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NEWS DIGEST



▲ Subbaraman, Williams top Goliad spellers

Ramnath Subbaraman was named the winner of the Goliad Spelling Bee, recently, correctly spelling "agitation." Kirsten Williams was the runner-up, falling out of the competition when she misspelled "stamina."

◀ Little League



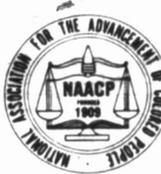
An organizational meeting for the National Little League has been scheduled for 6 p.m. Thursday at the Big Spring YMCA. For more information, call Linda at 263-8393.

Symphony ▶

The Big Spring Symphony will perform at 8 p.m. Saturday under the baton of Gene Chartier Smith at the Big Spring Municipal Auditorium. Tickets are



◀ NAACP to have drive



The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will have its local membership drive from 2-4 p.m. at the chamber office. For more information, call Clarence Hartfield Jr. at 267-1806.

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Commissioners hear tourism brief from representative of committee

By GARY SHANKS
Staff Writer

Tourism as a local industry was the topic of a briefing for the Howard County Commissioners Court during its regular Monday meeting.

Representing the Tourist and Conventions Bureau of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, Scott McLaughlin presented information regarding the state of tourism in the county.

"We already have tourists coming into the city," McLaughlin said, citing tourism as the nation's third-largest industry.

There needs to be a focused effort to promote outside interest in the city's diverse sites and attractions, McLaughlin said. "There are a lot of things in Big Spring that attract people... what's going to draw people to Big Spring is anyone's guess."

McLaughlin told commissioners "We've got a real good core of attractions. We just need to polish them up and package them into something we can market."

Basketball and softball tournaments are a quick way to bring people in from surrounding cities, generating tourist purchases from local retailers, he said.

When out-of-town visitors come to the city for an event, the effect of their dollars spent is directly felt in the local economy, McLaughlin said.

Using charts of data compiled with the aid of Fina Refinery Plant Manager Jeff Morris, McLaughlin said as out-of-town visitors increase — per capita sales increase, per capita income increases, the number of families below the poverty level decreases and health and recreational services are enhanced.

McLaughlin's presentation was made to keep area officials informed on the progress of the tourism bureau, he said. Before money-generating functions like conventions can be actively sought, he said, there needs to be enough motel space, restaurants and other facilities in place.

He said he will be making his presentation to other governmental bodies in the future.

In business matters, commissioners granted a request to replace an aging computer in the District Clerk's office and provide a telephone link to the Secretary of State's office in Austin. With this capability, District Clerk Glenda Brasel said she can generate a jury list easily.

Fund established for Sellers family

HERALD STAFF REPORT

The sudden death of a local woman has left a Big Spring man and his four children unable to afford food and living quarters, let alone funeral and hospital expenses.

Betty Louisa Sellers, 32, of Big Spring died Sunday at a local hospital after suffering a severe asthma attack.

Friends of the family have set up a fund for donations at the First National Bank of Big Spring, in recognition that her husband's income is not enough to support himself and four children, ages eight to 13.

A graduate of Big Spring High School, Mrs. Sellers was heavily involved in the local Girl Scouts organization.

Some food has been given to the family and Girl Scout coordinators are hoping to raise enough money for funeral expenses and immediate care of the children.

Sellers' job does not include insurance coverage for the family, and they are currently living with friends.

Anyone wishing to donate should contact the First National Bank at 267-5513.



Big Spring Mayor Tim Blackshear (left) reads his proclamation declaring the week of March 1-6 as Lady Hawks Week in the city. Blackshear cited the team's undefeated

record, along with its No. 1 ranking as bringing recognition to Big Spring.

Herald photo by Tim Appel

Forsan ISD opening up for transfers

By CONNIE SWINNEY
Staff Writer

Smaller school districts like the Forsan Independent School District may struggle with class load planning because of fluctuating attendance and unpredictable elective choices.

Forsan ISD trustees voted to expand the district's currently open transfer policy to ease class planning, said Superintendent J.F. Poyner.

"This allows for better balance and predictability," he said. "(Classes) are hard to plan (with the current limits) because you might need another teacher."

Because the state mandates a 22:1 student-teacher ratio, smaller districts may surpass the ratio squeezing a few more students than the limit into certain courses.

"We may not have enough students to fill another class, and it can be costly to hire another teacher, so we will go over the limit a couple of students," Poyner said. "Or, we can open our transfer policy."

Moreover, smaller school districts can be limited in course offerings.

"It's expensive and hard to schedule a course for just a few kids," Poyner said. "(Students) may not get the classes they need to get into college."

Poyner cites better teacher utilization as another reason for an open policy. Before 1992-93, the district had maintained a closed transfer policy for about 20 years.

"In larger districts, a teacher can be teaching more than one course through the day," he said. "If a teacher (at a smaller district) only teaches one course, then what do you do with that teacher for the rest of the day?"

Transfers can come from throughout the Forsan area, including Big Spring, causing a slight decline at times in area district attendance.

BSISD lost about 80 of an average 4,400 students to open transfer policies by districts like Coahoma and Forsan.

Forsan added about 85 new students through transfers for 1992 — approximately three from Coahoma, 12-15 from Glasscock County and the remainder from Big Spring.

The additional numbers would allow for three sections of each grade at Forsan.

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Howard, SouthWest Institute adopting LoanSTAR program

By MARTHA E. FLORES
Staff Writer

Howard College and the SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf will participate in the LoanSTAR program as approved by the Howard College Board of Trustees Monday.

LoanSTAR is an energy conservation program set-up by the state, providing loans to colleges and universities to increase the energy efficiency of the institution. The money saved from the energy-saving program repays the loan.

Both schools will undertake five projects each. The projects will cost an estimated \$250,000 with the loan to be repaid in 4½ years, said Terry Hansen, vice president of administrative services.

Before the college undertakes the projects, it will have to remove the asbestos located in the administration building. Howard College President Cheri

Sparks said asbestos abatement is not covered by the LoanSTAR program. According to Hansen's estimates, that project's cost is estimated at \$116,000.

Other items approved at the meeting included catalog changes, some due to federal or state mandates, Sparks said.

The following changes were approved:

- Students must take Texas Academic Skills Program before accumulating nine or more college-level semester hours. In the past, a student could accumulate 15 hours.

- A \$15 clinical fee was added to the ADN, LVN, Respiratory Care and Dental Hygiene programs to cover needle sticks. The board approved the increase Aug. 19, 1992.

- The new calendar includes a three-week mini-semester offered in May be-

tween spring and summer semesters.

- Course numbers have changed to the Texas curriculum course number system used throughout the state for easier transfer between colleges.

Other items approved by the board were the expansion of the existing computer system, auction participation to dispose of damaged or obsolete inventory and appointment of a minority advisory committee.

Sparks recommended next year's district administrative officers. The board approved Ron Brasel, SWCID associate vice president; Linda Conway, assistant to the president; Hansen; and Dusty Johnston, vice president for student and instructional services.

Andy Hicks, vice president of instruction, will be retiring in May. His position will be moved to the San Angelo campus.

Black dance received biggest boost in '30s

By MARTHA E. FLORES
Staff Writer

The year 1931 was an important one for black dance companies.

In Yonkers, N.Y., Hemsley Winfield established the first concert dance company, New Negro Art Theater Company. In Chicago, Katherine Dunham began the Ballet Negra, experimenting with ballet.

Following the establishment of the two companies and throughout the 1930s, more black dance companies came into being, says Joe Nash, who lectures on black dance companies.

"Between 1931 through 1939 were crucial years and the formative period for black dance companies," Nash said. Nash is currently a consultant for the American Dance Festival.

The companies opened doors for black dancers. Before their establishment, black dancers did not have the



training or performing opportunities, Nash said. After the companies opened the opportunities were still limited, but their were avenues to explore.

"At that time and in some respects still today, if you wanted the opportunity you had to make them," said Joan Myers Brown, founder and artistic director Philadelphia, a black dance company in Philadelphia.

Although opportunities were more readily found during the era, it was still difficult for black dancers to find an out-

let for their expression. Funding was limited and the companies were attempting to make a name for themselves, she said.

Before the founding of the National Endowment of the Arts, dance companies were dependent on ticket sales, independent support and sponsorship. "Until the NEA came into existence, companies were on their own," Nash said.

A point of debate among the dance industry is the definition of "black dance."

When referring to black dance companies, the reference is not specifically focusing on folk or ethnic dance. Black dance companies' repertoire are not limited to a certain genre, Nash said.

"From the very beginning black dance was a part of mainstream dance," he said. "It is not a separate entity. Heritage may be used as part of their choreographic approach and acquire themes from their culture, but it is not solely

ethnic dance.

"Artists should be free to realize their vision and they use their heritage as an instrument. They don't always have to deal with the black experience."

Charmaine Jefferson, executive director of the Dance Theater of Harlem, says there is not black dance, but blacks who dance.

"To refer to it as black dance is misleading because once you step out of the African tradition there is a wide-range of genres explored.

"As we as a people had more opportunity to express our selves we went beyond the stereotype."

The Dance Theater of Harlem, celebrating its 25th anniversary next year, is steeped in the neoclassical dance tradition.

Others say an inherent tradition is found in black dance. "The high energy and spirituality doesn't happen with

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GIANT DEALS on Great Used Wheels at Pollard's ... see Page 5B for details!!!

Grapevine man wins Lotto prize

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

AUSTIN — Dick Shanklin has always preferred working behind the television camera rather than in front of it. On Monday, he made an exception.

Shanklin, 47, called in sick from his job as a technician for a Dallas TV station to claim the \$7.2 million Lotto Texas jackpot drawn Feb. 20.

"I don't like being in front of the camera as much as being behind the scenes pushing the buttons," said Shanklin, who lives in Grapevine. "But for these two days of fame I don't mind it."

Shanklin collected \$365,983 on Monday and will receive a check for \$362,000 each of the next 19 years. He said he would quit his job Tuesday.

"With this kind of money, your time is your own," he said.

Shanklin said the winning numbers — 3-18-27-36-41-43 — came to him while watching the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles cartoon near the end of a 12-hour shift Friday.

"They kept popping into my head, and I kept writing them down," he said.

After watching the lotto drawing at 10 p.m. Saturday, Shanklin said he kept the news to himself and returned to work at KDFW-TV in Dallas for his midnight shift.

"I was just weird the rest of the night," Shanklin said. "I couldn't concentrate."

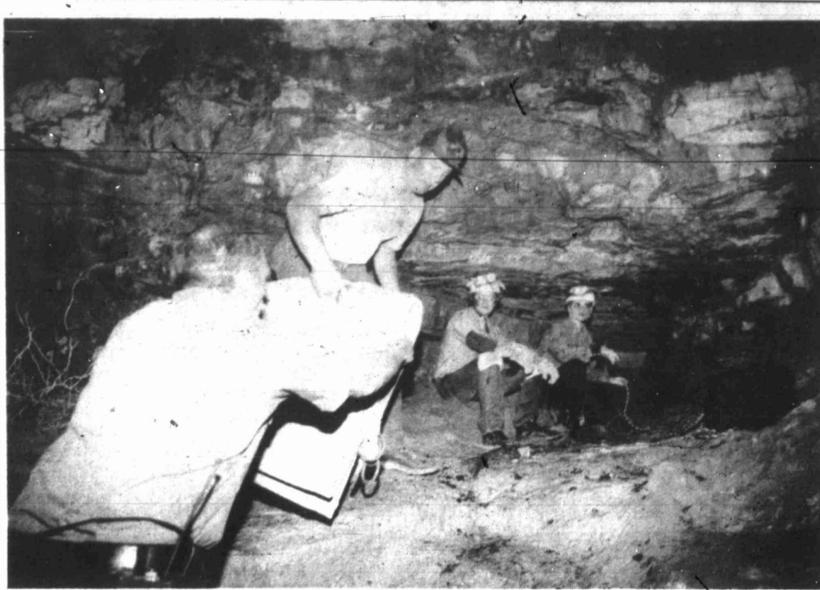
"I didn't want to say anything to anyone because until they verify it, you don't have the \$7 million," he added.

He says he will build a new house in Grapevine and add a 10-car garage for his collection of "old 1960s model cars."

One of the ports in the garage will house a new "Cadillac Sedan Seville," he said.

Shanklin also wants to share his riches with friends and family.

"I want to give about \$10,000 each to some friends and two other brothers," Shanklin said. "I want to help them out and give them a little money to play around with."



Emergency workers prepare late Monday night to enter a cave where a 21-year-old woman was trapped about 1,000 feet underground. The woman was able to walk out of the cave under her

own power after being trapped for nearly six hours. Initially, officials had feared the rescue attempt could last until midday today.

Woman rescued following six-hour ordeal inside cave

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

AUSTIN, Texas — A 22-year-old Round Rock woman who spent six hours trapped in a southwest Austin cave says she lasted through the ordeal by relaxing, praying and even sleeping.

"I was stuck for a while from the hip to the knee in a crevice," said Karen Schmidt, who was freed from Airman's Cave around 11 p.m.

"I just relaxed and prayed a lot. I was curled up sleeping on a rock," she said.

Ms. Schmidt escaped unharmed from the ordeal, which some rescue workers feared would last

through this afternoon.

She and a friend were exploring the cave for the first time, but it was not their first trip inside a cave. The problem arose when she became wedged in a crevice.

Her friend made it out and brought rescue workers to the scene around 7 p.m.

Ms. Schmidt said she was able to free herself shortly after her friend left. She said she moved a short distance away from the crevice then lay down and went to sleep, assured that help was on the way.

Rescue workers from Austin and the nearby community of Oak Hill first prepared their work stations, expecting a long night.

But once they used an air hammer to begin clearing a path toward Ms. Schmidt, she awoke and eventually walked out and met them.

"I'm real pleased at how things worked out," said Tom Bones, chief of the Oak Hill Volunteer Fire Department.

Mike Polk, of the Bureau of Emergency Management of the Texas Department of Health, who has explored the cave, said it takes about eight hours to weave through the cave's maze of routes.

"It's nearly all crawl space inside it," said Polk, who assisted the Travis County communications squad during the rescue effort.

Oil industry says Clinton estimate too conservative

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — The oil industry says President Clinton's proposed energy tax would cost the typical family an additional \$475 a year — substantially higher than administration estimates.

Charles J. DiBona, president of the American Petroleum Institute, said Monday at a news conference that the tax would destroy 700,000 jobs and cost \$35 billion in national output.

"Those figures are just not true," said Treasury Department spokesman Jack DeVore. He said API apparently did not understand how Treasury economists made the calculations.

