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NEWS DIGEST



Getting the word on marketing cotton

Jackie Smith of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service speaks to area farmers Wednesday, discussing marketing the 1993 cotton crop and how to recognize pricing trends. The meeting was held at the Days Inn.



Unpacking cookies

Girls from Brownie Troop 41 unpack cookies that were donated to the Big Spring State Hospital by each troop. The cookies are for clients of the facility.

Weather prediction

Though recent warm weather has caused some trees to bloom, winter is still with us, as near-freezing cold is expected to arrive tonight.



Christmas in April

Christmas in April volunteers may choose their projects at a noon Friday meeting at the U.S. Post Office conference room. Contact Bob Noyes at 267-5881 for more information.



World

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•Second suspect arrested: The second person arrested on charges of helping to carry out the World Trade Center bombing had the know-how in explosives. See page 3A.

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Richards signs boll weevil bill

Perry: 'Strengthens industry while protecting environment'

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

A statewide boll weevil eradication bill was signed into law Wednesday by Gov. Ann Richards.

"The cotton industry, environmental and consumer groups worked with my office to come up with a bill that is the best boll weevil eradication bill in the country," Richards said at a bill signing ceremony in Austin. "This kind of cooperation does not happen enough, but when it does, Texas is the big winner."

"This is a great day for Texas agriculture because we strengthen the cotton industry while protecting the environment," said State Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry, who attended the ceremony along with representatives of several cotton groups.

"Passage of this 'enabling' legislation in Texas gives growers here the opportunity to see this pest beaten back to Brownsville and beyond where it came into the United States 100 years ago," Roger Haldenby of Plains Cotton Growers Inc. said earlier this month after the bill's passage by the Legislature. Haldenby was also at the signing ceremony.

The law will allow cotton farmers to vote on creating a cotton foundation that would administer eradication programs in six zones. Two-thirds approval by voting farmers is needed. Producers in each zone would select board members.

Funding for eradication over five to seven years would include \$45 million in federal money, 30 percent

of cost, with the rest coming from producer checkoff dollars.

Pesticide use is expected to decrease up to 70 percent, as a result of eradication efforts.

The bill will not affect the 25 counties in the Plains Cotton Growers boll-weevil containment area, including Howard and Borden counties. That 30-year program, monitoring 500,000 cotton acres along the Caprock, prevents boll weevils from migrating past Howard and Dawson counties.

Two years ago, Richards vetoed an eradication bill, saying she wanted better definitions on producers who would vote for approval and other language changes to ensure such things as limited government rights to enter private property and destroy crops. She said Wednesday she worked closely with various groups to formulate the bill.

"Gov. Richards listened carefully to the comments of hundreds of cotton growers across Texas," Haldenby said. "Representatives from grower organizations, including PCG, met many times with politicians and environmental groups to reach agreement on the bill's wording."

Boll weevils cause an estimated \$20 million damage to Texas' \$1.5 billion annual cotton crop of some five million bales. Texas is the nation's largest cotton-producing state. The 25 cotton producing counties around Lubbock constitute the world's largest producing cotton patch.

The bill was sponsored by Sen. Bill Sims of San Angelo and Rep. L.P. "Pete" Patterson of Brookston.



Gov. Ann Richards hands a pen to Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry after signing the Boll Weevil Eradication Bill into law Wednesday. A number of Texas cotton growers were on hand for the ceremony. Miniture bales of cotton adorn the table.



Volunteer firefighter Paul Hopper begins loading equipment into the department's new rescue truck as County Fire Chief C. Roy Wright looks on. Volunteers collected all of the money they needed to purchase and equip the truck, never having to rely

on state, federal or local tax money. The truck will make runs to all emergency rescue calls in the county and will be manned by qualified volunteer personnel.

Volunteer firefighters put new rescue truck on road

By GARY SHANKS
Staff Writer

A new echelon in emergency rescue response has been filled by a dedicated group of Howard County volunteer firefighters.

With out-of-pocket funds and personal loans, the firefighters produced a vehicle specifically designed for a great diversity of rescue operations. The truck, Rescue 10, was built without any federal, state or county funding, said volunteer firefighter Paul Hopper.

The group, however, is accepting donations to assist in repaying the cost of building the rescue vehicle.

"If the county wanted to buy a new one (rescue truck) completely rigged, it would probably cost about \$60,000," said County Fire Chief C. Roy Wright. The new truck was built using a donated chassis from Southwest Builders. Construction and refurbishing of the utility bed was completed at the business' shop at 704 W. 3rd St., Hopper said.

Total man hours in the construction of the vehicle are impossible to calculate; as three to six people worked 50 to 60 hours a week, for seven weeks assembling and equipping the vehicle.

Although not a front-line firefighting vehicle, the truck carries a 250-gallon water tank and pumping unit. There are two hose systems attached to the fabricated tank, which can draw from a hydrant or tanker truck. The vehicle has received approval from the state of Texas for use as a basic life support emergency response vehicle, Wright said.

The primary use of the vehicle is rescue. It carries scuba gear, electrical generators, "jaws"-type and other extrication tools, oxygen, breathing air and self-contained breathing air systems, mobile flood lighting, repelling gear for rescue from heights and depths, and other emergency gear.

Also of great benefit in county emergency situations is the vehicle's communication system.

With its onboard fax machine and cellular telephone, the truck can network with state and federal hazardous materials centers, the National Response Center and other agencies that can supply critical information in time of disaster, Wright said. "If there's information we need on the scene, they can fax it to us... we can tie in to anybody."

"We saw the need — knew we wouldn't have any (government funds)," Hopper said of the group's impetus for building and equipping the rescue vehicle.

Firefighters involved in constructing and funding the vehicle include John Anderson, Wright, Hopper, Darrell Cybert, Tommy Sullivan, Michelle Houston and Terry Fryar.

The vehicle will respond, carrying lifesaving equipment, to all accidents in Howard County involving trauma or requiring advanced extrication techniques.

Wright said the unit will be manned around the clock by qualified, trained volunteer personnel.

Firefighters received a great deal of help in securing materials and equipment for the vehicle, Hopper said. "We appreciate the help we've gotten from some of the local merchants and some of the local people."

Committee will study abatements

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

A committee that will study the city's property tax abatement policy — designed to induce economic development — is expected to be appointed this week by Mayor Tim Blackshear.

The policy was approved by the Big Spring City Council in February with an 120-day expiration date pending further study. Several council members complained the measure is not "aggressive" enough because it does not allow enough abatement.

"We felt like we should increase the percentages on the lower levels," Blackshear said.

Howard County commissioners, Big Spring Independent School District trustees and Howard College regents adopted the policy without the four-month expiration date.

For tax abatements within city limits, the county and school districts must, as outlined in state law, accept or reject exactly what the city approves. The county is the lead agency outside city limits.

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Mayor Tim Blackshear

Blackshear said Tuesday he will appoint about six people this week to study the policy. "Just to see if we could come up with a more aggressive policy."

County officials are willing to discuss any proposals from the city, said Precinct 3 Commissioner Bill Crooker. "We're pretty open minded on the whole policy."

The policy was developed by county commissioners and members of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce after the old policy, enacted in 1990, expired early last year. Commissioners were the first to adopt the new policy in November.

It lowered the minimum allowed construction project from \$500,000 to \$100,000 to help smaller businesses. But projects under the old minimum must also create up to four new jobs, as well. Projects that will create more than four jobs or at least \$500,000 in valuation need only meet requirements for construction or new jobs created, not both.

It also tapered off the percentage of allowable abatement — 100 percent to 60 percent in five years — for projects over \$10 million instead of allowing 100 percent tax abatement for five years. Projects over \$50 million are negotiable.

Last year's chamber president, James Welch, said reductions are more in line with "a trend around the country." It "would fit the community a little bit better," he said.

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ATF director backs agents' tactics in raid

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Critics of federal agents' performance in the aborted raid of a militant religious cult's Texas compound may well be proven wrong once the facts are out, the head of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms said Wednesday.

ATF Director Stephen Higgins expressed little patience for the naysayers in his first testimony to Congress on the Feb. 28 raid at the Branch Davidians' compound outside of Waco. He also criticized the "firestorm of criticism" that broke at a time when the agents were mourning their casualties.

Four ATF agents were killed and another 16 injured as they tried to storm the 77-acre compound to serve weapons warrants on cult leader David Koresh. As least two cult members and as many as 10 were killed in the gun battles that ensued.

In his testimony before the House appropriations subcommittee that allocates ATF funding, Higgins defended his agents, who he said "did exactly what they were trained to do."

There has been some question why the ATF didn't try to arrest Koresh outside the heavily-armed compound, where he sometimes ventured to jog or run errands. There also has been speculation that in the days leading up to the raid some followers were aware the sect had been infiltrated by undercover federal agents.

But Higgins defended the operation, saying: "From what I know,

we had an excellent plan." The mission was compromised, Higgins said, when a tipster phoned the compound shortly before the raid.

