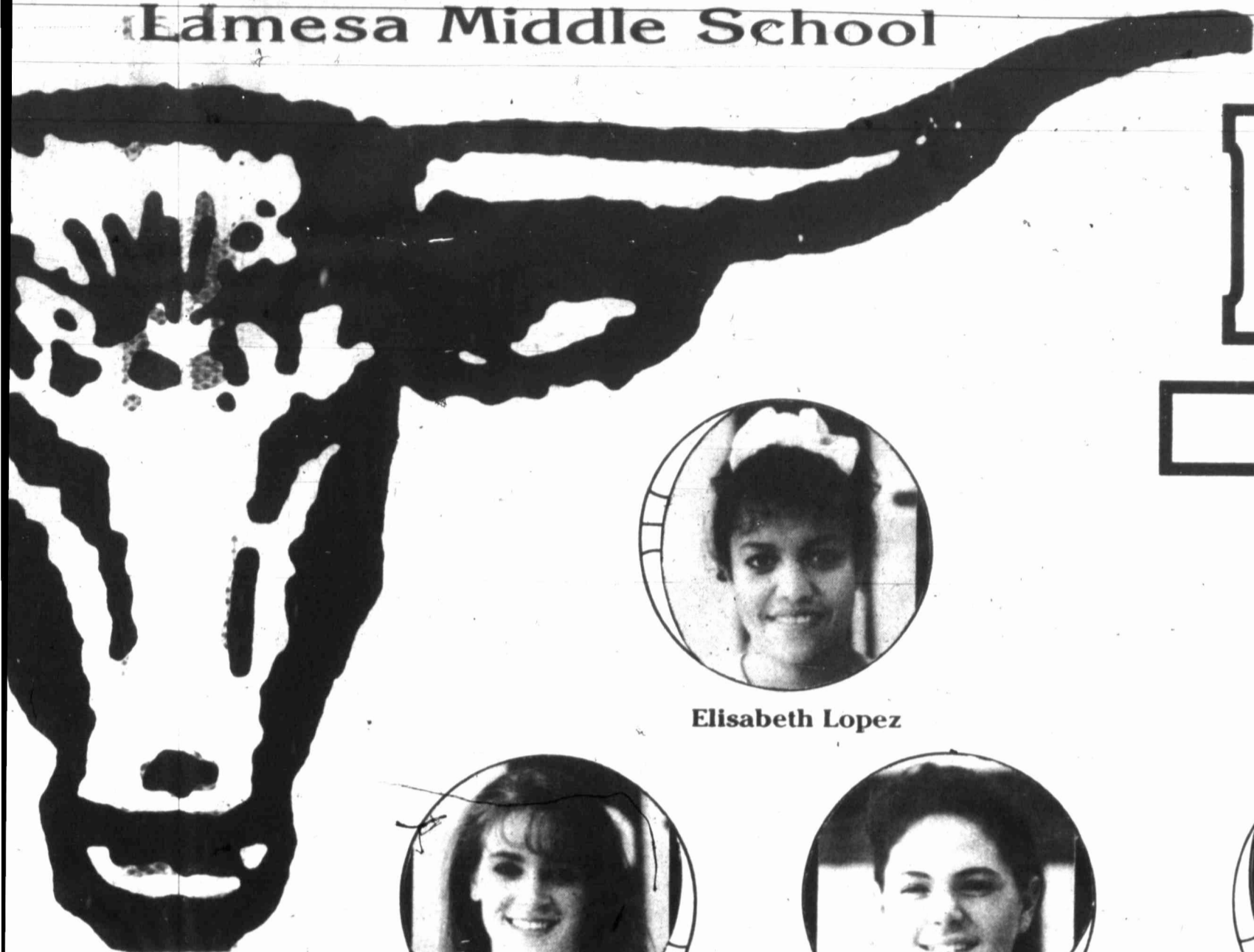
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