Clinton's overall tax plan would cost a typical family with income of \$30,000 to \$50,000 an average of \$204, DeVore said. Lower-income families would see their tax increase wiped out by higher government benefit payments and tax credits; top earners would pay an average of \$14,376 a year more.

For middle-income earners, most of the tax increase would come from the energy levy. High earners also would face increased income taxes.

The energy tax, which would take effect in three steps starting July 1, 1994, would tax fuels according to their energy content. The tax on oil would be more than twice as high as that on other fuels, amounting to \$3.47 per 42-gallon barrel.

When fully effective, the administration estimates, the tax would raise the price of gasoline by 7 1/2 cents a gallon, home-heating oil by 8 1/4 cents, natural gas by 26 1/4 cents a thousand cubic feet and the average home electric bill by \$2.25.

Treasury estimates the tax will take \$29.3 billion a year from consumers when fully effective. But the net revenue to the government was estimated at \$22.1 billion.

The oil industry said the tax would

bring in \$33 billion, or roughly 50 percent more than the administration calculates.

"It appears they are comparing apples and oranges," DeVore said.

The reason for the differing estimates on total revenue from the tax is something called "income offset," DeVore said. This is a mechanism used by Treasury to predict how imposition of a consumption tax, such as the energy levy, will reduce collections of income taxes and payroll taxes.

A basic premise of the offset, DeVore said, is that in making the projections, the value of all the nation's goods and services — the Gross Domestic Product — must be kept constant through each of the years for which an estimate is being made.

"Thus, when we calculate the revenue from the energy tax, we assume no economic growth between now and 1997 — and you know that is not going to happen," DeVore explained. "But we use that device to get an accurate estimate of revenue."

However, he added, the administration used the gross revenue from the tax — \$29.3 billion — in estimating how the levy would affect families.

DiBona said the Treasury Department's calculations imply that it expects the energy tax to cost the economy 700,000 jobs and reduce the nation's annual output by \$35 billion.

Thus, the \$11 billion difference between the two forecasts "comes from the loss of income and other taxes that wouldn't be paid by people who lose their jobs and by the firms adversely affected by the tax, and through the government expenditures required to alleviate their suffering," DiBona said.

House gives nod to business bills

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

AUSTIN — The Texas House gave preliminary approval Monday to legislation that would make it harder for people injured by products, including cigarettes, to recover damages in court.

But before tentatively passing a Senate-proposed products liability measure, the House took out a provision preventing lawsuits alleging marketing and design defects by people who are injured by federally approved vaccines.

The change came after House committee testimony last week from parents who said their children were harmed by bad reactions to the DTP vaccination against diphtheria, who-

oping cough and tetanus.

Rep. Curtis Seidlitz, D-Sherman, House sponsor of the bill, advocated removing the provision against lawsuits over vaccines. He said there was a question about the availability of federal funds meant to compensate for such injuries.

"What we're talking about are children who have to have lifetime care," said Rep. Betty Denton, D-Waco. She described a 3-year-old child at the House State Affairs Committee who "would never talk, talk or see again because of the adverse effects of DTP."

Most children who receive the vaccine are not harmed, and supporters noted the importance of childhood vaccinations.

The bill, which will be voted on once more by the House, would limit the liability of manufacturers and sellers for damage caused by products including alcohol, tobacco and firearms.

Alcohol and tobacco manufacturers could not be sued by people who claim they were injured through a design defect or that they were not warned by the companies of the dangers of smoking or drinking.

To recover damages in which a design defect is alleged, the person who sues would have to prove that a safer alternative design existed at the time the product was made. The safer alternative would have to be economically and technologically feasible.

Another bill given preliminary approval by the House would make it more difficult for people in other countries who claim injuries from a product with a Texas connection to file their lawsuit in this state.

The bill is meant to cancel a 1990 Texas Supreme Court ruling that allowed Costa Rica farm workers to sue two companies in this state. The workers said they were injured from handling a pesticide the companies made.

Rep. Robert Junell, D-San Angelo, said Texas is the only state that doesn't provide for dismissing such lawsuits if a court determines the parties' convenience and justice would be better served elsewhere.

Ex-sheriff found guilty in extortion case

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

FORT WORTH, Texas — Former Wise County Sheriff Leroy Burch and two of three co-defendants on Monday were convicted on federal charges they conspired to extort money from men arrested on sex charges.

Jurors deliberated less than eight hours before finding Burch guilty on two of eight counts, including one count each of conspiracy and extortion. He faces up to 40 years in prison in sentencing scheduled for May 17.

"He was guilty of a substantive extortion count involving the forfeiture of \$20,000 that was divvied up among the defendants," said U.S. Attorney Ron Eddins.

Burch's attorney, Frank McCown, said he would appeal the verdict.

"We're real happy and we're real sad at the same time," McCown said. "We got a mixed verdict."

Burch seemed confident he would be vindicated through appeals.

"People knew I worked hard when I was sheriff," Burch said. "I

think everything will work out fine."

Burch's former chief deputy, John Yarbrough, and bail bondsman David Box were both convicted on charges ranging from extortion to tax evasion. Box, a close friend of Burch's who then owned All Bail Bonds, could face up to 186 years in prison.

James Conner Jr., a former employee of Box, was found innocent of taking part in the operation.

"It's been a long three years," Conner said. "It's just a lot of emotions right now."

Yarbrough, who allegedly masterminded the scheme, is already on death row for the killing of a gay man alongside a highway near Burleson in February 1990. He could receive an additional 180 years imprisonment.

Prosecutors argued in the three-week trial that Burch ran the sting operation at a rest area near the Wise County seat of Decatur.

Many of those arrested have said they had only stopped to use the restroom when they were charged by deputies with indecent exposure or public lewdness.

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Youth's \$1,000 donation gives Clinton other ideas

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

EVERETT, Wash. — A \$1,000 check from a 14-year-old boy who waters trees and shrubs for cash gave President Clinton a novel idea to cut the budget deficit: Ask for donations.

Larry Vilella, a high school freshman from Fargo, N.D., wrote Clinton a letter and enclosed a \$1,000 check, asking that \$900 go toward reducing the deficit. The other \$100 would be earmarked for several government programs, including AIDS, environment, defense and Social Security.

The check was still in the mail when Clinton got wind of it. He called Vilella from aboard Air Force One.

"Citizens are not in the habit of sending money," the president told Vilella. He called the youth "a symbol of what's best about this country."

Clinton also told Vilella that his staff was researching whether the check can legally be accepted.

Ending a West Coast swing aimed at selling his bitter-pill economic package, Clinton was asked if he was considering asking for donations to reduce the deficit. "I want to take a look," he said.

"I want to be in position to do that, but this just happened," he said.

Vilella owns ConServe Products, a company that markets a tree-and shrub-watering system he invented.

The youngster made the round

of the morning television talk shows today.

He explained on "CBS This Morning" that he decided to send Clinton a check because he figured it would take some time for the president to get his deficit reduction plan through Congress and that "there had to be a way to get the economy stimulated before the plan is passed."

He said on NBC's "Today" that he was surprised when Clinton's call "actually came" even though "they had contacted us about 40 minutes before hand."

Asked whether any of his friends were thinking about following his lead and sending the government money, Vilella said he had not talked with any of his friends about what he had done.

He also appeared on ABC's "Good Morning America," explaining that he wants to be a cardiologist and, as he did on the other shows, holding up his tree-watering invention — a hose-like device with holes in it that fits around the trunk of a tree.

Clinton's trip to the Boeing Co. on Monday was a homecoming for Air Force One. The 747 was built here then shipped to Wichita, Kan., for testing. President Bush first used the plane in 1990.

Speaking beneath a sign that read, "Welcome Home Air Force One," Clinton thanked Boeing workers for the plane.

Officials say lost skiers' chances slim

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

ASPEN, Colo. — Rescue teams on snowmobiles and skis found a backpack but no other sign of five skiers feared caught in an avalanche over the weekend, and with a new snowstorm on the way today, time was running out.

Sheriff Bob Braudis said Monday that he might call off the search if the skiers — who set out on Friday — were not found today.

"The probability after five days is nil," he said.

The cross-country skiers failed to return from a weekend trek in mountain back country and may have been caught Saturday in an avalanche near this exclusive resort town. A couple with them returned safely by a different route.

A backpack belonging to one of the skiers was found Monday near a hut in Taylor Pass where searchers had hoped the three men and two women had taken shelter from near-zero temperatures. But the sheriff said there was no indication the skiers had been in the cabin.

The search was called off at dusk Monday, but air and land searches were to resume this morning, weather permitting. A winter storm watch was in effect, with as much as 15 inches of snow expected in the region by tonight.

The sheriff said searchers would have to weigh the risks of extending the search. The risk of an avalanche is high.

Missing were Brigitte Schluger, 50, Dee Dubin, 40, and her husband Rob Dubin, 38, all of Denver; Ken Torp, 50, of Conifer; and Elliott Brown, 43, of Golden. Torp was chief of staff for former Gov. Richard



Fritz Greve (left) talks with Paula Moore of the U.S. Forest Service at a roadblock on Castle Creek Road where an avalanche shut down the thoroughfare and restricted search efforts for five lost cross-country skiers Monday near Aspen, Colo. The skiers have been missing for four days and officials say their chances of survival are slim.

Lamm. The skiers left a ski resort on Friday, camped overnight and were to return Sunday. They had sleeping bags and some food.

Two other members of the group, Richard Rost, 34, and his girlfriend, Andrea Brett, 42, split off when Torp

and Elliott, who are more experienced skiers, decided to return by a more difficult route, Rost said.

Schluger and the Dubins also are believed to have been separated from Torp and Elliott, Rost said.

"You never want to break up but when it comes down to a dispute

what do you do — fight?" he said. "We could just as easily be up there, just as easily be dead."

As of Monday afternoon, 434 avalanches had been reported in Colorado's high country since Wednesday, when a storm dumped up to 7 feet of snow, the Colorado Avalanche Information Center said.



United Nations weapons inspectors carry a container as they prepare to depart Baghdad Tuesday after armament specialists visited three Iraqi sites. The team left for Bahrain saying important data collected in surprise visits to military sites will determine if Iraq is hiking ballistic missiles or trying to revive a weapons-making program.

Yeltsin claims hard-liners want to use 'military card'

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

MOSCOW — President Boris Yeltsin used the occasion of a holiday honoring Russia's armed forces to claim today that some groups are trying to draw the military into the nation's political battles.

"Some seek to play the army card," Yeltsin said in an interview published in the military newspaper Krasnaya Zvezda. He apparently was criticizing hard-liners who would try to use the military to gain power.

"The armed forces are to a great extent the guarantor of stability in society," Yeltsin said.

The Russian president also signed a law today that increases benefits for relatives of servicemen and ensures that military pensions keep pace with the cost of living.

Neither Yeltsin nor his main political opponent, parliament speaker Ruslan Khasbulatov, attended the Kremlin ceremony marking Defenders of the Fatherland Day. The holiday

was known until 1992 as Soviet Armed Forces Day.

Yeltsin was on vacation, Khasbulatov on an official trip to Finland.

As a military band played a dirge, other Russian leaders laid wreaths at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

Prime Minister Viktor Chernomyrdin paid their respects at the eternal flame.

Security was heavy in adjacent

Manezh Square in anticipation of a march tonight by pro-Communists critical of Yeltsin. Buses of riot police closed the entrances to Red Square, and much of central Moscow was sealed off.

In his interview, Yeltsin appealed for stability in the face of Russia's economic woes, regional conflicts on its borders and a power struggle between the president and hard-line lawmakers.

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"We must fight for our right to say, practice and print freely, proud we can still stand on our soapboxes ..."
Kirsten Wellcome, 1991 high school senior

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Brady Bill could be worth the wait

No, we are not safe any where from possible violence by guns. Not even in the safest of neighborhoods.
Congress is now considering another version of the Brady Bill, which possible could become law this year. The bill is named after former White House press secretary James Brady who was seriously wounded in an assassination attempt on President Ronald Reagan in 1981.
The main clause of the bill would impose a five business day waiting period to purchase a handgun and a background check on those purchasing the gun.
On paper it is a good bill and the idea behind it is something we need. But, how to implement it is going to be a costly problem.
Possibly what is needed is a national clearinghouse to conduct the background checks. Yes, that also would be costly, but in the long run would make implementation of the bill easier.
But, what most people fear this bill will help to curb much and that is keeping the guns out of the hands of the criminals.
But, you have to start somewhere and the Brady Bill is a good start. Too many children are running around with guns and don't have the maturity to decide when to use them. America is a violent nation, made more violent by the demand for drugs and the guns and mayhem accompanying.
The Brady Bill won't stop anyone from purchasing a gun, it will only make you wait a few days. And, if in that waiting period, one life is saved, then the wait is worth it.

More thoughts on moving

Geez, I hate moving!
"What," you ask, "you're still getting moved?" And of what possible importance could that be to the general populace?
Well, first off, that's two questions. Just a little unfair, if you ask me, but I've got the answers.
They are, in order, yes and probably none.
In all honesty, the rotund one isn't still moving -- he's still unpacking. And unfortunately, that's the truly hard part of any move.
The biggest problem, of course, is a severe shortage of book cases in the Moseley household. I've only got three (big ones) and need five (bigger ones).
It seems nigh on to impossible, but I'd swear I arrived here with more books than I loaded on the truck in Mount Pleasant, because I was only a good-sized piece of furniture shy of having a home for all my tomes before heading west.
Herald staffer Gary Shanks lamented my library in a column after having helped unload the U-Haul, but drew highly inappropriate conclusions -- first that I might be intellectual, and later that I must be well-read.
Since that time, there have been a number of opportunities for me to prove he made those observations with a wealth of misinformation.
Anyhow, the bottom line is that I'm left with several boxes of packed books -- not to mention three or four stacks of the unpacked variety in the middle of my living room floor.
This wouldn't be much of a problem, were it not for the fact that, in my haste to make the move here, very few of those boxes were labelled.
As a result, I'm still having trouble finding some of the things I need from one moment to the next.
Granted, it's not too terribly difficult to tell whether the box you're holding is filled with pillows or



John A. Moseley

books. But just try telling where a sealed box is filled with books or important papers, or well-stuffed with sheets for that matter, and the task becomes a tad more demanding.
My method of packing is somewhat to blame, as well. I'm still at a loss to explain why I packed two antique irons and my great-grandmother's cast iron kitchen grinder layered in with the sheets.
And the reason all this is being discussed in the space, of course, is that when the deadline for today's column rolled around, I still hadn't thought of much worth writing about.
Still haven't.
In such situations, some newspaper people have been known to well, cheat.
In other words, they go back to their clip files, pull some column they wrote at another newspaper in the past and given it a dash past the new audience.
There's the rub.
I still can't find the box with my clip file.
I have most certainly found the complete Zane Grey, most of the Louis L'Amour collection I inherited from my grandfather, and assorted works by the likes of L. Ron Hubbard, Khalil Gibran, W.E.B. Griffin and James Michener ... plus the sheets, irons and antique grinder.
And that's why my public has been forced to endure this rambling. I promise to do better in the future.