"I notice some of the critics said we made a frontal assault," Higgins said. "We don't make no-knock entrances."

"There were no ATF agents on a frontal assault," Higgins said.

Instead, he said, the lawmen identified themselves as federal agents bearing warrants. The shooting then began.

"We respected the constitutional rights of the people in there," Higgins said.

Higgins defended the operation. "We make a case-by-case determination based on the level of threat," he said.

ATF spokesman Jack Killorin, after the hearing, said the agents were met at the compound's open door by a man in the doorway, possibly even Koresh.

"Literally when we came up there was a gentleman standing in the door, ... the team agent ... holered 'Federal agents with a search warrant' ... The person slammed the door in their face and the shooting started immediately."

"I think there's no question that if they were tipped off it was an ambush situation. Those people were waiting in black pants and shirts and hoods on with loaded weapons," Killorin said.

Once the ordeal is ended and the ATF can more freely discuss the operation, Higgins said.



Texas Democratic Party chairman Bob Slagle whispered to Jim Mattox's ear Wednesday after Mattox announced he would not run for the U.S. Senate seat in May's special election.

Mattox decision against running improves Democrats' Senate bid

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

AUSTIN — Former attorney general Jim Mattox's decision not to run for the U.S. Senate will strengthen the Democratic Party's chances at holding on to the seat, several party leaders say.

Mattox, a Democrat, announced Wednesday that he will not challenge interim Democratic Sen. Bob Krueger in the May 1 special election. Krueger has been endorsed by most state Democratic leaders in the race.

State Democratic Party Chairman Bob Slagle said that if Mattox had been a candidate, a runoff would probably have been inevitable and might have been lost to a Republican because of a split in the Democratic vote.

"Before, there was no way on God's earth you could ever consider running without a runoff," he said. "(Mattox's decision) changes the dynamics of the race a great deal."

Gov. Ann Richards, who has stressed the need for a united Democratic Party going into the election, said Mattox's decision was "a great and generous gesture."

"It certainly solidifies the party to the point that you don't have divisiveness on the inside," she said.

Mattox said his main reason for staying out of the race was that he didn't want to hurt the Democratic Party's efforts to keep the seat.

"Given the fairly equal footing between the two political parties

in Texas, a divisive race between Bob Krueger and me could very well jeopardize the Democratic Party's chances of holding on to the Senate seat in the runoff against whichever Republican who might emerge," he said.

Mattox did not immediately say whether he would endorse Krueger in the race, but said he planned to meet with him and Vice President Al Gore in Austin today.

Krueger, in a written statement, thanked Mattox for stepping aside, saying he had "made a magnanimous decision, setting aside his personal goals in order to serve the good of the Democratic Party."

Meanwhile, Republican leaders blasted Mattox's decision.

Pilots claim DFW airport plan unsafe

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

DALLAS — An airport program that permits taxiing passenger jets to cross a runway where other planes are landing has prompted safety concerns from a pilot's union.

The new procedure to ease congestion on taxiways has been in use since late last year at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport, which officials say is the only facility in the country to implement it.

Mechanical trouble by a plane landing at the airport could threaten other aircraft, said Capt. Terry Hanson, chairman of the National Air Traffic Control Committee at the Air Line Pilots Association.

"Things break, and people make mistakes," Hanson, a Delta Air Lines pilot, said Wednesday. "The system works fine if the guy landing can stop short of the taxiway. But that's the key — if."

The system would break down if a plane's thrust reversers failed as it was landing, he said.

The Federal Aviation Administration defended the procedure.

"The agency 'is not going to implement anything that is unsafe — you know that,'" said Roger Myers, a spokesman for the FAA's southwest regional office. "All this does is remove a bottleneck and make things more efficient."

Before Dec. 14, when the policy was implemented, planes taxiing toward airport gates had to stop at every runway they crossed and wait for all traffic on the runway to clear, creating the bottlenecks.

Hanson and other union members said studies on stopping distances weren't done before the program was implemented.

FBI 'in control,' criticizes radio reporter

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

WACO, Texas — The FBI, claiming "complete control" over heavily armed religious zealots in the 11th day of their standoff with lawmen, Wednesday chided a Dallas radio station for trying to communicate on its own with the cult and leader David Koresh.

"He loves this attention," FBI special agent Bob Ricks said of the worldwide news coverage being given to Koresh, his apocalyptic cult and the siege.

"They are going to try to reach out to you and try to divert our efforts to get this matter settled," Ricks said. "These efforts are counterproductive."

Authorities also said that at least two and maybe more cult members were killed in their fire-fight with agents; a second cult member had been arrested; evidence was obtained in South Carolina and Los Angeles about Koresh's arms purchases; and that at least four cult members including Koresh were wounded.

The Branch Davidian cult battled with 100 Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms agents for nearly an hour on Feb. 28. Four agents were killed and 16

wounded. Since then, ATF and FBI agents, state and local law enforcement officials, armored personnel carriers and Army tanks, have surrounded the 77-acre compound 10 miles east of Waco.

Ricks said Wednesday that the FBI has control of telephone communications to the cult, can cut its electricity at will and can dominate the situation in other ways.

"We completely control the compound. We have the ability at any time to turn off the electricity or any access that they may have with the outside world," he said.

"I will not tell you when we're going to do it or the reasons why we're going to do that. The access that they have will be completely controlled until this issue is resolved."

At the urging Tuesday of station KGBS-AM, cult members for several hours flew a large white banner that read, "God Help Us We Want The Press."

Wednesday, another banner asked for contact with the Constitution Foundation Association based in suburban Fort Worth, and Don Stewart.

Richard Ortt, CFA vice president, said the "group of patriots" was formed in part after an Idaho

incident last year when Randy Weaver held off federal agents for 11 days after a shootout killed his wife and a U.S. marshal. Stewart was identified as someone experienced in negotiations who has appeared on a talk show broadcast on KGBS.

KGBS program director Jim Long defended the station.

Long said the first suggestion of contacting the cult member originated with a caller to show, and host Ron Engelmann "more or less acquiesced during the show and it took it from there."

Long said the station was not physically hindering the FBI, and would abide by any of its requests.

However, he said, "if we are in the way, then they need to stop the broadcast, and I don't think they want to do that."

The FBI last week asked a Waco-based Christian-oriented radio station and a Dallas news station to air a 58-minute taped religious message from Koresh as a condition the cult leader gave for surrendering. But he didn't give up, saying he was waiting on "further instructions from God."

But Wednesday, Ricks complained that outside efforts to reach the cult were interfering with negotiations because Koresh wants as much publicity as he can get.

"He wants to put out his message. And the longer that he's able to capture the attention nationwide of the media, and that he's successfully getting that message out ... we believe he will continue to hold out," Ricks said.

Ricks urged the news media to cover the story but leave talks with Koresh to authorities.

"We hope that you understand this (independent communication) will not hasten the release of those inside but in fact divert our ability to try to get the matter resolved," he said.

In related developments outlined Wednesday by Ricks and ATF deputy associate director Dan Conroy:

—Woodrow Kendrick, 62, Waco, was arrested and charged with attempted murder of a federal agent.

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FBI suspends bomber

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEWARK, N.J. — A person arrested for helping to carry out a Trade Center bombing by a Palestinian chemical engineer have the knowledge of explosives.

Nidal Ayyad, 25, Wednesday by the FBI in Maplewood. Lik Salameh, he was aiding and abetting bombing that killed people and injured

The men had a count, authorities said. Investigators believe the financing with \$8,000 Europe to the acco York Times reported unidentified law sources.

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Serb troops press attack

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

TUZLA, Bosnia-Herzegovina — Serb forces unleashed a new offensive on several areas and were poised to breach a refugee camp, a refugee where doctors reported forming amputations.

A Bosnian government spokesman said he landed in Tuzla in the town of government Srebrenica. Its bloated passengers suffered about the suffering 40 miles to the south.

Aboard the helicopter, eight wounded soldiers and one was blown away. A man was swathed in bandages.

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FBI says second suspect owned bomb know-how

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEWARK, N.J. — The second person arrested on charges of helping to carry out the World Trade Center bombing was identified as Palestinian-American chemical engineer believed to have the know-how to mix explosives.

Nidal Ayyad, 25, was arrested Wednesday by the FBI at his home in Maplewood. Like Mohammed Salameh, he was charged with aiding and abetting in the Feb. 26 bombing that killed at least five people and injured about 1,000.

The men had a joint bank account, authorities said. And investigators believe the bombing was financed with \$8,000 wired from Europe to the account. The New York Times reported today, citing unidentified law enforcement sources.

Authorities would not specify what role Ayyad was alleged to have played in the bombing. But FBI agent James Esposito said: "By his educational background he has expertise that lends itself to this kind of crime. He certainly has some expert knowledge because of his training in the chemical engineering field."