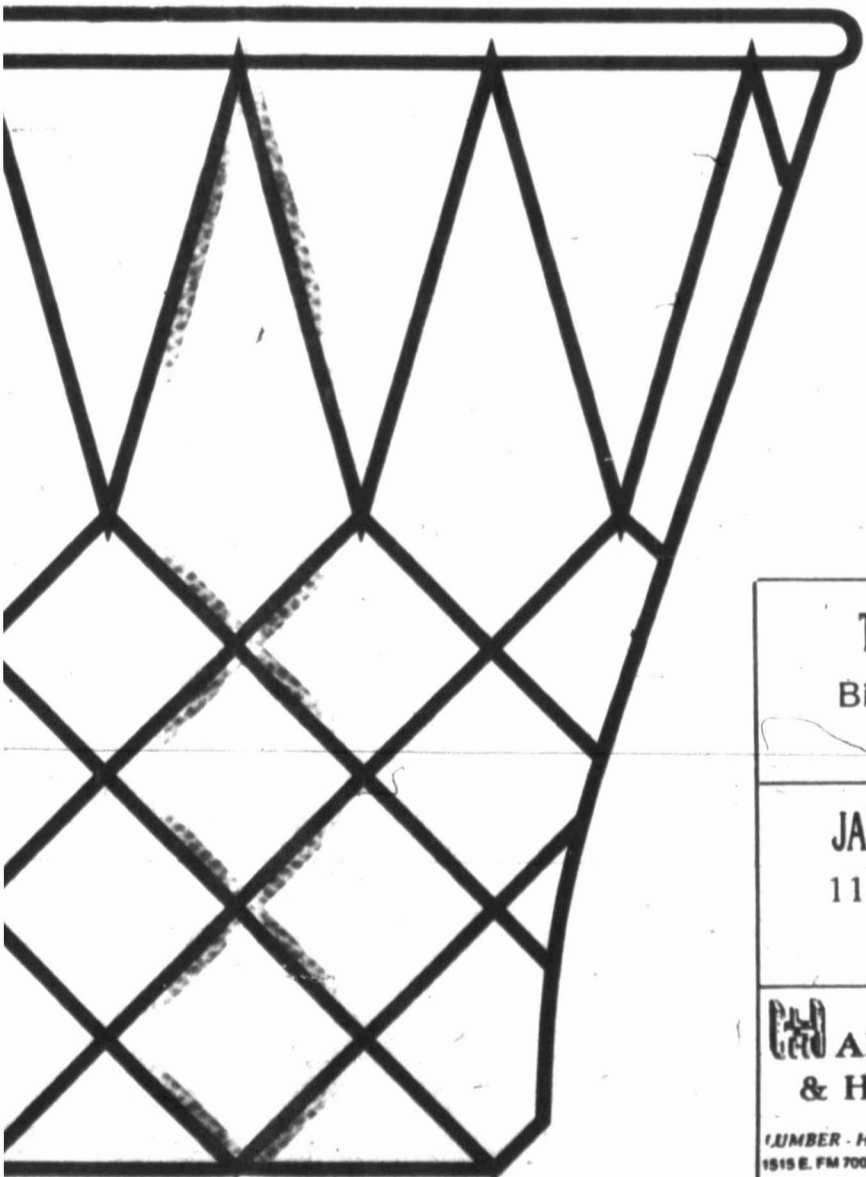