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That change? Why it is a tax



Mike Royko

If it's not too late, President Clinton should give thought to some new taxes that would raise considerable revenue and help Americans share the burden of patriotic sacrifice more evenly.
This tax program is the creation of Dr. I.M. Kookie, the renowned expert on lots of stuff.
During a recent interview, Dr. Kookie outlined some of the major points of his economic plan.
"I call this the Stupidity Tax Program," Dr. Kookie said, "because it would impose a special tax on a lot of things that are really stupid."
For example?
"Well, start with any athletic shoes that glow in the dark, have an air pump built in and cost more than \$49.95, which is what I pay for mine. If you pay any more than that, you are stupid and should pay a stupid tax."
But aren't you singling out a particular group of consumers with such a tax?
"So what? We already do that when we put extra taxes on liquor and cigarettes. We call them 'sin taxes,' even though smoking and drinking, while potentially harmful, are not sins. So why not tax products or services that are stupid?"
You have a point. What other products or services do you have in mind?
"Nose jobs."
A tax on cosmetic surgery to reshape one's nose?
"Absolutely. Look at Barbra Streisand. She became a superstar and is still a sex object at 50, and she has a honker as big as yours. As my mother always said: 'If the

doctor will look at your EKG and say, 'Oh, s---' when you go to confession and the priest says, 'Oh, s---' when 100,000 people at a football game all shout, 'Oh, s---?' So let us tax the source of this linguistic plague."
That sounds reasonable.
"Yes, but let us go on to the really big ticket items that will bring in billions in revenue. Tell me, what is the single biggest source of stupidity, banality, misinformation and disgusting behavior in our entire society?"
Me?
"No, you are just a minor blight. The biggest source of stupidity is television. It shrinks the brain and bloats the body. Under my plan, there will be a heavy sales tax on every new TV set, with a 10 percent surcharge on those sold to sports bars. And speaking of sports, my plan calls for a tax on every phone call made to radio sports shows. And the tax will be doubled for any caller who describes himself as a 'die-hard' fan, a phrase that is prima facie evidence of dippiness, as well as an insult to the deceased. Now, let me move on to my next tax. Since handguns are the single biggest source of stupid violence in this country, I will place a tax on every handgun, new or old."
But that will enrage the millions of law-abiding gun owners, who own weapons to protect hearth, home and family from our violent society's evildoers.
"True, but that's why my plan provides a tax credit for any law-abiding gun owner who shoots a murderer, robber, rapist, vampire,

werewolf or other fiend. And the tax credit would apply to the ammunition, too."
That sounds fair. Anything else?
"Oh, yes, there will be a substantial Stupidity Tax levied on anyone whose name appears in a newspaper gossip column more than once in a calendar year; any singer/dancer, rapper or guitar thumper who grabs his or her crotch during a performance; and any professional athlete who holds a press conference to announce that the terms of his contract cause him gloom."
You seemed to have covered just about everyone.
"Not quite. There will be a double surtax on any politician who makes a speech about raising taxes and uses any of the following words or phrases: 'fundamental change ... enormity of this crisis ... chart a course ... fair share ... secure a better future ... strength and support ... enlist you in the cause ... putting the people first ... invest in the future ... not going it alone ... new investments ... our economic destiny ... architects of the future ... a call to arms ... a better, stronger nation ... honesty and firmness ... restore the American dream.' And there would be a triple surcharge for those who ever say 'jump-start the economy.'"
But if you did that, it would wipe out President Clinton's entire salary.
"Hillary Rodham Clinton can always go back to work. Of course, I'll get her, too."
How?
"The name-switching tax."



BEN SARGENT

Hey, it's a zoo out there



Bob Greene

Occasionally a criminal will commit an especially vicious and violent act, and law enforcement officials will say that the perpetrator "acted like an animal."
Or young hoodlums will go on a rampage, and witnesses will say that the thugs "behaved like a bunch of animals."
Invariably, animal-lovers will object to these characterizations. The phrase "acting like an animal" is meant to insult the human who is being referred to. But people who study and care for animals say it is the animals who ought to feel insulted: animals, the experts say, generally act in a much more civilized manner than felonious humans.
Now, as you may have heard, the word "zoo" is being phased out. One of the reasons for its passing is that when many people use that word these days, they intend for it to describe a disorderly, out-of-control situation or place.
A bar filled with combative drunks is often called "a real zoo." Courthouse personnel sometimes, at the end of a day when a particularly grungy assortment of law-breakers have been paraded in front of the judges, say, "We had a zoo here today." Airplane flights that are booked to capacity are referred to as "zoos" by the weary flight attendants who struggle to deal with all the passengers.
So now real zoos -- places where animals are kept for public display -- are fighting back. A movement has begun to not call them zoos any longer.
The headlines about this have come out of New York, where the New York Zoological Society has declared that the Bronx Zoo, Central Park Zoo, Queens Zoo and Prospect Park Zoo shall henceforth not be called zoos, but wildlife conservation parks.

"It's a place of quiet," said Charles Hoessle, director of the St. Louis Zoo. "We have forested areas with streams, where visitors go for seclusion or to read a book."
"Ofentimes people that we work with in other fields say that (ital) they (end ital) work in a zoo," said Roy Shea, executive director of the Indianapolis Zoo. "By saying that, they make us look better."
The zookeepers we surveyed said that the animal world, as seen in a zoo, is in many ways more regulated and respectful to convention than the world that visitors to zoos must reside in. "People have taken an inordinate view of chaos as part of an animal's existence," said Brian Rutledge, director of the Baltimore Zoo. "But animals live in complete order. The natural order is very restrictive. People assume a gathering of chaotic animals would be a chaotic place. Really, it's the human world that's chaotic."
Michael Robinson, director of the National Zoological Park in Washington, said that he was aboard a flight to Atlanta on which two groups of students were making a lot of commotion. As the passengers were deplaning, someone commented: "This flight was a zoo." Robinson told his fellow passenger: "It was just the opposite."
Charles Wikenhauser, director of the Milwaukee County Zoo, said that whenever he hears someone say that some place is "like a zoo," he corrects them. "Circus" is the word they want, he says. "Zoos are well-run, but a circus, with clowns and everything, is disorderly."
So say goodbye to the zoo.
And get ready to hear from defenders of the circus. Not to mention the clowns' union.
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This date in history

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Today is Tuesday, Feb. 23, the 54th day of 1993. There are 311 days left in the year.
Today's Highlight in History:
On Feb. 23, 1945, during World War II, U.S. Marines on Iwo Jima raised the American flag atop Mount Suribachi in a scene captured in a now-famous shot by Associated Press photographer Joe Rosenthal.
On this date:
In 1685, composer George Frideric Handel was born in Germany.
In 1822, Boston was granted a charter to incorporate as a city.
In 1836, the siege of the Alamo began in San Antonio, Texas.
In 1847, U.S. troops under Gen. Zachary Taylor defeated Mexican Gen. Santa Anna at the Battle of Buena Vista in Mexico.
In 1848, the sixth president of the United States, John Quincy Adams, died of a stroke at the age of 80.
In 1861, President-elect Lincoln arrived secretly in Washington to take office, an assassination plot having been foiled in Baltimore.
In 1905, the Rotary Club was founded.
In 1927, President Coolidge signed a bill creating the Federal Radio Commission, forerunner of the Federal Communications Commission.
In 1942, a Japanese submarine fired on an oil refinery in Ellwood, Calif.
In 1954, the first mass inoculation of children against polio with the Salk vaccine began in Pittsburgh.
In 1981, an attempted coup began in Spain as 200 members of the Civil Guard invaded the Parliament, taking lawmakers hostage. (However, the attempt collapsed 18 hours later.)
Ten years ago: Meeting with reporters at the White House, President Reagan spoke of the need for a "homeland" for the Palestinians as part of a Mideast peace, but added, "no one has ever advocated creating a nation." The rock group Toto won six Grammy Awards in Los Angeles, including album of the year for "Toto IV."
Five years ago: President Reagan named William L. Ball III to succeed James H. Webb Jr. as Navy Secretary. Presidential hopeful Bob Dole defeated Vice President George Bush in the South Dakota and Minnesota Republican primaries; won Democrats, Michael S. Dukakis in Minnesota, Dick Gephardt in South Dakota.
Today's Birthdays: Author-journalist William L. Shiraz is 89. Actor Peter Fonda is 54. Singer-musician Johnny Winter is 49. South African anti-apartheid activist Reverend Allan Boesak is 48.
Thought for Today: "A good man can be stupid and still be good. But a bad man must have brains." -- Maxim Gorky, Russian writer (1868-1936).

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Hawks lose, Lady Hawks finish season undefeated

South Plains' defense stifles Howard, gains playoffs

By MIKE BUTTS
Sports Editor

A win Monday night for the Howard College Hawks would have amounted to no more than a formality. Their game against South Plains couldn't have moved the Hawks up or down from their second-place conference spot. And the team was already headed to the Region V junior college state playoff tournament as the number-two seed from the Western Junior College Athletic Conference.

But South Plains, who beat Howard 66-61 Monday at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, had plenty at stake. And that may be the reason they played better and pulled out the win. It was the first WJCAAC road win of the year for the Texans.

South Plains entered the game needing a victory to secure one of the conference's four playoff spots. The win gives them a playoff berth with a final league mark of 6-6. New Mexico Junior College, Howard and Odessa College will join South Plains in postseason play. New Mexico JC lost to Midland College Monday 114-92 but goes to the playoffs because of the conference tie-breaker system.

Howard finishes its regular season at 9-3 in league play and 25-4 overall. Clarendon College forfeited its game with Howard scheduled for Thursday.

"It's got to be the biggest win for us (this year)," South Plains coach Ron Mayberry said not long after his players whooped and hollered their way to the visitors dressing room. "(Coming) on the road against a nationally ranked team (makes it significant). (And) I think Howard can win the national championship."

But not if they play like they did Monday.

The Hawks' offense had its worst night of the season. Sixty-one points made for the lowest output of the year for Howard, which leads the conference in scoring with a 97-point average. No Hawk tallied



Howard photo by Tim Appel
Hawk forward Mark Davis whips a pass to Reco Burt (40) in Howard's 66-61 loss to South Plains College Monday.

more than 12 points. And WJCAAC leading scorer Mark Davis had two points at halftime and finished with 10.

"I thought that the defense we had on Mark Davis was the key," Mayberry said. "We just did some different gimmick-type defenses — box-and-one, triangle, that type of thing."

The Texans (19-11) dictated a slow pace and limited Howard's scoring opportunities. They lead by as many as 13 in the second half. But the Hawks went on a 17-6 run in the last half of the second frame to close the gap to two points at 62-60.

Down 63-61 with 37 seconds left Howard turned the ball over as South Plains stole a Brian Green pass. Texan Blaine Brunson then made one of two free throws and Cleveland Dawson stole the ball and made a layup with 18 seconds left for the final score.

"When you come down the stretch like that so many things can happen," Mayberry said. "We were just fortunate this time it bounced our way."

Howard coach Jeff Kidder was unavailable for comment for at least 30 minutes after the game as he kept

his players in the locker room. No doubt the Howard coach did not think the Hawks' performance a good way to get ready for the playoffs.

The game changed hands 10 times in a back-and-forth first half. Howard's 4-0 lead to start the game was the biggest advantage it had in the contest.

A three-pointer by Marvin Bell tied the game at 21-21, and the Texans never trailed after that. Bell and South Plains' Daniel Brooks led all scorers with 14 points.

The Texans scored the last five points of the half to take a 34-29 lead into intermission.

In the first ten minutes of the second half South Plains scored 22 points to Howard's 14 to open up a 56-43 lead.

The Hawks started their second half comeback with a three by Marcus Albert at the 9:20 mark to cut the lead to 10. Davis and Juan Gay scored nine points in the next seven minutes as the Hawks got within two on two different occasions. They got the ball with 56 seconds left with a chance to tie or go ahead when the Texans stole Green's pass.

With the cancellation of the Clarendon game the Hawks have 10 days to prepare for the Region V Tournament in Waco beginning March 5. That's a lot of time to spend with Monday's loss on their minds.

SOUTH PLAINS — Anthony Johnson 1 0-2, Chris Parker 4 2-2 11, Brian Hightower 3 1-2 7, Daniel Brooks 4 7-10 14, Marvin Bell 6 0-1 14, Blaine Brunson 3 1-3 8, Cleveland Dawson 3 3-6 9, Clark Haugh 0 1-2 1; totals 23 18-26 66.
HOWARD — Marcus Iverson 1 0-2, Marcus Albert 3 0-0 8, Reco Burt 6 0-0 12, Juan Gay 2 5-9 9, Mark Davis 2 4-10 8, Brian Green 3 4-6 10, Chuckie Robinson 3 2-3 8, Bernard Lloyd 1 0-0 2; totals 23 14-22 61.

CONFERENCE STANDINGS

Odessa College	10-1, 26-2
Howard College	8-3, 25-4
New Mexico JC	6-6, 18-11
South Plains College	6-6, 19-11
Midland College	5-6, 19-8
New Mexico Military	2-9, 11-16
Frank Phillips College	2-9, 4-19

Monday's games
South Plains 66, Howard 61; Midland 114, New Mexico JC 92.



Howard photo by Tim Appel
Regina Huff of the Howard College Lady Hawks drives to the hoop Monday in Howard's 78-68 win over South Plains at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. The No. 1 ranked Lady Hawks finished the regular season at 29-0.

Howard women hang on for perfect 29-0 season

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

The climax of the Howard College Lady Hawks' season was almost anticlimactic.

The No. 1 ranked Lady Hawks tossed a businesslike attitude toward their game with the South Plains Lady Texans, making the big plays when they had to en route to a 78-68 victory at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum Monday night.

The victory allowed Howard to conclude its season with a perfect 29-0 record (the Lady Hawks' scheduled game with Clarendon Thursday was forfeited by Clarendon). 10-0 in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference.