Jeffrey L. Rankin, assistant dean of Rutgers University's engineering school, where Ayyad earned a degree, said that Ayyad

was a student in a course he taught that covered some principles of bomb-making.

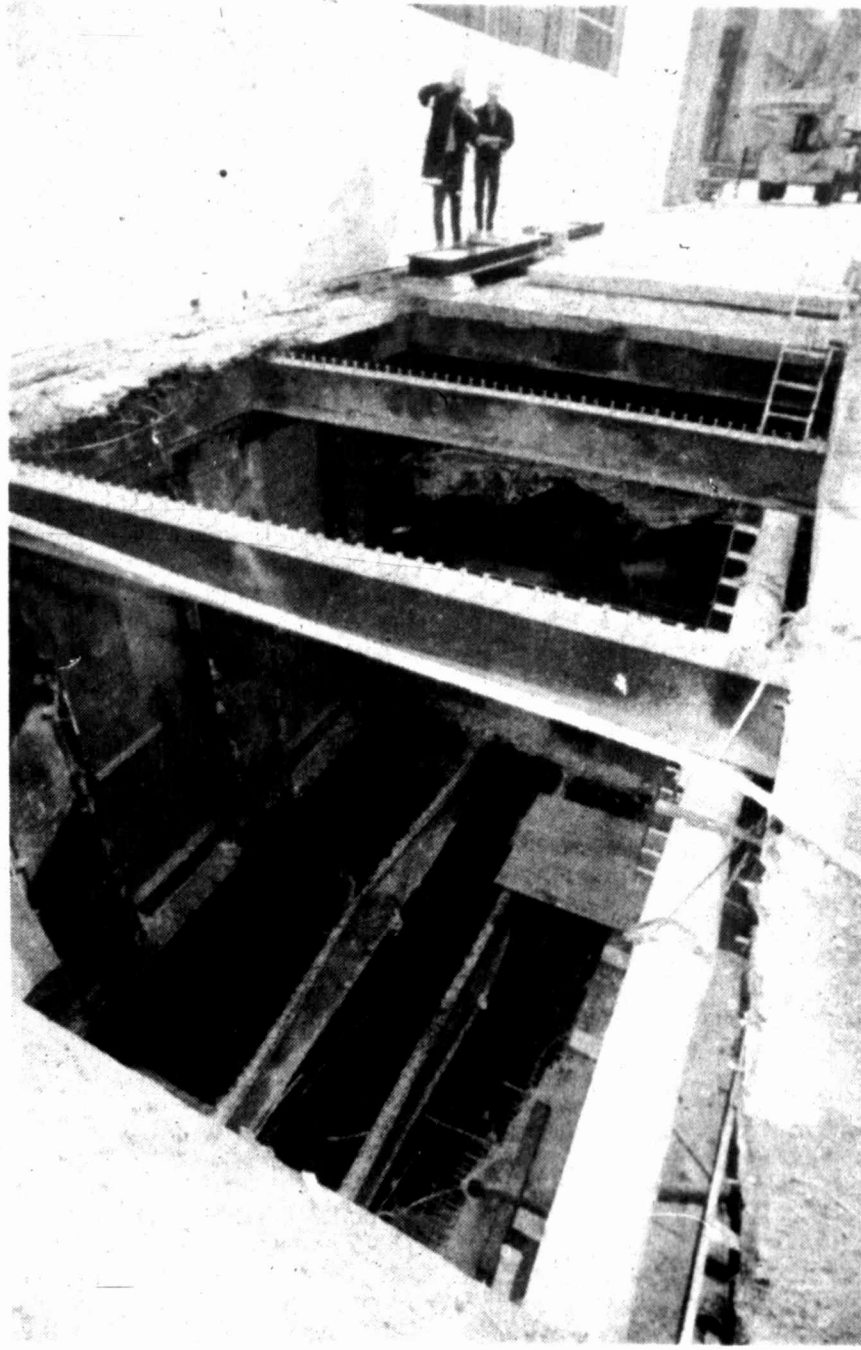
On Tuesday, James Fox, the head of the FBI's New York office, told a congressional panel in Washington that investigators believe the bombing was carried out by a large and highly professional terrorist group.

Salameh, 25, rented a van thought to have carried the bomb into the parking garage under the twin 110-story towers.

Ayyad and Salameh worshiped at the same mosque and are of Palestinian descent, investigators said. Salameh was born in the Israeli-occupied West Bank, grew up in Jordan and entered the United States on a now-expired tourist visa. Ayyad was born in Kuwait, came to the United States in 1985 and became a U.S. citizen in 1991.

Salameh withdrew money from their joint account at a National Westminster Bank branch in Jersey City, according to the Times.

And the day before the bombing, the FBI said, Salameh called Ayyad four times at his office at AlliedSignal Inc. in Morristown, where Ayyad is a research engineer. AlliedSignal makes aerospace and auto products.



A photographer for the Federal Bureau of Investigation takes photographs of the explosion site at the World Trade Center through a large hole in the sidewalk on Wednesday. The hole was opened to the underground site to expedite the clean-up effort.

Clinic doctor killed in abortion protest

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

PENSACOLA, Fla. — An abortion foe in his Sunday best fatally shot a doctor in the back behind a women's clinic, then turned himself in to police posted out front for an anti-abortion demonstration, authorities said.

The slaying Wednesday at the Pensacola Women's Medical Services clinic was the first ever reported at an anti-abortion protest. Abortion-rights activists called it an example of growing extremism in the anti-abortion movement.

While about a dozen demonstrators picketed the clinic entrance, Dr. David Gunn was shot three times after getting out of his car near the back door, police said.

"The guy just went up, chased Dr. Gunn and just shot him point blank," said a witness, Steve Powell.

Michael Frederick Griffin, 31, of Pensacola, was charged with murder after walking around the building and surrendering to police watching the protest, Sgt. Murray Holt said. He was held without bail for a court appearance today.

Griffin was dressed in a gray suit "like he was going to church," when he told the officers, "I've just shot Dr. Gunn," said John Burt, a lay preacher who led the protest.

On Sunday, Griffin had offered a prayer for the doctor at the Whitfield Assembly of God Church outside Pensacola, Burt said.

"He asked that the congrega-

tion pray, and asked that we would agree with him that Dr. Gunn would give his life to Jesus Christ," Burt said. "He wanted him to stop doing things the Bible says is wrong and start doing what the Bible says was right."

Gunn, a 47-year-old father of two, worked at women's clinics in three states. Friends said he was committed to ensuring women had access to abortions — even in conservative areas where no other doctors would perform them.

Gunn, who wore leg braces because of childhood polio, lived in Eufaula, Ala. He performed abortions at two Alabama clinics, one in Georgia and two in Florida.

"He did it because he believed in the cause," said K.B. Kohls, director of the Beacon Women's Center in Montgomery, Ala., where Gunn worked.

Last summer in Montgomery, Ala., a wanted poster of Gunn was distributed at a rally for Operation Rescue leader Randall Terry. It included a picture of Gunn, his home number and other identifying information. It was designed to encourage abortion foes to harass doctors working at clinics run by Gunn.

The slaying follows claims by clinics and abortion-rights activists that abortion foes are resorting to more extreme tactics. In San Diego this week, activists sprayed five clinics with a foul-smelling chemical, police said.

Burt said Griffin told him after the church meeting Sunday that he would attend the protest.

Extremist shootouts kill 26 Egyptians

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

CAIRO, Egypt — Police killed at least 20 Muslim extremists in raids displaying the increasingly hard-line approach against the fundamentalist movement, officials said Wednesday. An extremist's wife and baby also died when used as shields in an escape attempt.

At least 40 people were wounded in four raids around the country, which also claimed the lives of four police officers, the government's Middle East News Agency said.

It was the highest 24-hour casualty toll since 1981 in the struggle between Egypt's secular government and Muslim extremists who seek to establish an Islamic state. President Anwar Sadat was assassinated in 1981 during an attempted coup.

The raids also showed the government's willingness to use violence to crush the fundamentalist movement, whose attacks have crippled the nation's vital tourism industry.

President Hosni Mubarak's gov-

ernment assured Egyptians months ago it had destroyed the core of the movement and only isolated pockets of resistance remained. Interior Minister Abdel-Halim Moussa said arrest of the remaining extremists was imminent.

The movement now appears too weak to cause significant damage to the government. But it has harmed tourism. Some tourism operators have reported 70 percent cancellations since extremists targeted tourists last fall.

Also, self-exiled extremist leaders in Pakistan threatened this week to target investors as well as

tourists in future operations.

The mother and child died in Qaliubiya province north of Cairo when her husband, Khalifa Mahmud Ramadan, and a second extremist "used them as a shield in trying to escape," an Interior Ministry spokesman said. Both men were killed.

The worst clash was late Tuesday at a mosque in the southern city of Aswan, where 14 extremists and a policeman died and 35 people were wounded. Police, seeking to prevent a protest march had surrounded a mosque used by radicals.