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710 Scurry Box 1431 Monday-Friday 7:30-5:30 FAX: 915-264-7205
Big Spring, Texas 79720

THE FAR SIDE By GARY LARSON



She was known as Madame D'Gizarde, and, in the early '40s, she used deceit, drugs and her beguiling charms to become the bane of chicken farmers everywhere.

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What's your beef? West Texas beef of course!

THE Daily Crossword by Glenton Petgrave

- ACROSS
- Flows out
 - Strong grasp
 - Woody vine
 - Life force
 - Impolite
 - Distinction
 - Some Cal. natives
 - Walk in
 - Rip
 - Stolen goods
 - "— in the bag!"
 - Very objectionable
 - Hernando de
 - Wrapper
 - Man
 - Do what others do
 - Tangled situation
 - Side dish
 - Posted a letter
 - Search intensely
 - Travel
 - Cross to bear
 - Carries
 - Can material
 - Brazilian port
 - Men of mixed ancestry
 - Howard or
 - Ugly mark
 - Witnessed
 - Passports, e.g.
 - Truant
 - Nullify
 - Artist Claude
 - Brimmed container
 - Solo
 - Woodwind
 - Without
 - Cried like a cat
 - Be likely
 - Fruit source
- DOWN
- Rebekah's son
 - German city
 - Computer program flaws
 - Shirt section
 - Imaginary troublemakers
 - Race
 - Much loved one
 - Max. money inner cities
 - Howard or Libman
 - Opposer
 - Swinburne, e.g.
 - Goes astray
 - Hideaways
 - Surprise word
 - Make into law
 - Actor Sharif
 - Films
 - "Turandot," e.g.
 - Poison
 - "I do" utterer
 - Military assault
 - TV's kin
 - Wonderlands
 - Music makers
 - Makes lace
 - Took umbrage
 - Settled in an area
 - Sword material
 - Carpenter's item
 - Gulp down
 - Humanoid
 - Mosque prayer leader
 - Give out charity
 - Skier's need
 - Ear part
 - Long way off
 - Correct musical key
 - Different
 - Chemical suffix
 - Weight

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Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:

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RUSSIA MARRATED
ELK FOSER SINDY
ACID SHRED POAN
TENDS ADOR; KRA
ARSENALS SCREEN
ODE OSTER
ARTURO ELEVATOR
WHITEPAPER BANE
LENA TREAT OPIN
SASH SEEN NIBB

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Adoption 011

ADOPTION
Artistic/professional couple yearn for newborn to be the center of our lives. Full-time mom and caring dad will give this child a safe, happy home. Our love for music, dance, the outdoors and each other will shape our baby's life. Expenses paid. Call Carol and David collect anytime 212-594-5120.

Lodges 025

STATED MEETING, Big Spring Lodge #1340, AF & AM 1st and 3rd Thursday, 7:30 p.m., 2101 Lancaster, Chuck Conroy, W.M., Carl Conroy, Sec.
STATED MEETING Staked Plains Lodge No. 598 every 2nd and 4th Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Main, Larry Williams, W.M., T.R. Morris, Sec.

BUS. OPPORTUNITIES

ACTION CAREER TRAINING TRUCK DRIVER TRAINING and Placement Assistance, Financial Aid, if qualified. Tuition Protection Policy. Call 1-800-725-6465, Rt. 3, Box 41, Merkel, Tx 79536.

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VENDING ROUTE, Recession proof business with a steady cash income. 1-800-653-VEND.

Instruction 060

PRIVATE PIANO LESSONS, Beginners thru advanced. Classical, Popular, Sacred Music. 2607 Hebecca 263-3367.

EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted 085

LVN or RN Charge Nurse for Medicare unit. Call 1-800-491-2841. Ask for Tom or Freddie Stanton. Care Center, EOE.
COMANCHE TRAIL NURSING CENTER is accepting applicants for LVN's and weekend RN. If you give your patients top quality care and extra TLC, we want to talk to you. LVN's needed to provide and coordinate nursing services with resident care aides. We offer benefits and a \$250. sign-on bonus for full time LVN employees. Call 263-4041 or Fax resume to 263-4067, or apply at 3200 Parkway, Big Spring, Tx. EOE.
COOKS, Cook helpers, and janitors needed at Comanche Trail Nursing Center, full time, relief both shifts. 263-4041 EOE.

