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NEWS DIGEST



▲ Patiently waiting

Yvette Torres, two, patiently waits by leaning her face against a table, as her mother looks through a rack of clothing in the Howard County Courthouse Wednesday afternoon. The clothing was part of a free adult clothing giveaway sponsored by the Orphanage Rescue and Servants of the Poor.



◀ Little League

An organizational meeting for the National Little League is set for 6 this evening 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.



◀ Chicano golfers

The Chicano Golf Association will host a benefit tournament for the Sellers family Sunday. Tee times are 9-11 a.m. for the four-man scramble. Entry fees are \$10 per person, and entrants are to form their teams.

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City officials looking to future of recycling

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

Recycling for the city could cost residents money because of flooded markets and may eventually be mandatory under changed state laws.

"It is just a matter of time before recycling will be mandatory for citywide operations," stated City Manager Lanny Lambert in a report given to the Big Spring City Council for a Tuesday meeting.

"We will be bringing proposals to you in the future to consider," Lambert said.

"Immediately, we are looking at some sort of voluntary collection sites and will be discussing those in this year's budget."

Problems to consider include finding markets for newspaper, glass and plastic in order to prevent costs from being passed on to residents, Lambert said. There's a market for aluminum.

"Is the public willing to pay increased garbage rates for recycling?" he said. "If there were markets for it, we'd be recycling today."

"However, recycling is the environmentally correct thing to do. It's just a

matter of finding the most economical route."

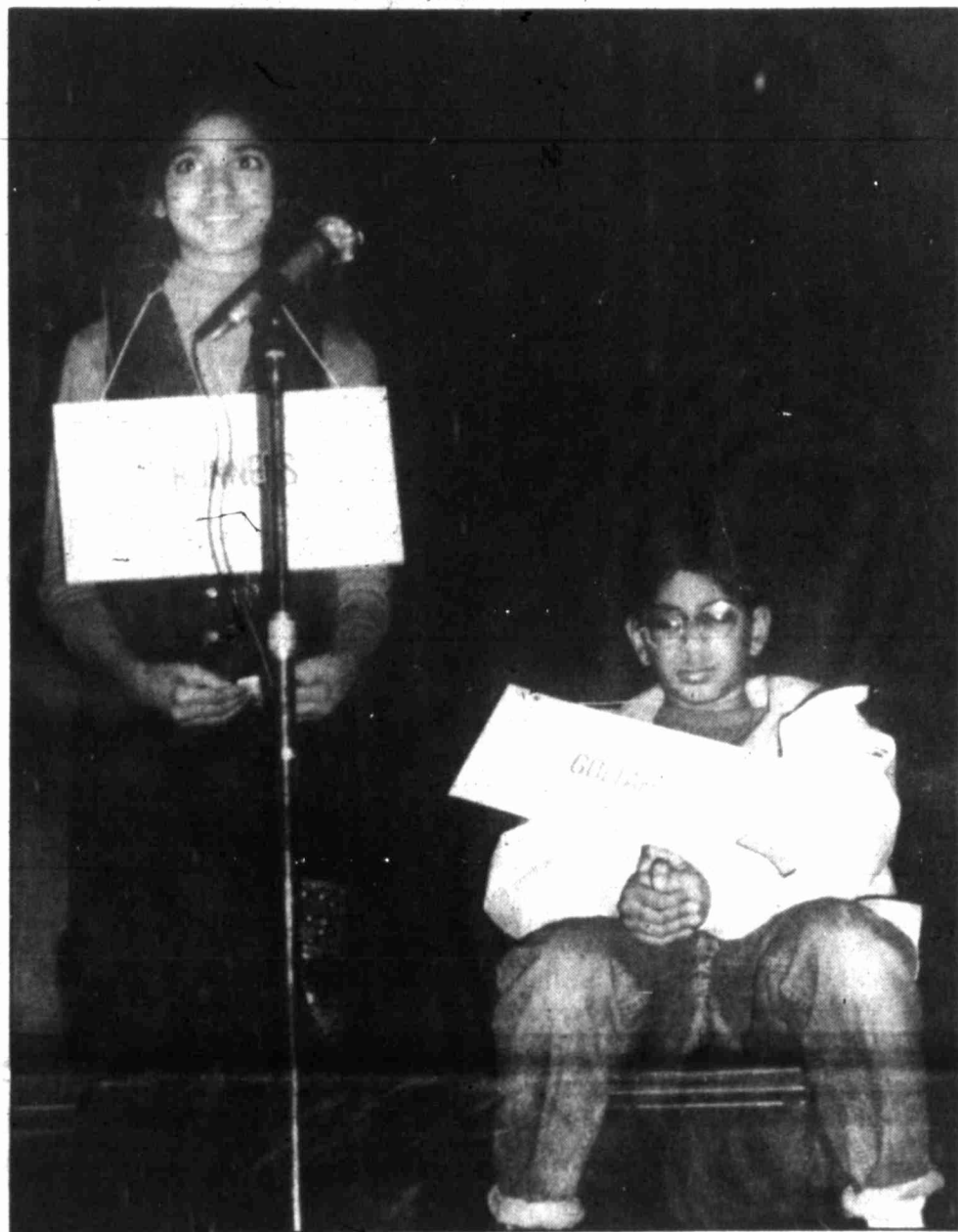
Lambert related an experience last year as city manager of Terrell when it took three days to load an 18-wheel truck with paper that only got \$36 reimbursement for the whole truckload. "We probably at least had \$300, \$400 dollars in labor to load it up," he said.

Proposals for Big Spring may involve having collection sites at half a dozen locations, Lambert said. Containers would cost up to an estimated \$400. And without volunteers, labor would add more costs.

"Right now we're thinking about the five fire stations," he said. "We haven't cleared that with the (fire) chief yet."

In the meantime, the city will begin cooperating with a community recycling program being implemented by clients of the Big Spring State Hospital.

"They have requested that we assist them in this effort by providing the paper products that we have been putting in the landfill," Lambert said. "At all of our locations we will be placing copy machine paper and our computer paper in a collection bin for collection."



Herald photo by Tim Appel

Josna Adusumilli (left), representing Runnels Junior High School is all smiles after she won the Howard County Spelling Bee Wednesday afternoon. Ramnath Subbaraman from Goliad Middle School finished second after 27 championship words.

'Design' makes Adsumulli county's spelling champ

HERALD STAFF REPORT

It took 23 rounds, a total of 47 words between Josna Adusumilli and Ramnath Subbaraman before a Howard County Spelling Bee champion was declared Wednesday at the Howard College Auditorium.

The tension mounted as both Subbaraman and Adusumilli, excellent spellers, continued to correctly spell the word given to them.

It came down to the word "design" which Adusumilli, representing Runnels Junior High, spelled correctly after Subbaraman, representing Goliad Elementary, misspelled it. She then spelled "drapery" correctly to claim the

championship.

Words Subbaraman and Adusumilli spelled right included egotism, confetti, decimal, volcanic, vacuum, cardiac, conquer and whirlwind.

There were 13 contestants in the bee, representing both public and private schools: Jonathan Simpson of Coahoma Junior High, Eloy Leal of Moss Elementary, Cynthia Shipman of Washington Elementary, Alicia Phifer of Bauer Elementary, Jessica Standifer of Elbow Elementary, Greg Grawunder of Kentwood Elementary, Ben Best of Coahoma Elementary, Brandon McBride of College Heights Elementary, Derek Tank of Forsan Junior High, Aja Brooks of St.

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Activist Rawls files candidacy for council seat

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

Stacy Rawls, 29, 100 Cottonwood, has filed her candidacy for District 3 on the Big Spring City Council, the seat being vacated by Corky Harris.

"I want to make changes. New people bring new ideas," said Rawls, a licensed cosmetologist for 10 years. "I want to build hope of the children of tomorrow."

"I realize the city is a business," said Rawls, who works at Highland Coiffures and teaches part-time at Howard College. "Being the mother of four children and having to budget unnecessarily I don't like unnecessary spending."

"But we also have to be realistic, to look at the people aspect."

Rawls, who filed late Tuesday, is the only person (Council woman) she seat so far. Councilwoman Pat Deanda is the only one to file for District 1, the other seat up for election. Another woman picked up a filing packet Wednesday but did not return it, city officials said.

The filing deadline is March 17. Running for political office is a first for Rawls, but getting politically involved isn't.

Most recently, she organized efforts last summer to clean up trashed and wooded vacant houses and lots in her westside community. The effort began because many residents felt city officials weren't responding to complaints of trash not being picked up, lots not being kept clean and of illegal dumping.

After a town hall meeting, city officials agreed to put out more trash dumpsters and donate men and equipment for a full day one Saturday to help residents clean up. The Clean Committee of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce assisted.

"It kind of showed me that you've got to have a chief to get things done," Rawls said. "I thought, 'someone ought to do something about this,' and then it clicked, 'why don't you,' so I did."

Rawls wants to see city ordinances enforced, those caught dumping illegally should be fined, unsafe buildings razed and junk cars towed off.

"If you write an ordinance, it ought to



STACY RAWLS

be enforced," she said. "If they're unenforceable then they ought to be changed."

She also said the city should have a master plan to guide development and should continue efforts to attract and retain industry.

"I would certainly want to know what we could do to help and attract them (businesses) to us."

She said she is researching those issues and plans to get a copy of the budget to review, as well. She also plans to look into tax abatement policy, city department manpower and funding, such as in the police and fire departments. She also expressed interest in a recent push by some police officers to let voters decide if police should be put under state civil service law.

Rawls does not live in the district she is running for, located on the Southwest, but said she will work to become familiar with citizen concerns there. Her mother and several friends live in the district.

"I plan to start walking the area and talking to people to get to know them," she said. One thing she expects to find in common, "The majority of the people have to work to eat and pay their bills."

Black cowboys contributed fair share to Old West

By GARY SHANKS
Staff Writer

The western frontier of the U.S. was tamed, not only by white men — people of Mexican nationality were involved and the black man played his part in battles, later riding alongside herds of cattle as cowboys.

There were black cowboys participating in the western range-cattle industry between the post-Civil War years of 1865 and 1900, according to the historical book "The Cowboy Hero" by William W. Savage Jr. "We know this because photographs occasionally reveal their presence," Savage writes.

Many of these black cowboys began as, so called, Buffalo Soldiers, black regiments of cavalymen.

In his series of books, "Reflections of a Black Cowboy," Robert H. Miller writes, "African Americans were eager after the Civil War to take their place as American citizens. In the West, they found themselves in the right place with the right skills to gain immediate employment...African Americans possessed a legacy of these skills that went much further back than the days of slavery. In Africa, their ancestors bred horses, domesticated cows, goats, sheep, dogs and cats long before the Europeans discovered the place they eventually named America."

There is much debate regarding the actual number of black cowboys, but suffice to say they were there and played their part in the great cattle drives that fed a sprawling nation. Trains taking herds of cattle to the food-depleted Northeast were the main destinations of



the great cattle drives following the Civil War. One of the most well known of the black cowboys, Bose Ilkard, was born a slave in Mississippi in 1847, according to a book by Olive W. Burt.

Because they were black, most had to accept the lowliest jobs on a ranch. Ilkard once said that if it had not been for his color, he could have been a foreman on Charles Goodnight's enormous ranch.

Ilkard worked on many well-known cattle drives, including those of John Chisum.

When Bose Ilkard died in his eighties, Goodnight had a stone marker erected in his memory. It read: Served with me four years on the Goodnight-Loving Trail. Never shirked a duty or disobeyed an order, rode

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Artistic field remains home for few blacks

By CONNIE SWINNEY
Staff Writer

Art is not viewed as a way of life, but more of a hobby for many African Americans who are focused on gaining economic empowerment.

"Even now there are very few black artists," said Donna Bruton, a black artist and assistant professor of art at the University of Texas at Austin.

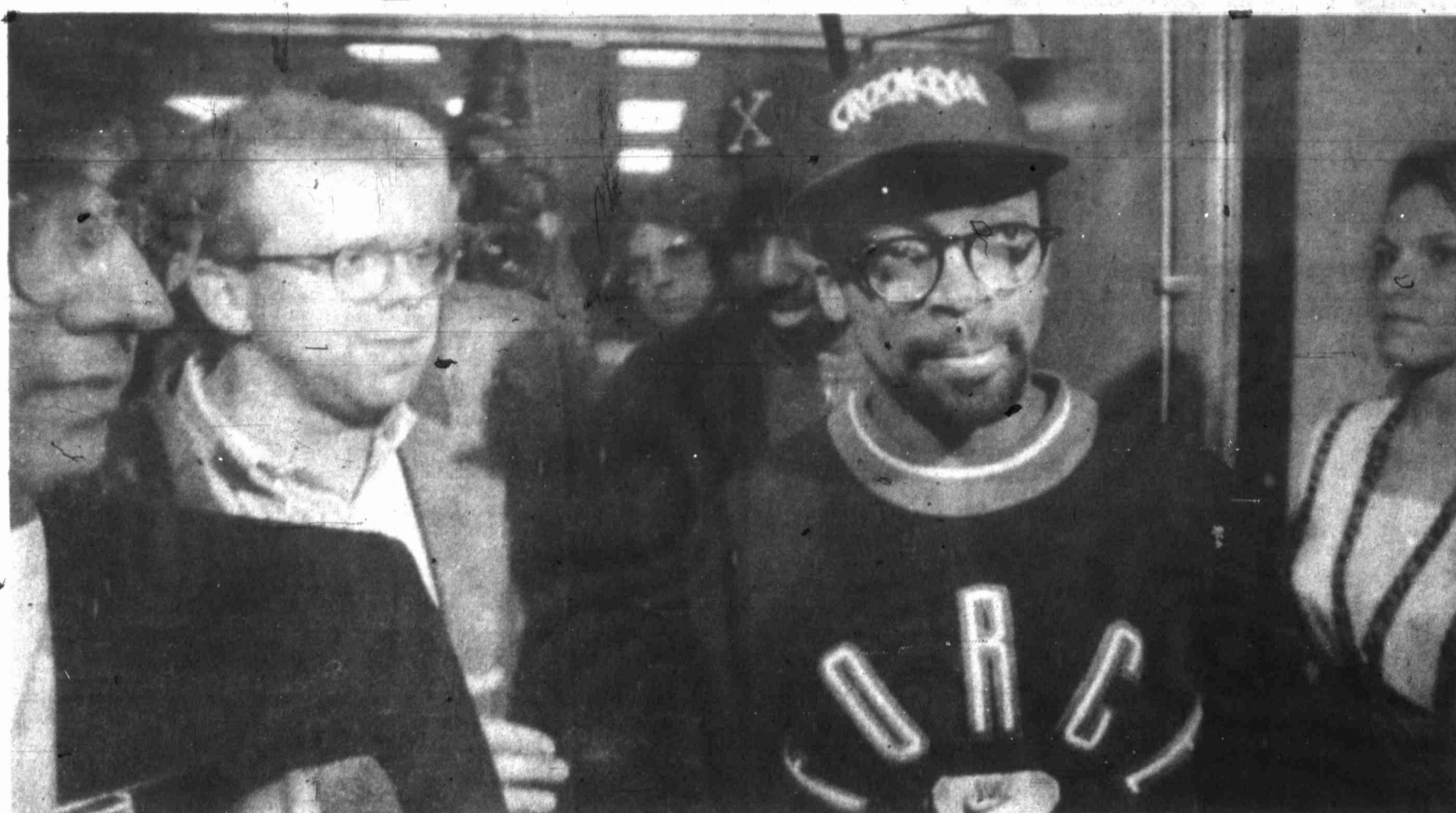
"Blacks have a need to get into a field where income is more stable, so they can prove their competence in professional areas," she added. "There are more black artists in school today than in the 1950s, exploring with their expression."

"There isn't the fear to speak out, and historically, there has been a lot of fear," she added, noting that blacks consist of less than five percent of artists nationwide.

Since the 1800s, American blacks have gone mostly unnoticed for their art contributions.

In 1939, the Baltimore Museum Show, the first exhibition of black artists in the United States, showcased the works of Malvin Gray Johnson, Henry Barnard, Florence Purviance, Dox Thrash and Robert

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Controversial filmmaker Spike Lee makes his way through a mass of media representatives at Texas A&M's Rudder Tower Wednesday in College Station following a news conference he gave prior to the opening of the first Texas A&M Film Festival. The festival features many of Lee's films, including his latest, "Malcolm X."

Do the right thing:

Lee tells aspiring blacks to take charge

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

COLLEGE STATION, Texas — Spike Lee told aspiring black filmmakers Wednesday to take charge of their destiny and quit worrying about public reaction to the message. "I don't think my films are going to change views," said Lee, the featured guest at the inaugural Texas Film Festival at Texas A&M University. "I'm an artist and I'm trying to express my views," Lee said. "We've got to get beyond the point of worrying what people think about us." The invitation-only film festival was open to students from Rice, Prairie View A&M and the universities of Texas and North Texas. About 500 of the schools' student leaders, many of them black and Hispanic, attended the festival's student forum.