South Plains fell to 4-5, 19-8 with the loss.

Five players scored in double figures for the Lady Hawks, led by Vernetra Allen with 14 points. Regina Huff scored 13 points, Anita Wright 12, Angel Spinks 11 and Annette Robinson 10.

South Plains' Nichole Maxfield led all scorers with 15 points — all from three-point range. A trio of Lady Texans — Boky Vidic, Michelle Ford and Janale Stockett — added 11 points apiece.

The game matched Howard's inside muscle vs. South Plains' outside shooting. In the end, the Lady Hawks' height advantage (no South Plains starter is over 5-foot-8) prevailed.

"We knew we had to make a bunch of outside shots if we were going to have a chance to win," South Plains Coach Lyn Hardin said. "Our 5-foot-8 girl didn't have much of a chance against their six-footers."

"The tempo kept going up and

down," Howard Coach Royce Chadwick said. "We couldn't establish a solid tempo. We played well in spurts, then it would sort of go away for awhile."

In the beginning the Lady Texans' long-range strategy kept them in the game. South Plains' first nine points all came off three-pointers, which keyed a run that gave the visitors their biggest lead of the night at 21-17 midway through the first half.

However, it proved to be the Lady Texans last lead of the night as well. The Lady Hawks turned up the defensive pressure, causing five turnovers in three minutes. Wiley, meanwhile, scored on a driving layup with 8:05 left in the half to give Howard the lead for good.

The game remained tight for about four more minutes, then Allen scored off a feed from Wright to key an 8-2 run that gave the Lady Hawks a 33-25 lead at intermission.

Howard slowly tightened its grip on the game in the second half, gradually expanding its lead to 16 with seven minutes remaining, before the Lady Texans made one last charge at the lead.

Using a combination of three-pointers and free throws, South Plains cut its deficit in half to 23-17. Thirty seconds later, Vidic canned a 15-footer to cut the lead to 64-58.

But the Lady Hawks responded by making 13 straight free throws to put the game out of reach.

"I feel like our inside people did an exceptional job, especially in the second half," Chadwick said. "And LeKisha did a great job setting the table for our big people."

"Anita Wright had her regular, solid game that she doesn't get credit

for," Chadwick added, "and Vernetra jumped in there, got some points and just changed the game."

Chadwick, who has never coached an undefeated team before, said this team was understandably special.

"We've got some exceptional sophomores and freshmen who are team leaders," he said. "I don't know how to recruit that, and you sure can't coach it. You just try to find the best people you can."

The Lady Hawks are off until they begin play in the Region V tournament March 2 in Waco. Their first-round opponent was not known at presstime.

SOUTH PLAINS (68) — Dionne Hardin 1 0-0 3; Amy Arp 1 1-2 4; Boky Vidic 3 4-4 11; Sareea Butler 4 0-0 9; Niko Wade 0 0-0 0; Michelle Ford 3 4-6 11; Janale Stockett 3 5-7 11; Nichole Maxfield 5 0-1 15; Catina Mitchell 2 0-1 4; totals 22 14-21 68.
HOWARD (78) — Vernetra Allen 5 4-4 14; Becky Barnes 0 0-0 0; LeKisha Wiley 3 2-4 8; Dina Roegner 0 2-4 2; Yumecca White 3 0-0 6; Anita Wright 3 5-6 12; Annette Robinson 4 2-2 10; Regina Huff 3 7-13 13; Angel Spinks 4 3-6 11; Kim Stanley 0 2-2 2; totals 25 27-41 78.

HALFTIME — Howard 33; South Plains 25.
THREE-POINTERS — South Plains (Hardin, Arp, Vidic, Butler, Ford, Maxfield 5), Howard (Wright), TOTAL FOULS — South Plains 29, Howard 21; FOULED OUT — Stockett, Maxfield, Butler, White.

CONFERENCE STANDINGS

Howard College	10-0, 29-0
Odessa College	7-2, 23-5
South Plains College	4-5, 19-8
Frank Phillips	3-4, 12-12
New Mexico JC	3-7, 17-12
Western Texas College	1-4, 14-14

Monday's games
Howard 78, South Plains 68; New Mexico JC 62, Fort Bliss 65 (non conference).
Thursday's games
Frank Phillips at Odessa, Western Texas at South Plains.

Thursday's games
Frank Phillips at Odessa, Midland at New Mexico Military, Western Texas at South Plains (non conference).
End regular season.

"We did not get Benoit to pass him on to another team," West said.

Briefs

Sports Slate

BASKETBALL
Howard College
Thursday, Feb. 25
Lady Hawks at Clarendon College, 6 p.m.
Hawks at Clarendon College, 8 p.m.

High School Playoffs
BOYS
Tuesday, Feb. 23
Coahoma vs. Wall-Ozona winner, Rankin High School, 7 p.m. (for District 6-2A no. 2 seed)
Friday, Feb. 26
Sands vs. Wellman, Seminole, 6:30 p.m.
Kiondike vs. New Home, Seminole, 8 p.m.

GIRLS
Area round
Tuesday, Feb. 23
Stanton vs. Dublin, Abilene Wylie, 7:30 p.m.
Forsan vs. Rankin, Greenwood High School, 7 p.m.
Sands vs. Nazareth, Idalou, 7:30 p.m.

BASEBALL
Tuesday, Feb. 23
Big Spring at Abilene Cooper, 4 p.m.
Howard at Texas Tech JV (2), 2 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 26
Abilene Wylie at Big Spring, 4 p.m.
Howard at New Mexico Military, 1 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 27
Howard at New Mexico Military (2), 12 noon.

GOLF
Feb. 26-27
Big Spring Steers, Lady Steers at Fort Stockton Tournament

TENNIS
Feb. 26-27

Big Spring Steers, Lady Steers at Fort Stockton Tournament

TRACK
Feb. 26-27
Big Spring Steers, Lady Steers in ABC Tiger Relay at Friendship

Forsan tops Sands in practice game

STANTON — Chris Evans and Troy Sanders each scored 15 points to lead the Forsan Buffaloes to a 61-50 practice game win over Sands Monday.

Forsan (19-10) plays Anton Friday at Borden County High School at 7:30 p.m. in a Class A state playoff game. Sands (12-16) opens the playoffs against Wellman in a 6:30 p.m. game Friday at Seminole. (For complete area basketball playoff schedule, please see Sports Slate this page.)

FORSAN — Hopper 6, Evans 15, Fields 2, J. Sims 12, Sanders 15, Blackshear 8, Kemper 1.
SANDS — Maxwell 3, Cantu 7, Reed 17, Gooch 10, Zarate 6, Rodriguez 2.

Early Bird softball tourney March 19-21

Deadline for the Second Annual Early Bird Softball Tournament is March 17. The tournament is in Stanton on March 19-21. Entry fee is \$100.
Prizes as follows: team trophies,

first through fourth place, individual T-shirts, first and second, all-tournament team and MVP.

Call Freddie Moron (393-5705) or Freddie Hernandez (756-2326).

American LL sign-ups start March 1

Sign-ups for the American Little League begin Monday, March 1 and continue through Saturday, March 6. Registration is behind Howard College from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. weekdays and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. Late registration is Saturday, March 13, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

A birth certificate and registration fee is needed for registration. No player is prevented from participating in Little League due to economic hardships.

Junior and Senior League players should sign up at this time.

Players living east of Highway 87 (Gregg Street) and north of Fourth Street and east of Settles Street should register with the American Little League.

National LL meets Thursday

The National Little League Meeting is at the YMCA Thursday at 6 p.m. For more information call Linda at 263-8393.

Aggies rout cold-shooting Longhorns, 77-57

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

COLLEGE STATION — It had been a long time since Texas A&M had been able to beat Texas, but the Aggies finally did with some help from the cold-shooting Longhorns.

The Longhorns were held scoreless for an 11-minute span in the first half and the Aggies routed Texas 77-57 in the only Southwest Conference game played Monday night.

David Edwards contributed the first triple-double in Aggies history with 12 points, 12 rebounds and 10 assists as Texas A&M improved to

9-14 overall and 4-7 in the Southwest Conference.

The Longhorns, led by Terrence Rencher's game-high 22 points, dropped to 9-13 and 3-7.

The Aggies put the game away with a 19-0 run that spanned 11:04 in the first half, helping turn an 18-16 deficit into a 35-18 halftime lead.

The Longhorns, who shot only 23 percent (7-30) from the field in the first half, missed 15 shots during the stretch. Texas shot 35 percent for the game to 59 percent for the Aggies.

Michael Richardson added 15

points and Tony Watson 10 for Texas.

Chuck Henderson chipped in 16 points for Texas A&M, while Brett Murry had 13.

The first half provided several new lows for the Longhorns under coach Tom Penders, including fewest points and lowest shooting percentage.

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Herald National Weather

The Accu-Weather® forecast for noon, Wednesday, Feb. 24.

Permanian Basin Weather

Wednesday: Cloudy with areas of fog and drizzle early, becoming partly cloudy around noon. High from 60-65.

Thursday: Mostly cloudy. High in the lower 50s. Low in mid 30s.

Friday: Clearing and colder. Low near 30. High in the lower to mid 40s.

Dallas firm considering mall purchase

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

Highland Mall is being considered for purchase by a Dallas real estate development company that has built for K-Mart. A company official said they may decide within a month.

"I would say another 30 days," said retail developer Steve Lipscomb of Ewing Properties Inc., which has offices in Dallas and Cincinnati. "We're still exploring."

K mart is not necessarily considering locating to the mall, Lipscomb said.

"We just think it's a good location and we're talking to anybody we can," he said. "If K mart would like to go into it we would love it."

Management officials with the mall, owned by Bluebonnet Savings Bank, could not be reached this morning for comment. The 140,000-square-foot mall is valued at \$1.187 million on Howard County tax rolls and \$31,574 in taxes were paid for 1992.

The mall would be redeveloped if bought by Ewing Properties, said Lipscomb, who did not want to go into detail. The company has been considering purchase for about a month.



Highland Mall is being considered for purchase by a real estate development company in Dallas. A decision is expected within a month.

"We have been looking at the Highland Mall property but we haven't bought it," he said. "It's really premature for me to talk about our plan."

Ewing Properties owns several properties in Dallas, including apartments, and properties in other areas but none in or near Big Spring, Lipscomb said. Some properties are sold

after development, others are kept and managed.

"It's different from deal to deal," he said.

The K mart located in Big Spring at FM 700 and Birdwell from 1978 to 1987 closed because of "failure to meet company requirements, implying the decision was related to failing to adequately meet profitability," the

Big Spring Herald reported in April 1987. It employed 70 at the time.

More than 1,100 signatures from local citizens and the planned building of another prison in Big Spring that created about 150 jobs did not sway K mart officials at headquarters in Troy, Mich. It closed July 18.

K mart also owned the former Wonder World in College Park Shopping Center.

Oil/Markets

April crude oil \$20.51, up 27, and March cotton futures 63.60 cents a pound, up 39, cash hog is steady at 45.75, slaughter steers is \$1.00 lower at 81 cents even; April live hog futures 45.42, up 57; April live cattle futures 79.80, down 17 at 10:21 a.m., according to Delta Commodities.

Index	3340.83	
Volume	105,033,450	
Name	CURRENT QUOTE	CHANGE from close
ATI	54%	+%
Amoco	55%	-%
Atlantic Richfield	117%	+%
Bethlehem Steel	17%	+%
Cabot	37%	+%
Chevron	79%	+%
Chrysler	38	nc
Coca-Cola	41%	nc
De Beers	15%	-%
DuPont	48	nc
El Paso Electric	2%	nc
Exxon	64	nc
Fina Inc.	64%	nc
Ford Motors	46%	nc
GTE	37	nc
Halliburton	35%	-%

IBM	51%	+%
JC Penney	74%	-%
Mesa Ltd. Prt. A	5%	-%
Mobil	67%	+%
New Atmos Energy	25%	nc
NUV	11%	nc
Pacific Gas	35%	-%
Pepsi Cola	39%	nc
Phillips Petroleum	28%	+%
Schlumberger	59%	-%
Sears	53%	-%
Southwestern Bell	74	-%
Sun	27%	-%
Texas Instruments	55%	+%
Texas Utilities	46%	-%
Unocal Corp.	26%	nc
USX Corp.	37	-%
Wal-Mart	58%	-%
Mutual Funds		
Amcap	13.23-14.04	
I.C.A.	17.97-19.07	
New Economy	27.14-28.80	
New Perspective	12.40-13.16	
Van Kampen	16.01-16.83	
American Funds U.S. Gov't	14.31-15.02	
Pioneer II	18.89-20.04	
Gold	329.60-330.10	
Silver	3.54-3.57	

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

Gun control advocates make another push

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — For Margaret Childers, a student at Georgetown Day School, the shooting death of schoolmate Alain Colaco as he gardened in his parents' yard here last August burst her notion that living "in a so-called 'safe' neighborhood" would protect her.

"Now I know that gun violence can affect anyone, anywhere, at any time," says Childers, 16.

Gun violence shatters even the world of privilege, say teen-agers from the toniest schools in the nation's capital who are mourning slain friends while urging Congress to enact gun-control legislation.

Gun control advocates and opponents agree that the bill likely will become law this year, six years after the first version was introduced. It is known as the Brady bill, after former White House press secretary James Brady, who was seriously wounded

in the assassination attempt on President Reagan in 1981.

The latest version — introduced Monday in the House and to be introduced Wednesday in the Senate — would impose a wait of five business days on handgun purchases and require background checks to ensure that the buyer isn't a convicted felon or deranged.

It is the same measure worked out last year by House and Senate conferees who tried to arrange a compromise version of separate crime bills passed by the two chambers. The measure died because of squabbling over other parts of the legislation.

"This is the last time we'll have to do this because it's going to pass this time," said a gleeful Rep. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y., chairman of the House Judiciary crime subcommittee.

The change is due in large part to support from President Clinton, who

told Congress last Wednesday: "If you pass the Brady bill, I'll sure sign it."

Jim Baker, a leading opponent of the bill as chief lobbyist for the National Rifle Association, agreed the measure is likely to be enacted this year.

"Let's face it," Baker said. Given the previous support of the House and Senate, "the chances of it passing in some version are real high. I don't see that as a news flash."

But Sen. Larry Craig, R-Idaho, an NRA board member who fought the bill last year, said the measure's prospects "largely depend on the package that it is ultimately put into."