Two Egyptian policemen leave the scene of a shooting incident involving Muslim extremists in the Cairo suburb of Imbaba Wednesday. Muslim ex-

remists and police clashed in four shootouts across Egypt, killing 26 and injuring 40.

Serb troops press ahead with attack

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

TUZLA, Bosnia-Herzegovina — Serb forces unleashed their artillery on several areas Wednesday and were poised to overrun Srebrenica, a refugee-filled city where doctors reportedly are performing amputations without anesthetics.

A Bosnian government helicopter emblazoned with a red cross landed in Tuzla in the first evacuation of government soldiers from Srebrenica. Its bloody and battered passengers spoke volumes about the suffering in Srebrenica, 40 miles to the southeast.

Aboard the helicopter were eight wounded soldiers. The right hand of one was blown off, several were missing legs and the head of man was swathed in dirty, blood-caked bandages.

Ibrahim Becirevic, a Bosnian army spokesman in Srebrenica reached by ham radio, said hundreds of Muslim refugees were still arriving daily in the city.

Dr. Simon Mardell, an official with the World Health Organization, said nearly 100 people in the town were close to death and needed urgent evacuation.

PUBLIC NOTICE BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS SPECIAL ELECTION MAY 1, 1993

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

Section 1 of Senate Joint Resolution 7 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to redistribute among other school districts ad valorem taxes levied and collected by a school district. The amendment would also allow the legislature to create county education districts with the taxable property of existing school districts in one or more counties combined. County education districts may levy, collect, and distribute ad valorem taxes as authorized by general law. The legislature would be allowed to set the rate of the ad valorem tax to be imposed in a school district or county education district or it may authorize the board of trustees of each school district or county education district to set the rate, provided that the rate of county education district ad valorem taxes may not exceed \$1.00 per \$100 valuation of taxable property, unless a higher rate is approved by the voters of the district. The amendment also provides that the amount of ad valorem taxes redistributed among school districts by the legislature and effectively redistributed within a county through county education districts may not exceed 2.75 percent of the sum of the state revenue appropriated for public schools and the revenue from local ad valorem taxes levied and collected for public schools. The term "state revenue" does not include revenue from ad valorem taxes, revenue for the provision of free textbooks, or contributions to a retirement system. Finally, the amendment provides that it does not affect the distribution of the available school fund under article VII, section 5, of the Texas Constitution.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment allowing limited redistribution of ad valorem taxes for schools, authorizing the legislature or local districts to set

a minimum tax rate in county education districts, and placing a cap on the ad valorem tax levied by county education districts."

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

Section 2 of Senate Joint Resolution 7 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide that, except for state educational mandates imposed in compliance with the Texas Constitution or federal law, or unless enacted by a vote of at least two-thirds of the members elected to each house of the legislature, a school district may not be required to comply with an obligation requiring expenditure of school district funds unless the obligation is fully funded. The amendment also requires the legislature to provide by law a procedure for determining whether an obligation is fully funded. In the absence of such a procedure, and at the request of a school district's board of trustees, the comptroller of public accounts shall determine whether or not an obligation is fully funded. This amendment applies only to state educational mandates enacted after December 31, 1993.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment exempting a school district from the obligation to comply with unfunded state educational mandates."

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 4 proposes an amendment to article VII, section 5(b), of the constitution, which currently authorizes the legislature to provide for using the permanent school fund to guarantee bonds issued by school districts and certain education-related revenue bonds issued by the state. The amendment would repeal the provision authorizing

the use of the permanent school fund to guarantee state revenue bonds, but would permit the legislature to provide by law for the issuance of general obligation bonds or revenue bonds of the state for the purpose of making loans to, or purchasing bonds of, school districts for the purpose of acquisition, construction, or improvement of instructional facilities, including all furnishings. The amendment also provides that the state, pursuant to general law, may forgive the payment of principal and interest on all or part of a loan made to a school district under the amendment to partially finance an instructional facility. The cap of \$750 million on the amount of bonds that could be issued under article VII, section 5(b), as amended, would be retained. The amendment would repeal the current provision of the constitution permitting the legislature to authorize bonds in excess of \$750 million by two-thirds record vote of both houses of the legislature. While any of the general obligation bonds issued under the amendment or any of the interest on those bonds is outstanding and unpaid, there would be appropriated out of the first money coming into the state treasury in each fiscal year, not otherwise appropriated by the constitution, the amount sufficient to pay the principal and interest on the bonds that matured or became due that fiscal year.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of \$750 million in state general obligation or revenue bonds to assist school districts in partially financing facilities, authorizing the state to forgive payments of loans made to a school district for partially financing facilities, and repealing the authorization for \$750 million in state revenue bonds guaranteed by the permanent school fund."

Este es el informe explicatorio sobre la enmienda propuesta a la constitucion que aparecera en la boleta el dia 1 de mayo de 1993. Si usted no ha recibido una copia del informe en español, podra obtener una gratis por llamar al 1-800-252-8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711

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Savings benefit city

By doing the work in-house, the city of Big Spring saved more than \$60,000 in water pipe replacement. This is a good savings for the city because it will allow more work to be done than was first envisioned.

Add the savings to the rest of the certificates of obligation not used in the Capehart project and many more miles of rusty pipes can be fixed.

This is good use of city workers. It is also a good way to put their skills to work. City Manager Larry Lambert said in a recent article he thought the work was better quality than a contractor would have done.

It is good to hear the city is getting quality work for its money from its workers, especially better quality than would have been gotten for more money. Part of that could be these local men take pride in doing a good job for the city they work and live in. Also, since it is a local work crew, the city has more control of the quality of the work.

This type of savings and quality work can only be of benefit to Big Spring.

Just a few less thunder lizards

It wasn't that I didn't want to be junior class president or anything like that. I had campaigned for the office, for Pete's sake. And I was thrilled that I won. Euphoric, in fact.

But only for about 30 seconds. That's how long it took Dave, the outgoing junior class president, to find me and extend his hand in congratulations.

"Way to go!" he said. Then he added confidentially, "Watch out for Thunder Lizard."

End of euphoria. Welcome to reality. Forget the silver lining — bring on the clouds.

Her real name was June Carnes, but everyone just called her Thunder Lizard — T.L. for short. Rumor had it she was an Army drill sergeant before she became the world's most feared English teacher and junior class adviser. Heaven knows, she looked the part. She was tall, broad-shouldered and ... well, let's just say she wasn't exactly what you would call delicate. She had large facial features. She had a big voice. And she had a laugh that could probably be measured by seismologists hundreds of miles away.

Intimidating? You bet. At least, that was her reputation. And it affected how I responded to her in the creative writing class I took from her my sophomore year.

"Joseph," she said (she always called me "Joseph"), "would you please help me understand this tendency on your part toward incomplete sentence structure?"

"Me? Incomplete? I don't ... I mean, I don't think ... at least, I didn't ..."

"Thank you," she said. "I think I see the problem." Then she looked over the top of her glasses at me, and I thought I saw a trace of a smile playing at the corners of her mouth.

"Just relax, Joseph," she said, almost kindly. "You're doing fine. Just relax."

I had no idea what she was talking about, so of course her counsel to me to "relax" made me more tense than ever in her class. And now I would be working even more closely with her because I was the new junior class president and she was our adviser. Suddenly I felt like President Nixon, with Mrs. Carnes as my Thunder Lizard-gate.

Then we had our first meeting, and I discovered something else about Mrs. Carnes that was big: her smile. She shined it all around the office as she spoke enthusiastically about the coming year. "I just know this is going to be the best year ever," she said, "because your class is the most wonderful class and you officers are incredibly strong."

Now, let's be honest: Mrs. Carnes made the exact same pitch to every new group of officers. But while others were unable to get past the Thunder Lizard persona, for some reason that I still don't fully understand it was never a problem for us. We believed in her and in her belief in us. From that moment on we assumed that we would be successful because we were, after all, "the best," "the most



Joseph Walker

wonderful" and "incredibly strong."

And we did have a great year. But as I look back, the thing I remember most — more than any of the assemblies, dances or events — is Mrs. Carnes. She was always there for us — smiling, praising, encouraging and occasionally scolding. And whenever I started feeling stressed personally, she soothed me with words that became affectionately familiar.

"Just relax, Joseph," she'd say. "You're doing fine. Just relax."

Mrs. Carnes loved all 394 of us during a time of life when young people aren't always easy to love. And we loved her — devotedly. By the time our junior year was over, "Thunder Lizard" had been replaced by "Mama Carnes" — "Mom" for short. And when at last a new junior class president was elected, I sought him out quickly.

"Hey, way to go!" I said. "You'll do great!" Then I added confidentially, "Please — take good care of Mama Carnes."

Just before she died a few years ago I visited Mama Carnes in her home. We talked about the good times we had together — and yes, she said, our class was still "the best."

"But why?" I wanted to know. "I mean, I don't think we were all that different from other classes. And you probably treated us all the same. So what made the difference?"