BARBER/BEAUTY SHOP for lease. 1 chair. High traffic area, new equipment. Reasonable lease. Contact Carolyn Cawthron. Rip Griffin Truck Travel Center, Box 1067, Big Spring, Texas, 79721, or call 264-4444.

W.T. OILFIELD COMPANY is now taking applications for FIELD CONTACT MAN. Call 263-3253 or 101 Owens Street.

HIRING EXPERIENCE wait staff and cooks. Apply at 1710 E. 3rd. No phone calls please.
NEED MAINTENANCE person. Skilled in plumbing, air conditioning, appliance repair, all around apartment maintenance skills. Only qualified need apply. For appointment call 267-1621. Salary based on experience. Benefits & bonus program. EOE.

PROVIDERS NEEDED for personal care, house cleaning, and meals for the elderly and disabled. MUST BE DEPENDABLE! Part-time, flexible hours, weekdays and weekends. Transportation and telephone required. To apply call Wanda at Nurses Unlimited M-F, 8-5, 1-800-458-3257, EOE.

PHYSICAL THERAPISTS PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANTS
East Texas Medical Center-Pittsburg offers you challenging opportunities in acute-care input and output setting and also the expanding field of Home Health. Management position also available. Located in the pineywoods and lakes area of northeast Texas, Pittsburg offers fine living and cultural activities combined with various recreational activities.
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Help Wanted 085

SECRETARIAL POSITION
Local, permanently established firm, has immediate opening for secretary. Short-hand required, good typew speed, word processor skills desirable. Good benefits, 5-day work week, exceptional working conditions. Salary commensurate with abilities. Qualified applicants may call 267-6341 for more information.

Jobs Wanted 090

CLEAN YARDS and alleys, haul trash, pruning, trim trees, remove stumps. Painting, odd jobs. Call 267-6541.
ROTOR TILLING, Call Darrell for estimate. 263-0765.
YARD WORK and Odd Jobs. Call 267-7380.

FARMER'S COLUMN

GRAIN HAY FEED 220
HAY-GRAZERS, round-bale. Discarded by snow before baling. Good cattle feed. \$15.00. Steve Fryar. 398-5238, 398-5544.

Horses 230

STANDING AT STUD, Paint horse-tobiano, sorrel & white. 263-6077 after 6:00pm.

MISCELLANEOUS

AUCTIONS 325
AUCTIONEER SERVICES. Estates, Business Liquidation, Real Estate, etc. Ron Howard, Real Estate & Auction. TXS#9928. 263-1536, 2114 W. 3rd.

Dogs, Pets, Etc 375

SANDS SPRING KENNELS
A.K.C. Toy Poodles, Beagles, Boston Terriers, Pomeranians, Chihuahuas, Laysan-ways. 393-5259.

Household Goods 390

EXCELLENT SELECTION of new and used bedding, appliances, and household furniture. Branham Furniture, 2004 W. 4th. 263-1469.
USED QUEEN mattress and box spring sets. \$89.00 per set. Visa and Mastercard accepted. Branham Furniture, 2004 W. 4th.
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Lost & Found Misc. 393

FOUND 2 tri-color female Bassett Hounds by old West Highway 80. Call 267-9417.
FOUND BLACK Lab wearing collar. Male. To claim call 267-5646.

Lost-Pets 394

LOST FEMALE black puppy with brown markings. Lost in vicinity of Sycamore St. Please call 263-3923.

REWARD

LOST female chocolate Lab. Midway Road/Valverde Road area. Kids pet. Home 263-0647, work 263-1227.

Miscellaneous 395

CABLE T.V. EQUIPMENT, Converters, and accessories. No-monthly charges. Great prices. Call for free catalog. 1-800-288-9983.
CHIMNEY CRICKET CHIMNEY SWEEPS, 20% OFF CHIMNEY CLEANING! Free inspections. Repairs, caps, fireplace accessories. Licensed and insured. 263-7236.
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CONCESSION TRAILER, Fully equipped for fast food service. 1984 Wells Fargo. 267-4082.
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HAIR CLINIC SPECIAL 267-1444. Ask for Fae or Betty. Perms \$30.00. Includes haircut and style. This week only!