Lee spent about an hour during the forum taking questions from the students, whose queries ranged from interpretations of his films to how they could be hired for his next one. Some students questioned Lee's depiction of females in his films, which they said seem to endorse abuse and violence toward women. But Lee replied that white filmmakers are not asked the same question and said he is merely reflecting society, not endorsing certain conduct. "If I have a character murder in a film, does that say that I endorse murder?" he asked. Lee encouraged blacks to make their own films and form their own companies "because then we can do what we want." He gave students his business address in New York and invited them to write him about possibly working for him. Several students also dropped off scripts with Lee.

Lee declined to answer some questions from the crowd on a variety of racial issues. "I am not a spokesman (for American blacks). I am just a filmmaker," he said. After the student forum, Lee was to kick off the festival with a short lecture, followed by a screening of his critically acclaimed film "Malcolm X." Lee said Wednesday that he did not care that the film was largely excluded from last week's Academy Award nominations, save a best actor nomination for the film's star, Denzel Washington. However, Lee told the crowd at one point: "We were robbed." Lee's A&M appearance was arranged before two racial episodes

drawn the mostly white, conservative school into the limelight last year. Racial problems at A&M emerged in October when a fraternity staged a party with racist overtones. At the party, Sigma Alpha Epsilon pledges wore blackface and grass skirts and carried spears. Shortly afterwards, an editorial cartoon in the student newspaper, The Battalion, depicted Wilson as a black dog yapping at A&M, which was symbolized by a large, white boot. Wilson is black. Addressing students last fall, after the cartoon ran, Wilson called racism "a festering sore" at the university. But when questioned by reporters before his address to students, Lee had little to say about the incidents. "This is the first time I've been here, and I have only been here an hour," he said.

Teens easily avoid ban on tobacco sales to minors

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

AUSTIN — Fifteen-year-old Ivana Guzman says she has no problem purchasing cigarettes in Texas, in spite of a law forbidding sale of tobacco products to minors. The thing is, she doesn't smoke. But she says most of her friends at Leander High School in Austin do, even though they're under age. Miss Guzman is one of 17 teenagers who last month went undercover to 165 stores in Austin to try to buy tobacco products. The teens were successful 61 percent of the time. The project was part of a study released Wednesday by the Texas Department of Health to determine

whether laws restricting tobacco sales are being enforced. "It was very easy (to purchase cigarettes)," said Guzman, who added that the store clerks who sold her the products didn't care how old she was. Dr. David Smith, Texas health commissioner, said the study shows current laws aren't working. "Our failure to enforce this law sends a false message to merchants and youths alike that tobacco is not to be viewed as seriously as alcohol," Smith said. Lawmakers have filed legislation to enforce the laws prohibiting sale or distribution of tobacco products to those under 18. Under the bill by Sen. Judith Zaff-

rini, D-Laredo, and Rep. John Hirschi, D-Wichita Falls, retailers would be charged permit fees to sell tobacco products. Money from the fees would go into the state treasury to fund random inspections at stores. Hirschi said Texas could lose up to 40 percent in federal funding for alcohol and drug prevention programs if Texas cannot show its current laws are working. "Right now, enforcement is virtually nonexistent," he said. A separate measure by Rep. Mike Martin also aims to regulate smoking. His bill would forbid smoking in public except in designated smoking areas. Violators would be charged with a class C misdemeanor. "We are not aiming to limit the freedom of smokers, but we are trying to allow nonsmokers the right to

breathe fresh air," said Romo, D-San Antonio. Martin and Rep. Sylvia Romo, a cosponsor of the bill, said the bill does not restrict personal freedoms.

GAO finds collider far behind schedule, millions over budget

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — The super collider is millions of dollars over budget and construction is lagging far behind schedule, a congressional agency has concluded. The General Accounting Office, in a study swiftly denounced by backers of the giant atom smasher, said that the project won't be completed at its current \$8.25 billion price tag. GAO, the investigative arm of Congress, said it was unable to fully assess cost overruns and construction delays because an accounting system tracking cost and schedule wasn't in place. But the agency, in a report issued Wednesday, said trend analyses suggest the collider could have a \$630 million cost overrun — or 51 percent — in its \$1.25 billion budget for conventional construction costs alone. Using an Energy Department analysis of major subcontractors' progress reports, GAO also estimated construction is 19 percent behind schedule. "The bottom line is we have a serious cost overrun problem which we told people was coming last year," said Rep. Jim Slattery, D-Kan., who this month introduced legislation to strip all federal funding from the collider. "I think this report is going to strengthen our position," Slattery said. But Energy Secretary Hazel

O'Leary and congressional supporters of the collider called into question how the GAO study was performed and its results. The conclusions "are based on faulty assumptions and trends based on insufficient data," O'Leary wrote in a letter Wednesday to Rep. George Brown, chairman of the House Science, Space and Technology Committee. "Contrary to the conclusions drawn by the General Accounting Office, aside from the effects of substantial underfunding in the last several years, the project is meeting its budget and schedule goals and the cost estimate prepared several years ago is still accurate," she wrote. The Office of Management and Budget has projected that Congress' failure to fully fund the collider each year will swell its final price tag to \$10 billion. Further increases could result from the Clinton administration's desire to stretch completion of the project from 1999 to 2003. Texas lawmakers also denounced the GAO report. "Their facts don't justify the conclusions," said Rep. Joe Barton, R-Ennis, whose district is home to part of the collider. "I think they were pressured by former Congressman (Howard) Wolpe and Congressman (Sherwood) Boehlert to come up with something that knocks the program."

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IBM says restructuring will require its first ever layoffs

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — IBM confirmed Wednesday that its massive restructuring will require the first layoffs in the company's history.

International Business Machines said it would eliminate 500 jobs at its Armonk, N.Y., headquarters, with an undetermined number of cuts to be made through layoffs. Company officials also said IBM would have to eliminate more jobs than previously planned at three upstate New York facilities and almost certainly lay off some of those workers.

Ever since IBM announced late last year it would eliminate 25,000

jobs during 1993, the computer manufacturer has been hinting it might have to lay off workers.

Although the new job cut announcements are part of the 25,000 planned eliminations, it is becoming more apparent that IBM will have to increase the number of positions it cuts, industry consultant Robert Djurdjevic said.

"It will be higher than 25,000, but not substantially higher," Djurdjevic said.

A job at IBM used to be for life. Over the years, the company has offered early retirement programs and other incentives to entice workers to quit if it needed to cut costs.

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Robert Djurdjevic
Industry consultant

The company said it will continue to offer incentives to departing employees and some of its headquarters staff will be transferred within the company. But the company said in a brief statement, "Layoffs will be required to accomplish the total reduction."

Last week, the company said it would pay up to a year's salary and a year of medical coverage to employees who quit. Counseling will be offered

employees seeking new careers, and IBM said it will also pay up to \$2,500 for job retraining costs per worker.

Laid-off employees would be provided largely the same benefits, but won't be able to accrue service credit and health insurance coverage if they want to take a five-year leave of absence to carry them to retirement.

Employees can sign up for the voluntary resignation incentives begin-

ning Wednesday. By mid-March, IBM plans to identify the jobs that will be eliminated and offer the workers the choice of the incentives or taking their chances on getting a different job in the company, IBM spokesman Jim Ruderman said.

He said the chances of landing a new job within IBM were slim.

The layoffs are a sign that the company is serious about reducing overhead and that the corporate staff is participating in the cuts, Ruderman said.

IBM reported a 1992 loss of nearly \$5 billion. It had a work force of 300,000 as of the end of 1992, down from a high of 407,000 in 1986, but

said it needed to slash more jobs to refocus itself and regain its profitability.

John Akers, chairman and chief executive, said that the cuts at headquarters can be made now that IBM's business units have become more self-sufficient.

Many of the cuts in the headquarters staff are related to the company's decentralization. Of the 500 jobs, 350 will be in units that provide services to IBM's independent businesses. The corporate staff will be cut by 150 jobs, or 15 percent.

IBM's stock rose 75 cents per share to \$51.87 1/2 Wednesday on the New York Stock Exchange.

King case judge clears way for start of hearing

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOS ANGELES — The judge in the Rodney King beating case cleared the way for opening arguments today, rejecting a defense request for a mistrial over allegations one of the two blacks on the jury was biased.

That dispute — and another one, involving a defendant's claim that his lawyer had a conflict of interest — had threatened to abort the racially volatile trial Wednesday.

U.S. District Judge John G. Davies ordered the anonymous jury of nine whites, two blacks and one Hispanic to report this morning.

"Have a witness ready," he warned prosecutors. "I will not tolerate any loss of time at the end of the day."

Officers Laurence Powell, Timothy Wind and Theodore Brisen and Sgt. Stacy Koon are charged with violating King's civil rights when the black motorist was clubbed and kicked by police in 1991 in a beating video-

taped by an onlooker.

The central issue is whether the four white officers used excessive force and whether they intended to punish King.

They were acquitted of state assault charges last spring by a jury with no blacks in a verdict that triggered deadly riots in Los Angeles. The officers were later indicted on federal charges.

Earlier Wednesday, Davies said there were insufficient grounds to remove a black woman from the jury, and he refused to declare a mistrial.

He ruled after questioning in a secret an excused prospective juror — a white man — who had come forward to say the black woman was making racially biased comments about alleged defense attempts to keep blacks off the jury.

The hearing about the black juror brought out in the open racial tensions underlying the case. After another closed-door hearing, the judge also rejected a bid by

Wind to retract a waiver freeing his lawyer of any conflict of interest. The lawyer, Paul DePasquale, had been partners with Michael Stone, Powell's attorney, and presumably had access to confidential information about Powell's defense.

Also Wednesday, three men — one white, one black, one Hispanic — were sworn in as alternate jurors.

The judge said he would hold court for nine hours a day to get through the trial quickly, his concern prompted by the fact that jurors will be sequestered in a hotel away from their families.

After the two secret hearings, The Associated Press petitioned the judge to hold all further proceedings in public. The judge did not immediately respond.

The press — and the public that is dependent upon press and media coverage of this emotionally charged and momentous prosecution — is left out in the cold," AP attorney John Karaczynski said.



Laurence Powell (right), one of the four Los Angeles police officers charged with violating the civil rights of motorist Rodney King, talks with the media outside federal court Wednesday in Los Angeles as his attorney Michael Stone listens in. Stone's association with another defendant's attorney threatened to derail the trial along with statements made by an excused juror. Opening arguments begin today.

Three Marines hurt in Mogadishu fighting

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

MOGADISHU, Somalia — U.S. Marines and Nigerian soldiers firing grenades and machine guns battled snipers today in central Mogadishu. At least one Somali was killed and four soldiers, three of them Marines, were wounded.

A relief agency about a half mile away also came under fire this morning.

"People are huddling under the stairs," Dawn Damas of the International Medical Corps' Kenya office said after speaking to co-workers in Mogadishu.

Elsewhere, the capital seemed calm following rioting Wednesday in which Somalis shouting anti-American slogans faced off with U.S. and other coalition soldiers, who killed at least five people.

Relief work in the capital was halted during the violence, which was launched by supporters of warlord Mohamed Farrah Aidid who claim coalition forces allowed followers of a rival warlord to attack an Aidid ally.

Aidid is perhaps Somalia's most powerful warlord and has generally cooperated with the foreign forces trying to restore order to this chaotic land so relief can get to its starving millions.

But many of his supporters have been angered by coalition weapons

confiscations and by diminished opportunities to loot and extort since the first Marines came ashore in December.

The shooting this morning broke out at a traffic circle in Aidid's domain and spread up a main road to a hotel where most foreign journalists stay.

The air smelled of gunpowder and smoke floated through the street as grenade blasts rocked the area and shooting roared for about two hours.

Protesters threw rocks at the hotel on Wednesday and threatened to attack it in their anger against foreign troops and other foreigners in Somalia.

Almost two dozen Nigerian troops took positions at the hotel Wednesday night, backed by two U.S. Marine communications specialists, to guard against an overnight attack.

There was a brief exchange of fire before dawn, but no attack.

The soldiers launched a heavy barrage today against snipers believed to be firing AK-47 assault rifles. A Marine estimated 90 percent of the shooting was by Nigerians on the roof of the three-story hotel and on the street.

Shots also were fired at the U.N. offices in Somalia, about three blocks from the hotel.

Journalists saw one dead Somali, shot in the traffic circle. A Nigerian soldier on the street also was seen

being carried off by other soldiers. It was unclear how he was hurt.

Three Marines were wounded in the traffic circle, including one who appeared to be shot in the leg. A Marine radio officer said none of the injuries was believed life-threatening.

The firefight occurred in the same area where rioting Wednesday virtually paralyzed traffic throughout Mogadishu.

Army Maj. Ken Roberts said the U.S.-led coalition forces expected some trouble today, but nothing like the unrest that killed at least five people and left burning barricades on several roads on Wednesday.

The protests Wednesday were fanned by Aidid's claims that the U.S.-led peacemaking force in Somalia allowed followers of Mohamed Said Hirsi, known as Gen. Morgan, to attack an Aidid ally in the southern port of Kismayu.

U.S. officials said Morgan agreed to comply with an ultimatum to pull his forces out of Kismayu today.

Morgan is the son-in-law of ousted dictator Mohammed Siad Barre, and many Somalis believe he is acting as the former dictator's

proxy in a bid to regain the country. U.S. officials, however, say Morgan knows he can never gain widespread support and only wants to grab some territory in the south.

Aidid urged his supporters to be calm Wednesday night and see if the U.S.-led forces enforced their ultimatum.

Wednesday's rioting and today's firefight underscored the difficulties faced by the allies, who while trying to help a society in tatters have often encountered resistance while periodically being targeted by snipers.

The fighting Monday in Kismayu, a port 300 miles south of Mogadishu, forced U.S. commanders to postpone the withdrawal of 1,000 American troops who were to hand responsibility of the area to Belgian soldiers.

U.S. and U.N. officials said the fighting in Kismayu endangered peace talks set for March 15 aimed at reconciling rival clans in a land that has been without a government for more than two years.

The latest violence could also complicate the planned transition to U.N. command, in which most of the 17,000 remaining U.S. troops would go home.



Nigerian soldiers with the U.N. forces stationed in Somalia reload their weapons during a firefight on Mogadishu's main roundabout Thursday. At least seven Somalis were killed in the fighting and three U.S. Marines were wounded. Some Somalis claim the U.S.-led forces are playing favorites among the nation's warlords.

Castro says he might step down in five years

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SANTIAGO, Cuba — President Fidel Castro says he would like to step down in five years if the country's plight improves.

Castro was asked during a two-hour news conference with foreign reporters late Wednesday if he expects to be president in 1998.

"I hope it will not be necessary. We will have to see what life will say," said the man who has dominated Cuba since the 1959 Communist revolution.

Castro was speaking after the country's first popular elections since the revolution, balloting in which no candidate faced an opponent or disagreed with the Communist Party line.

"Time passes and marathon runners get tired," he said. "This has been a very long race, too long."

In his news conference, which covered a wide range of topics, Castro said the more than 30-year U.S. trade embargo remains Cuba's biggest problem and indicated he would

not be stepping down as long as it remains in effect.

"I feel I am a slave of the revolution," he said. "I hope conditions in five years are different from what they are today."

Castro said President Clinton seems a very different man from George Bush. He called Clinton "a man who is not a warmonger and who looks to be a man of peace. This does not mean he will change the policy toward Cuba."

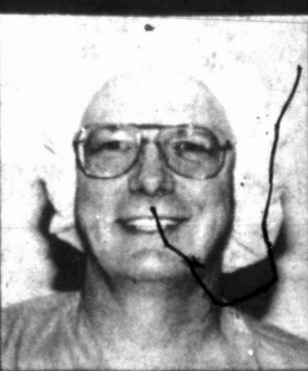
Clinton has said he does not intend to change U.S. policy toward Cuba.

Castro said earlier as he voted at an elementary school that he did not think Wednesday's elections would persuade the United States to warm toward Cuba.

He said the embargo was causing hardships, "but we will not give up our flag. We will not surrender."

Cuba has also been hurt by the collapse of the Soviet Union and the East Bloc, with which Cuba did 80 percent of its trade and cheap oil imports.

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Congratulations to all spelling bee contestants

Congratulations to all the students who participated in the Howard County Spelling Bee. Each student, whether competing at the school level or at the county level, is a winner. It is never easy to get in front of a crowd, much less get up in front of a crowd and try to spell. At that time, even the easiest of words becomes difficult. There were 13 children competing in the bee Wednesday and it wasn't easy to watch any one of them miss a word. They were brave students and all were good spellers. That they didn't win doesn't matter, what matters is they took a chance and competed. And, competed well, each and every one of them. Josna Adusumilli, the winner, and Rafinath Subbaraman, the runner-up, provided a lesson in spelling for the audience. Watching them spell was a treat, especially the words and the number they knew. Congratulations to all the competitors and thanks for making the Howard County Spelling Bee a success.