Sen. Howard Metzenbaum, D-Ohio, a longtime gun control proponent, agreed. The measure could be thwarted if it becomes "a Christmas tree bill with a lot of entangling amendments," he said.

Taking the broader view was

Brady, the bill's namesake, who has become a crusader for gun control. He asked Congress "to prevent what I have suffered from happening to others. ... Do it for our kids."

"Nearly 4,000 children were slain in 1991, about 18 percent of all the homicide victims. About 53 percent of all homicide victims that year were killed with handguns, FBI statistics indicate.

But Craig said there is "growing evidence that the waiting period does not deter" criminals from getting guns, and he emphasized the NRA's support for instantaneous background checks.

Such checks have been included in the new Brady bill. It says the waiting period will be superseded when a nationwide instant felon identification system becomes operational and used by dealers.

The waiting period also won't be used in states with their own system to verify purchaser's backgrounds, either through instant checks or gun-buying permits.

Transfers

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Total students in each grade level have been increased from 51 in third through 12th grades kindergarten

History

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others," Brown said. "We cannot get away from the inherent rhythm and traditional background."

Brown added black dance is not limited to certain choreographic style or music.

To continue increasing the opportunities for black dancers and to make a stage for companies to perform to reviewers, the International Conference for Blacks in Dance was established in the early 1980s.

This year's conference was in Dallas in mid-January, with the Dallas Black Dance Theatre as its host. It included workshops, performances, master classes and tributes to major dance figures.

"There are probably good black dancers who do not have the oppor-

ties still," Jackson said. "The conference is a good networking tool. It is a sharing of information."

Training opportunities for black dancers include the Alvin Ailey School of Dance and schools affiliated with the Dance Theater of Harlem and Philadanco.

The opportunity for black dancers has increased since the 1930s, but Nash, Jackson and Brown agree more needs to be done to open more opportunities for those desiring to dance.

"Keyword is diversity. Diversity of style and ideas," Nash said. "There is not one set pattern you identify with black dance."

A directory of black dance companies comprised in 1990 listed more than 100 companies, but only a handful are recognized, he said.

Sheriff

The following cases were decided in area courts:

• Mark Vincent Heily, 30, of Big Spring pleaded guilty to possession of a firearm by a felon and was sentenced to 15 days in jail and forced to pay \$722 in fines and court costs.

Weather Records

Monday's high temp	66
Monday's low temp	35
Average high	63
Average low	33
Record high	85 in 1946
Record low	14 in 1953
Rainfall Monday	0.00
Month to date	0.61
Month's normal	0.67
Year to date	01.82
Normal for year	01.19

Police

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following:

• \$460 worth of lights were broken on the runway at Big Spring McMahon/Wrinkle Airpark.

• An \$130 washing machine was taken on the 1600 block of East Fourth.

• A \$99 microwave was taken from the 700 block of Scurry.

• \$79 worth of appliances were taken from the 800 block of Nolan.

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Courts

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following incidents:

• Jose Luis Lopez, 42, Odessa, was arrested and charged with possession of cocaine.

• Ramiro Ramirez, 44, Big Spring, was arrested on a warrant for parole violation.

• Telestero Originales Galan, 27, of Midland was arrested for revocation of probation (burglary of a building).

Briefs

Forsan trustee election slated

Three trustee seats are up for election in the Forsan Independent School District.

Terms have expired for positions held by Bill Mims, Lee George and Dale Humphreys, all of whom have filed for re-election.

Those interested mounting a campaign for one of the seats must file their candidacy by March 17 in the Fisd superintendent's office.

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BIG SPRING

Betty Louisa Sellers, 32, died Sunday. Services will be at 4:00 P.M. Thursday in Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow in Trinity Memorial Park.

Mardi Gras madness peaks in New Orleans

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW ORLEANS — Dressed as Robin Hood, clarinetist Pete Fountain led a band of 150 merry men as his Half-Fast Walking Club kicked off Mardi Gras with their traditional trek to the French Quarter.

"After 33 years we're still scootin' and tootin'," said Fountain, outfitted in an emerald-green and jewel-studded, costume. "We're going to keep on going until we can't do it no more."

Brilliant sunshine with temperatures in the 50s brought huge crowds to the uptown parade route. Some had spent the night to claim curbside seats for the long day of parades that winds up two weeks of Carnival in New Orleans and its suburbs.

"It looks like one of the best days we've ever had," said Fountain.

The mostly black Krewes of Zulu — members wearing black face and grass skirts — were in the streets behind Fountain. One of the most coveted throws in all the parades is a hand-decorated Zulu coconut.

"We've only got one since we've been coming to the parades," said New Orleans native Bob Druhan. He and 15 family members and friends camped out overnight to secure their usual Mardi Gras day spot on St. Charles Ave.

"I've only missed one year since I was born," 35-year-old Druhan said.

A couple of blocks down the parade route, 22-year-old Nicole Talbot of Westwego sat next to a sign which read, "I will work for beads."

"I've seen others do it and it seemed to work," Talbot said.

Ladders, tents and homemade platforms lined both sides of the avenue. The smell of barbecue wafted through the air.

A fraternity even brought out couches, a stereo and a generator to help pump rock music through three-foot high speakers.

More than two million residents and visitors customarily swarm into the region to savor an atmosphere that nurtures drunkenness and uninhibited behavior.

Despite the open drinking, the uptown parade routes were gentle

compared to the raucous bacchanal in the French Quarter where the all-night party found renewed energy after daylight.

At midnight, police and trash trucks sweep through the French Quarter, ushering in the austerities of Lent.

"We don't worry about how we'll feel on Wednesday," said one reveler, Maria Sawyer. "We have 40 days to get over it, all of Lent. And that's about how long it will take some people."

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Section B

Springboard

To submit an item to Springboard, put it in writing and mail or deliver it to us one week in advance. Mail to: Springboard, Big Spring Herald, P. O. Box 1431, Big Spring, TX 79721 or bring it by the office, 710 Scurry.

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, Hare 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.

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: Attitude, Language, Attitude", noon-1 p.m. in the Tumbleweed room of the Dora Roberts Student Union building. Brown-bag luncheon. For information call 264-5085.

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.

The Liturgy for Ash Wednesday at 7 a.m., 12:15 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. at Saint Mary's Episcopal Church.

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.

Human Services Council will meet at 10 a.m. at the Howard County Mental Health Center, conference room. Individuals representing any organization, club or group providing human services to our community are invited. For information call Gail Zilai at 263-0027.

Children's Rights through Informed Education will meet at 7:30 p.m., Chamber of Commerce meeting room. Open to public.

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A good choice Local Navy seaman saves another in Persian Gulf

By CONNIE SWINNEY Staff Writer

Navy Seaman Douglas C. Lancaster, a 1991 graduate of Big Spring High School, was able to save an injured fellow gunner recently and received a medal for his effort.

Douglas left Somalia for the Persian Gulf in January with Helicopter Anti-submarine Squadron-Four, homeported in San Diego, as part of the aircraft carrier USS Kitty Hawk battle group.

"We miss him, but we feel like he's made a good choice to serve his country," said Mary Lancaster, Douglas' grandmother and guardian. "We're proud of him."

Douglas comes from a long line of military careerists. His grandfather, Ted, served in World War II and Mary had five brothers and three sons-in-law who served in the military.

"Douglas has a real mind on him for it. He's real bright," Ted said. "I feel great about it. He's done real well. He went in for six years, and now he's talking about making a career of it."

Douglas' squadron is supporting the enforcement of the "no-fly" zone over southern Iraq in response to invasions by Iraqi aircraft, according to the Department of Navy.

The squadron, aboard the Kitty Hawk, was part of a three-ship task group ordered to Somalia to replace the aircraft carrier USS Ranger in support of the relief effort Operation Restore Hope.

"The squadron spent nine days involved in the relief effort, playing a significant role in the ability of multinational forces to secure all eight key relief centers in the famine-stricken country," Navy sources reported. "The recent tasks of the squadron are textbook examples of the Navy and Marine Corps team exercising their traditional expeditionary roles."

Mary and Ted said positive reinforcement along with a concerted effort in academics fueled Douglas' success in the military.

"We always encouraged him to do the right things," Ted said. "Douglas was always interested in science and technology. He has a brilliant mind for things he liked to study, like aerodynamics and computers."

As a guard and gunner aboard the Kitty Hawk, Douglas had his first brush with a potential casualty of war.

"He made reference (in a letter) to a helicopter gunner who got injured," Ted said. "He helped him and then had to go back to his position. He won a medal for it."

Married about a year, Douglas' wife, Karren, is expecting a baby in May, just in time for Douglas' leave period in April.

They have been living in Vallejo, Calif., where Douglas will return. The oldest of three, with brother Malory and sister, Rebecca, Douglas lives near his mother, Janet, in San Diego.

Ted was with the Big Spring Police Department for 15 years. Mary is a caregiver for elderly Big Spring residents.



Ted and Mary Lancaster hold a picture of their grandson, Navy Seaman Douglas C. Lancaster, a local high school graduate. The Lancasters are proud of the young man who recently received a medal for helping another soldier.

They have been living in Vallejo, Calif., where Douglas will return.

The oldest of three, with brother Malory and sister, Rebecca, Douglas lives near his mother, Janet, in San Diego.

Ted was with the Big Spring Police Department for 15 years. Mary is a caregiver for elderly Big Spring residents.

State bound

VICA students advance following district wins

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD

Big Spring High School Industrial Vocational students are headed to state competition after a strong showing at the District II Skill and Leadership Conference in Abilene Feb. 12-13.

Five students represented the industrial cooperative training program.

Erica Hughes, senior, who placed tenth at the national VICA skill olympics last June, started her attempt to win nationals this year by placing first in dental assisting skills. She also placed second in job application and interview, joining in two team events as well — the health occupations knowledge bowl, which placed first, and the opening and closing ceremonies team, which placed second.

Melissa Birrell, senior, placed first in her skills contest — health care worker, first in prepared speech, and second in extemporaneous speaking. She was chair of the health occupations knowledge bowl team and president of the opening-closing ceremonies team.

Other health occupations knowledge team members were: Amanda Robertson, senior, and Kenny Stallings, junior. Others on the opening and closing ceremonies team were: Richard LeClair, secretary; Dusty Cornelius, treasurer; Chad Harbour, reporter; Cory Fuller, parliamentarian; and Lee Christian, scribe-at-arms; all seniors.

Lee Christian will advance to state in the maintenance mechanic competition, technical information contest.

Metal trades competitors advancing to state in the project division were seniors: Lorenzo Pena, Rodney Reeves, Pete Warner and Candy Perez. In auto technology, seniors advancing include Richard LeClair, David Doll, Jeremy Bronaugh and Kevin Billings.

Richard LeClair qualified second in the district skills contest for auto technicians. He will advance to state to compete in the technical information category.

Jeremy Heckler won third and Kevin Billings took fifth in the job skill demonstration contest.

In small engine repair, Chris Wagner and Miles Martinez, both seniors, will advance.

State competition for all the VICA students will be April 1-3, in Corpus Christi.



See, it doesn't hurt

Howard College dental hygiene student Deania Morris, left, shows Megan Long, 3, an air tool that dentists use Saturday. Students

sponsored a Children's Dental Health Fair to educate kids about dental work, and calm their fears about going to the dentist.

Motivate kids for fitness

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Maybe you have one of these type children at home: Slightly overweight, they can often be found sitting in front of the TV set. The only muscles they exercise with any regularity are their thumbs — by pushing the buttons on their video games or their arms — by reaching into a bag of potato chips.

How do you inspire a kid to get and remain interested in sports and physical fitness? Parent's Digest magazine suggests the following ways to motivate your kids:

— Understand your child's developmental age. Some are early bloomers, others are late bloomers, says Dr. Kenneth Cooper, an aerobics expert, and author of "Kidfitness: A Complete Shape-up Program from Birth Through High School" (Bantam, 1991). Some develop basic skills, like catching or hitting a ball, at 4 or 5 years of age. Others won't be ready for that until they're 10 or 11.

— Make it fun. The primary reason boys and girls cite for playing sports is that they enjoy it. Once anything stops being fun — perhaps there was too much practice drilling, too rigid an organization or too much emphasis on performance — they quit. "Parents should encourage involvement, not winning," says Cooper.

— Don't forget community sports programs. Organized runs, basketball, soccer or hikes are not only fun, they're something everyone can do together.

? Who's who

Sixteen Glasscock County 4-H exhibitors attended the Southwestern International Livestock Show in El Paso recently.

Three scholarships worth \$1,000 each were awarded to Chris Schraeder, Jennifer Jones and Jody Bradford, all members of the Glasscock 4-H club. The young people were recognized for their leadership, community work, projects and need for college assistance.

Overall, 4-Hers prepared 35 head of sheep and swine for the show. Eighteen animals placed and 10 sold in the premium sale.

Family members attending included Larry Bradford, Jimmy Strube, Chris Hirt, David Weishuhn, Wendell Jones, Charles Braden, Norman Kohls, Tommy Hoelscher, Dennis Schraeder and B.J. Havlak.

Youth at Goliad Middle School will be forming a Junior Optimist Club with an organizational meeting Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the school library.

Officers for the year will be Arthur Olague, president; Monty Hendricks, vice-president; and Rudy Gamboa, secretary. The club will be affiliated



Glasscock County 4-H scholarship winners are, left to right, Jody Bradford, Jennifer Jones and Chris Schraeder.

with Optimist International and is open to all service-oriented youth in the middle school.

Big Spring High School's National Honor Society recently gained two new members. Raygan McCann and Kim Middleton were inducted into the honors group Feb. 18.

Twenty-five Big Spring High School student council members recently attended the District 8 Student Council Leadership Worktreat at Prude Ranch in Fort Davis.

The theme was DREAM — Daring

to Reach Excellence and Motivation. BSIS student council is serving as district president.

Workshop attendees were: Keely Bowerman, Tony Taylor, Shayne Kotara, Betsy Murphy, Hillary Twining, Meredith Baker, Leslie Fryar, Shelli Webb, Matt Reinert, Casey Cook, Amy Earnst, Mike Smith, Amy Stiehl, Brandi Belew, Elisa Hinojos, Becky Tedesco, Drexell Owusu, Rudy Haddad, Ami Vasawanala, Kassi Shockey, Robin Wise, Peggy Deanda, Sarah Bristow and Neiman Talbot.

The BSIS student council recently

News for youth: Video programs examine presidency

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Scholastic books and NBC News will be debuting a series of news videos this month for over 12 million students in the third through eighth grades.