PAUL NG will be at Hall-Bennett clinic March 1st-March 5th. For acupuncture treatment call 267-7411.

REASONABLE RATES complete sales/service on all reverse osmosis water systems. For information call 267-7976.
SAVE 50% ON VCR and camcorder repairs. Work done by students under professional supervision. 90 day warranty. 267-3398.

USED CABINETS, sink, bar top, counter top, vent-a-hood, stove and oven. Call 267-4898 after 5.

WEDDINGS

SILK FLOWERS, DELICIOUS CAKES. Plan early to secure your date for spring & summer. Two windows in Highland Mall. Billye Grisham, 267-8191.

Money-Saving Coupons every Wednesday Big Spring Herald

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Safe and Efficient
SOUTHWESTERN AIR PEST CONTROL
2008 Birdwell 263-6514

THE HOME FRONT
By Kay Moore

Cleanliness and comfort have different connotations wherever you go. Here, a clean house is likely to retain the aromas of furniture polish and cleansers. In Jamaica, floors are scoured with orange halves.

The difference between brands and qualities of house paint are determined by the type and proportion of binders and pigments. It pays to pay more for better paint, poor quality paint wears out more quickly, yet the cost of applying them is the same.

Open-shelf storage in the kitchen utilizes attractive serving pieces to add color and excitement to the room.

High heels do real damage to hardwood floors, even when worn by a trim; when worn, the weight per square inch is impressive. Worse, the dents cannot be repaired without refinishing the floors.

Rule of thumb: If there's a rug in the dining room, it should be large enough so that the back legs of chairs fit on the rug even when chairs are pulled out.

Rule of thumb: If you want to find the richest home for your family, come to the real estate pros at Home Realtors, 110 W. Marcy, call 263-1284.

Home Real Estate 110 W. Marcy or call 263-1284

Satellite 430

SATELLITE SYSTEM for sale. 12' wire mesh dish with actuator. Luxor controls and receiving equipment. Selling cheap due to hall damage to dish. Dish panels cheaply replaceable. Receiver & actuator in good working condition. Gave \$2,500 new. Now selling for \$400.00. Call 394-4365 after 6:00 pm.

Telephone Service 445

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

Want To Buy 503

BUY junk cars. Call 264-0415.
WORKING VCR'S, Premiere Video, 1915 Gregg, 263-0289 or College Park Shopping Center 263-3823.

REAL ESTATE

Business Property 508
1 ACRE fenced land with office building. \$150.00 per month plus deposit. Gatesville Road. Call 263-5000.

Houses for Sale 513

\$169.20 PER MONTH buys three bedroom two bath mobile home. EXTRA NICES 9.75% APR. 180 months, 10% down. Homes of America-Odessa. 1-800-725-0881, (915)363-0881.
\$2,500 BUYS A three bedroom two bath mobile home. Living room, with fireplace, fenced backyard with covered patio, and storage shed, double car garage, central heat & air. Cross from college. \$47,500.00. 267-8387.

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LOOK \$11,900.00. 3 bed and set-wood. 3 bed only \$1200.00. month for 144. Frontier Mobile Odessa. Call 1-800-437-8493
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NEAR GOLFIA bath. Two to \$10,500.00. 231
NEW 1993 16 new 3 bedroom delivery and appliances including 7 S.A.P.R.C. 1-800-456-8944
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Houses for Sale 513

HANDYMAN SPECIAL: Very little repairs needed on this large 14x84 Brick 3-2 Bath...

LOOK \$11,900.00 total cost including free delivery and set-up buys a nice 14x80 Fleetwood...

LOOK \$11,900.00 total cost including free delivery and set-up buys a nice 14x84, 2 bedroom, 2 bath...

NEAR GOLIAD Large three bedroom, two bath, two lofts, garage, and carport...