Justice is sorely tried

Scripps Howard News Service

Justice is blind, in an ideal world, unswayed by rank or race or political persuasion. But when a popular black congressman is tried in his home town for bank fraud, a real-world court's impartiality is put to the test. Thus, the drawn-out legal saga of Rep. Harold Ford, D-Tenn., reached a new low Friday, when lobbying on his behalf by fellow members of the Congressional Black Caucus persuaded the Justice Department to reverse its position on an issue in Ford's new trial. At the caucus's request, the department ordered its prosecutor in Memphis to seek dismissal of a too-white jury. The architects of the Separation of Powers are turning over in their graves at the spectacle of legislators pressing the executive branch to tell a judge how to run his trial. The caucus first approached President Clinton himself, in a letter dated Feb. 3. It asked the president to name "an appropriate individual at the Department of Justice" to examine the jury question. On Feb. 18, 26 caucus members met with acting Attorney General Stuart Gerson, a Bush holdover, and Webb Hubbell, former law partner of first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton and a temporary appointee supervising the transition. But at least as disturbing as this

apparent politicization of a legal decision is the substance of the caucus's request. Ford's first trial, in 1990, ended in a hung jury split along racial lines. The trial was repeatedly marred by juror misbehavior and by Ford and his supporters' blatant media campaign. After these shenanigans, the judge ordered the case retried before a jury brought in from out of town. The Black Caucus objected, arguing the government viewed Memphis blacks as "not capable of being fair." But "the government" in this instance was himself a black judge, who — having failed once with a Memphis jury — was responsibly seeking a dispassionate juror pool. The new juror pool, in Jackson, Tenn., was indeed less black than Memphis — just 18 percent. But since Ford has three white co-defendants, race-based objections seem far-fetched. As for the predominantly white (11-1) panel selected, the Supreme Court has banned discrimination in picking jurors — and wisely so. The idea that race determines a jury's merit has positively Serbian implications. Fortunately, the judge rejected Washington's request, and the Ford trial will go forward. Meanwhile, a larger issue — the mistrust of the judicial process that many blacks feel and some exploit — demands to be addressed by blacks and whites of good will who care about the rule of law.

At least the rich can laugh

My prosperous friend Megabuk sat in the restaurant booth grinning. Not only grinning, but while reading his newspaper and sipping morning coffee, he broke into a loud laugh. When I expressed surprise at Megabuk's jovial mood, he put aside the paper and said: "Why shouldn't I be happy? The waitress is bringing us a hearty breakfast. I'm in excellent health, my business is in good shape, and it's a fine morning." But didn't you hear President Clinton's speech? You earn well over \$200,000 a year, so you are going to be clobbered. I would think you would be glum rather than chipper. "Oh, that," he said, with another chuckle. "Why should that bother me? Clinton has been saying he was going to do it for the last year and a half, so it was absolutely no surprise." Nevertheless, paying considerably more in taxes doesn't seem like something you would be laughing about. "Of course it isn't. Nobody likes paying higher taxes. But that isn't why I'm laughing." Then let me in on the joke. "I'm laughing because he has stuck it to so many others who didn't expect it. He has redefined the definition of rich. So a lot of those making well under \$200,000 will be paying through the nose, too. He's getting something from some of the geezers on pensions. And best of all, he has found ways to squeeze something extra out of the great middle class, which thought it was untouchable. Ah, yes, our new president is full of surprises." I'm disappointed that you would



Mike Royko

derive satisfaction from the misfortune of others. "Why not? Have any of them ever shown compassion for me? No, every time some Democrat populist, lacking an original thought, says, 'Soak the rich, soak the rich,' they cheer and say, 'Soak 'em again, soak 'em again, harder, harder.' It is truly heartwarming how generous Americans can be with someone else's money." But do you deny that you can afford it? "Of course I can afford it. And if a couple of muggers grab me on the street and say: 'Give me your wallet and your Rolex,' I can afford that, too. Actually, I'd prefer that because at least the thieves would be honest enough not to smile at me and say I'm contributing to a brighter tomorrow." You surely can't compare being a victim of common theft to contributing your fair share for a brighter tomorrow. "That is true. If I don't cooperate with the muggers, they might hit me on the head. But if I don't contribute my fair share for a brighter tomorrow, all the government will do is seize my home, my business, my bank accounts and maybe put me in prison. And if a mugger hits me and I yell for help, I might get some sympathy. But with taxes, I am part of America's most loathed silent minority."

You, part of a silent minority? "Absolutely. Haven't you noticed that on TV, people like me are never asked how we feel about sacrifice? They always ask some truck-stop waitress or a part-time furniture mover, and they say sacrifice is terrific. Really, there should be a law requiring all man-on-the-street interviewees to reveal their tax bracket." You don't have to be silent. Why don't you speak up? You could form a protest group, something like the Society for the Preservation of the Affluent — SPA, for short — and hold rallies or marches. "Nonsense. That would be socially unacceptable, and we would be jeered. So we don't call talk shows, write letters to the newspapers or even complain to our barbers. We must be stoic. When someone like Clinton says, 'Soak the rich,' we hop into the bureaucratic washing machine and smile bravely right through the spin cycle." I have difficulty seeing you as part of an oppressed minority. "Of course. It is part of the American tradition to revere the underdog. But it was my fate to have achieved overdog status. Look at Zoe Baird. You would have thought she was baking and eating those Peruvians, rather than providing them with gainful employment. No, I'm afraid overdogs are society's whipping dogs, and nobody speaks on our behalf." George Bush and Dan Quayle did. "Yes, and look what happened to them. They might have won had they vowed to soak the rich. Or even slightly moisten us. And speaking of Dan Quayle, when are you going to apologize to him?"

For what? "Ah, you don't remember. Think back to his debate with sweet Albert Gore. Gore fantasized about how soaking the rich would give America a brighter tomorrow. But Quayle said that even if they stripped us bare and plucked the gold from our teeth, it wouldn't come close to paying for their grand schemes. Quayle patiently explained that they'd have to go after the \$100,000-plus crowd and the great middle class. Gore scoffed and the pundits sneered, which is their nature, but Quayle was right on the button, almost to the penny. And now Clinton is doing what Quayle predicted he would." Well, anyone is capable of a lucky guess. Or as Plato said: "Even a blind squirrel sometimes finds an acorn." And the issue is simple: everyone paying their fair share. "Would you kindly refrain from using that vile word in my presence?" What word? "Fair. Any politician who uses that word should have his tongue forcibly removed. Who decides what is fair? Congress, which views a million dollars as a mere speck of confetti? Or Clinton, a career politician who has spent his entire adult life playing with other people's money? That is why baseball is so great a game. We always know if a ball is foul or fair. Thank goodness Bill Clinton did not become an umpire." Why? "The games would never end. Not if he stopped to draw 20 new foul lines after every inning." (C) 1993 BY THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE



19 years later: 'I did it, I did it'

When Lori Rader was a junior at Big Walnut High School in Sunbury, Ohio — this was in 1974, and she was 16 — she became pregnant. She found out in March of that year. "I went to a doctor by myself," she said. "I found out I was pregnant and I was scared and I didn't know what to do." She and her boyfriend decided to get married. They waited until April to tell Lori's parents that she was pregnant. "It was April 10," she said the other afternoon. "I will never forget that terrible, terrible day. We were a very close family. My parents were so upset. The tears... I just felt I had hurt them so badly. They didn't want me to get married. My father was furious. My boyfriend had come to the house with me, and my father said to him, 'Get out, and don't come back.'" Lori and her boyfriend, Mark, did get married. When school let out that summer, she was four months pregnant. She took some summer courses that year, but in the fall, the baby — a boy named B.J. — was born, and she did not return to school. "I thought, 'No, no, no,'" Lori said. "It just didn't seem like something a person could do. My own two boys were students at the high school." She talked with her family about it. She talked with the principal. And last September, she returned to the same hallways she had left when she became pregnant in 1974. "Oh, my gosh, I was terribly scared at first," she said. "The bell would ring, and the hallways would be filled with all the young people, and I would feel claustrophobic." She got up at 6 a.m. each day, and she and her sons headed off to school. "We drove separately," she



Bob Greene

said. She took five classes. "At the beginning, I didn't have many friends. At the beginning, the only people in the school I really talked to were my own sons, and their friends I had known over the years." At night, she did homework. When she was ill or had to miss a day of school, she wrote her own absence notes — "It was required, so I wrote the notes and gave them to the teachers when I got back." She was afraid that she would embarrass B.J., a junior at the school, or Mike, a freshman. "But when I saw one of them in the halls, I just felt glad to see a friendly face." B.J. — he was the baby who was in her womb when she quit Big Walnut in '74 — explained his mother's presence in school to any students who asked. "I'm proud of her," he said the other day. "I just told everyone that she'd had to quit to have me, and she had always wanted to come back." In January, an election was held for winter homecoming queen. The students voted Lori onto the homecoming court. "I declined, and I asked that the girl with the next-highest number of votes be given my spot," she said. "But I was so touched and so honored." Last month, at the end of the semester, she earned her diploma. She had a 4.0 average for the term. She told her parents. She remembered that day — April 10, 1974 — when she had told them she was pregnant. "It was a very sad day. Telling them was a hard, hard thing to do." Last month, she told them she was going to graduate at last. "They were so proud," she said. "They gave me a gold bracelet as a graduation gift. I did it. I did it." (C) 1993 BY THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE

Nolan Ryan: 'Great balls of fire'

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When it comes to baseball hitting, Americans think home run — Hammerin' Hank and The Babe. When it comes to baseball pitching, the standard of remembrance is strikeout — which is why, unless they start sending robots to the rubber, Nolan will always be unforgettable. Over 26 seasons — the upcoming 27th will be his last — Ryan has mowed down 5,668 batters. That is enough to start up 236 major-league teams and 1,532 more than fanned by runner-up Steve Carlton. Ryan's most unassailable statistic, however, is no-hitters. The great Sandy Koufax had four. Ryan may yet double him: He pitched his seventh in 1991 at age 44. Ryan's fat lady doesn't sing until September 1993. When Ryan suits up with the Texas Rangers this spring, he will also be number-one in baseball longevity. Having played in four decades, the pride of Alvin, Texas, is already a human metaphor for a game that links generations. Teenagers who remember his splendid relief work against the Orioles in the

1969 World Series had babies who grew to see him no-hit the Blue Jays 21 years later. Over all those years, a few pitchers hurled faster fastballs than Nolan Ryan. But no one has thrown as fast so consistently for so long. Imagine a 26-year meteor shower. Yet in an age that reveres some athletes as though they were fathered by Zeus, Ryan played in a sport usefully configured to remind us that there are no supermen. The strikeout king also holds the record for giving up bases on balls. It is even recorded that in 1970 Ryan walked in an opposing pitcher with the bases loaded. But let's not spread that sort of thing around. Let us instead salute a remarkable ballplayer whose off-diamond life was never tainted by scandal or vulgar self-indulgence. Nolan Ryan began his career by helping the Miracle Mets become world champions. He wants to end it by helping the Rangers do the same. We think the gods of baseball should grant two miracles to a man who has honored them so well.

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This date in history

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- Today is Thursday, Feb. 25, the 56th day of 1993. There are 309 days left in the year.
- Today's Highlight in History: Two hundred years ago, on Feb. 25, 1793, the department heads of the U.S. government met with President Washington at his home for the first Cabinet meeting on record.
- On this date: In 1570, Pope Pius V excommunicated England's Queen Elizabeth I.
- In 1870, Hiram R. Revels, R-Miss., became the first black member of the U.S. Senate as he was sworn in to serve out the unexpired term of Jefferson Davis.
- In 1873, opera singer Enrico Caruso was born in Naples, Italy.
- In 1901, United States Steel Corp. was incorporated by J.P. Morgan.
- In 1913, the 16th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, giving Congress the power to levy and collect income taxes, was declared in effect.
- In 1943, 50 years ago, during World War II, U.S. troops reoccupied the Kasserine Pass.
- In 1948, Communists seized power in Czechoslovakia.
- In 1956, Soviet leader Nikita Khrushchev harshly criticized the late Josef Stalin in a speech before a Communist Party congress in Moscow.
- In 1964, Cassius Clay (later Muhammad Ali) became world heavyweight boxing champion by defeating Sonny Liston in Miami Beach, Fla.
- In 1973, 20 years ago, the Stephen Sondheim musical, "A Little Night Music," opened at Broadway's Shubert Theater.
- In 1986, President Ferdinand E. Marcos fled the Philippines after 20 years of rule in the wake of a tainted election; Corazon Aquino assumed the presidency.
- Ten years ago: Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright Tennessee Williams was found dead in his New York hotel suite; he was 71.
- Five years ago: Panama's civilian president, Eric Arturo Delvalle, announced the dismissal of Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega as commander of the country's Defense Forces. (The next day, Panama's National Assembly voted to oust Delvalle.) Roh Tae-woon was inaugurated as president of South Korea.
- One year ago: The U.S. Supreme Court ruled prison guards who use unnecessary force against inmates may be violating the Constitution's ban on cruel and unusual punishment even if they inflict no serious injuries. President Bush won the South Dakota Republican primary, Bob Kerrey the Democratic primary. Natalie Cole won seven awards at the 34th annual Grammys, including best album for "Unforgettable."

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Briefs

Sidewinders win at Midland meet

The Big Spring YMCA Sidewinders girls gymnastic team won the Levels 7 and 8 Optional divisions at the United States Gymnastic Federation District Championship at Odessa College Saturday.

In Level 7 Optionals (ages 8-11), Lindsee Dickerson won all-around honors with 33.6 points and Stephanie Steward finished third at 33.0. In Level 7 Optionals (ages 12-14), Dee Lynn Frazier placed fourth in the all-around with a 31.3 and Emily Moulton placed ninth with a 29.9.

In Level 8 Optionals (ages 12-14), Kristen Myers placed second in all-around with a 34.9, while Jennifer Perez finished fourth, Casey McKim placed fifth and Bethany-Whiles took seventh.

Overall, the Sidewinders won Level 7 Optionals with 99.6 points, followed by the Odessa College Twisters with 99.45 points and Cats Gym from Abilene with a 97.25.

The Sidewinders won Level 8 Optionals with 103.75 points. Second was the Saga Saphires of San Angelo with 89.7 points and El Paso YMCA was third with 55.65.

Teams from Big Spring, Midland, Odessa, San Angelo, Abilene, Lubbock and El Paso competed at the meet.

The Sidewinders Levels 7 and 8 Optional teams will compete March 6 in the North State Championships in Dallas.

Jammerz bag 42 trophies at skate meet

The Big Spring SK8 Jammerz Speed Roller Skating Team brought home 42 trophies from a multi-state meet last weekend in Austin.

Goliad Middle School student Sean Fannin won two firsts in her age division in the Junior Olympic category. Also finishing first in the JO category were Mathew Mills, Willis Morrison III, Megan Morrison, Kelly Gressett and Willis Morrison Jr.

In addition, Willis Morrison III finished first in his Standard Olympic event, a feat that team coach David Mills said was almost unheard of in a skate team that is as young as Big Spring's.

"We are in a tight race in this region, but we really made the other teams from Austin, Dallas and Houston area sit up and take notice," Mills said. "We finished second overall in this tri-state race. Some of our skaters will be the first ever from West Texas to place nationally."

Other Jammerz members who placed at the meet include: Kelsey Cain, Kristy Cain, Stevi Bingham, Stephanie Smith, Ian Wilson, Michael Morrison, April Metcalf, Erica Hector, Emily Simonek, Morgan Lopez, Katrina Gressett, James Perez, Jeremy Cain, Jason Metcalf and Ruel Metcalf. Team members' ages range from 4 to 30-plus.

For more information regarding the team, contact Barbara Morrison at 267-9668.

Westbrook fields girls softball team

This school year has been one of firsts for Westbrook High School. Last fall the school fielded its first football team in almost 50 years. And last week Westbrook had a girls softball team play for the first time in school history.

Westbrook lost to Hermleigh 16-12, but coach Keith Stone said the team has been a boon to school spirit.

"The girls have been wanting to play softball ever since the boys started playing baseball four years ago," Stone said.

Twelve of the high school's 14 female students play on the team. Only four or five of them have played softball before, Stone said. Merkel, Hermleigh and Winters are in Westbrook's girls softball district.

Sheila Hale pitched Westbrook's inaugural girls softball game. Hale, Tami Putman, Becky Hawley, Jodie Duran and Patricia Alaniz had hits for Westbrook. The team's next game is at 5 p.m. in Winters.

Little League sign-ups in March

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 because of 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.

International League sign-ups are March 1 through 20 at the International League ball park from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Cowboys free agency problems minor

Dallas, other NFL clubs to announce franchise, transitional players today

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IRVING, Texas — The Super Bowl champion Dallas Cowboys are in good shape going into the NFL's first period of unrestricted free agency.

While the Cowboys can't sign free agents unless they lose one because they were in the NFL's final four this season, they don't stand to lose much. They have just six potential free agents and only backup quarterback Steve Beuerlein and wide receiver and kick returner Kelvin Martin have value on an open market.