The video that officially launched the series, "Clinton: The Challenge of the Presidency," was narrated by newscasters Andrea Mitchell, Mike Jensen, Bob Basell and Jamie

Gengel. It explores the basic challenges that face the new president. Segments on the economy, health care, the environment and Somalia are also explored in the video, which uses print as an important component.

"The point is not to show the tapes in isolation," said Ernest Fleishman, Scholastic's senior vice president, director of education. "We want kids to connect to text.

They will be able to go back and forth between print and video. For instance, on occasion, the teacher can turn off the audio and kids can write their own script."

Last fall, a pilot on Africa was released to 5,000 teachers across the country. The response was overwhelmingly positive. "We also learned from that experience that teachers want to control how the tapes are used."

Teachers who subscribe to Scholastic News or Junior Scholastic receive the videos at no extra charge. The videos are designed to be used with current or back issues of Scholastic magazine, which is geared for each specific grade level, third through eighth grade.

The series was the brainchild of Allison Davis, a writer-producer for NBC's The Today Show, and the mother of two boys.

Especially for kids and their families

The Mini Page

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By BETTY DEBNAM

A Link With Africa

Kente Cloth



Do you have clothes that you are proud to wear on very special occasions?

The Asante people of Ghana in Africa do. For many years they have made and worn a special cloth called kente cloth. Kente cloth is the national dress of that country.



This photo shows a man at his loom weaving a kente cloth strip. Some weavers today work the same way. The strips are usually 4 inches wide and more than a yard long.

The kente cloth that is made in Africa is woven in strips that are sewn together. Cotton, rayon or silk might be used. Sometimes the strips are sewn together to make a piece as big as a bedspread.

Today, kente cloth has become so popular that printed copies are being machine-made. The copies are made in Taiwan and other countries, far away from where the cloth began in Africa.

Kente cloth comes in many patterns. Color in these blocks to get an idea of the colors that you often see in kente cloth.

- red
- yellow
- green
- white
- blue
- black

Sometimes kente strips are cut into patches to add color to outfits like the one this little boy is wearing.

The kente design is even used on paper bags and mugs!



Today, many African Americans wear kente cloth to show pride in their African background. Wearing it links them with their African past.



In the United States, kente cloth is used on caps, pocketbooks, vests, shirts, pants, dresses and other items.

A young model shows us how many adults are wearing kente cloth stoles.



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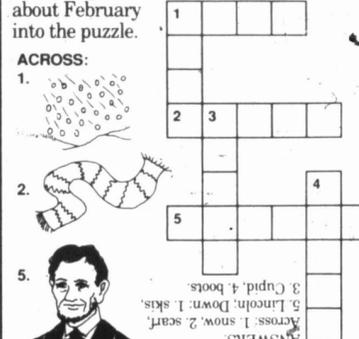
Fit these pictures about February into the puzzle.

ACROSS:

- 1.
- 2.
- 5.

DOWN:

- 1.
- 3.
- 4.



ANSWERS

Across: 1. snow, 2. scarf, 3. cupid, 4. boots, 5. Lincoln, Down: 1. skirts, 3. cupid, 4. boots.

MIGHTY FUNNY'S Mini Jokes



WHAT KIND OF CAT CUTS GRASS?

A LAWN MEOWERRR!

(Sent in by Corrus Romo)

Q: If a shark chases you, what do you feed it?
A: Jawbreakers!

(Sent in by Liesel Schmidt)

Q: A cowboy rode in on Thursday and rode out the next day on Thursday. How can this be?
A: His horse's name is Thursday!

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BASSET BROWN THE NEWS HOUND'S KENTE CLOTH TRY 'N FIND

Words about kente cloth are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward or diagonally. See if you can find: GHANA, RED, BLUE, GREEN, YELLOW, BLACK, AFRICA, COTTON, RAYON, SILK, WEAVER, STRIPS, WHITE, CAPS, STOLE, VESTS, SHIRTS, PANTS, JACKETS, KENTE, CLOTH.



Rookie Cookie's Recipe

Groundnut Stew

- You'll need:
- 1 1/2 pounds chicken, cut into pieces
 - 1 medium onion, chopped
 - 2 cups water
 - 1 teaspoon cayenne pepper
 - 1 15-ounce can tomatoes
 - 1 eggplant, chopped
 - 1/4 cup peanut butter

- What to do:
1. Cook chicken, onion and water in a large pot. Bring to a boil over medium-high heat.
 2. Add remaining ingredients.
 3. Cover. Reduce heat to simmer. Cook 25 minutes. Stir often. Add more water if necessary. Serves 8.



Art for Ceremonies and Everyday Use

The Mini Page celebrates Black History Month with a story about African art. Through art, some of which is very old, we can understand much about African history and traditions.

Africa is a continent with many ethnic groups, or different peoples. Use this map as a guide to find out the areas where the artists who created this art were from.



The Mini Page thanks the National Museum of African Art, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C., for help with this story.



The art in this story is from a special part of Africa. It is south of the Sahara Desert.

Art for ceremonies

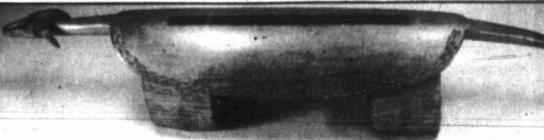
African artists created objects that were important as part of religious or special ceremonies



This mask was made by the Chokwe people who live in Zaire and Angola. It was worn at a ceremony marking the time when young boys become young men.



A Chokwe dancer in Zaire wears a mask.



Wooden gongs were carved by peoples from parts of Zaire and the Central African Republic. This unusual gong is 9 feet long. It was carved from a single log. It was formed by hollowing out a log through a long, narrow opening.

More than 300 years ago, in what is now called Nigeria, skilled African artists made heads of metal to honor the memory of their kings. The kings were represented in very ideal ways.



Art for everyday use

African artists also created objects that were pleasing to look at as well as useful in everyday life. They were made to be used rather than hung on walls.

For example, an artist carved this beautiful wooden ladle for serving food. It is from the Zulu people of South Africa.



A collection of everyday objects that are works of art. This includes a carved gourd, a basket, headrests and small containers.



Africans carved headrests to use as pillows.

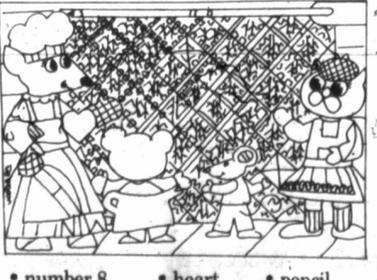
This headrest is from Somalia.



Pottery bowls of clay like this were made by women in Congo and Zaire.

Mini Spy . . .

Mini Spy and her friends are at the African Art Museum looking at a kente cloth hanging. See if you can find:



- kite
- word MINI
- ladder
- oar
- tea kettle
- fish
- lips
- sailboat
- pineapple
- muffin
- letter Z
- tooth
- letter E

- number 8
- heart
- pencil

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Jacqueline Bigar - Horoscope

FOR WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1993

ARIES (March 21-April 19): High energy forces you to make a change. The results could be overwhelming, and more options pop up than you originally believed possible. A loving approach brings others to you. Take responsibility. Tonight: Be your happy-go-lucky self.

TALIBUS (April 20-May 20): What starts out as a problem turns in your favor. Allow another to express frustrations with you regarding a work-related problem. Your humor helps you see past the moment. Your nurturing and caring qualities come out. Tonight: Do something relaxing.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Zero in on what you truly want. Creativity flows from your openness and playfulness. Refuse to be coerced by your flirtatious nature. You could get locked into an approach or attitude. Tonight: Be aware of a friend's caring.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You might need to accept your frustration with a key work project. Do not take out your mood on others. Look to change through a more positive attitude. You discover a boss understands much more than you realize. Tonight: Accept another's praise.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Note a sudden surge of anger. Initiate positive conversations aimed at working through a misunderstanding. Tonight: Make a loving gesture.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): The heat is on, and you might have to do some fast explaining to a partner. Your understanding makes a big difference in a boss's attitude. Open up to another's input. Be more in touch with your financial options. Tonight: Make it a cheap yet loving date.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Follow another's lead, although you might have to wade through a boss's tantrum. Discussions with others lead to new solutions based on a positive approach. Tonight: Be indulgent.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): An aggressive stance might have others reacting negatively. Your attempt to seek out new answers could backfire. Realign your momentum and be more in touch with your feelings. Focus on the tried and true at work. Tonight: Soak stress away.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): A financial agreement could blow up in your face before you have a chance to move on it. Talks with a respected friend give you new insight into what motivates you. A warm response wins the day. Tonight: Mend some broken bridges.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Know your limits. You might push another away by promising something you cannot deliver. Focus on responsibility, a happier domestic life and a good investment. Follow through on a change that can improve your career. Tonight: Do as requested.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Talks reveal another point of view. Your need to get into better patterns is highlighted. Your frustration might be the result of too much red tape. You hear good news from a distance. Tonight: Get together with a friend for an adventure.

PISCIS (Feb. 19-March 20): A struggle with a loved one might lead you to kiss and make up. Listen carefully to the other side. Your understanding makes another feel better. Check out an investment with care. Stop and buy a peace token. Tonight: Be indulgent if you know what's good for you.

IF WEDNESDAY, FEB. 24 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: This year work on making money by using an unusual gift or talent. Your ability to understand others also will be a big factor in your success. Partnerships will be important to you, and a romance could be rocky yet rewarding. Others will open their minds to you. Fall will prove to be exciting, as travel and educational opportunities open up. ARIES adores you.

THE ASTERISKS (*) SHOW THE KIND OF DAY YOU'LL HAVE: 5-Dynamic, 4-Positive, 3-Average, 2-So-so, 1-Difficult.

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Dear Abby - Letters...

Promises are made to keep

DEAR ABBY: I feel compelled to respond to a recent column in which Charles Piper chided you for encouraging a man to keep his brother's deathbed promise. The dying Ray had asked his brother to tell their grandparents that he was gay. Mr. Piper felt that the brother had no obligation to keep his promise. I beg to differ.

Mr. Piper's position was that (1) Ray should have told the grandparents himself, and (2) that for the brother to tell them now would "hurt" them. It can only be perceived as hurting them if one considers being gay as something shameful. Additionally, this truth-telling was important to a dying man for him to tell his brother to do so.

Mr. Piper told you that you "blew it." I disagree. He clearly feels that it is more important to hide Ray's truth than to keep the grandparents safe in their bigotry. Wrong!

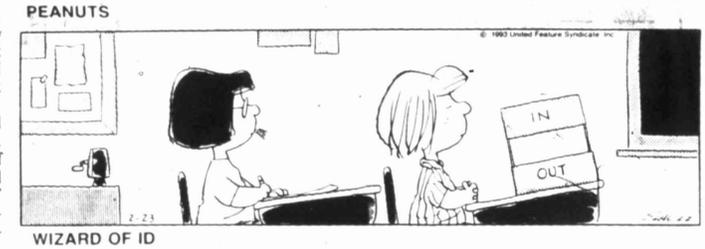
Contrary to Mr. Piper, you did not blow it, Abby. In fact, you gave the brother excellent advice. You said, "At the end, Ray wanted his grandparents to know that a person can be decent, respectable and lovable, and still be gay." THAT is the central issue here, as is the honor involved in keeping our promises -- big and small.

Bravo, Abby! Keep up the good work. -- LINDA IN MILWAUKEE

DEAR LINDA: Thank you, friend. I needed that. There are still many people who do not know that being gay or straight is not a choice. If anyone doubts it, simply ask, "When did you choose to go one way or the other?" And how about bisexuals? When did they make that choice?

DEAR ABBY: I was born in Minnesota -- Swedish on both sides. I grew up in Minneapolis and went to the University of Minnesota.

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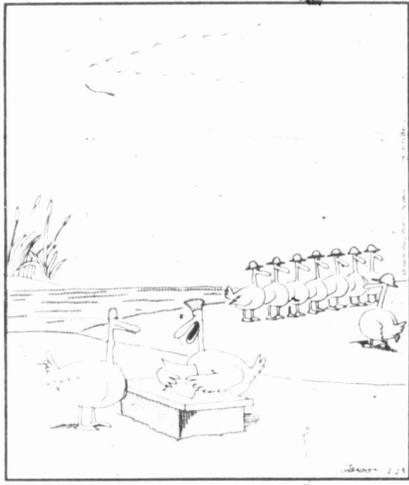
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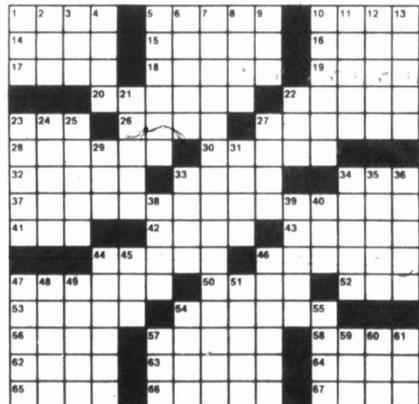
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 - In the center
 - Showy flower
 - Blood of the gods
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 - Baby buggy
 - Cicada kin
 - Card game?
 - Curve
 - Small pie
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 - Test
 - Health resort
 - Regret
 - Have being
 - Chatter



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Lodges 025

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SPORTS EXTRA

State, Tuesday.
2. Kentucky (20-2) did not play. Next: at Tennessee, Wednesday.

3. North Carolina (22-3) did not play. Next: vs. Notre Dame, Tuesday.

4. Arizona (19-2) did not play. Next: vs. Oregon State, Thursday.

5. Michigan (21-4) did not play. Next: at Ohio State, Sunday.

6. Florida State (21-4) did not play. Next: at No. 9 Duke, Wednesday.

7. Kansas (21-5) lost to Iowa State 75-71. Next: vs. Colorado, Saturday.

8. Vanderbilt (21-4) did not play. Next: at Georgia, Wednesday.

9. Duke (20-5) did not play. Next: vs. No. 6 Florida State, Wednesday.

10. Cincinnati (20-3) did not play. Next: at No. 20 Marquette, Thursday.

11. Utah (21-3) did not play. Next: vs. No. 23 Brigham Young, Saturday.

12. Wake Forest (17-5) did not play. Next: at Clemson, Wednesday.

13. UNLV (17-4) lost to UC Santa Barbara 86-82. Next: vs. Nevada, Thursday. 14. Seton Hall (20-6) did not play. Next: at Miami, Tuesday.