NEW 1993 16X80 \$175.00 monthly buys new 3 bedroom, 2 bath mobile home...

NEW 1993 CRESTRIDGE 16X80 mobile home. All appliances and furniture package...

NEW HOMES Coronado Hills. Built to suit. 7 1/2% interest. FHA/VA. Key Homes, Inc...

REDUCED!!! 2 bedroom, 2 bath, trailer on 1.67 acres, excellent water...

Mobile Spaces Home 517

MOBILE HOME space. South Haven Addition, Forsan schools. All utilities available...

RENTALS

Business Buildings 520

2500 Sq. ft. BUILDING with office on 2 acres, fenced yard...

GARAGE SALES THIS WEEK!

GARAGE SALE 2500 Central, 2606 Central, clothes, furniture...

INSIDE SALE! February 6th and 7th. Stove, almond color...

YARD SALE Antiques, chain saw, tier, and more...

BACKYARD SALE Furniture, clothes, & miscellaneous...

GARAGE SALE Saturday only - Highland South...

GARAGE SALE Saturday 9-4, gas stove, computer desk...

INSIDE SALE Saturday only 8:30am. Like new cnb & playpen...

LARGE GARAGE SALE IN Coahoma 1st exit. Console color T.V., lots of miscellaneous...

FOR SALE Sofa, love seat, rocker, coffee table and end table...

TWO ESTATE SALES One location No Clothes. Feb 19th & 20th...

YARD SALE Moving... lots of stuff, 2209 Runnels, Wednesday thru Saturday

Furnished Apts. 521

999 MOVE IN Plus deposit. Nice 1,2,3 bedrooms. Electric, water paid. HUD accepted...

BEAUTIFUL GARDEN COURTYARD

Swimming Pool - Private Patios - Carpets - Built-in Appliances - Most Utilities Paid...

FOR RENT 1 bedroom courtyard apartments, 4000 W. Hwy. 80...

ONE-TWO bedroom apartments, houses, or mobile home...

HOUSES/APARTMENTS/Duplexes 1-2-3 and 4 bedroom...

LOVELY NEIGHBORHOOD COMPLEX

Carports - Swimming Pool - Most utilities paid - Furnished or Unfurnished...

Kentwood Apartments 1904 East 25th

ONE BEDROOM centrally located duplex. Gas & water paid...

ONE BEDROOM duplex completely furnished, no bills paid...

SANDRA GALE Apartments Nice, clean 1, 2, & 4 bedrooms...

TWIN TOWERS Your home is our business. Don't limit yourself...

ONE BEDROOM fully furnished duplex. Water paid...

TWO BEDROOM apartment for rent \$250.00 per month...

Storage Building 531

AGED BUILDING SALE Few to choose, several sizes must go...

ORDERED WRONG, 8x12 building with green and white trim...

Unfurnished Apts. 532

1&2, BEDROOMS: From \$200-\$265 \$100 dep. You pay electric...

RENT BASED ON INCOME All 100% Section 8 Assisted...

NORTHCREST VILLAGE 267-5191 1002 N. Main

Unfurnished Houses 533

500 GOLIAD Three bedroom, two bath HUD approved...

COLLEGE PARK Executive-type 3/2 Garage, den, screen porch...

"Apartment Homes" All bills paid \$338 - 1 Bedroom \$398 - 2 Bedroom \$478 - 3 Bedroom

Park Village 1905 Wason, 267-6421 M-F 9-5

Unfurnished Houses 533

HUD ACCEPTED. All bills paid. Two and three bedroom homes for rent...

NICE CLEAN four bedroom, two bath. Stove & refrigerator furnished...

SUNDANCE: ENJOY your own yard, patio, spacious home and carport...

TWO BEDROOM mobile, 1407B Mesquite Stove and refrigerator...