The other free agents are two veteran safeties, Bill Bates and Ray Horton, long snapper Dale Hellestrae and linebacker Mickey Pruitt. Bates missed most of the season with a knee injury.

The Cowboys are resigned to losing Beuerlein, who led them to the playoffs in 1991 while Troy Aikman was injured. Although Beuerlein played little this season, other clubs have expressed interest in him as a starter.

All 28 NFL clubs had until 4 p.m. EST today to announce the three

players they hope to lock up as "franchise" and "transitional" players.

Under the new agreement, the one franchise player per club is barred from entering the free-agent market and the two transitional players can be kept by matching any other team's best offer.

The Cowboys are trying to get the NFL to give them compensation for losing Beuerlein even if they don't protect him.

"We feel we deserve compensation. We feel he'll be one of the

highest-paid free agents and has a lot of value to us, and we're not getting anything of value if we don't get a compensatory pick," Cowboys vice president Stephen Jones said.

The Cowboys would get an extra draft pick if they were to lose Beuerlein as the franchise player.

That's cost prohibitive for Dallas, however.

The player designated as the franchise player must be offered a salary equal to the average of the five highest paid NFL players at his position. They can protect two more

transitional players by paying them equal to the average of the top 10 salaries at their positions.

In Beuerlein's case, that means the Cowboys would have to offer him \$3.3 million as the franchise player or \$2.89 as one of the two transitional players.

To put that in perspective, Aikman (\$1.064 million), running back Emmitt Smith (\$465,000) and wide receiver Michael Irving (\$1.25 million) combined to make less than \$2.8 million last season.

NO. 2 Kentucky upset, Duke tops Florida State

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

For all the foul shots Allan Houston has made for Tennessee, he missed the biggest one he's taken this season.

On purpose. Houston's deliberate miss turned into a three-point play by Corey Allen with 1.5 seconds left, lifting Tennessee over No. 2 Kentucky 78-77 Wednesday night.

In other games, No. 9 Duke trounced No. 6 Florida State 98-75. No. 8 Vanderbilt got past Georgia 87-83 in overtime. Clemson tripped No. 12 Wake Forest 76-74 and No. 18 Iowa beat Penn State 58-38.

A day after top-ranked Indiana lost to Ohio State in overtime, Kentucky (20-3, 10-3 Southeastern Conference) missed a chance to move up. The visiting Wildcats led 70-64 with 3:01 left, and still were ahead 77-74 when Houston went to the foul line with 4.9 seconds left.

"The hardest thing is to walk up there like Allan did and say, 'OK, I'm going to make the first one and miss the second one,'" Volunteers coach Wade Houston said.

That's how Allan Houston, an 88 percent foul shooter, did it. After hitting the first to make it 77-75, he missed.

No. 9 Duke 98, No. 6 Florida State 75

Bobby Hurley, closing in on the NCAA career assist record, set a school mark with 16 assists and Duke downed Florida State.

Hurley has 1,019 assists, 20 short of the all-time record held by Chris Corchiani of North Carolina State. Hurley also had 16 points as Duke ended the Seminoles' eight-game

College Top 25

winning streak.

Antonio Lang, picking up the slack for an injured Grant Hill, scored a career-high 17 points for the Blue Devils (21-5, 9-5 Atlantic Coast Conference). Bob Sura had 29 points for Florida State (21-7, 11-3). The Seminoles played their third straight game without point guard Charlie Ward, who may rest his dislocated shoulder until the ACC tournament in two weeks.

No. 8 Vanderbilt 87, Georgia 83
Billy McCaffrey scored a career-high 35 points, and his eight straight foul shots in the last 1:46 of overtime led Vanderbilt over Georgia.

The Commodores (22-4, 11-2 Southeastern Conference) have won five in a row and 11 of 12. Georgia (11-12, 5-8) forced the extra period on Dathon Brown's 3-point basket with six seconds left in regulation.

McCaffrey made 11 of 16 shots, including 5 of 9 from 3-point range. Cleveland Jackson led the host Bulldogs with 18 points. Clemson 76, No. 12 Wake Forest 74

Chris Whitney starred at both ends of the court, scoring 20 points and stealing the ball from Rodney Rogers in the final seconds as Clemson won at home.

Rogers, the ACC's leading scorer, had 27 points. He was setting up for a 3-pointer when Whitney stripped the ball with 3.8 seconds left.

No. 18 Iowa 58, Penn State 38
The pace was slower but the result was the same as Iowa beat the Nittany Lions for the second time in 48 hours.

Ewing's shot downs Bucks

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

The first part of the post-All Star break blitz is over, and the winners are Atlanta, Seattle and New York.

All 27 NBA teams have played at least one game since the season was halted for the All-Star festivities, and 15 of them were playing their second game in as many nights on Wednesday.

Of the 15, only the Hawks, SuperSonics and Knicks managed to come away with a pair of wins.

On the other end of the spectrum, New Jersey, Philadelphia, Portland, Minnesota, Milwaukee, Utah and Sacramento have started the second half of the season with consecutive losses.

Atlanta, coming off a 15-point victory at Washington on Tuesday, traveled to Philadelphia on Wednesday and trounced the Sixers 132-107. Seattle, which won at Denver by four on Tuesday, went to Minnesota and beat the Timberwolves 89-77. And New York, which got past Minnesota at home on Tuesday, edged Milwaukee 91-90.

In other games, Golden State beat Utah 120-108, Miami beat Portland 102-91, Boston beat New Jersey 103-88, Washington beat Indiana 105-101, Denver beat Dallas 113-92 and the Los Angeles Lakers beat Sacramento 104-99.

NUGGETS 113, MAVERICKS 92

At Dallas, Chris Jackson and LaPhonso Ellis scored 23 points each and Denver used a 28-14 second-quarter surge to brush aside Dallas. Denver won its fourth road game of the season and snapped a three-game losing streak. Dallas dropped its eighth in a row.

HAWKS 132, SIXERS 107

At Philadelphia, the Hawks put on a 3-point shooting exhibition, making a team-record 13 as they handed Philadelphia its fourth straight loss. Dominique Wilkins and Mookie Blylock made five each.

"Things were going good for us, so we stuck with it," said Atlanta coach Bob Weiss. "Mookie and Dominique were on fire shooting the 3's."

SUPERSONICS 89, TIMBERWOLVES 77

At Minneapolis, the SuperSonics went ahead to stay in the second quarter and won despite shooting 42 percent and committing 17 turnovers. The Timberwolves had 22 tur-

NBA Roundup

novers and shot 36 percent in their lowest-scoring game of the season.

Dana Barros scored 13 of his 15 points in the second quarter, hitting five jumpers and a layup to spark an 18-8 run that put Seattle up 37-29.

KNICKS 91, BUCKS 90

At Milwaukee, the Knicks came back from a 13-point deficit in the final 6:35. John Starks scored 11 of his 25 points in the final quarter as New York won for the 11th time in 12 games. Charles Oakley had 15 points and 17 rebounds and Patrick Ewing added 15 points for New York.

WARRIORS 120, JAZZ 108

At Oakland, Calif., Utah had its second straight lackluster effort since the All-Star break.

Tim Hardaway scored 29 points and sparked a late rally that allowed Golden State to pull away. The Jazz was coming off its worst home loss of the season Tuesday night, a 105-78 setback to Houston.

HEAT 102, TRAIL BLAZERS 91

At Miami, the Heat won for the first time ever against Portland.

Rony Seikaly, playing his second game since losing his starting job to John Salley, had 24 points and 10 rebounds.

CELTICS 103, NETS 88

At Boston, the Celtics broke a four-game losing streak by holding New Jersey to 35 percent shooting.

Boston, coming off a five-game road trip, had lost by a combined 62 points in its previous two games and was missing Kevin McHale with a sprained right foot. Reggie Lewis led Boston with 31 points.

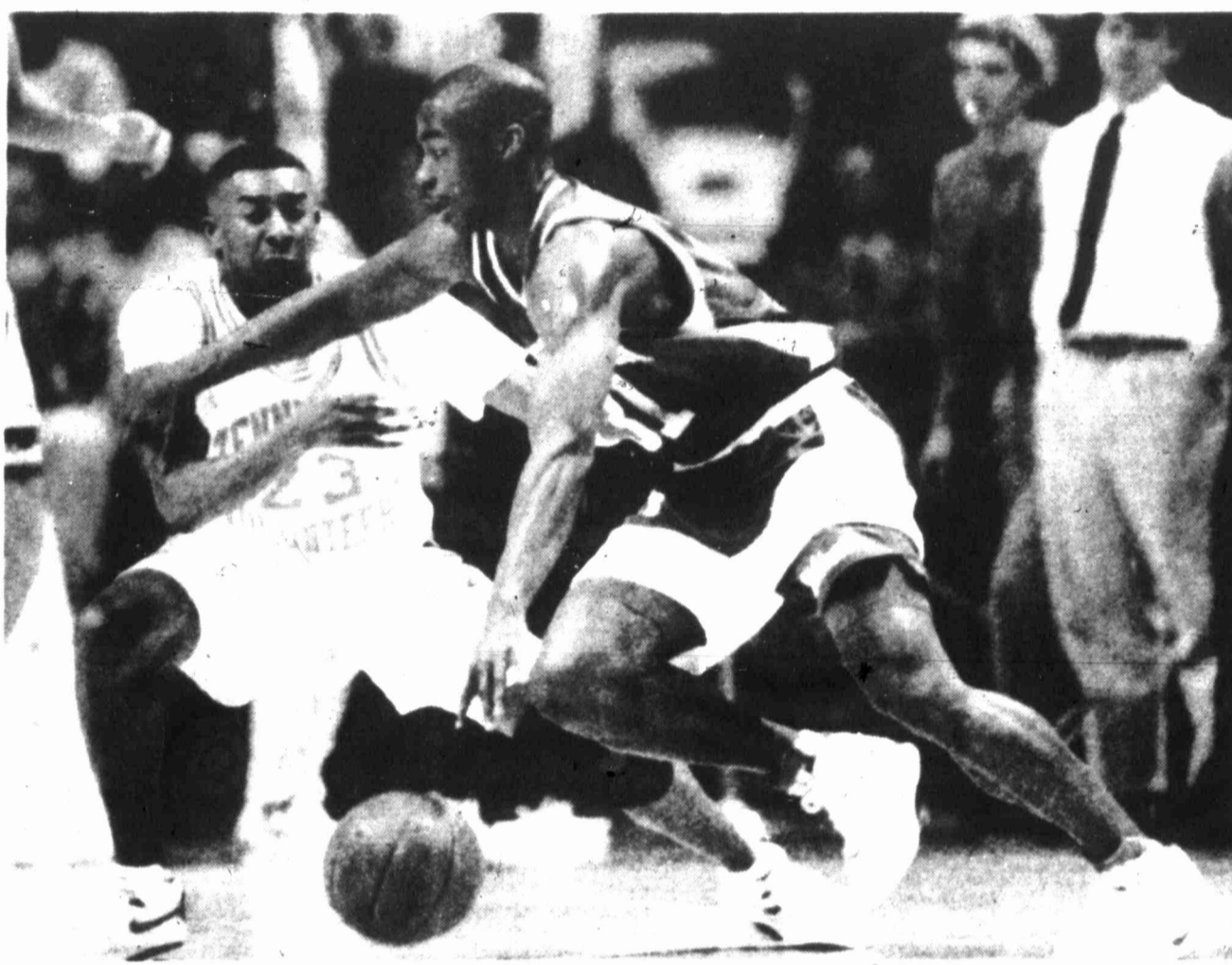
LAKERS 104, KINGS 99

At Sacramento, Calif., Sedale Threatt had 23 points and 11 assists as Los Angeles withstood a furious rally in the fourth quarter.

"It got a little scary down the stretch," said A.C. Green, whose team had 10 fourth-quarter turnovers.

BULLETS 105, PACERS 101

At Washington, Pervis Ellison and Michael Adams scored 24 points each and Washington, despite leading the entire game, had to hold off several Indiana rallies to break its six-game losing streak. The Pacers have lost six straight road games.



Kentucky's Dale Brown drives for a shot against Tennessee's LaMarcus Golden during the first period of Wednesday's game in Knoxville, Tenn. The Volunteers upset the number two-ranked Wildcats by one point in the final second, 78-77.

SportsExtra, B8; Stanton Lady Buffs look to next season, B3

Oilers attempt to sign Carlson

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

HOUSTON — Quarterback Cody Carlson appeared closer today to helping the Houston Oilers solve their free agent dilemma.

The Oilers are trying to sign Carlson to a three-year contract worth about \$8 million and then use their other three protective slots to keep running back Lorenzo White, wide receiver Ernest Givins and linebacker Al Smith from becoming free agents today.

"This is the toughest decision I've ever made in my football career," Carlson said.

The four players are the most important Oilers who could become free agents today under the new collective bargaining agreement.

Carlson said Oilers owner Bud Adams appeared ready to keep all Oiler free agents.

"I think he's more serious than ever about going to the Super Bowl," Carlson said.

NFL teams can designate a franchise player by guaranteeing a salary equal to the average of the five highest paid NFL players at his position. They can protect two more transitional players by paying them equal to the average of the top 10 salaries at their positions.

Making Carlson the franchise player would be the Oilers' most expensive option, since the average salary of the top 10 quarterbacks is \$3.3 million. As a transitional player, he'd earn \$2.89 million.

Carlson proved his value to the Oilers last season when he replaced injured starter Warren Moon and led the Oilers to the playoffs with a 4-2 record during his time as the starter. Carlson is due a significant raise regardless of what happens with the Oilers. He earned \$600,000 last season and has become a more attractive commodity because of his relief performance last season.

White, who had his best season as a pro in 1992 and earned his first Pro Bowl selection, earned \$575,000 last season. As a franchise player, he would get \$1.31 million and he'd get \$1.19 million as a transitional player.

Smith would get \$1.41 million as the franchise player and \$1.33 million as a transitional player. Smith, a first team AP All Pro, had a \$500,000 1992 salary.

Givins, who had an \$800,000 salary last season, would get \$1.44 million as Houston's franchise player and \$1.29 million in the transitional category.

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Permian Basin Weather

Friday: Patchy early morning low cloudiness, otherwise mostly clear, much colder. High in the upper 40s. East wind 10-15 mph. Low around 30.

Saturday: Mostly cloudy. High in the mid 40s. Low in the 30s.

Sunday: Mostly cloudy with a chance of rain. Low in the 30s. High in the lower 50s.

LULAC initiates lawsuit against judge elections

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

AUSTIN — The League of United Latin American Citizens announced a lawsuit Wednesday challenging the at-large elections of some appellate judges in Texas.

The lawsuit, filed late Tuesday, comes nearly a month after a federal appeals court found countywide district judge elections in eight urban Texas counties discriminated against minorities.

Attorneys for the minority group said the controversy over judicial elections won't be solved until all Texas judges are elected fairly.

"There is a history of polarized voting in Texas," said James Harrington, an attorney for the Texas Civil Rights Project. Harrington and Judith Sanders Castro, of the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund, represent LULAC in the case.

The suit charges that judicial elections in six of the state's 14 appellate court districts discriminate against blacks and Hispanics. The districts are based in Houston, Fort Worth, San Antonio, Dallas, and El Paso.

Of the nine judges sitting on the 1st Court of Appeals in Houston, none are Hispanic or black. Blacks make up about 21 percent of the population in the area, while Hispanics total about 19 percent, according to the lawsuit.

Attorney General Dan Morales has said he'll come up with a proposal to the legislature concerning district judge elections.



Marker dedication

Members of the Howard County Historical Commission and employees of the Heritage Museum look at a new marker that was erected on the side

of the museum Tuesday morning. The commission purchased the marker to honor the museum as a historical entity.

Herald photo by Tim Appel

Patient dumped along roadside after hospital turned him down

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

GALVESTON, Texas — It was "inappropriate" for University of Texas Medical Branch campus police to dump a barefoot, drunken patient on a remote roadside after taking him from the John Sealy Hospital emergency room, a school official says.

Dr. James Arens, UTMB vice president for clinical affairs, said Wednesday that instead of trying to get the 46-year-old man booked into a local jail, campus police dropped him off Friday on Galveston's Pelican Island. Nearby workers found him lying near a roadside ditch.

"It was inappropriate to take (him) from here," Arens said. "It is the first time that I know that has occurred. It is improper and cannot be defended."

UTMB police did not call city or

county jails to have the man booked because jailers had refused to accept him on numerous occasions, Arens said.

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Oil/Markets

April crude oil \$20.64, up 11, and March cotton futures 63.30 cents a pound, down 20; cash hog is 75 cents higher at 47.25; slaughter steers is steady at 81.50; April live hog futures 45.07, down 3; April live cattle futures 79.67, down 45 at 10:08 a.m., according to Delta Commodities.