15. Arkansas (17-6) did not play. Next: at Mississippi, Saturday.

16. Tulane (20-5) lost to Temple 79-57. Next: at Louisville, Saturday.

17. Purdue (15-6) did not play. Next: at Illinois, Thursday.

18. Iowa (17-4) beat Penn State 74-58. Next: vs. Penn State, Wednesday.

19. New Orleans (21-2) beat Western Kentucky 71-67, 2OT. Next: vs. Arkansas-Little Rock, Thursday.

20. Marquette (19-4) did not play. Next: vs. No. 10 Cincinnati, Wednesday. 21. Massachusetts (18-5) did not play. Next: at West Virginia, Saturday. 22. Virginia (16-6) did not play. Next: at Georgia Tech, Tuesday.

23. Brigham Young (21-5) did not play. Next: vs. Sacramento State, Thursday.

24. Xavier, Ohio (18-3) did not play. Next: vs. Loyola, Ill., Thursday.

25. Pittsburg (15-8) lost to Providence 53-48. Next: vs. Georgetown at the Pittsburg Civic Arena, Sunday.

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At Providence, R.I.
PROVIDENCE 53, PITTSBURGH 48

PITTSBURGH (15-8)
Jones 0-2 0-0, McNeal 1-5 0-2 2, Mobley 2-4 0-1 4, Shareef 2-8 0-1 4, McCullough 4-14 2-4 12.

Brush 2-6 2-4 6, Gant 2-4 0-0 4, Antigua 3-6 0-0 7, Rhyms 0-3 0-0 0, Thomas 3-8 0-0 8, Gonarslovich 0-2 1-2 1, Ziegler 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 19-63 5-14 48.

PROVIDENCE (14-9)
Turner 3-7 0-0 8, Smith 3-8 3-10 9, Simpkins 3-13 5-10 11, Western 4-7 0-0 8, M.Brown 4-9 1-3 9, Abdullah 1-3 1-2 3, T. Brown 1-1 0-0 2, Phelps 1-5 0-0 3, Zielinski 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 20-55 10-25 53.

Halftime-Providence 24, Pittsburg 23. 3-point goals-Pittsburg 5-24 (Thomas 2-6, McCullough 2-7, Antigua 1-2, McNeal 0-1, Gonarslovich 0-1, Ziegler 0-1, Rhyms 0-2, Shareef 0-4), Providence 3-11 (Turner 2-4, Phelps 1-3, Western 0-1, Zielinski 0-1, M.Brown 0-2). Fouled out-Pittsburg, McNeal, McCullough. Rebounds-Pittsburg 45 (Mobley 12), Providence 46 (Smith 18). Assists-Pittsburg 7 (McCullough 3), Providence 10 (Abdullah 4).

Total fouls-Pittsburg 24, Providence 16 A-9,743.

At State College, Pa.
IOWA 74, PENN ST. 58

IOWA (17-4)
Winters 3-5 2-2 8, Lookingbill 4-7 2-2 11, Earl 4-12 5-13, Glasper 0-0 0-0 0, Barnes 11-12 5-5 3, Bartels 0-2 0-0 0, Millard 0-2 1-2 1, Murray 1-2 1-3 3, Smith 1-4 0-0 2, Webb 0-2 1-2 1, Schrauf 0-0 0-0 0, Skillet 0-0 2-2 2, Givant 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 24-48 19-22 74.

PENN ST. (6-16)
Carr 3-2 4-8, Hayes 4-15 0-1 8, Amaechi 3-6 10-11 17, Bartram 1-8 0-0 3, Jennings 3-7 0-7 7, Carlton 5-9 0-0 13, Joseph 0-2 0-0 0, Wydman 0-1 0-0 0, Carter 0-0 2-2 2, Dietz 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 18-51 14-18 58.

Halftime-Iowa 46, Penn St. 26. 3-point goals-Iowa 7-12 (Barnes 6-6, Lookingbill 1-3, Smith 0-1, Bartels 0-2), Penn St. 6-23 (Carlton 3-5, Amaechi 1-3, Jennings 1-4, Bartram 1-4, Wydman 0-1, Hayes 0-4). Fouled out-Earl, Carlton. Rebounds-Iowa 34 (Earl 10), Penn St. 27 (Amaechi 8). Assists-Iowa 11 (Smith 5), Penn St. 13 (Jennings 4). Total fouls-Iowa 18, Penn St. 18. A-7,001.

At Bowling Green, Ky.
NEW ORLEANS 71, W. KENTUCKY 67, 2OT

NEW ORLEANS (21-2)
Madison 3-8 4-6 13, Simon 0-2 2-4 2, Johnson 2-5 4-5 8, Mason 4-8 2-5 10, Williams 9-14 8-12 27, Hill 0-1 0-0 0, McDonald 1-1 2-2 4, Matthews 0-0 0-0 0, Laiche 3-4 1-2 7. Totals 22-43 23-38 71.

W. KENTUCKY (18-5)
Mee 6-18 8-12 20, Brown 2-5 0-0 4, Hall 1-4 4-11 6, Bell 8-14 1-6 17, Horn 1-8 0-0 3, Bunton 6-7 3-4 15, Fallax 0-2 0-0 0, Robinson 1-5 0-0 2. Totals 25-65 16-33 67.

Halftime-New Orleans 33, W. Kentucky 23. End of regulation-New Orleans 57, W. Kentucky 57. End of first overtime-New Orleans 62, W. Kentucky 62. 3-point goals-New Orleans 4-9 (Madison 3-7, Williams 1-1, Mason 0-1), W. Kentucky 1-18 (Horn 1-4, Fallax 0-2, Robinson 0-2, Bell 0-4, Mee 0-6). Fouled out-Simon, Johnson, Bell, Horn. Rebounds-New

Orleans 34 (Simon 9), W. Kentucky 44 (Hall 14). Assists-New Orleans 9 (Williams, Mason 3), W. Kentucky 15 (Mee, Hall, Bell 3). Total fouls-New Orleans 28, W. Kentucky 25. A-11,424.

At Ames, Iowa
IOWA ST. 75, KANSAS 71

KANSAS (21-5)
Hancock 3-5 2-2 8, Scott 4-11 3-11, Richey 3-3 1-2 9, Jordan 4-8 1-2 9, Walters 4-11 4-12, Osterlag 7-9 2-3 16, Woodberry 3-6 0-0 6, Pearson 0-3 0-0 0, Rayford 0-1 0-0 0, Gurley 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 28-57 13-19 71.

IOWA ST. (16-8)
Hoiberg 4-8 5-14, Michalk 4-9 3-4 11, Meyer 5-8 5-15, Bayless 2-7 4-4 9, Thigpen 7-15 1-4 17, Eaton 1-5 2-3 4, Wheat 1-1 0-0 2, Beechum 1-2 0-3 3, Brown 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 25-56 20-27 75.

Halftime-Iowa St. 46, Michalk 4-9 3-4 11, Meyer 5-8 5-15, Bayless 2-7 4-4 9, Thigpen 7-15 1-4 17, Eaton 1-5 2-3 4, Wheat 1-1 0-0 2, Beechum 1-2 0-3 3, Brown 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 25-56 20-27 75.

Goals-Kansas 2-10 (Richey 2-2, Jordan 0-1, Woodberry 0-1, Pearson 0-3, Walters 0-3), Iowa St. 5-11 (Thigpen 2-3, Hoiberg 1-3, Bayless 1-4, Beechum 1-1). Fouled out-Richey, Rebounds-Kansas 35 (Osterlag 7), Iowa St. 31 (Hoiberg, Meyer, Thigpen 6). Assists-Kansas 17 (Walters 5), Iowa St. 18 (Michalk 5). Total fouls-Kansas 21, Iowa St. 14. A-14,257.

At Santa Barbara, Calif.
UC SANTA BARBARA 86, UNLV 83

UNLV (17-4)
Boney 10-10 0-0 10, Rider 7-16 7-10 24, Gray 9-10 2-22, Manuel 1-5 1-3 3, D.Thomas 5-8 5-6 15, L.Thomas 3-4 1-2 9, Gibson 0-0 0-0 0, Haygood 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 29-54 16-23 83.

UC SANTA BARBARA (14-9)
Johnson 4-7 1-1 8, Meyer 3-11 0-0 8, Muee 2-7 3-4 7, Jones 8-15 5-6 25, Kelly 4-10 5-6 13, Turner 0-0 0-0 0, Polk 0-0 0-0 0, Ford 3-6 0-0 7, Carter 3-6 4-4 10, Milling 1-3 5-6 7. Totals 28-65 23-27 86.

Halftime-UNLV 42, UC Santa Barbara 40. 3-point goals-UNLV 9-17 (Rider 3-7, L.Thomas 2-2, Boney 2-3, Gray 2-3, Manuel 0-2), UC Santa Barbara 7-18 (Jones 4-8, Meyer 2-4, Ford 1-2). Fouled out-Gray, Johnson, Rebounds-UNLV 32 (Gray 6), UC Santa Barbara 38 (Carter, Meyer 8). Assists-UNLV 17 (D.Thomas 8), UC Santa Barbara 22 (Kelly 15). Total fouls-UNLV 23, UC Santa Barbara 22. A-6,000.

College

Connecticut 108, Maine 72
Fairfield 64, Siena 59
Fairleigh Dickinson 76, Fla. International 66

Fordham 73, Loyola, Md. 70
Hofstra 77, UC Irvine 67
Houghson 57, St. Vincent 52
Iowa 74, Penn St. 58

Manhattan 89, St. Peter's 77
New Haven 101, Dowling 76
Oneonta 67, Hartwick 63
Pratt 80, Cooper Union 49
Providence 53, Pittsburgh 48

RPI 96, Utica 83
S. Connecticut 74, Quinnipiac 73
St. Joseph's 70, St. Bonaventure 69
Temple 79, Tulane 57
Tuff 77, Clarke 65
Vermont 76, St. Michael's 74
W. Connecticut 94, Manhattanville 71

Top 25 Boxes

At Philadelphia
TEMPLE 79, TULANE 57

TULANE (20-5)
Greene 3-8 0-0 6, Reed 5-16 0-12, Popp 1-2 0-0 2, Williams 4-11 3-4 13, Hunter 4-13 1-2 11, Simmons 2-11 2-2 6, Hartman 2-8 0-0 4, Perry 0-1 0-0 0, Nichols 0-0 0-0 0, Jackson 1-1 0-0 1. Totals 22-71 6-8 57.

TEMPLE (12-10)
Jones 12-20 2-2 29, Battle 1-5 2-4 4, Cunningham 5-7 3-5 13, Brunson 2-11 4-5 9, McKie 8-15 4-4 24, Ivey 0-0 0-0 0, King 0-0 0-0 0, VanVelsien 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 28-59 15-22 79.

Halftime-Temple 34, Tulane 21. 3-point goals-Tulane 7-26 (Reed 2-6, Williams 2-6, Hunter 2-8, Jackson 1-1, Simmons 0-5), Temple 8-27 (McKie 4-9, Jones 3-8, Brunson 1-10). Fouled out-Williams, Rebounds-Tulane 38 (Reed 10), Temple 46 (Cunningham, McKie 11). Assists-Tulane 13 (Williams 7), Temple 17 (Brunson 9). Total fouls-Tulane 19, Temple 6.

Top 25

How the top 25 teams in The Associated Press college basketball poll fared Monday:
1. Indiana (24-2) did not play. Next: at Ohio

State, Tuesday.

2. Kentucky (20-2) did not play. Next: at Tennessee, Wednesday.

3. North Carolina (22-3) did not play. Next: vs. Notre Dame, Tuesday.

4. Arizona (19-2) did not play. Next: vs. Oregon State, Thursday.

5. Michigan (21-4) did not play. Next: at Ohio State, Sunday.

6. Florida State (21-4) did not play. Next: at No. 9 Duke, Wednesday.

7. Kansas (21-5) lost to Iowa State 75-71. Next: vs. Colorado, Saturday.

8. Vanderbilt (21-4) did not play. Next: at Georgia, Wednesday.

9. Duke (20-5) did not play. Next: vs. No. 6 Florida State, Wednesday.

10. Cincinnati (20-3) did not play. Next: at No. 20 Marquette, Thursday.

11. Utah (21-3) did not play. Next: vs. No. 23 Brigham Young, Saturday.

Wagner 90, Buffalo 84
Westminster, Pa. 61, St. Thomas Aquinas 47

SOUTH
Alabama A&M 117, Lane 71
Alcorn St. 93, Texas Southern 91, 20T
Auburn 81, Southern Miss. 75
Auburn-Montgomery 80, Talladega 75
Berry 94, LaGrange 75
Brewton-Parker 77, Shorter 74, OT
Campbell 96, Winthrop 95
Coastal Carolina 45, Charleston Southern 37
Coll. of Charleston 62, Cent. Florida 59
Delta St. 85, West Georgia 39
E. Kentucky 66, Middle Tenn. 46
Florida A&M 91, Delaware St. 88
Grambling St. 65, Alabama St. 91
Howard U. 95, S. Carolina St. 62, OT
Jackson St. 93, Miss. Valley St. 92
Jacksonville 84, Louisiana Tech 71
Kennesaw 83, Erskine 70
Livingstone 101, Jacksonville St. 86
Md.-Baltimore County 91, N.C.-Asheville 75
Md.-E. Shore 74, Bethune-Cookman 58
N. Carolina A&T 71, Morgan St. 70
N.C.-Greensboro 58, Liberty 55
North Alabama 72, McNeese St. 68
New Orleans 71, W. Kentucky 67, 2OT
North Alabama 76, Valdosta St. 74
North Georgia 114, Tenn. Temple 82
Old Dominion 90, N.C.-Wilmington 79
Pambrake St. 99, Barrow 75
S.C.-Aiken 77, Armstrong St. 60
Southern Tech 54, Ga. Southwestern 53
Southern U. 157, Prairie View 91
St. Andrew's 78, Mount Olive 70
Tennessee Tech 82, Murray St. 75
Tennessee Tech 101, Morehead St. 96
Towson St. 81, Radford 70
Va. Commonwealth 86, Virginia Tech 69
William & Mary 66, Richmond 63
William Carey 82, Ark.-Pine Bluff 68

Schedule

The major college basketball schedule through Feb. 28:

Tuesday, Feb. 23
EAST
Marist at Army; Colgate at Cent. Connecticut St.; St. John's at Georgetown; Rhode Island at Rutgers; Syracuse vs. Villanova at the Spectrum; New Hampshire at Yale.

SOUTH
Virginia at Georgia Tech; Alabama at LSU; Seton Hall at Miami; Notre Dame at North Carolina; Ala.-Birmingham at South Florida.