VEHICLES

Boats 537

1980 GLASTON 19ft, walk-thru, 350 Chevy, 260 Mercruiser...

1988 17 VIP Ski & Bass boat 1988 Force motor...

FUN! FUN! FUN! 1990 Kawasaki Jet Mate 8 ft. boat...

1967 VW BEETLE \$1100.00, runs good, 263-6085 after 4 pm

1976 CHRYSLER CLASSIC Good shape mechanically...

1985 CHEVY S-10 Blazer, red/white, new motor...

1988 Mustang, 2 door, clean, \$3,500.00, 263-7982

CLASSIC 1966 THUNDERBIRD, fully restored, runs great...

CUSTOM-ORDERED 1990 Cougar LS. White with cranberry interior...

FOR SALE 1990 Chevrolet Lumina Van Nice-clean...

FOR SALE 1991 Suzuki Samurai JL 4-WD, standard transmission...

WESTEX AUTO PARTS Sells Late Model Guaranteed Recondition Cars & Pickups

'89 GMC C2500... \$5,950 '85 Olds 98... \$2,750

'86 Yamaha FJ1200... \$1,500 '91 Lumina... \$6,650

'90 Shadow... \$3,850 '92 Saturn SL... \$7,750

Snyder Hwy 263-5000

Cars for Sale 539

LIKE NEW SHARP, 1969 VW Beetle 263-5941

STOP

Before you buy your new or pre-owned home call Nationwide 1-800-456-8944

TAKE OVER payments on a 1989 Chevy Suburban. LOADED...

Pickups 601

1984 JEEP PICK-UP, four wheel drive, one owner...

1988 BRONCO 4X4, tilt, cruise, cruise, auto, air...

1990 CHEVROLET SILVERADO pickup, loaded...

78 CHEVROLET 4X4 parts, front axle, complete 4 speed...

Recreational Veh. 602

SOUTHWIND 32FT. New air conditioner, & travel low mileage...

Travel Trailers 604

1990 26 1/2 foot Prowler 5th wheel, like new one owner...

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY 900

1970 DODGE CHARGER, 440, in good running condition...

1987 NEW YORKER, power windows, locks, leather...

1987 JEEP WAGONEER, 4X4, ONE OWNER, cruise, tilt...

1989 CHRYSLER, MARK CROSS, leather, sun roof...

1990 DODGE, D150, long bed, low miles, automatic...

1991 S10 CHEVROLET PICK UP...Cruise, tilt, auto...

1992 FULL SIZE DODGE 250 Van, customized, captains chairs...

LARGE THREE bedroom one bath brick wood burning fireplace...

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BIG STOCK REDUCTION SALE ON ALL 1993'S Ranger - F-150-250-350 OVER 80 IN STOCK

SOUTH MOUNTAIN AGENCY REALTORS 801-B E. FM 700 263-8419

JUST RECEIVED ... LARGE SHIPMENT OF CHRYSLER CORPORATION PROGRAM CARS (HERE ARE SOME EXAMPLES)

FORD 1993 MERCURY CROWN VICTORIA GRAN MARQUIS Both Have A \$1500.00 Customer Rebate

BIG SPRING'S VALUE LEADER 1992 FORD AEROSTAR XL EXT. VAN - Red/gray tune, gray cloth, fully equipped...

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RED 1992 JEEP CHEROKEE, 4X4. Great for towing. Low Miles. \$18,850.00. BIG SPRING CHRYSLER 264-6886.

RELIABLE 1985 Buick Skylark. Great condition. 87,000 miles. Well cared for. \$2100.00. 267-4117.

SPORTY 1993 DAYTONA, V6, auto, A/C, air bag, MSRP \$14,210.00... Big Spring Chrysler discount... ONLY \$12,995.00 plus TT&L. Stock # N117. Big Spring Chrysler, 264-6886.

THREE BEDROOM, 1 1/2 baths, stove & refrigerator furnished. \$325.00/month, plus \$100.00 deposit. No Pets. Call 267-6561.