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Bee

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Mary's, Lakshmi Mudambi of Marcy Elementary, Adusumilli, and Subbaraman

Adusumilli will represent Howard County at the regional bee set for 1:30 p.m. April 3 at Lubbock Montezuma High School. The winner of the regional bee will compete in the national bee in Washington, D.C., in June.

Pronouncing the words for the competitors was Tommy Tune, director of Adult Basic Education at Howard College. Judges were Debbie Linecum, Richard Good and Gary Shanks. Helen Gladjen with Big Spring Independent School District helped the Herald to coordinate the event.

Police

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following:

- Freddie Lee Williams Jr., 18, 1005 Bluebonnet, was arrested and charged with burglary of a vehicle.
- Jermelle Moore, 18, 1516 Wood, was arrested and charged with burglary of a vehicle.
- \$200 worth of appliances were taken from the 1600 block of Wasson.

Deaths

Gwendolyn Johnson

Gwendolyn Simpson Johnston, 69, died Sunday, Feb. 21, 1993 in Broken Arrow, Okla.

Services were 1 p.m., Wednesday at Arrow Heights Baptist Church in Broken Arrow with burial in Floral Haven under the direction of Floral Haven Funeral Home.

She was born Feb. 23, 1924 in Big Spring to a pioneering family.

Survivors include children: Shannan Pinkham, Broken Arrow, Lynn Parrish, San Diego, Virginia David, Pueblo, Colo., Sidney Ratliff, Derby, Kan. and Jeffrey M. Johnston, Midland, twin sister, Evelyn Wild, Long Beach, brothers: Charles Simpson, San Angelo, and Donald Simpson, Albuquerque; and six grandchildren.

Agnes Cardwell

Agnes Marie Cardwell, 77, Big Spring, died Wednesday, Feb. 24, 1993 in a local hospital.

Services will be 7 p.m., today at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home

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Fire Report

Willard Lawson Jr., 33, of Big Spring, was arrested and charged with arson in connection with a Feb. 2 fire that caused \$20,000 damage to Apache Bend Apartments, 120 Airbase Road.

Three other arson cases are pending with the district attorneys office against Lawson in connection with fires on Scurry and Owens streets since September.

Fire Marshall Burr Lea Settles declined to comment on motive. "I think I've identified it (in this case) but I prefer not to say it."

Among reasons arsonists set fires, Settles said, are revenge, sexual release, insurance and to cover other crimes.

The fire at Apache Bend was set using mattresses. Besides the four fires on which charges are pending, several other fires have been set using similar techniques but Lawson is not conclusively linked to those, Settles said.

Lotto

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

AUSTIN — Here are the winning Lotto Texas numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery:

18-24-30-31-32-34

Estimated Lotto Texas jackpot: \$3 million

with the Rev. Shell Denison, pastor of Wesley United Methodist Church officiating. Graveside services will be 10 a.m., Monday at Elmwood Cemetery in Owensboro, Kent.

She was born Oct. 18, 1915 in McRoberts, Kent. She grew up in Drakesboro, Kent. She worked as a registered nurse at the VA Medical Center in Big Spring until retiring in 1971. She served as a 2nd Lieutenant in the army during World War II.

Survivors include four sisters: Mable Parker, West Virginia, Janet Wynes, California, Naomi Goodwin, Utica, Kent, and Betty Jo Lear, Drakesboro, Kent; and one nephew, Bob Parker, West Virginia.

Family suggests memorials to the Alzheimer's Disease Association, 70 E. Lake St., Chicago, Ill. 60601, or the Leukemia Society of America, 2651 N. Harwood St., Dallas, 75201.

Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Rosewood Chapel
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Agnes Marie Cardwell, 77, died Wednesday. Services will be 7:00 P.M. Thursday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Graveside services will be 10:00 A.M. Monday at Elmwood Cemetery in Owensboro, Kentucky.

History

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with me in many stampedes, participated in three engagements with Comanches. Splendid behavior.

The legacy of these black cowboys left a number of black-owned ranches across the Southwest. One of these near Lorraine, owned by T.P. Fowler, was recently passed to relatives following Fowler's recent death.

Artists

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Blackburn.

African-American identity became a cornerstone of art for blacks during the 1950s and 1960s.

"Art literally took to the streets of the ghetto to meet with, appeal to, and celebrate the people, as richly illustrated in Chicago and Detroit murals," according to The Black Artist. "Black art had become their

vehicle to champion the cause of the 'people.'"

"Others felt that art should be separated from politics and remain an expression of the individual not necessarily with reference to race," the Artist added. "The two views occasionally clashed, producing dissonance among black artists, but also contributing to the vitality and diversity of black art."

During the 1970s through the pre-

sent, black art flowered in different media of expression such as performance art, video and installations, Bruton said.

"In recent years, because of the multi-cultural attitude, critics are looking more at gender and race. Blacks are making some very sophisticated statements," she said. "The people with the best stories make the best art, and black Americans have a dramatic story to tell."

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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, Harc Lic #30008084854.
- St. Thomas Catholic Church offers bingo at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday and Sunday.
- Bingo at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, 1009 Hearn, Fridays and Saturdays beginning at 6:30 p.m. License #1751274202. Maximum payout.
- The Salvation Army will have a dinner for area needy at 5:30 p.m. at their building, 308 Aylford, Monday through Friday.
- Volunteer Income Tax Assistance volunteers, trained by IRS, available to help until March 10. Wednesdays from 10-3 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 8th & Runnels, 263-4211, and Monday and Friday from 1-3 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center, Industrial Park, bldg 487, 267-1628. Bring tax package from IRS and copy of last year's income tax return.
- Any person who is in, has ever served with, or been attached to, the Second Marine Division, is requested to contact Bill Smith, 21500 Lassen St #168, Chatsworth, Calif, 91311 or call (818) 341-0504.
- 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.
- National Little League Organizational meeting will be at the YMCA at 6 p.m. For information call Linda at 263-8393.
- 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 263-9027.
- Masonic Lodge #598 will meet at 7:30 p.m. at 219 Main.
- There will be Country/Western music & singing at the Kentwood Center, 7 p.m., 2805 Lynn Dr. Public invited.
- Children's Rights through Informed Education will meet at 7:30 p.m., Chamber of Commerce meeting room. Open to public.
- Big Spring Alliance for the mentally ill will meet at 7 p.m. at Howard County Mental Health Center, 4th & Runnels. For information call 267-7380.
- Anderson Kindergarten Center training session. What parents need to know about their child's homework. Room 18, 10:15 a.m.

Friday

- Friday night games of Dominos, Forty-two, Bridge and Chickentrack from 5-8 p.m., Kentwood Center, 2805 Lynn Dr. Public invited.
- Spring City Senior Center. Fashion painting classes, 9:30-11:30 a.m. Free. Ages 55 and older. Country/Western dance today from 7:30-10:30 p.m. Public invited.
- Christian Home Schooler's Fiesta Family Night will be at 7 p.m. at the Washington's. For information call Jeana at 264-0304.

Saturday

- American Legion Post #506 will have a shuffle board tournament at 2 p.m. Draw partners. 3203 W. Hwy. 80.
- Spring City Senior Center will have a Country/Western dance from 7:30-10:30 p.m. Public invited.
- Big Spring Symphony will have a concert at 8 p.m. at the City Auditorium. Tickets are \$10., adults, \$7.50 students & senior citizens.
- Eagle's Lodge will feature the Stardusters band from Odessa from 8:30-midnight.

Monday

- There will be gospel singing at 7 p.m. at the Kentwood Center on Lynn Dr. Everyone welcome. For information call 393-5709.
- Sign-up for the American Little League, located behind Howard College will be today through Saturday.

Group helps families of victims

By CONNIE SWINNEY
Staff Writer

Parents of Murdered Children and Other Survivors of Homicide Victims (PMOC) connects area residents to support services, aiding in victim's rights throughout the sentencing of criminals and judicial wrangling.

More importantly, the group helps survivors deal with shock, grief, anger, sorrow and acceptance — steps in coping with the murder of a family member, said Retha Jackson, a Lamesa area PMOC implementer, whose sister was murdered in 1989.

"I had always wanted to see some kind of support system in action because a lot of families fall victim to the judicial process," Jackson said. "We are there for survivors. When we say we know what you're going through, we mean it, because we have experienced it — the emotional pain and the insensitivity."

PMOC is the only national self-help organization designed to offer emotional support and information about surviving the loss of a loved

"There are still days when I feel like I don't want to get up and deal with people. Sometimes, we isolate ourselves or turn our pain inward and it can become destructive."

Retha Jackson of Lamesa sister of murder victim

one to murder.

"Adding to the family's trauma are intrusions into their grief. Police, lawyers and other members of the criminal justice system need information, evidence and testimony," said Nancy Rue, executive director of 300 chapters and 40,000 members nationwide. "Television and newspaper reporters focus on the victim and the grieving family."

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For more information on PMOC, call Jackson at (806) 462-7499 or Sharon Farrar at (806) 872-6601.

Are you miserable? Sinusitis may be culprit

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

ALBANY, N.Y. — Constant headaches, grogginess and "an overall yuck feeling" made the last three winters miserable for Ann Marie Pepe.

But this year is different. Pepe is breathing freely and feeling "absolutely wonderful," thanks to a new surgical technique that does for sick sinuses what arthroscopic surgery does for ailing knees.

"It's such a miracle," says Pepe. "I'm becoming me again."

Pepe suffered from chronic sinusitis, an infection or inflammation in the sinuses. It's a common ailment. The National Center for Health Statistics lists sinus disease as the nation's most common chronic ailment, affecting more than 33 million Americans.

In addition, sinus problems seem to be increasing, said Dr. David Kennedy, a pioneer in diagnosis and treatment of sinusitis. Some say air pollution is to blame. Dr. Robert Ivker, author of the self-help book "Sinus Survival," calls sinusitis "America's first environmental epidemic."

Kennedy said a study in Finland documented a rise in sinusitis related to air pollution. But the ailment also can be triggered by colds, allergies, stress, cigarette smoke, perfume and even changes in the weather, he said. "Membranes swell, sinus openings are blocked, secretions build up and bacteria grow," Kennedy said.

"Chronic sinusitis is often difficult to diagnose," said Dr. Thomas Edwards, an allergist and assistant professor at Albany Medical College. "The symptoms can be vague... malaise, fatigue, headaches, post-nasal drip, cough. People may just live with a smoldering infection."

The usual treatment is an antibiotic for 10 to 14 days, or as long as three to eight weeks for stubborn infections, said Edwards, who also conducts clinical studies of drugs. Decongestants, antihistamines and steroid nasal sprays also may be

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prescribed.

But sometimes sinusitis lingers despite treatment, or it keeps coming back. In such cases, said Edwards, a new type of surgery offers hope of a cure.

"I felt like I was carrying a brick wall on my back," said Pepe, 43, of Troy, describing the debilitating sinusitis that used to ail her all winter.

Last September, Pepe's doctor referred her to Dr. Steven Parnes, chief of the department of head and neck surgery at Albany Medical College. Parnes did surgery to enlarge the sinus openings and restore natural drainage.

Diseased tissue and blockages can be viewed through the scope and on a television monitor. Using tiny tools, an adept surgeon can whittle away obstructions with little disturbance to healthy tissues.



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Is it a hypersensitive nose?

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Is your nose itchy, swollen, drippy and congested for no obvious reason?

You may be one of the more than 20 million Americans who suffer from chronic, nonallergic rhinitis, a catch-all expression for a hypersensitive nose.

The condition is more nuisance than hazard and its roots and symptoms are only just beginning to be

examined. There is a great deal of overlap between nonallergic stuffed or runny noses and those affected by allergies. Common symptoms of the two include watery secretions, congestion, and watery, swollen nasal tissue.

Some sufferers find relief through antihistamine or decongestant medication. But this requires a long-term commitment to use of the medicines and is not helpful in all cases.

Flower, bake sales successful BSSH benefits

If you were a lucky Valentine, your flowers from the Big Spring State Hospital Volunteer Council were delivered by none other than our own, Flynn Long, in his black Stetson hat.

His wife, Grace, was under the weather, and she sent Flynn in her place, so Flynn and the ladies loaded his Blazer with carnation arrangements and made the rounds. Flower sales and a bake sale at Citizen's Credit Union brought in over \$1,000 for the Family Lodge project.

Zelda Gibbs, Gertrude Lowe, and Wanda Rose Fox baked goodies in the Community Relations office, while Doris Day, Gypsy Gully, and Lou Vincent supervised the bake sale. If you volunteered, or we volunteered you, or if you purchased our goodies — thanks a million. This was not only a successful fundraiser, but comments were, it was fun, too. Look for more flower sales in the future.

United Blood Services held a blood drive at BSSH February 18.

Thanks to those 10 donors who gave the gift of life and supported Blood Services. The next drive will be May 6.

As the Volunteer Services Council is mentioned, questions arise as to who this group is and what their purpose is. This is an organization affiliated with BSSH that provides a unique and wonderful service.

A non-profit organization, the VSC's mission is to advocate for the mentally ill through community education and fundraising for those identified projects and activities that are beyond the hospital budget. During the past 35 years, they have provided funds for the Tollett-All Faith Chapel, the Dorothy Garrett Natatorium (therapeutic swimming pool), the greenhouse and numerous other projects.

So, who are the board members that give their time to be involved? Board members elected at the Monday meeting are: Chairman Dr. Charles Rainwater; Vice Chairman Kathy Higgins; Secretary Betty Miller; Treasurer Robin Hallman; Special Fund Raising Tamera Schrellen; Christmas Decorations Co-Chairs Beverly McMahon and Joyce Crooker; Chairperson Family Services Grace Long; Community Liaison Jim Weaver; Advisory Members Johnnie Lou Avery and Pete Sanders; Special Events Chairperson Roxie Rutledge.



Kathy Higgins

April 16 is the date for the Seventh Annual Fund-Raiser and Reception. The reception for patrons, donors and sponsors of the event will be held at the home of Don Newsom. Jody Nix and the West Texas Cowboys will play for a night

of dancing at the Stampede. The dance will be dedicated to Marilyn Newsom, who was the originator of the event in 1987. Call the Community Relations office for more information, 264-4271.

A generous gift of furnishings from the Newsom family, memorials, and the Valentine Fund-raiser have made it possible for guests to begin staying overnight in the Family Lodge.

Family Support Chairperson, Grace Long, is busy coordinating a program for volunteers to welcome and assist these visitors while they are on campus. This is a new project and we could use assistance from community volunteers.

A reception hosted by the Psychology and Nursing Services Departments will be March 24, in the Tollett-All-Faith Chapel. March is social worker month and the reception will honor social workers at BSSH.

March 2 is not only Texas Inde-



Mom?

Humane Society volunteers were surprised when this Shar-Pei mother dog began nursing several Labrador-mix pups that were rescued after their mother was poisoned. Call 267-5646 or 267-7832 to adopt a puppy.

pendence Day, it is "Blue Ribbon Day," so named to signify that Texans with mental illness and mental retardation deserve the chance to be independent and to have opportunities to be winners.

Patients, family members, advocates, volunteers and employees of Big Spring State Hospital will be wearing blue ribbons all day and through the legislative session to draw attention to the needs of individuals with mental illness and mental retardation.

Dates to remember: March 2, Blue Ribbon Day; March is Social Worker Month; March 24, Reception for Social Workers; April 16, Jody Nix Fund-raiser and Reception.

Kathy Higgins is the Director of Community Relations at BSSH, which includes the Volunteer Services and Public Information Department. Memorials and contributions can be mailed to Volunteer Services Council, P.O. Box 231, Big Spring, Tx, 79721.

Look for "Prime of your Life" a Herald publication for active, experienced citizens - in This Friday's Herald!

Herald National Weather
The Accu-Weather® forecast for noon, Friday, Feb. 26.

Bands separate high temperature zones for the day.

FRONTS: COLD, WARM, STATIONARY

Pressure: H, L, SH, T, S, F, SN, IC, SU, PT, CL, CU

Permian Basin Weather
Friday: Patchy early morning low cloudiness, otherwise mostly clear, much colder. High in the upper 40s. East wind 10-15 mph. Low around 30.
Saturday: Mostly cloudy. High in the mid 40s. Low in the 30s.
Sunday: Mostly cloudy with a chance of rain. Low in the 30s. High in the lower 50s.

LULAC initiates lawsuit against judge elections

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

AUSTIN — The League of United Latin American Citizens announced a lawsuit Wednesday challenging the at-large elections of some appellate judges in Texas.

The lawsuit, filed late Tuesday, comes nearly a month after a federal appeals court found countywide district judge elections in eight urban Texas counties discriminated against minorities.

Attorneys for the minority group said the controversy over judicial elections won't be solved until all Texas judges are elected fairly.

"There is a history of polarized voting in Texas," said James Harrington, an attorney for the Texas Civil Rights Project. Harrington and Judith Sanders Castro, of the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund, represent LULAC in the case.

The suit charges that judicial elections in six of the state's 14 appellate court districts discriminate against blacks and Hispanics. The districts are based in Houston, Fort Worth, San Antonio, Dallas, and El Paso.