She thought for a moment, then she responded softly. "The other classes wouldn't let me be anything else but Thunder Lizard," she said. "Your class let me be Mom."

I remember June Carnes whenever I encounter the negative labels people sometimes put on others. Not that I'm unwilling to accept interpersonal reality when it presents itself. It's just that I've learned that my experience with a person may be different from someone else's. And the way I see it, you can always use another Mom in your life.

And a few less Thunder Lizards.

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Gore not guy to lead waste patrol

Let's say you are up to your eyeballs in debt. But you want to spend less and have a more frugal lifestyle. Seeking advice, you decide to consult a financial expert.

So a brief quiz: What kind of penny-pinching expert would you go to? (Pick one).

1. A certified public accountant.
2. A Polish cleaning lady.
3. A wild and crazy playboy.

If you picked 1 or 2, you are a normal clear-thinking, rational person.

If you picked 3, you might consider running for president of the United States some day.

As you may have heard, President Clinton has vowed to hunt down waste and sloth in the federal government. Our money will no longer be frittered away.

In making this dramatic announcement, he said: "We'll challenge the basic assumptions of every program. Does it work? Does it provide quality service? Does it encourage innovation and reward hard work? We intend to redesign, to reinvent, to reinvigorate the entire national government."

That's a pretty good idea, although it isn't original. Every April 15, millions of Americans have the same thought, although they might phrase it a bit more luridly.

And if Clinton fulfills this promise, the whole country will owe him a standing ovation. (Except for those bureaucrats who would suddenly find themselves in the cruel world of private enterprise.)

But I'm puzzled by Clinton's choice for the person to lead this crusade against waste and inefficiency: Vice President Albert Gore.



Mike Royko

Not that Gore isn't a fine young man -- energetic, intelligent, polite and well-scrubbed.

However, in choosing someone for any job, the person's background should be considered.

And Gore, for all of his qualities, doesn't seem suited for this chore.

When he was only 28 -- a mere lad, by political standards -- he was elected to Congress. And that's where he was -- eight years in the House and eight more in the Senate -- until Clinton made him his Tonto.

That means Gore has spent most of his adult life as a member of Congress. But even earlier, he knew his way around that zoo because his father was in Congress for 32 years. At an age when other kids were collecting baseball cards, Gore could name the members of the Lobbyists Hall of Fame.

As a political writer put it, Congress "became the family business."

The trouble is, Congress isn't a business and it isn't run like one. If it was a business, it would have been bankrupt long ago and all of its members would be homeless street people.

What Congress is best known for, especially in modern times, is spending other people's money. And when it's out of money, it runs a tab. There isn't another group of people in the world who can spend money as avidly as Congress. If money were sex,

they'd all weigh 90 pounds and would be on life-support systems.

Now Clinton expects Gore, who voted on billions of dollars in federal programs, to poke his head into government offices and say: "My goodness, what are all you people doing here?"

And he's supposed to go to his and his father's former cronies and say: "Boys, the old pork barrel days are over. No more grants to study the mating habits of gerbils, sleeping habits of cockroaches, or the life span of a blueberry bush. No more money for research into the dining habits of pigs. And not another \$58 million in tax breaks to bail out George Steinbrenner. Honest, guys, the party's over."

Sure he will. And I will slam dunk over Michael Jordan.

No, it is a slick public relations gesture, and nothing more. Somebody in the White House must have noticed the proliferation of bumper stickers that say, "It's the spending, stupid." So they decided it was time for a press conference about stalking the hated waste-beast and shooting it dead. And reinventing, reinvigorating and the other blah-blah about shrinking government.

They even installed an 800 number so ordinary citizens can call some bureaucrats with ideas for cutting bureaucratic costs. Sure, the average guy is sitting around Peoria, studying the federal budget.

If Clinton wasn't such a kiddler, he'd trot that little Stephanopolous fellow down Connecticut Avenue to the offices of The Citizens Against Waste and pick up the latest copy of their annual "Pig Book."



Common sense strikes out

As our world grows ever more loony, it is incumbent upon us to keep careful track of matters such as the following:

Babe Ruth's baseball contract was just sold at auction for \$99,000.

No, Babe Ruth has not come back to life and been sold -- the Houston Astros. The Babe himself did not sell for \$99,000; his (ital) contract (end ital) did. The old piece of paper.

To put this in perspective, Ruth's contract just earned more money than Ruth himself did in the best season he ever had.

The contract that fetched the \$99,000 was the 1919 sales agreement that sent Ruth from the Boston Red Sox to the New York Yankees. The purchaser was one Alan Shawn Feinstein, identified as a "Rhode Island philanthropist," who said that the paperwork was worth \$99,000 to him because, "It's the most famous document in sports history."

It is, indeed, a significant document: The Red Sox never won a World Series after selling away the rights to Ruth, and the team's failures in the years since have been blamed on "the Curse of the Bambino."

Still, \$99,000 for a bit of paperwork ...

I called Dick Schaap, longtime sports journalist and moderator of ESPN's "The Sports Reporters" TV program, to get an expert's take on this.

"The Babe's contract brought in \$19,000 more than the Babe himself ever earned as a player," Schaap said. "The most money Babe Ruth was ever paid in a single season was \$80,000. I believe this was some time during the administration of Herbert Hoover."

Schaap said that the current lust for sports memorabilia has now culminated in a state of af-



Bob Greene

fairs that even the most brilliant satirist could never have invented: The piece of paper that transferred the rights to Ruth is now more valuable than Ruth the baseball player was.

Which may, in its own perverse way, even make sense. From time to time, we record in this space the various dumb-founding transactions in the world of sports paraphernalia. Readers may recall that a baseball jersey worn in 1927 by Lou Gehrig of the New York Yankees was sold last year to a collector for \$363,000; Gehrig's most lucrative season as a Yankee earned him no more than \$60,000, so his shirt is now worth six times more than he was. A Honus Wagner baseball card sold for \$451,000. A toothpick used by Tom Seaver brought in \$400 on the open market.

Insane, you say? Obscene? Perhaps. But to understand all of this, it may be advisable not to put it in the context of the world of sports, but in the context of the world of wine.

Old bottles of wine are routinely sold for sums that could purchase roadworthy automobiles. According to the noted wine columnist Frank J. Prial, the current market value of a bottle of Chateau Lafite 1804 is around \$25,000.

Can any wine be worth that much? How delicious does wine have to taste to be worth \$25,000 a bottle?

That's the trick, Prial writes. You're not supposed to drink the wine.

"Vastly expensive wines are not for drinking, any more than rare stamps are for posting letters or rare books are for reading," Prial writes. If someone purchases a centuries-old bottle of wine for \$20,000 or more, Prial writes, "the chances of the wine still being drinkable are practically zero. The fact that there is some in the bottle is remarkable enough."

Thus, expensive sports artifacts -- like expensive old bottles of wine -- are worth so much money precisely because they're worthless. Babe Ruth's contract has no intrinsic value at all -- it can't hit, it can't run, it can't catch. Thus, it is worth nearly \$100,000. The most costly bottles of wine are the ones that contain nothing you can drink. If the contents were drinkable, they wouldn't be worth anywhere near as much.

But back to baseball ... "Baseball is in bad shape," Dick Schaap said. "Baseball memorabilia is not."

Maybe it's just something that those of us who aren't sports experts fail to understand.

"That's not true, because I don't understand it either," Schaap said. "I look in the papers and see that some baseball player is earning \$2 million a year, and I've never heard of him. Really. There are ballplayers making \$2 million a year, and this is my business, and I've never heard their names before."

Perhaps this is merely the product of inflation.

"No, it's not the product of inflation," Schaap said. "It's the product of idiocy."

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As the group said in its news release about congressional highlight: "Some of the projects highlighted in this year's 'Pig Book' include a pair of bike paths in affluent North Miami Beach costing taxpayers \$800,000; two movie theaters in Savannah, Ga., renovated for a cool \$2 million; \$15 million for the 'preservation and restoration' of Egyptian antiquities; and another \$13 million for Pennsylvania's 'Steamtown,' a Scranton tourist trap of dubious historical significance."

And those are items Congress considers mere baubles. The bigger ticket items -- the billions for a useless space station and the super collider -- have already been declared untouchable by Gore.

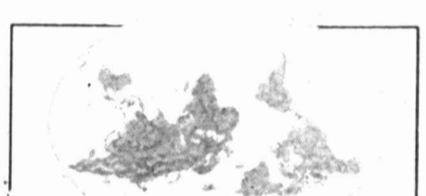
If Clinton was serious about this, he wouldn't be asking Gore to overcome a lifetime addiction to spending other people's money and suddenly become a nickel-biter. That kind of sudden detox could put him into shock. He could end up in the Betty Ford Clinic, pleading, "Get rid of my shakes and I swear I'll never spend another nickel!"

Instead, he'd bring in outsiders. This country has no shortage of hard-eyed businessmen and executives who know how to shrink a budget. Many would relish an opportunity to shrink a bureaucracy that has caused so much shrinkage in their own businesses.