TOO LATE DEADLINE IS 8:00 AM Same Day SUNDAY TOO LATE DEADLINE IS 5:00PM FRIDAY.

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Rape Crisis Services/Big Spring

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO INCREASE SURFACE INJECTION PRESSURE
EP Operating Limited Partnership, Claydon Center, 6 Dosta Drive Suite 5250, Midland, Texas 79705 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a license to increase the permitted surface injection pressure from the current 2,100 psig to 4,900 psig for injection of fluid into a formation that is productive of oil or gas. The applicant proposes to increase surface injection pressures for injection into the Silurian Devonian formation, within the Southeast Lumber (Fusselman) Unit RRC #20583 Well Numbers 6-1, 10-1, 17-1, 19-4, 21-1 and 28-1. These injection wells are located approximately 13 miles north of Big Spring, Texas, in the Luther, S. E. (Silurian-Devonian) Field, in Howard County. Fluid is being injected into strata in the subsurface depth of approximately 9,800.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.
Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711-2967 (Telephone 512/463-6790).
8176 February 4 Thru March 4, 1993

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF CODIFICATION CITY OF STANTON, TEXAS
The City Council of Stanton, Texas will receive sealed proposals until 5:00 p.m. March 8th, 1993 for codification services.
Danny Fryer
City Administrator
February 18 & 19, 1993

PUBLIC NOTICE

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
The Big Spring Independent School District shall receive sealed bid proposals until 2:00 p.m., March 2, 1993, on the following:
Cross Country Track Supplies
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Specifications and bid documents may be secured from the school district's Business Office, 708 Eleventh Place, Big Spring, Texas 79720-4610, phone number (915) 264-3620. Bids will be publicly open and read immediately following the deadline for receiving the bids in the Business Office of the Big Spring Independent School District. Bidders are invited to be present at the bid opening. Bids received after the opening date and time will be returned unopened. Bids will be presented for consideration to the Board of Trustees on March 18, 1993, at 5:15 p.m. at their regularly scheduled board meeting. The Big Spring Independent School District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.
8201 February 19 & 21, 1993

PUBLIC NOTICE

Howard County will accept sealed bids for one (1) Sweeper and one (1) Compactor to be used in the paving and maintenance of County roads.
Sealed Bids will be received until 10:00 A.M., 5th March 1993. Bids will be considered by the Commissioners' Court at 10:00 A.M., 8th March 1993. Bids should be mailed or presented to the County Auditor, P.O. Box 1949, Big Spring, Texas 79721-1949. Payment will be made after delivery is completed and invoices have been approved by the Commissioners' Court.
Bill Mims,
County Engineer,
Howard County, Texas
8195 February 14 & 19, 1993

PUBLIC NOTICE

Howard County will accept sealed bids for approximately 1200 tons of Asphalt material to be used for patching County roads.
Sealed bids will be received until 10:00 A.M., 5th March 1993. Bids will be considered by the Commissioners' Court at 10:00 A.M., 8th March 1993. Bids should be mailed or presented to the County Auditor, P.O. Box 1949, Big Spring, Texas 79721-1949. Payment will be made after delivery is completed and invoices have been approved by the Commissioners' Court.
Bill Mims,
County Engineer,
Howard County, Texas
8196 February 14 & 19, 1993

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Board of Education of the Big Spring Independent School District will receive sealed bid proposals until 2:00 p.m., March 4, 1993, at the School Business Office for the purchase of one (1) 1993 Step Van. Sealed bids will be opened at the above mentioned time and date in the Business Office of the Big Spring Independent School District located at 708 11th Place, Big Spring, Texas 79720. Specifications and bid documents may be secured from the School Business Office, 708 11th Place, Big Spring, Texas 79720. Bids will be presented to the Board of Trustees on March 11, 1993, at 5:15 p.m. for their consideration. The Big Spring Independent School District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.
8186 February 12 & 19, 1993

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