Of the nine judges sitting on the 1st Court of Appeals in Houston, none are Hispanic or black. Blacks make up about 21 percent of the population in the area, while Hispanics total about 19 percent, according to the lawsuit.

Attorney General Dan Morales said he'll come up with a proposal to the Legislature concerning district judge elections.



Herald photo by Tim Appel

Marker dedication

Members of the Howard County Historical Commission and employees of the Heritage Museum look at a new marker that was erected on the

side of the museum Tuesday morning. The commission purchased the marker to honor the museum as a historical entity.

Patient dumped along roadside after hospital turned him down

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

GALVESTON, Texas — It was "inappropriate" for University of Texas Medical Branch campus police to dump a barefoot, drunken patient on a remote roadside after taking him from the John Sealy Hospital emergency room, a school official says.

Dr. James Arens, UTMB vice president for clinical affairs, said Wed-

nesday that instead of trying to get the 46-year-old man booked into a local jail, campus police dropped him off Friday on Galveston's Pelican Island. Nearby workers found him lying near a roadside ditch.

"It was inappropriate to take (him) from here," Arens said. "It is the first time that I know that has occurred. It is improper and cannot be defended."

UTMB police did not call city or

county jails to have the man booked because jailers had refused to accept him on numerous occasions, Arens said.

Arens vowed to prevent such incidents from happening again and planned to meet with Galveston City Manager Doug Matthews and other community leaders to discuss creation of a detoxification unit where homeless people can be housed and treated.

Oil/Markets

April crude oil \$20.64, up 11, and March cotton futures \$2.30 cents a pound, down 20; slaughter steers is steady at \$1.50; April live hog futures 45.07, down 3; April live cattle futures 79.67, down 45 at 10:08 a.m., according to Delta Commodities.

Name	CURRENT QUOTE	CHANGE from close
ATT	55%	nc
Amoco	55%	nc
Atlantic Richfield	117%	nc
Bethlehem Steel	17%	nc
Cabot	38%	nc
Chevron	77%	nc
Chrysler	39%	nc
Coca-Cola	42%	nc
De Beers	14%	nc
DuPont	46%	nc
El Paso Electric	2%	nc
Exxon	63%	nc
Fina Inc	64%	nc
Ford Motors	46%	nc
GTE	37%	nc
Halliburton	34%	nc

IBM	52%	+%
JC Penney	77%	+1%
Meat Ld. Prt. A	5%	nc
Mobil	66%	nc
New Atmos Energy	25%	nc
NUV	12	nc
Pacific Gas	34%	nc
Pepsi-Cola	40%	nc
Phillips Petroleum	28%	nc
Schlumberger	59%	nc
Sears	52%	nc
Southwestern Bell	73%	nc
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Texas Utilities	46%	nc
Unocal Corp.	26%	nc
USA Corp.	36%	nc
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Mutual Funds		
Amcap	13.43-14.25	
I.C.A.	18.10-19.20	
New Economy	27.20-28.86	
New Perspective	12.34-13.09	
Van Kampen	16.05-16.88	
American Funds U.S. Gov't.	14.37-15.09	
Pioneer II	19.08-20.24	
Gold	330.40-330.90	
Silver	3.54-3.57	

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

Bee

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Mary's, Lakshmi Mudambi of Marcy Elementary, Adusumilli, and Subbaraman.

Adusumilli will represent Howard County at the regional bee set for 1:30 p.m. April 3 at Lubbock Monterey High School. The winner of the regional bee will compete in the national bee in Washington, D.C., in June.

Pronouncing the words for the competitors was Tommy Tune, director of Adult Basic Education at Howard College. Judges were Debbie Lincoff, Richard Good and Gary Shanks. Helen Gladden with Big Spring Independent School District helped the Herald to coordinate the event.

Police

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following:

Freddie Lee Williams Jr., 18, 1005 Bluebonnet, was arrested and charged with burglary of a vehicle.

Jermaine Moore, 18, 1516 Wood, was arrested and charged with burglary of a vehicle.

\$200 worth of appliances were taken from the 1600 block of Wasson.

Deaths

Gwendolyn Johnson

Gwendolyn Simpson Johnson, 69, died Sunday, Feb. 21, 1993 in Broken Arrow, Okla.

Services were 1 p.m. Wednesday at Arrow Heights Baptist Church in Broken Arrow with burial in Floral Haven under the direction of Floral Haven Funeral Home.

She was born Feb. 23, 1924 in Big Spring to a pioneering family.

Survivors include children: Shannan Pinkham, Broken Arrow, Lynn Parrish, San Diego, Virginia David, Pueblo, Colo., Sidney Ratliff, Derby, Kan. and Jeffrey M. Johnson, Midland; twin sister, Evelyn Wild, Long Beach; brothers: Charles Simpson, San Angelo and Donald Simpson, Albuquerque; and six grandchildren.

Agnes Cardwell

Agnes Marie Cardwell, 77, Big Spring, died Wednesday, Feb. 24, 1993 in a local hospital.

Services will be 7 p.m., today at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL
24th & Johnson 267-8288

Fire Report

William Lawson Jr., 33, of Big Spring, was arrested and charged with arson in connection with a Feb. 2 fire that caused \$20,000 damage to Apache Bend Apartments, 120 Airbase Road.

Three other arson cases are pending with the district attorneys office against Lawson in connection with fires on Scurry and Owens streets since September.

Fire Marshall Burr Lea Settles declined to comment on motive. "I think I've identified it (in this case) but I prefer not to say it."

Among reasons arsonists set fires, Settles said, are revenge, sexual release, insurance and to cover other crimes.

The fire at Apache Bend was set using mattresses. Besides the four fires on which charges are pending, several other fires have been set using similar techniques but Lawson is not conclusively linked to those, Settles said.

Lotto

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

AUSTIN — Here are the winning Lotto Texas numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery.

18-24-30-31-32-34

Estimated Lotto Texas jackpot: \$3 million

with the Rev. Shell Denison, pastor of Wesley United Methodist Church officiating. Graveside services will be 10 a.m. Monday at Elmwood Cemetery in Owensboro, Kent.

She was born Oct. 18, 1915 in McRoberts, Kent. She grew up in Drakesboro, Kent. She worked as a registered nurse at the VA Medical Center in Big Spring until retiring in 1971. She served as a 2nd Lieutenant in the army during World War II.

Survivors include four sisters: Mable Parker, West Virginia, Janet Wynes, California, Naomi Goodwin, Utica, Kent and Betty Jo Lear, Drakesboro, Kent; and one nephew, Bob Parker, West Virginia.

Family suggests memorials to the Alzheimer's Disease Association, 70 E. Lake St., Chicago, Ill. 60601, or the Leukemia Society of America, 2651 N. Harwood St., Dallas, 75201.

Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Rosewood Chapel
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with me in many stampedes, participated in three engagements with Comanches. Splendid behavior.

The legacy of these black cowboys left a number of black-owned ranches across the Southwest. One of these near Loraige, owned by T.P. Fowler, was recently passed to relatives following Fowler's recent death.

Artists

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Blackburn. African-American identity became a cornerstone of art for blacks during the 1950s and 1960s.

"Art literally took to the streets of the ghetto to meet with, appeal to, and celebrate the people, as richly illustrated in Chicago and Detroit murals," according to The Black Artist. "Black art had become their

vehicle to champion the cause of the people."

"Others felt that art should be separated from politics and remain an expression of the individual not necessarily with reference to race," the Artist added. "The two views occasionally clashed, producing dissonance among black artists, but also contributing to the vitality and diversity of black art."

During the 1970s through the pre-

sent, black art flowered in different media of expression such as performance art, video and installations, Bruton said.

"In recent years, because of the multi-cultural attitude, critics are looking more at gender and race. Blacks are making some very sophisticated statements," she said. "The people with the best stories make the best art, and black Americans have a dramatic story to tell."

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Springboard

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

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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, 267-4628. Bring tax package from IRS and copy of last year's income tax return.
- Any person who is in, has ever served with, or been attached to, the Second Marine Division, is requested to contact: Bill Smith, 21500 Lassen St #168, Chatsworth, Calif., 91311 or call (818) 341-0504.
- 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.
- National Little League Organizational meeting will be at the YMCA at 6 p.m. For information call Linda at 263-8393.
- 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.
- Masonic Lodge #598 will meet at 7:30 p.m. at 219 Main.
- There will be Country/Western music & singing at the Kentwood Center, 7 p.m., 2805 Lynn Dr. Public invited.
- Children's Rights through Information-Education will meet at 7:30 p.m., Chamber of Commerce meeting room. Open to public.
- Big Spring Alliance for the mentally ill will meet at 7 p.m. at Howard County Mental Health Center, 4th & Runnels. For information call 267-7380.
- Anderson Kindergarten Center training session. What parents need to know about their child's homework. Room 18, 10:15 a.m.

Friday

- Friday night games of Dominions, Forty-two, Bridge and Checkers from 5-8 p.m., Kentwood Center, 2805 Lynn Dr. Public invited.
- Spring City Senior Center: Fashion painting classes, 9:30-11:30 a.m. Free. Ages 55 and older. Country/Western dance today from 7:30-10:30 p.m. Public invited.
- Christian Home Schooler's Fiesta Family Night will be at 7 p.m. at the Washington's. For information call Jeana at 264-0304.

Saturday

- American Legion Post #506 will have a shuffle board tournament at 2 p.m. Draw partners. 3203 W. Hwy. 80.
- Spring City Senior Center will have a Country/Western dance from 7:30-10:30 p.m. Public invited.
- Big Spring Symphony will have a concert at 8 p.m. at the City Auditorium. Tickets are \$10, adults, \$7.50 students & senior citizens.
- Eagle's Lodge will feature the Stardusters band from Odessa from 8:30-midnight.

Monday

- There will be gospel singing at 7 p.m. at the Kentwood Center on Lynn Dr. Everyone welcome. For information call 393-5709.
- Sign-up for the American Little League, located behind Howard College will be today through Saturday.

Group helps families of victims

By CONNIE SWINNEY
Staff Writer

Parents of Murdered Children and Other Survivors of Homicide Victims (PMOC) connects area residents to support services, aiding in victim's rights throughout the sentencing of criminals and judicial wrangling.

More importantly, the group helps survivors deal with shock, grief, anger, sorrow and acceptance — steps in coping with the murder of a family member, said Retha Jackson, a Lamesa area PMOC implementer, whose sister was murdered in 1989.

"I had always wanted to put some kind of support system in action because a lot of families fall victim to the judicial process," Jackson said. "We are there for survivors. When we say we know what you're going through, we mean it, because we have experienced it — the emotional pain and the insensitivity."

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(in Lee County) was not giving murder families very much consideration," Jackson said. "The system needs to be working with murder families rather than allowing families to be victimized."

Texas' judicial system is more sensitive to victim's rights, Jackson added.

"When I first started working with the support system in Lamesa, with a Lamesa parent of a murder victim (in December), my healing period was not quite up," Jackson said.

"There is so much pain and anger, it's difficult to communicate with people."

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venting anger toward people. You have to be careful because you want to go back to leading a normal life," she added. "The anger will be turned into a direction of wanting to get revenge (PMOC) has helped my healing, supporting me through the steps of the grieving process."

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Parents of Murdered Children and Other Survivors of Homicide Victims (PMOC) has a chapter in Lamesa.

and it can become destructive," she said. "With PMOC, a person can be there for the little things — sometimes, just sitting down and eating a meal with someone can cause them to feel better."

For more information on PMOC, call Jackson at (806) 462-7499 or Sharon Farrar at (806) 872-6601.

Baldness linked to heart attack

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHICAGO — Balding men, take good care of your hearts, doctors say.

Their advice comes after a study found men under age 55 with severe hair loss had about three times greater risk of suffering heart attacks than men with full heads of hair.

Men in the same age group with mild to moderate baldness on the tops of their heads had about a 1½ times greater risk, and men with receding hairlines but no baldness on top faced no increased risk, researchers found.

They compared 665 male heart-attack victims under age 55 with 772 similar men who had suffered no heart attacks. Researchers reported their findings in this week's issue of The Journal of the American Medical Association.

The results generally support several previous studies suggesting a link between male pattern baldness and the risk of coronary heart disease.



Mom?

Humane Society volunteers were surprised when this Shar-Pei mother dog began nursing several Labrador-mix pups that were rescued after their mother was poisoned. Call 267-5646 or 267-7832 to adopt a puppy.

Are you miserable? Sinusitis may be culprit

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

ALBANY, N.Y. — Constant headaches, grogginess and "an overall yuck feeling" made the last three winters miserable for Ann Marie Pepe.

But this year is different. Pepe is breathing freely and feeling "absolutely wonderful," thanks to a new surgical technique that does for sick sinuses what arthroscopic surgery does for ailing knees.

"It's such a miracle," says Pepe. "I'm becoming me again."

Pepe suffered from chronic sinusitis, an infection or inflammation in the sinuses. It's a common ailment.

The National Center for Health Statistics lists sinus disease as the nation's most common chronic ailment, affecting more than 33 million Americans.

In addition, sinus problems seem to be increasing, said Dr. David Kennedy, a pioneer in diagnosis and treatment of sinusitis. Some say air pollution is to blame. Dr. Robert Lyker, author of the self-help book "Sinus Survival," calls sinusitis "America's first environmental epidemic."

Kennedy said a study in Finland documented a rise in sinusitis related to air pollution. But the ailment also can be triggered by colds, allergies, stress, cigarette smoke, perfume and even changes in the weather, he said. "Membranes swell, sinus openings are blocked, secretions build up and bacteria grow," Kennedy said.

"Chronic sinusitis is often difficult to diagnose," said Dr. Thomas Edwards, an allergist and assistant professor at Albany Medical College. "The symptoms can be vague... malaise, fatigue, headaches, post-nasal drip, cough. People may just live with a smoldering infection."

The usual treatment is an antibiotic for 10 to 14 days, or as long as three to eight weeks for stubborn infections, said Edwards, who also conducts clinical studies of drugs. Decongestants, antihistamines and steroid nasal sprays also may be

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prescribed. But sometimes sinusitis lingers despite treatment, or it keeps coming back. In such cases, said Edwards, a new type of surgery offers hope of a cure.

"I felt like I was carrying a brick wall on my back," said Pepe, 43, of Troy, describing the debilitating sinusitis that used to ail her all winter.

Last September, Pepe's doctor referred her to Dr. Steven Parnes, chief of the department of head and neck surgery at Albany Medical College. Parnes did surgery to enlarge the sinus openings and restore natural drainage.

Diseased tissue and blockages can be viewed through the scope and on a television monitor. Using tiny tools, an adept surgeon can whittle away obstructions with little disturbance to healthy tissues.



Constant headaches and grogginess are symptoms of chronic sinusitis, a condition focused in this part of the head. The National Center for Health Statistics lists sinus disease as the nation's most common chronic ailment.

Is it a hypersensitive nose?

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Is your nose itchy, swollen, drippy and congested for no obvious reason?

You may be one of the more than 20 million Americans who suffer from chronic, nonallergic rhinitis, a catch-all expression for a hypersensitive nose.

The condition is more nuisance than hazard and its roots and symptoms are only just beginning to be

examined. There is a great deal of overlap between nonallergic stuffed or runny noses and those affected by allergies. Common symptoms of the two include watery secretions, congestion, and watery, swollen nasal tissue.

Some sufferers find relief through antihistamine or decongestant medication. But this requires a long-term commitment to use of the medicines and is not helpful in all cases.

Flower, bake sales successful BSSH benefits

If you were a lucky Valentine, your flowers from the Big Spring State Hospital Volunteer Council were delivered by none other than our own, Flynn Long, in his black Stetson hat.

His wife, Grace, was under the weather, and she sent Flynn in her place, so Flynn and the ladies loaded his Blazer with carnation arrangements and made the rounds. Flower sales and a bake sale at Citizen's Credit Union brought in over \$1,000 for the Family Lodge project.

Zelda Gibbs, Gertrude Lowe, and Wanda Rose Fox baked goodies in the Community Relations office, while Doris Day, Gypsy Gulley, and Lou Vincent supervised the bake sale. If you volunteered, or we volunteered you, or if you purchased our goodies — thanks a million. This was not only a successful fundraiser, but comments were, it was fun, too. Look for more flower sales in the future.

United Blood Services held a blood drive at BSSH February 18.

Thanks to those 10 donors who gave the gift of life and supported Blood Services. The next drive will be May 6.

As the Volunteer Services Council is mentioned, questions arise as to who this group is and what their purpose is. This is an organization affiliated with BSSH that provides a unique and wonderful service.

A non-profit organization, the VSC's mission is to advocate for the mentally ill through community education and fundraising for those identified projects and activities that are beyond the hospital budget. During the past 35 years, they have provided funds for the Tollett-All Faith Chapel, the Dorothy Garrett Natatorium (therapeutic swimming pool), the greenhouse and numerous other projects.