But maybe I'm wrong. Maybe Gore will be transformed into a fiscal hit man and in a few months will zap billions in waste.

Sure. And maybe with bouncy new shoes, I really can dunk over Jordan.

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This date in history

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Today is Thursday, March 11, the 70th day of 1993. There are 295 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On March 11, 1942, as Japanese forces continued to advance in the Pacific during World War II, Gen. Douglas MacArthur left Corregidor in the Philippines, bound for Australia. In a message before departing, MacArthur uttered his famous vow: "I shall return."

On this date: In 1810, Emperor Napoleon of France was married by proxy to Archduchess Marie Louise of Austria.

In 1861, the Confederate convention in Montgomery, Ala. adopted a constitution. In 1865, during the Civil War, Union forces under General William T. Sherman occupied Fayetteville, N.C.

In 1888, the famous "Blizzard of '88" struck the northeastern United States, resulting in some 400 deaths.

In 1930, former President and U.S. Chief Justice William Howard Taft was buried in Arlington National Cemetery.

In 1941, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed into law the Lend-Lease Bill, providing war supplies to countries fighting the Axis.

In 1954, the U.S. Army charged that Wisconsin Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy and his subcommittee's chief counsel, Roy Cohn, had exerted pressure to obtain favored treatment for Private G. David Schine, a former consultant to the subcommittee.

In 1959, the Lorraine Hansberry drama "A Raisin in the Sun," starring Ruby Dee and Sidney Poitier, opened at New York's Ethel Barrymore Theater.

In 1965, the Reverend James J. Reeb, a white minister from Boston, died after being beaten by whites during civil rights disturbances in Selma, Ala.

In 1977, more than 130 hostages held in Washington by Hafiz Muslims were freed after ambassadors from three Islamic nations joined the negotiations.

In 1985, the Soviet Union announced the death of its leader, Konstantin U. Chernenko. Politburo member Mikhail S. Gorbachev was chosen to succeed Chernenko as Communist Party general secretary.

Ten years ago: President Reagan held a news conference in which he renewed his plea for \$10 million in increased military aid to El Salvador.

Today's Birthdays: Former British Prime Minister Harold Wilson is 77. Media mogul Rupert Murdoch is 62.

Dallas gets N franch

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Improve Nets to

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Rumeal Robinson said he could be a player if he got enou prove it, is starting to the New Jersey Nets

Robinson had 21 assists and five ste minutes as the Nets w straight game with h point guard, beat Angeles Clippers 10 day night.

NBA Roundup

"He's a good play strong minutes," Chuck Daly said. "I better player than he off the bench for u great burst to the ba people open, he's j confidence and he's shots. And when his improves, his d improve."

New Jersey is 3-1 Anderson broke his was lost for the seas replacing Anderson a point guard in the games, has 58 poin sists and has averag in the three victories: Trail Blazers 124, l

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DALLAS — Minnesota North Stars owner Norman Green says the decision to move his National Hockey League team to Dallas was strictly financial.

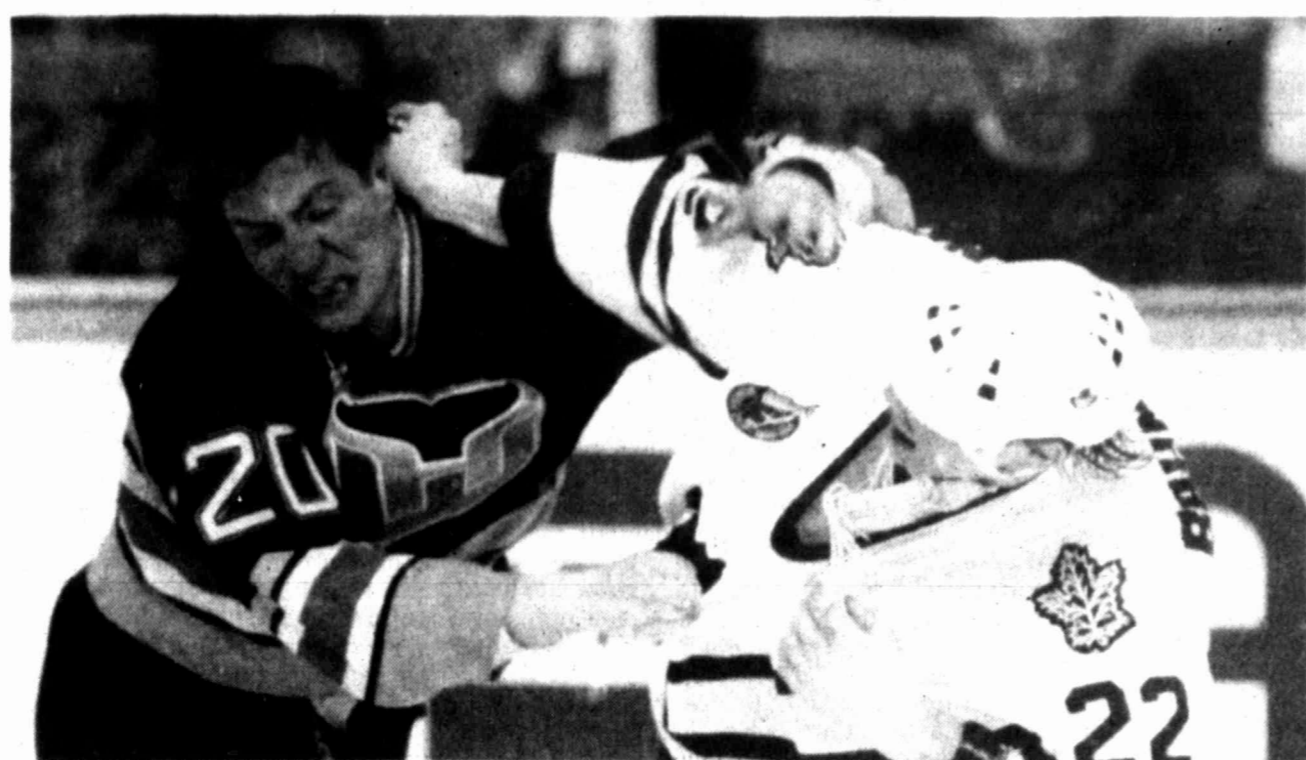
"I think the fans and I share a common sadness about the turn of events," Green said of the Minnesota fans. "We are both hurt. It was their team."

Green, who purchased the North Stars in 1990, said the club has been unable to turn a profit for eight years. This week he also complained of low ticket prices, rising salaries and dwindling community support.

A study he commissioned revealed strong hockey interest in Dallas-Fort Worth, roughly twice the size of Minneapolis-St. Paul, and nearly 8,000 fans made reservations for season tickets after a special phone line was set up.

So Green and the Dallas City Council announced the move Wednesday night, with the team to be rechristened as the Dallas Stars.

"I'm very touched and feel very emotional about this day," Green told the council after it authorized the city manager to sign a letter of intent with Green. "It's been a long hard road to come here. But I'm very excited. I'd like to say I'm very, very pleased to present to Dallas the National Hockey League."



This could be the scene next NHL hockey season in Dallas when the Minnesota North Stars move to the North Texas city. Here Hartford Whaler Nik Kyreos, left, and Toronto Maple Leaf Ken Baumgartner exchange punches during the first period of the teams' game Wednesday in Toronto.

10-year lease of Reunion Arena is subject to review and a March 17 final vote by the council.

With that, Green concluded a plot that began two months ago with the implausible notion that he would move an NHL team from Minnesota to Texas.

Green, who presented North Stars jerseys to council members and Dallas mayor Steve Bartlett, said that after the negotiations were concluded he tried to call NHL commissioner Gary Bettman in Edmonton, Alberta, to officially notify him that the team would play in Dallas next season.

"I wasn't able to get in contact with him, but the message I left for him was that the deal is done and thank you for your help," Green said.

The relocation — the first in the NHL since the Colorado Rockies

became the New Jersey Devils 11 years ago — does not have to be approved by NHL owners.

With the move to Texas, where ice skating hardly commands the presence it does in Minnesota, the NHL stakes out further ground in the Sun Belt.

"There are now six teams in the Sun Belt," said Green, although only five NHL teams will be in the Sun Belt. "Last year there was only seven teams in all of Canada. So the Sun Belt, where there is no ice, has a great big following in hockey. And it's about the take off in a big way."

City Council members met in executive session for about 90 minutes before clearing the way for the move. The North Stars'

Improved Robinson leads Nets to third-straight win

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Rumeal Robinson, who always said he could be a good NBA player if he got enough minutes to prove it, is starting to prove it with the New Jersey Nets.

Robinson had 21 points, eight assists and five steals in 36 minutes as the Nets won their third straight game with him starting at point guard, beating the Los Angeles Clippers 109-98 Wednesday night.