MIDWEST
Illinois St. at Bradley; Mississippi St. at Mo.-Kansas City; Indiana at Ohio St.

SOUTHWEST
Houston at Baylor; Kansas St. at Oklahoma.

FAR WEST
St. Mary's, Cal. at CS Northridge; UC Davis at Sacramento St.

Wednesday, Feb. 24
EAST
Loyola, Md. at Bucknell; Cleveland St. at Buffalo; Boston College at Connecticut; Rice at Fordham; Siena at Iowa; Lafayette at Lehigh; Canisius vs. Niagara at the Niagara Falls Convention Center; Memphis St. at Temple; Virginia Tech at West Virginia.

SOUTH
Mississippi at Auburn; Southern U. at Cent. Florida; Wake Forest at Clemson; Winthrop at Coastal Carolina; Florida St. at Duke; Oral Roberts at E. Tennessee St.; Edward Waters at Florida A&M; Vanderbilt at Georgia; American U. at James Madison; N. Carolina St. at Maryland; Coppin St. at N. Carolina A&T; George Mason at Richmond; Lamar at South Alabama; Florida at South Carolina; Kentucky at Tennessee; N.C.-Asheville at W. Carolina; East Carolina at William & Mary.

MIDWEST
Kent at Akron; Toledo at Ball St.; Texas Christian at DuPaul; Penn St. at Iowa; Florida Atlantic at Iowa St.; E. Michigan at Miami, Ohio; SW Missouri St. at N. Iowa; Chicago St. at NE Illinois; Colorado at Nebraska; Minnesota at Northwestern; Cent. Michigan at Ohio U.; Tenn.-Martin at SE Missouri; Bowling Green vs. W. Michigan at Kellogg Arena, Battle Creek, Mich.; S. Utah at Wis.-Milwaukee; Michigan St. at Wisconsin.

SOUTHWEST
Missouri at Oklahoma St.

Thursday, Feb. 25
EAST
Hartford at Boston U.; Delaware St. at Cent. Connecticut St.; Monmouth, N.J. at Mount St. Mary's, Md.; Vermont at Northeastern; Wagner at Rider; Marist at Robert Morris; Fairleigh Dickinson at St. Francis, Pa.; George Washington at St. Joseph's.

SOUTH
Middle Tenn. at Austin Peay; Citadel at Coll. of Charleston; Mercer at Fla. International; SE Louisiana at Georgia St.; Tenn. Temple at Liberty; W. Kentucky at Louisiana Tech; N.C. Charlotte at Louisville; Stephen F. Austin at McNeese St.; Ark.-Little Rock at New Orleans; Sam Houston St. at Nicholls St.; Jacksonville at SW Louisiana; Ctenary at Samford; Tennessee Tech at Tennessee St.

MIDWEST
Detroit Mercy at Dayton; Bradley at Drake; Wis.-Green Bay at E. Illinois; Purdue at Illinois; Tulsa at Indiana St.; Cincinnati at Marquette; Duquesne at Notre Dame; Carthage at Valparaiso; Loyola, Ill. at Xavier, Ohio.

SOUTHWEST
Texas-Pan American at Arkansas St.; Texas-San Antonio at North Texas; Southern Meth. at Texas A&M, Texas at Texas Tech, SW Texas St. at Texas Arlington.

FAR WEST
Texas El Paso at Air Force; Oregon St. at Arizona; Oregon at Arizona St.; Sacramento St. at Brigham Young; New Mexico at Fresno St.; Loyola Marymount at Gonzaga; Colorado St. at Hawaii; Utah St. at New Mexico St.; Cal

St.-Fullerton at Pacific U.; Pepperdine at Portland; Wyoming at San Diego St.; UC Irvine at San Jose St.; Southern Cal at UCLA; Nevada at UNLV; Stanford at Washington; California at Washington St.

Friday, Feb. 26
EAST
Harvard at Brown; Princeton at Columbia; Penn at Cornell; Delaware at Maine; Drexel at New Hampshire; Dartmouth at Yale.

FAR WEST
Long Beach St. at CS Northridge; N. Arizona St. at Montana St.; Boise St. at Montana; Idaho St. at Montana St.; San Diego at San Francisco; Santa Clara at St. Mary's, Cal.

Saturday, Feb. 27
EAST
Richmond at American U.; Miami at Boston College; Vermont at Boston U.; Dartmouth at Brown; Holy Cross at Bucknell; Va. Commonwealth at Buffalo; Siena at Canisius; Lehigh at Colgate; Penn at Columbia; Seton Hall vs. Connecticut at the Hartford Civic Center; Princeton at Cornell; La Salle at Duquesne; Manhattan at Fairfield; Navy at Fordham; Northeastern at Hartford; Loyola, Md. at Iowa; Army at Lafayette; St. Francis, NY at Long Island U.; Towson St. at Md.-Baltimore County; Rider at Monmouth, N.J.; Wagner at Mount St. Mary's, Md.; St. Peter's at Niagara; Fairleigh Dickinson at Robert Morris; Marist at St. Francis, Pa.; Villanova vs. St. John's at Madison Square Garden; Rhode Island at St. Joseph's; Providence at Syracuse; St. Bonaventure at Temple; Massachusetts at West Virginia; Harvard at Yale.

SOUTH
Cincinnati at Ala.-Birmingham; South Carolina at Alabama; Southern U. at Alcorn St.; Tennessee St. at Austin Peay; Florida A&M vs. Bethune-Cookman at the Ocean Center, Daytona Beach, Fla.; Winthrop at Charleston Southern; Campbell at Coastal Carolina; Md.-E. Shore at Coppin St.; Appalachian St. at E. Tennessee St.; N.C.-Wilmington at East Carolina; Cent. Florida at Fla. International; Tennessee at Florida; North Carolina at Florida St.; LSU at Georgia; Centenary at Georgia St.; Alabama St. at Jackson St.; W. Kentucky at Jacksonville; George Mason at James Madison; Auburn at Kentucky; Tulane at Louisville; Davidson at Marshall; Clemson at Maryville; Sam Houston St. at McNeese St.; Marquette at Memphis St.; SE Missouri at Middle Tenn.; Grambling St. at Miss. Valley St.; Arkansas at Mississippi; Vanderbilt at Mississippi St.; Howard U. at Morgan St.; N.C.-Asheville at N.C.-Greensboro; NW Louisiana at NE Louisiana; Stephen F. Austin at Nicholls St.; William & Mary at Old Dominion; Liberty at Radford; N. Carolina A&T at S. Carolina St.; Arkansas St. at SW Louisiana; SE Louisiana at Samford; New Orleans at South Alabama; N.C. Charlotte at South Florida; Mercer at Stetson; E. Kentucky at Tenn.-Martin; Murray St. at Tennessee Tech; Citadel at Tr.-Chattanooga; Furman at VMI; Southern Miss. at Virginia Tech; Georgia Southern at W. Carolina; Virginia at Wake Forest.

MIDWEST
Ohio U. at Bowling Green; N. Iowa at Bradley; Akron at Cent. Michigan; Ill.-Chicago at Chicago St.; Loyola, Ill. at Dayton; Illinois St. at Drake; Valparaiso at E. Illinois; W. Michigan at E. Michigan; Butler at Evansville; Creighton at Indiana St.; Michigan St. at Iowa; Colorado at Kansas; Oklahoma St. at Kansas St.; Ball St. at Kent; Indiana at Minnesota; Oklahoma at Missouri; NE Illinois at Mo.-Kansas City; Cleveland St. at N. Illinois; Iowa St. at Nebraska; Northwestern at Purdue; SW Missouri St. at S. Illinois; DePaul at St. Louis; Miami, Ohio at Toledo; Wright St. at W. Illinois; Youngstown St. at Wis.-Green Bay; Detroit Mercy at Xavier, Ohio.

SOUTHWEST
Texas-Pan American at Ark.-Little Rock; Oral Roberts at Baylor; SW Texas St. at North Texas; Southern Meth. at Rice; Houston at Texas; Texas Tech at Texas Christian; Prairie View at Texas Southern; Texas-San Antonio at Texas-Arlington; Wichita St. at Tulsa.

FAR WEST
New Mexico at Air Force; Oregon at Arizona; Oregon St. at Arizona St.; Weber St. at E.

Washington; Texas-El Paso at Fresno St.; Pepperdine at Gonzaga; Wyoming at Hawaii; Idaho St. at Montana; Boise St. at Montana St.; Nevada at New Mexico St.; UC Irvine at Pacific U.; Loyola Marymount at Portland; W. New Mexico at S. Utah; Wis.-Milwaukee at Sacramento St.; Colorado St. at San Diego St.; Santa Clara at San Francisco; Cal St.-Fullerton at San Jose St.; San Diego at St. Mary's, Cal.; Utah St. at UNLV; Brigham Young at Utah; California at Washington; Stanford at Washington St.

Sunday, Feb. 28
EAST
Rutgers at George Washington; Drexel at Maine; Delaware at New Hampshire; Georgetown vs. Pittsburgh at the Pittsburgh Civic Arena.

SOUTH
UCLA at Duke; Furman at Marshall; Georgia Tech at N. Carolina St.; Georgia Southern at Tr.-Chattanooga; Davidson at VMI; Citadel at W. Carolina.

MIDWEST
Michigan at Ohio St.; Illinois at Wisconsin.

SOUTHWEST
Louisiana Tech at Lamar.

FAR WEST
N. Arizona at Idaho.

SPORTS

Moves

BASEBALL
American League
BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Agreed to terms with Alan Mills and Anthony Telford, pitchers, and Jack Veight, outfielder, on one-year contracts.

CALIFORNIA ANGELS—Agreed to terms with Kevin Davis, infielder, on a minor league contract. Invited Davis and Ray Martinez, infielder, to spring training as non-roster players.

MINNESOTA TWINS—Agreed to terms with Rick Aguilera, pitcher, on a two-year contract extension through 1995.

CINCINNATI REDS—Agreed to terms with Mil Hill, pitcher, on a one-year contract.

HOUSTON ASTROS—Agreed to terms with Jason Grimsley and Todd Jones, pitchers, and Chris Donnell, infielder, on one-year contracts.

MONTREAL EXPOS—Agreed to terms with Franklin Stubbs, first baseman, on a minor league contract. Named Lou Brock baserunning consultant.

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
CHICAGO BULLS—Placed Bill Cartwright, center, on the injured list. Signed Mark Acres, forward-center, to a 10-day contract.

LOS ANGELES LAKERS—Traded Sam Perkins, forward, to the Seattle SuperSonics for Benoit Benjamin, center, and the rights to Doug Christie, forward.

Continental Basketball Association
OKLAHOMA CITY CAVALRY—Traded William Bedford, center, to the Grand Rapids Hoops for a 1993 first-round draft choice.

SIoux FALLS SKYFORCE—Activated Ricky Blanton, forward. Placed Tony Watts, guard, on the injured list.

United States Basketball League
ATLANTA EAGLES—Named Garrett Johnson director of public relations.

FOOTBALL
BUFFALO BILLS—Promoted assistant director of collegiate scouting A.J. Smith to director of pro personnel.

MIAMI DOLPHINS—Named Tony Nathan running backs coach. Announced the duties of Carl Taseff, running backs coach, would be expanded to include scouting and evaluation.

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS—Re-signed John Granby, defensive back. Signed Eddie Sutter, linebacker.

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS—Announced the retirement of Vann McElroy, safety.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League

NEW YORK ISLANDERS—Acquired Rick Hayward, defenseman, from the Winnipeg Jets for future considerations.

SAN JOSE SHARKS—Recalled Wade Flaherty, goalie, on an emergency basis from Kansas City of the International Hockey League.

Colonial Hockey League
FLINT BULLDOGS—Announced associate coach Marty Row will become coach for the 1993-94 season and coach Skip Probst will remain as president and general manager.

OLYMPICS
USA BASKETBALL—Named Vanderbilt women's coach Jim Foster coach of the women's junior world basketball team.

US ROWING—Named Mike Spracklen men's sweep coach.

TRACK AND FIELD
ATHLETICS CANADA—Banned Orlan O'Grille, triple jumper, from competition for four years.

COLLEGE
CALIFORNIA—Named Denny Schuler offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach.

JAMES MADISON—Announced the resignation of Darrell Gast, receivers coach.

LOUISVILLE—Named Victor Petroni men's soccer coach.

MONMOUTH—Announced Steve Ziamian, basketball guard, leaving the team effective immediately citing personal reasons.

PENN STATE—Named Kenny Jackson wide receivers coach.

ROWAN—Announced John Bunting, football coach, has resigned to accept a position as defensive assistant coach with the Kansas City Chiefs.

SETON HALL—Named Bill Wing men's tennis coach.

Wales Conference
Patrick Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Pittsburgh	38	17	5	81	251	196
Washington	31	22	6	68	246	212
NY Rangers	27	24	9	63	236	225
New Jersey	28	25	5	61	208	207
NY Islanders	27	26	6	60	243	213
Philadelphia	20	29	11	51	228	244

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Montreal	37	19	6	80	251	203
Quebec	33	18	9	75	247	219
Boston	32	22	6	70	240	212
Buffalo	30	22	7	67	254	206
Hartford	16	39	4	36	193	268
Ottawa	7	51	4	18	145	294

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Chicago	34	20	8	76	216	171
Detroit	33	21	9	75	269	211
Toronto	30	22	9	69	211	182
Minnesota	30	23	8	68	213	206
St. Louis	26	28	8	60	209	220
Tampa Bay	19	39	4	42	186	233

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Vancouver	33	19	8	74	253	189
Calgary	31	21	9	71	209	206
Los Angeles	27	27	7	61	244	260
Winnipeg	26	28	6	58	218	231
Edmonton	22	32	8	52	179	237
San Jose	8	51	2	18	164	303

Monday's Games
Detroit 5, Philadelphia 5, tie
Los Angeles 5, Tampa Bay 2
Winnipeg 6, Ottawa 3
New York Rangers 4, San Jose 0
Toronto 8, Vancouver 1

Tuesday's Games
Edmonton at Quebec, 6:40 p.m.
Washington at New York Islanders, 6:40 p.m.
New Jersey at Pittsburgh, 6:40 p.m.
Montreal at St. Louis, 7:40 p.m.
Winnipeg vs. Ottawa at Saskatoon, Sask., 8:40 p.m.
Calgary at San Jose, 9:40 p.m.

Wednesday's Games
Philadelphia at Hartford, 6:40 p.m.
Detroit at Buffalo, 6:40 p.m.
New York Rangers at Vancouver, 9:40 p.m.

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