So, who are the board members that give their time to be involved? Board members elected at the Monday meeting are: Chairman Dr. Charles Rainwater; Vice Chairman Kent Newsom; Second Vice Chair



Kathy Higgins

Curt Mullins; Secretary Betty Miller; Treasurer Robin Hallman; Special Fund Raising Tamara Schretlen; Christmas Decoration Co-Chairs Beverly McMahon and Joyce Crooker; Chairperson Family Services Grace Long; Community Liaison Jim Weaver; Advisory Members Johnnie Lou Avery and Pete Sanders; Special Events Chairperson Roxie Rutledge.

April 16 is the date for the Seventh Annual Fund-Raiser and Reception. The reception for patrons, donors and sponsors of the event will be held at the home of Don Newsom. Jody Nix and the West Texas Cowboys will play for a night

of dancing at the Stampede. The dance will be dedicated to Marilyn Newsom, who was the originator of the event in 1987. Call the Community Relations office for more information, 264-4271.

A generous gift of furnishings from the Newsom family, memorials, and the Valentine fund-raiser have made it possible for guests to begin staying overnight in the Family Lodge.

Family Support Chairperson, Grace Long, is busy coordinating a program for volunteers to welcome and assist these visitors while they are on campus. This is a new project and we could use assistance from community volunteers.

A reception hosted by the Psychology and Nursing Services Departments will be March 24, in the Tollett-All-Faith Chapel. March is social worker month and the reception will honor social workers at BSSH.

March 2 is not only Texas Inde-

pendence Day, it is "Blue Ribbon Day," so named to signify that Texans with mental illness and mental retardation deserve the chance to be independent and to have opportunities to be winners.

Patients, family members, advocates, volunteers and employees of Big Spring State Hospital will be wearing blue ribbons all day and through the legislative session to draw attention to the needs of individuals with mental illness and mental retardation.

Dates to remember: March 2, Blue Ribbon Day; March is Social Worker Month; March 24, Reception For Social Workers; April 16, Jody Nix Fund-raiser and Reception.

Kathy Higgins is the Director of Community Relations at BSSH, which includes the Volunteer Services and Public Information Department. Memorials and contributions can be mailed to Volunteer Services Council, P.O. Box 231, Big Spring, Tx. 79721.

Look for "Prime of your Life" a Herald publication for active, experienced citizens - in This Friday's Herald!

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Support Groups

The following is a list of support groups available to Big Spring residents throughout the week. To add a listing or make a change, call 263-7331 between 8:30 a.m.-noon, ask for Kimberley.

- Monday**
- Al-A-Teen will meet at 7:30 p.m., 615 Settles.
 - Narcotics Anonymous will meet at 8 p.m., at St. Mary Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad.
 - Recovery Solutions Inc., mens and womens alcohol/drug support group will meet 6:30-8 p.m., 309 S. Main, Suite 7. For information, 264-7028.
 - Turning Point A.A. will meet from 8-9 p.m. at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad. This meeting is open to all substance abusers.
- Tuesday**
- Narcotics Anonymous will meet at 7 p.m., VA Medical Center, room 401. Anyone welcome.
 - Adults Molested as Children will meet from 5:15-7 p.m. For information call the Rape Crisis/Victim Services at 263-3312.
 - Family Support Group for current and former patients and families will meet at the Reflections Unit at Scenic Mountain Medical Center, at 6 p.m. For information call Scott Augustine at 263-0074.
 - Dr. Anne Mary Gray will meet with a group called Support for MS and Related Diseases at 7 p.m. at Canterbury South, 1700 Lancaster. Public invited.
 - Al-Anon will meet at 8 p.m., 615 Settles.
 - The Salvation Army will have a drug education program from 6-7 p.m. at the Salvation Army building, 308 Alford.
 - Diabetic Support group for all seniors, 2 p.m. at Canterbury south. For information call 263-1265.
- Wednesday**
- The Divorce Support Group will meet 6-7 p.m., at the First United Methodist Church, room 103. Anyone welcome, non-denominational. Use back entrance at Gregg St. parking lot. For information call 267-6394.
 - Gambler's Anonymous will meet at 7 p.m. at St. Stevens Catholic Church, room 1, 4601 Newby, Midland. For information call 263-8920.
- Thursday**
- Support Group for battered women will meet at 2:30 p.m. For information call 263-8312 or 267-3626.
 - Narcotics Anonymous will meet at 8 p.m. at St. Marys Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad.
 - Al-Anon will meet at 8 p.m., at Scenic Mountain Medical Center, small cafeteria on the first floor.

They survived cancer

Years later, fear lingers from disease in childhood

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

ATLANTA — As a teen-ager, Lesley Stanfield breezed through chemotherapy and survived a risky bone marrow transplant without a thought of dying.

Now, at 21, Ms. Stanfield is filled with anxiety about possible side-effects from her treatment for stomach cancer years ago. Her heart remains weak and she firmly believes the rest of her body will break down in time. She frantically fills every minute of her day, believing she must live to the fullest while she is still healthy.

Ms. Stanfield is one of a growing number of adults nationwide who survived cancer as children only to believe years later that the intensive cancer treatments may have left a permanent scar — physically, emotionally or financially.

"This year, I've been a little bit more anxious and had a higher level of stress than normal," says Ms. Stanfield, a student at the University of North Carolina. "My doctors have associated it with my treatment. I

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Lisa Groth
hospital psychologist

want to know now what's going to break down so I can prepare for it."

Her annual checkups at the cancer clinic at Scottish Rite Children's Medical Center in her hometown of Atlanta help to ease her mind, but Ms. Stanfield is sure the doctors will have bad news one day.

"I get scared stiff going back there for checkups, but at least they're there for me," she says. "It scares me that they don't think I need chemotherapy or any kind of treatment anymore."

As the survival rate for children

with cancer continues to improve, clinics such as Scottish Rite are devoting more and more time to tracking the children long after their cancer has disappeared. They monitor patients well into adulthood for signs of new cancers, learning difficulties, emotional problems and economic woes.

"The philosophy used to be, 'Let's just try to get these children to survive.' We're now realizing we have our work cut out for us after survival," says Lisa Groth, the staff psychologist at the Scottish Rite clinic.

Before the early 1980s, scant attention was paid to the possible adverse effects of cancer treatment because the number of survivors was low.

But as the number of childhood survivors grew, so did the number of long-term side-effects from their treatment.

Childhood cancer survivors also face problems such as rejection by insurance companies, or trouble completing their education and holding a job because of learning difficulties.



What it's like

Tracey White, a college senior from Lockhaven, Pa. rolls a wheelchair down a ramp at the school recently. She is taking a class that requires students to see life from the perspective of the physically disabled. With her are classmates Joe Buzako and Tricia Ricci, right.

Food addicts say habit helps cope with stress

By PATT FRANK
Thomson News Service

Mike, M.J., Phyllis and Sallie are addicts, but they'll die if they swear off the substance they crave — food.

Like the alcoholic who drinks to numb his feelings, food addicts eat for reasons other than hunger. Food often becomes a source of comfort, a way to relieve stress and avoid emotions. And once they start eating, often a particular food, they compulsively keep eating. Many overeaters develop mental and physical health problems directly or indirectly linked to their eating habits.

Mike, M.J., Phyllis and Sallie have found help for their abusive eating habits through Overeaters Anonymous, a nonprofit support group based upon the principles of the highly ac-

"This disease, we wear it. And it is a disease."

M.J., member,
Overeaters Anonymous

claimed Alcoholics Anonymous program.

Through personal sharing at group meetings, members support one another through the process of identifying the reasons behind their compulsive eating practices.

Compulsive eaters often suffer from deep emotional wounds which haven't healed. Rather than face the pain caused by the death of a child or the guilt of an affair, a compulsive eater avoids the pain through food, a temporary fix to make him feel better.

But after eating, the overeater feels guilty and angry for having eaten and so continues to eat, setting up a vicious cycle.

Because group members are anonymous, only the members first names will be used in this story to protect their confidentiality.

Like an alcoholic, an overeater must first admit he has a problem that's made life unmanageable. Then he has to believe in a "higher power," who can "restore (him) to sanity," according to Overeaters Anonymous' 12 Steps.

For most members their higher power is God, but the nondenominational program is structured so that each person defines his own higher power. A member then makes a decision to turn his will and life over to the care of this higher power.

M.J., 48, of Blair County, Pa., pulls a pair of size 40 polyester pants from a bag. They remind her of her life before Overeaters Anonymous; her life when she weighed 275 pounds. Now a trim size 6, both of M.J.'s legs could fit into one leg of the green pull-ons.

Like several other members, M.J. suffered from high blood pressure, high cholesterol and chest pains as a result of her obesity.

"This disease, we wear it," M.J., an Overeaters Anonymous member for 23 months, said. "And it is a

disease."

Phyllis also suffered from critically high blood pressure and weighed 200 pounds before she joined the group in 1990.

"I vowed I'd never diet again," the now 123-pounder said.

For Mike, 36, the long-term Overeater Anonymous members' histories of successful weight loss are inspiring, proof that ingrained habits of food abuse can be changed permanently — something diets didn't do.

"It's a good program because it deals with your life," Mike said. "It's not about food plans or counting calories. It's about getting your life in order. That's what I've found I've needed to do."

Mike, who is 100 pounds overweight, said he's lost 25 pounds.



Polar perfect

Polar bears at the Denver Zoo, like this one, have enjoyed polar-like temperatures there in recent weeks. This one was enjoying breaking ice in her pond.

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Pluto mission may begin in 1998

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

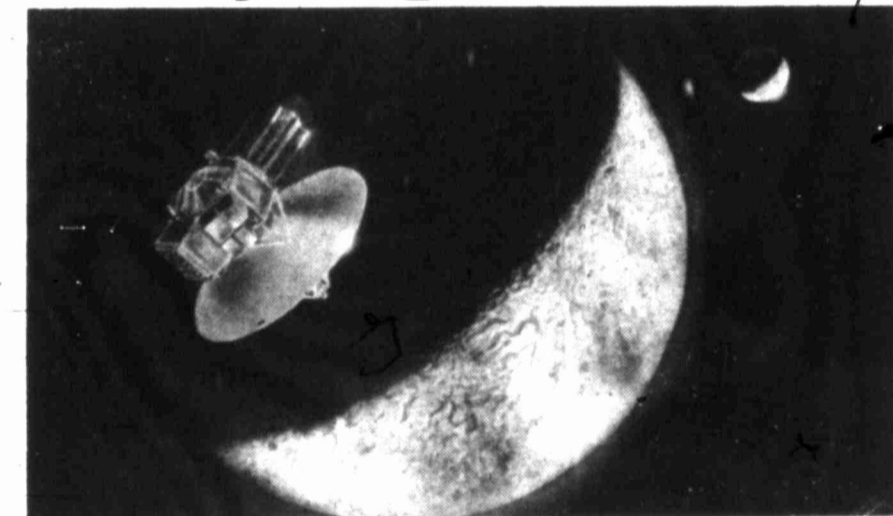
PASADENA, Calif. — Cold, lonely and isolated at the edge of the solar system, Pluto is still waiting for visitors.

The veil of mystery may soon be lifted from this littlest, most distant and inscrutable of the sun's nine planets, the only one in the solar system that hasn't been surveyed by spacecraft.

Two small, unmanned craft could begin the 2.8 billion-mile journey to Pluto as early as 1998. They would reach the planet seven or eight years later and beam back the first detailed pictures and information. This is the scenario envisioned by scientists at the California Institute of Technology's Jet Propulsion Laboratory here.

"It's essential we see the planet before the atmosphere is frozen onto the surface, making it unattractive for the next two centuries," says astronomer Richard J. Terrile, mission scientist for the Pluto flyby.

Given this urgency, the investigative spacecraft will be light and small — each weighing 350 pounds and measuring about 4 feet in diameter.



An artist's drawing shows a spacecraft's visit to Pluto, expected to begin as early as 1998. Pluto is the only unexplored planet in the solar system.

"We'll send them off at the highest velocity that anything's ever been launched," says Robert L. Staehle, Pluto team manager at the laboratory. "This will enable us to get back the first pictures as early as 2006, while the planet still has an atmosphere and some light."

In contrast, the Voyager 2 spacecraft that sent back images from Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune

was the size of a compact car and weighed 1,800 pounds. It traveled 12 years before beaming back its first pictures of Neptune, Pluto's nearest neighbor, in 1989.

The two spacecraft may be launched as much as a year apart. Besides serving as a backup, the second probe would allow scientists to map Pluto's entire surface.

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Lady Buffs' game indication of future victories

By MIKE BUTTS
Sports Editor

Stanton High School's girls basketball team may have dropped out of the Class 2A state playoffs Tuesday in a 51-47 loss to Dublin. But head coach Frank Riney thinks the game was just another indication of how far the Lady Buffalos have come and how far they could go in the seasons ahead.

Dublin won Region I last year and returned several players, Riney says, so playing them to four points indicates the strength of the Lady Buffs by season's end.

Stanton will graduate one player from this year's team, post Stacey Tollison. Four starters will return, three of whom are sophomores now, and Riney believes playoff experience and the improvement Stanton showed this year mean the Lady Buffs will be someone to contend with next year.

"Our kids made a big jump in the last five or six games," Riney says. "We really improved our free throws, our ball handling and playing under pressure."

After finishing second to Wall in District 6-2A, Stanton won its bi-district playoff game with a 94-39 blowout of Van Horn. Riney admits his team's first round postseason foe

was not top notch competition. "The big thing was not playing to their level and not playing sloppy and remaining intense for four quarters in preparation for the next game," Riney says.

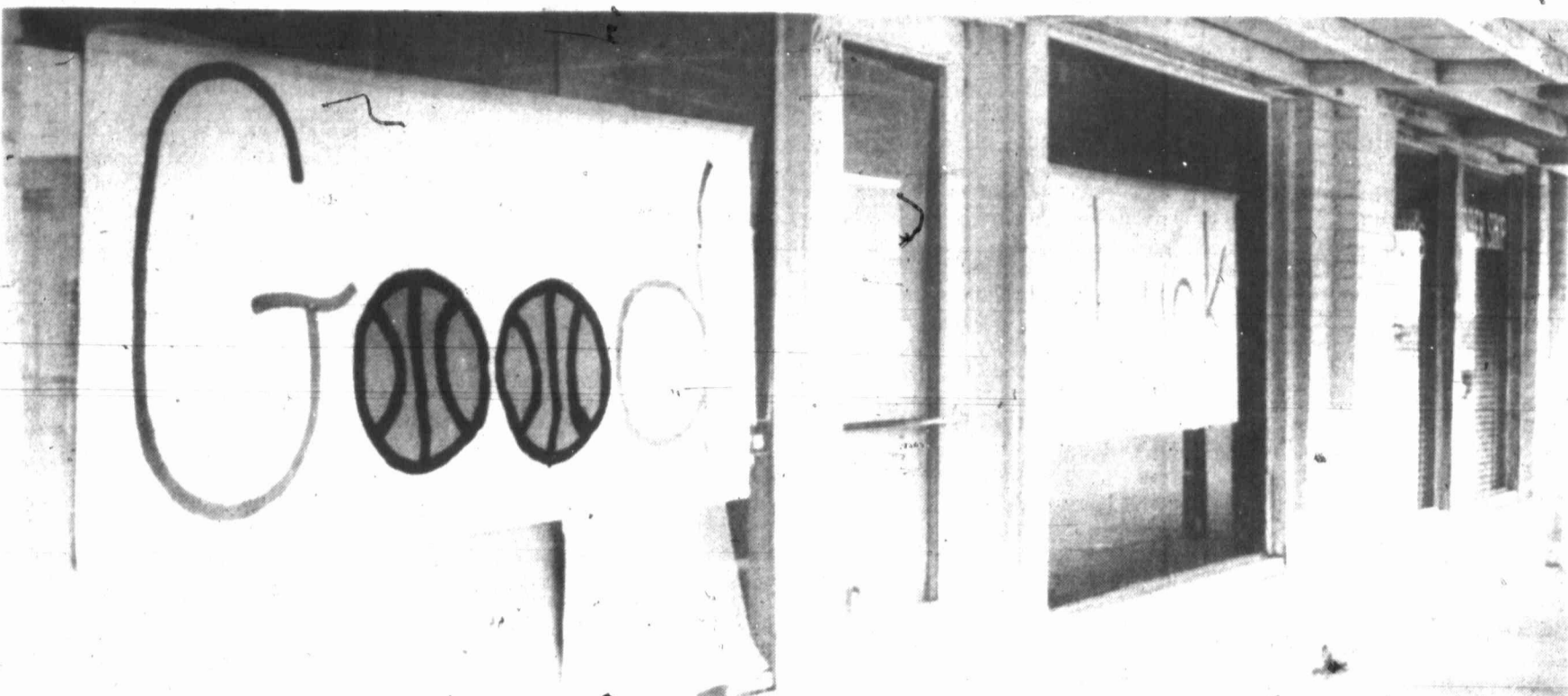
The second-year Stanton coach sees Stanton's two playoff games as invaluable education for his young players.