NBA Roundup

"He's a good player if he gets strong minutes," Nets coach Chuck Daly said. "I know he's a better player than he was coming off the bench for us. He's got a great burst to the basket, he finds people open, he's playing with confidence and he's making the shots. And when his conditioning improves, his defense will improve."

New Jersey is 3-1 since Kenny Anderson broke his left wrist and was lost for the season. Robinson, replacing Anderson as the starting point guard in the last three games, has 58 points and 29 assists and has averaged 33 minutes in the three victories.

Trail Blazers 124, Mavericks 96
Portland won at Dallas, handing the Mavericks their club-record 16th consecutive defeat behind Terry Porter's 24 points.

Dallas dropped 15 straight twice this season and once in 1980-81, the franchise's first season. The Mavericks are 4-54 and on pace for the NBA's worst record, 9-73 by the 1972-73 Philadelphia 76ers.

The NBA record for consecutive losses is 24 by Cleveland, spread over two seasons. The 76ers have the single-season record for consecutive losses, 20 straight in 1972-73.

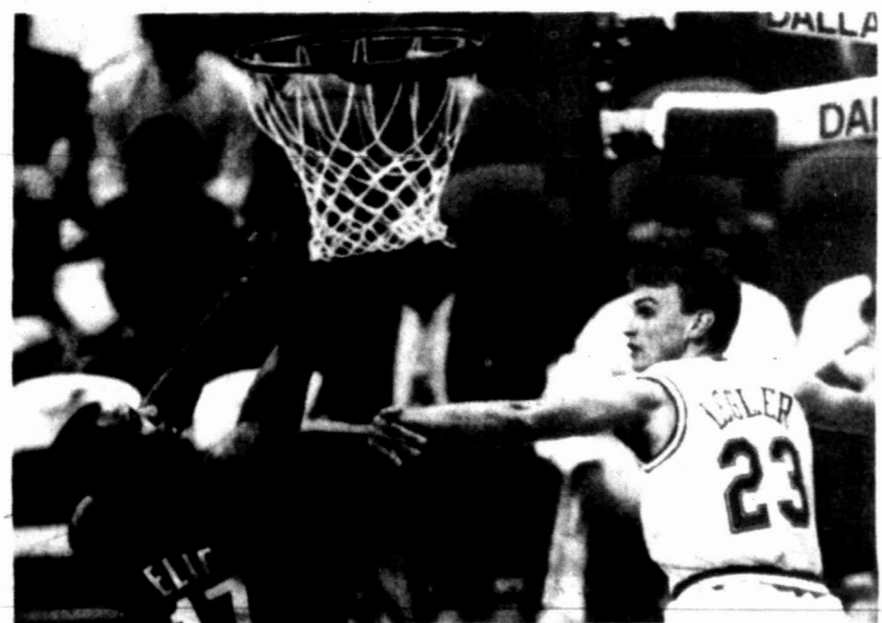
Randy White led Dallas with a career-high 31 points. **Suns 111, Warriors 100**

Phoenix won its fifth consecutive game and improved its NBA-best home record to 25-2 as Charles Barkley scored 30 points and Dan Majerle 28 against Golden State.

The Suns led by 16 points after three quarters, but the Warriors started the final period with an 8-0 run. Majerle then scored nine points in the quarter, keeping Phoenix safely in front.

The Warriors, who had just nine players healthy for the game, lost their third straight despite 22 points and 10 assists by rookie Latrell Sprewell. All-Stars Chris Mullin and Tim Hardaway did not play.

Celtics 104, 76ers 100
Boston extended its winning streak to four as Reggie Lewis made four free throws in the final 26 seconds at Philadelphia, which lost its first home game since Fred



Dallas Mavericks guard Tim Legler (23) fouls Portland Trail Blazer Mario Elie under the basket during second period action Wednesday in Dallas. Portland won 124-96.

Carter took over as coach. Carter took over after the weekend firing of Doug Moe and won at Minnesota. But the loss to the Celtics was the Sixers' ninth in the last 11 games.

Xavier McDaniel led Boston with 23 points. Jeff Hornacek had 24 for Philadelphia. **Knicks 110, Lakers 104**

New York snapped an eight-game, nine-year home losing streak against the Lakers as Patrick Ewing had 34 points and 12 rebounds.

The Knicks, who never trailed in the second half, won their 10th consecutive game at Madison Square Garden with their first triumph over the Lakers in New York since Jan. 3, 1984.

A.C. Green had 22 points, Sedale Threatt 20 points and a career-high 11 rebounds and Vlade Divac 18 points and 14 rebounds for the Lakers, who lost to former coach Pat Riley for the first time in three games since Riley took over the Knicks last season. **Nuggets 126, Bullets 112**

Denver won for just the fifth time in 31 road games after rookie LaPhonso Ellis sparked a 41-point third quarter against Washington with 11 of his 20 points in the opening 4:44 of the second half. **Magic 119, Pacers 106**

Orlando handed Indiana its eighth straight road defeat as Tom Tolbert scored 10 fourth-quarter points, seven during a decisive 12-1 spurt.

Howard happy to have Dunavon back

By STEVE REAGAN
Sports Writer

Howard College centerfielder Chad Dunavon pulled a double switch last fall — but he did it with his career, not on the field.

Dunavon, who played only part time for the Hawks last year, decided to follow departing Howard Coach Bill Griffin to Northeast Texas Community College in Chapel Hill for the 1992-93 school year. But after one semester Dunavon returned to Big Spring to finish his junior college career at Howard.



Chad Dunavon

"Griffin told us the program was going under here, and asked us to go with him (to Northeast) and keep the team together," Dunavon said.

Griffin also promised a new field and free equipment, Dunavon said. As it turned out, the school didn't have its own baseball park.

Also, conflicts with Griffin prompted Dunavon to reconsider Big Spring.

"I just wanted to play my kind of ball," Dunavon said. "I thought I'd play better if I got away from (Griffin). I just decided to come back where I felt comfortable."

His return was welcomed by Howard's new coach, Brian Roper. "It's worked out great for both of us," Roper said. "As a coach, I enjoy watching him play. He's one of those kids that's a joy to be around. I just sit in awe of some of the things he does, he's so strong."

Dunavon has put his strength to good use as the Hawks' cleanup hitter. The Fort Worth native leads the team in home runs (7) and RBIs (35). He is batting .429 with seven doubles and a triple. And defensively, Roper said his play is "outstanding."

"I think he is a streaky hitter," Roper said. "He can get hot and put up some tremendous numbers ... He's going to go into some big-time slumps, but the key is for it not to get into his head. He just needs to battle through and keep level-headed about it."

Although Dunavon is one of only five sophomores on the team, he is hesitant to call himself a team leader.

"I don't really know if I'd call myself a leader," he said. "It's not as if I feel like I'm above everybody else. Everybody's got the potential I have, if they just go out and play ball."

But Dunavon says he likes what he sees in the youth-dominated Howard squad.

"This team is young, but the talent is there if we play together and keep our heads up," he said. "Just coming from high school to college is a big difference ... but the freshmen are playing good, for freshmen."

"We've got a pretty good chance to go to the state tournament," he added. "We're not a powerhouse team by any means, but we can go out and get the job done."

And a return to familiar surroundings should make Dunavon's job easier.

"Like I said, the whole situation with him asking to come back has been great for both of us," Roper said. "He's a whole lot happier with the guys he's around now. As long as he's happy, things will work out on the baseball field."

Tech women top TCU by 57

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

DALLAS — Guard Krista Kirkland scored 20 points to lead the No. 1-seed Texas Tech Lady Red Raiders to a record-breaking victory in the first round of the Southwest Conference Women's Basketball Tournament.

Tech's 107-50 victory over Texas Christian was the largest margin of victory ever in the SWC women's tournament, topping a 51-point victory that Texas scored over Rice in 1983.

All four games in the opening round went as expected as the top seeds took victories.

In the other games, No. 13 Texas defeated Rice 87-61, Southern Methodist whipped Houston 96-80 and Baylor slipped past Texas A&M 63-61.

Southern Methodist faces Texas in the first semifinal game at Reunion Arena tonight and Texas Tech will play Baylor in the second game.

The Lady Red Raiders shot 56.7 percent (43 of 76) for the night and rested most of their starters for at least half the game.

Amy Bumsted scored 28 points

for TCU. Tech placed seven players in double figures in amassing the third-highest single game scoring total in SWC tourney history. Sheryl Swoopes added 12 points and seven assists.

Cinetra Henderson scored 19 points to lead No. 13 Texas to an 87-61 victory over Rice. Teammate Nekeshia Henderson had 15 points.

Texas shot 61.5 percent in the second half and four starters finished with double digit scoring totals. The Longhorns also forced 21 turnovers.

SWC Women

Rice (13-14) got 18 points from reserve Tammy McCallum, who played much of the second half with a sore knee. Senior Yalonda Stiner added 14 points in her final appearance in an Owl's uniform.