"If you get three or four playoff games (it's as if) you get an extra year of experience, so I think that's a big plus for us," Riney says.

Next season's returning starters will be guard Laura Herm, guard Lupe Chapa, and post Sande Bundas, all 10th graders now, plus junior forward Sonja Hopper. As Tollison was this season, Hopper will be Stanton's only senior in 1993-'94.

"We'll miss (Tollison), but ... it's not like the cupboard is bare," Riney says. "There are some people who have been her understudy who can come in and help us."

Two players Riney expects to make more contributions next year are freshmen Kristen Wyckoff and sophomore post Kendra Woodfin. At 5-foot-11, Woodfin has "developed into a fine post player," Riney says. Wyckoff moved up from the junior varsity about a third of the way through the season.



Support for the Stanton High School girls basketball team was strong throughout the city before its loss in playoff action Tuesday. Fans can keep their excitement and enthusiasm for the Lady Buffs to the next season.

The Lady Buffs' game was strong and is a good indicator of future winning seasons, said head coach Frank Riney.

"She's got really good defensive capabilities and she's one of the fastest people we have," Riney says of Wyckoff. "(She's) well beyond her years and head-and-shoulders above the other freshmen she's played against."

Another thing the Lady Buffs had going for them this year and will have next season is closeness, says their coach. "They've been close since Kindergarten and that's the good thing about being in a small town," Riney says. "You don't have turnover and they get close like that."

Business Records Corporation receives voter registration contract from county

By GARY SHANKS
Staff Writer

Martin County Commissioners approved a contract with Business Records Corporation of Dallas for voter registration and jury selection services Monday.

The corporation will handle voter registration for Martin County, supplying Austin with the data. From these Austin data bases, which include drivers license numbers from

the county, jury selections will be made and delivered to county courts.

Commissioners voted to shorten the requested term of the contract to 36 months, however, said Martin County Judge Bob Deavenport.

Also at the meeting, commissioners appointed a five-member board to study a non-smoking policy in county buildings.

Commissioners made minor changes in a proposed contract from Southwestern Bell Telephone, but

approved using the company for the installation and maintenance of jail telephones.

Other items addressed at the meeting include:

- Approval of using the jury room of the courthouse as the early voting place for the May 1 election.

- A report was made by Marshall Huffman of the Texas Department of Transportation. Huffman said there was great demand across the state for additional farm-to-market roads,

but little funds for their construction.

- Commissioners tabled the purchase of a recorder for the 9-1-1 system, giving sheriff's office personnel time to research options.

- Approval of a dike, to be constructed on the property of Buddy Dyer, was given under the condition that it not impact adjacent property or county roadways.

- Approval was given to the Halliburton corporation for seismic work on a small portion of the county.

Gene researchers aim for bigger harvest

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Agriculture Department scientists are trying to unravel the mystery of how genes cause plants to shed their leaves, flowers and fruit.

Once they learn the secret, the scientists believe, the discovery can help to make harvests bigger and more efficient.

"Today, fruits often fall off a plant before the harvester gets to them," says Mark Tucker, a molecular biologist at the Agricultural Research Service's Plant Molecular Biology Laboratory in Beltsville, Md.

In some cases, he added, plant leaves interfere with the harvesting of fruit.

Tucker is testing forms of a plant gene that makes cellulase, an enzyme that breaks down the biochemical glue binding leaves and flowers to stems.

His research could ease the harvesting of apples, beans, cotton, oranges, nuts and tomatoes. It could also reduce the use of agricultural chemicals, according to a USDA report.

Tucker is very close to isolating the cellulase gene's "promoter," or switch, the report said. The promoter is the gene's cue to order plant cells to make the cellulase enzyme.

"We would use the promoter to make a substance such as auxin," a plant hormone, Tucker said. "That would stop the gene from making cellulase when we don't want it made," such as when it causes premature shedding of flowers or fruits.

It's been known for some 40 years that cells make cellulase and that it breaks down some component in the cell's wall. We need to find out

more about how genes and hormones interact to drive this process, so we can modify the genes to control it," Tucker said.

Scientists already know the key hormones in the shedding of leaves, flowers and fruits. Ethylene promotes it, auxin retards it.

Now Tucker is "editing" the cellulase gene. He does this by testing — in gene-engineered tomato and bean plants — various fragments of the cellulase gene linked with a test, or reporter, gene known as GUS. The GUS gene produces an enzyme detectable by lab tests.

"So, if the plant cells make the GUS enzyme, we know the cellulase promoter is working," he said. "By taking progressively more pieces out of the cellulase gene promoter, we eventually reach a stage where the cells no longer make the GUS enzyme. That tells us that we've just

deleted an important part of the promoter, and through deleting it, we find it."

Control of the shedding process not only would help with the timing of harvest, Tucker said, but also could make a maturing plant hang on to more flowers, which would produce larger crop yields. For instance, about 70 percent to 80 percent of soybean flowers drop off prematurely.

WASHINGTON — Egypt's cotton production in 1992-93 is estimated at 1.6 million bales, up 7 percent from the estimate made last month and 20 percent higher than last season.

"The increase is attributed to favorable weather and the increased use of pesticides, which has improved yields," the Foreign Agricultural Service reported recently.



Herald photo by Tim Appel

Ground breaking

Bobby Barnhill uses a shovel to break up some dirt around some roots as he was helping to put in a new sewer line in south Stanton Wednesday.

Briefs

Learn the secrets of successful vegetable gardening during the Martin County Agricultural Extension Service's Spring Vegetable School.

The class deals with growing in Permian Basin soils, the best vegetable varieties to choose, planting dates, mulches, windbreaks, grow-

ing transplants and much more, according to Greg Jones, extension agent.

The class is today at 7 p.m. at the Martin County Community Center. Ticket price is \$5 at the door, or call the extension office at 756-2251.

Deadline to file for two Stanton City Council seats is March 17. The seats are held by James Johnson and Gene Wheeler. No one has filed since filing opened last week.

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COLLEGE STATION — Spring planting has begun in South Texas, but it's still too wet to plow in East Texas and winter continues farther north, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service reports.

Dr. Mickey Flynn, meteorologist at the Southwest Agricultural Weather Service in College Station, said this week's weather should continue these trends. A cold front coming through Texas Wednesday and Thursday will bring snow to the Pan-

handle, a mixture of snow and rain to the South Plains and thunderstorms over the rest of the state.

However, in South Texas, the system will hold daytime temperatures to a high in the upper 60s, allowing spring weather to continue there.

Cold air behind the system Thursday and Friday will keep the Panhandle on ice, with Friday highs around freezing and lows in the teens, Flynn said. However, the rest of the state should not see as much cooling.

Another Pacific cold front will be approaching the state Saturday,

Flynn said, and Texans can expect more of the same type of weather early next week.

Around the state, fruit trees are blooming, livestock are giving birth, and preparation and some planting are under way, and pastures and

ranges are greening up. Although wet, cold weather continues to push through the state, signs of spring are beginning to abound.

"It appears that spring is here," said Jose Pena, Extension economist in Uvalde.

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3/1 - 10:30 a.m. Exercise & R.O.	3:00 p.m. Crafts
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Officer resigns day after he was reinstated

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

A Stanton police officer, fired earlier this month for making a false report but later reinstated by a 3-2 vote of the Stanton City Council, resigned.

Oscar Chavez said in a one-page letter of resignation addressed to the council and dated Feb. 9, the day after reinstatement, that he had to resign because of animosity.

"Based on my chastisement by Police Chief Mike Adams and his comments made during the city council meeting about his refusal to work with me should my reinstatement occur, (it) leaves me with no other alternative but to resign," the letter states.

Adams, who could not be reached for comment Wednesday, said two days after the council reinstatement that he stood by his decision but would work with the situation.

"I still think I did the right thing," he said. "I just have to do my best to work with the council and the direction they want the police department to go."

Chavez, hired in October 1991, also in his letter cited personality differences.

"Mr. Adams' demeanor, in my opinion, is that of a dictator," he stated. "His violent nature and frequent mood swings eventually lead him to retaliation."

Also, Chavez said, "Comments made by him concerning ethnic groups, in my presence, also demonstrate his lack of respect for the citizens of Stanton."

"You have been more than supportive toward me and the other law enforcement officers who risk their lives to serve and protect the law," he stated. "I only wish I could have continued my career in your fine city. I have been accepted to be employed as a deputy sheriff in another agency."

At the hearing preceding reinstatement, Chavez said he filed a false report because he feared losing his job after hitting a gas meter with a patrol car Jan. 19.

The accident occurred near the home of former police officer Dwain Dempsey, fired by Adams in January for not attending an AIDS conference. Chavez told the sheriff the accident occurred at a different location. The next day, he gave a correct

report to Adams.

Council members Jim Epley and Dennis Kotasek, who voted for reinstatement, questioned Adams' management style and raised concerns that some five officers were fired since he became chief in 1985. Their votes were joined by Councilman James Jenkins.

Council members Gene Wheeler and James Johnson opposed reinstatement.



Herald photo by Tim Appel

Satisfying a hungry crowd

Margie Sims pours a serving of green beans into a tray as she and several others were preparing meals for the hungry crowd at the Martin County Senior Citizens Center Wednesday.

Wheat farmers expecting bum crop

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

PLEASANT VALLEY — Winter wheat farmers in North Texas are bracing themselves for one of the worst crops in years.

"Since I went into the fertilizer business in '64, this is just about as tough a year as we've had facing us," Ralph Harvey, owner of Texoma Ag Products in Burk Burnett and Iowa Park, told the Wichita Falls Times Record News.

Harvey, a grain buyer, estimates that more than half of the wheat in his 100,000-acre trade area — most of Wichita County and the surrounding region — will be difficult to harvest, and sell because of poor quality and weed content.

"I'm saying we've got a disaster and we're trying to come up with some answers," Harvey said. "With wheat that's \$2.80 per bushel, should we harvest that crop? We're not sure we should."

Mosier said that statewide the wheat crop is currently rated at 68 percent of normal, compared to 79 percent last year. But in the Rolling Plains area, some farmers estimate bringing in only 10 to 15 percent of normal.

Wichita County is in the worst shape, according to the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"If you look at the state in general, I really haven't heard any problems with the growth of the wheat," said Rodney Mosier, executive assistant of the Texas Wheat Growers Association in Amarillo.

But he added, "If you're a producer in that Wichita Falls area, you are in a disaster."

In that area, farmers and specialists say, weeds are growing faster than wheat and market conditions are making it risky to invest in herbicides to catch up.

Parents encouraged to become more involved with kids' schools

By CONNIE SWINNEY
Staff Writer

Stanton Independent School District will kick off Texas Public Schools Week with public service announcements, encouraging parents to become more involved in their child's educational process, said Superintendent John McGregor.

"We'll be letting the public know it's Public Schools Week and asking them to drop in on classes," he said.

Stanton schools conduct their official open house during the fall.

In Stanton school board business for February, trustees approved their 1993-94 school calendar.

Trustees also ordered the election of trustee seats up for term, including two unfilled spots (due to redistricting) — District 3 and 4 and a one-year unexpired term for Place 5.

Converting to five single-member districts and two at large in next three years.

Approving joint polling places and personnel for May 1 elections, Martin County and Stanton ISD will combine election efforts for voting process convenience.

"We're using the same building for county and school elections," McGregor said. "We're a small enough town that it won't be a problem."

The federal Headstart Program requested the use of land to hold additional classes, and Stanton trustees approved use of space adjacent to the central office.

"They had been running out of

space," McGregor said. "We let them use some of our property."

McGregor gave a routine, training-hours update for Stanton trustees, which is given once a year.

High school Principal Lance Morton reported on the progress of a parent-teacher organization, aiming at encouraging student, teacher and parent involvement in education.

In other business, board members

clarified two board policy areas dealing with correspondence courses and teacher pay classification.

"We had our substitutes separated by degree and non-degree teachers. We clarified the reference by specifying a bachelors degree or certified teacher," McGregor said.

In other action, trustee extended administrators' contracts.

The next meeting is scheduled for March 15.

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The Walds have customers who have shopped with them for years, but still frequently have people come in who say they have passed the shop for years and finally decided to stop. They are always pleasantly surprised by the large selection of unusual items. "Some of our customers first come in our shop because their car broke down on the interstate and they needed to use the telephone...they've been coming back as customers ever since."

"Our first collectible line was the Tom Clark homes which we started selling in 1983. Now we also have "All God's Children" by Martha Holcombe, animal creations by Tim Wolfe, caricatures by Lee Selvers, legends, a bronze, gold and pewter line of western status; Lara's Attic; The Herd - elephants; Hummels from Germany; Maud Humphrey figurines; Armani, beautiful porcelain figurines from Italy; Miss Martha's Collection; Tuf Times, numerous creations by local artist J.B. Taylor, Cherished Teddies; Little Cheeses and our latest addition, Cat's Meow Village."

"One of the nicest things, from our viewpoint, about collectibles is the repeat business. From the collector's viewpoint, it is the increase in value of the items they purchase. We have become friends with so many people, not only in West Texas, but across the nation. We keep collector records of all purchases, work in the secondary market with retired artworks and try to see that our customers get the items they want. Sometimes, this requires quite a lot of searching for the hard-to-find pieces.

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LARGE GARAGE SALE-Sat only 8-2 1309 Colby, furniture, utility trailer, lots of home interior, stereo, and miscellaneous.

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Miscellaneous 395

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ACROSS
1 Sharp flavor
5 Take off
9 Small dog, for short
13 At a distance
14 Pelvic bones
15 Supply food for a party
16 Ballet move
17 Dickens girl
18 Russian collective
19 Except
20 Do unto others, etc.
22 Time amount
24 Individual
25 Cager's easy score
28 Postponed discussion of
33 Maintain
36 Scorch
38 Actor's part
39 Food fish
40 Jolly
41 Stage award
42 Solemn promise
43 Norse god
44 Use profanity
45 Hansel's sister
47 Dud
49 Act like Xanthippe
51 Monastery head
54 Diversionary tactic
60 Give off
62 Dialect
63 Auth unknown
64 Towel-oo
65 Toodle cloth
66 Clearing tool
67 Comparative word
68 "My Way" composer
69 Camp shelter
70 Jerk

DOWN
1 Bugle call
2 Musical key
3 Unspicified
4 Go signal



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Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:

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AYN GAEN
SCAR TRAY RAYON
IAN TAG MANSRA
GREENEGGSANDHAM
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STRAW VENT DODD
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EAT ERNIE OIVAN
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RAH SAMES RENTA

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40 Grinding tooth
44 Weep audibly
46 Foe
48 Lodestone
50 Illegal gain
52 D-day beach
53 Giant

54 Actress Moreno
55 Eva's garden
56 Long dagger
57 Israeli dance
58 Concerning
59 Midday
61 Armored vehicle

EMPLOYMENT 085

Help Wanted 085

A FUN JOB Florida based company has openings for 4 girls & 4 guys to represent leading sports, business & fashion publications. Must be neat, unattached, over 18 & free to travel Florida, Gulf Coast, New Orleans, Texas, & return. Earn \$15,000 first year with \$800 Christmas bonus to be paid 12/20/93 & 2 weeks vacation. Car transportation & expenses paid during our 3 week on the job training program starting now. For interview see Kelley Campbell on Friday, Feb. 26th, 1993, Best Western in Big Spring. No Phone Calls please. Parents welcome at interview.

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Miscellaneous 395
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 TELEPHONES, JACKS, install, \$22.50. Business and Residential sales and services. J - Dean Communications, 267-5478.
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SWIMMING

BSHS Swimming

Big Spring High School swim team results in last weekend's District 3-4A swim meet in Monahans:

- 200 yard medley relay: 2nd place, Brandy Kaz, Leann Campbell, Shannon Korell, Melinda Kennedy
100 yard freestyle: 2nd place, Brandy Kaz, Leann Campbell, Shannon Korell, Melinda Kennedy

100 yard freestyle

- 6th place, Brandi Kaz
500 yard freestyle
4th place, Melinda Kennedy
200 yard freestyle relay
6th place, Ronna Osborn, Rosalinda Rios, Barbie Brackeen, Heather Mancil

- 2nd place, Conor McCarty, 4th place, Shaun Marnien, 6th place Eric Smith
50 yard freestyle
1st place, Jay McVean, 5th place, Rickey Hamby
4th place, Mike Wiley
100 yard butterfly
4th place, Alex Padilla, 5th place, Carlos Valverde

BASKETBALL

NBA

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct., GB. Includes Eastern Conference Atlantic Division, Central Division, Western Conference Midwest Division, Pacific Division.

PUBLIC NOTICE



BE IT REMEMBERED, that on 19th day of February, A.D. 1993, The Commissioners' Court of Howard County met in Special Session at 9:00 AM with Ben Lachbart, County Judge, as the Presiding Officer...

unanimously voted "AYES". Motion carried. READ AND APPROVED IN OPEN COURT: Ben Lachbart, County Judge

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