Forward Shanell Thomas scored 17 points to help the Southern Methodist Lady Mustangs beat Houston 96-80.

Seven other Lady Mustangs were in double figures as SMU advanced to 18-8.

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Oil/Markets

April call for oil \$20.15, down 24, and May cotton futures 64.70 cents a pound, down 9; cash hog is steady at 47.25; slaughter steers is steady at 61.50; April live hog futures 48.37, up 12; April live cattle futures 82.15, down 15 at 9:58 a.m., according to Delta Commodities.

Mutual Funds	Value
Amcap	13.91-14.76
I.C.A.	18.50-19.63
New Economy	28.88-30.64
New Perspective	12.71-13.49
Van Kampen	16.11-16.94
American Funds U.S. Gov't	14.41-15.13
Pioneer II	19.72-20.92
Gold	326.80-327.30
Silver	3.60-3.63

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

Deaths

Ethel Willborn
Ethel Denton Willborn, 74, Odessa, died Tuesday, March 9, 1993 at Avalon Place.
Services will be 10 a.m., Friday at Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Curtis Brewer officiating. Graveside services will be 3:30 p.m., at Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens, San Angelo.
She was born Dec. 4, 1918, in Oklahoma. She married Ervin A. Willborn on June 21, 1936, in Knott. She moved to Odessa from San Angelo in 1971. She was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church.
Survivors include her husband, Ervin A. Willborn, Odessa; one son, Robert Willborn, Houston; two brothers: M.C. "Clyde" Denton, Big Spring, and L.W. "Pete" Denton, Hereford; three sisters: Ruby Bulger, Monteca, Calif.; Dorothy Worthan, Midland, and Marie Ferrari, Lake Kiowa; and two grandchildren.
Family suggests memorials to the Alzheimer's Association.

Mamie Kinman
Mamie Elizabeth Kinman, 85, Big Spring, died Monday, March 8, 1993, at her residence.
Services will be 2 p.m., Friday at East 4th St. Baptist Church with the Rev. Bob Farrell, East 4th St. Baptist Church, Dr. Robert Lacey, Hillcrest Baptist Church, and the Rev. Ed Walker, Baptist Temple Church officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Olive Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.
She was born Sept. 12, 1907, in Aquilla. She married Lloyd Kinman on June 9, 1924, in Big Spring. He preceded her in death on July 28, 1968. She moved to Howard County from Aquilla in 1908. She was a homemaker, a charter member of Northside Baptist Church and had been a member of E. 4th St. Baptist Church since 1957.
Survivors include one son, James Kinman, Big Spring; four daughters: Jeanette Place, Godley, LaVerne Kimzey, Dean Kraus, both of Big Spring and Loyce Loooney, Granbury; one sister, Fannie Cates, Big Spring; one brother, Mack Underwood, Big Spring; 15 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.
She was also preceded in death by one daughter and one sister.
Family suggests memorials to East 4th St. Baptist Church; Food Fund.

William Priebe
William "Bill" Priebe, 67, Big Spring, died Tuesday, March 9, 1993, at a local hospital.
Services will be 10 a.m., Friday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. David Robertson, First United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park.
He was born Feb. 8, 1926, in Wichita Falls. He married Irene Davis on Aug. 21, 1949, in Balmorea. He was raised in Wink. He came to Big Spring in 1965 from Lovington, N.M. He worked for Cosden and American Petro Fina for over 30 years, retiring in 1985. He then worked for King Ranch Oil & Gas in Midland for five years. He served in the US Coast Guard during World War II. He was active in the Boy Scouts and received the Silver Beaver Award.
Survivors include his wife, Irene Priebe, Big Spring; three sons: Roy Priebe, Austin, Billy Priebe, Midland, and Bob Priebe, Jakarta, Indonesia; one daughter, Patricia Priebe, San Angelo; three sisters: Helen Priebe, Perrin, Frances Lewis, Magnolia, Ark.

Mamie Kinman (Photo)
MAMIE KINMAN

and Bernadean Nutt, Atlanta, Ga.; and four grandchildren.
He was preceded in death by one brother.
Family suggests memorials to donor's favorite charity.

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Hillary outlines health care proposals

The ASSOCIATED PRESS
WASHINGTON — First lady Hillary Rodham Clinton said this week the health care legislation she is helping to draft would create a guaranteed "core of benefits" for all Americans, with an emphasis on preventative care and local control.

Mrs. Clinton ruled out taxing insurance benefits, saying it would be an "unfair" way to pay for health care reforms, and said the White House has no plans to seek a middle-income tax increase to pay for the new system. Echoing her husband, she said so-called sin taxes, such as those on cigarettes, were a good source of financing the reforms "because those are health-related."

Charged by President Clinton with directing the health care task force, Mrs. Clinton sought to soften concerns about her role. "I kind of view myself in some ways as a citizen representative," she said, adding that she would not make final decisions on the legislative proposal.

In a 60-minute interview with The Associated Press, Mrs. Clinton said her husband's health care reforms could be financed in part by cutting up to \$200 billion worth of red tape from the \$900 billion system — paperwork and processes that infuriate health care providers and consumers alike.

— Discussed plans to give the package a hard sell to the public. "I view this as a campaign," she said.

She said the legislation, due to Congress in May, will create a national guaranteed "core of benefits." This basic insurance package will resemble a typical insurance policy. Mrs. Clinton said the

details haven't been worked out, but major hospitalization and preventative health care coverage are likely components of the guaranteed benefits package.

Working under a budget that would limit how much the nation can spend on health care, state-level "cooperatives" likely will negotiate with insurers, health maintenance organizations or others to develop insurance packages tailored to their populations. These packages will incorporate the "core of benefits" and ensure flexibility at the grassroots level.

A typical family might be able to choose among an HMO plan that covers routine doctors visits for children, a traditional fee-for-service plan and several other packages, she said.

Seated in the softly lit East Wing library at the White House, Mrs. Clinton — looking relaxed but tired — sipped a glass of ice tea, emphasizing her statements by slashing her free hand in the air.

She referred to her husband repeatedly as "the president," taking care not to overstate her role in the reforms. The task force be-

gins winnowing its lengthy list of options this week; Mrs. Clinton said she will play a minor role.

"I leave that to most of the people who are involved in this process because they know more than I do," she said.

Mrs. Clinton said her main job has been to gather together the dozens of health care workers and experts to work on the project. She also will be the key salesperson.

"In order to present this effectively to American people it's going to be very important to spend an enormous amount of time commenting about it, and soliciting reaction so it can be shepherded through Congress and enacted this year," she said. "I view this as a campaign."

She plans to travel the country, using polls and other campaign techniques to convince Americans that the reforms will provide them better and cheaper health care in the long run.

The task force has not determined how much the reforms will cost — although estimates climb as high as \$90 billion.

Police

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following:

- A handgun and knife worth \$440 were taken from the 1600 block of Avion.
- Damage was caused to a vehicle on the 1400 block of East Sixth.
- \$260 worth of appliances and cash were taken from the 800 block of East 15th.
- A \$300 rifle was taken from the 900 block of East 13th.
- A \$65 bicycle was taken from Birdwell and Fourth.
- Burglary of a tv and microwave was reported on the 2600 block of Barksdale.

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- St. Thomas Catholicers bingo at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, Lic. #3-06
- Bingo at Immaculate Mary Catholic Church, Fridays and Saturdays 6:30 p.m. Lic. #17512 mum payout.
- Spring Tabernacle Wright St., has free beer is available for are 10 a.m. to noon.
- Big Spring Senior have art classes from a.m. 55 and older invi
- Permian Basin A will meet at the Corral, 7 p.m. For information Linhart at 263-0900
- Rackley-Swords # Veterans of America regular monthly meeting in the Veterans Center Driver Rd.
- The American Legiary will meet at 7 p.m.
- Masonic Lodge #59 7:30 p.m. at 219 Main
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- Spring City Senio ion painting classes, 9: Free. Ages 55 and ol Western dance t 7:30-10:30 p.m. Public
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- The Kiwanis Club Pancake Supper with b ard College Cafeterium. 4-8 p.m., \$4 per/perso
- Permian Basin Me at 7 p.m., at 2107 West land. For inform 1-800-351-1464.

Saturday

- American Legion P have a shuffle board to p.m. Draw partners. 3 80.
- Big Spring Human have a rummage sale to at West Fourth and G

Monday

- There will be gospe p.m. at the Kentwoo Lynn Dr. Everyone wel formation call 393-570
- Disabled Americ meeting cancelled. A meet at 6:30 p.m. at home on Young St. Fo call 267-1040.
- Howard County will meet at 7 p.m. at ited Methodist Church hall on E. 12th and O
- Survivors of Suici group for the family a suicide victims will mee at Midland Memorial information call 685-1

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- Big Spring Senior ics class from 9:30-1 and older invited.
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 - St. Thomas Catholic Church offers bingo at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday and Sunday. Lic. #3-00-786055-1.
 - Bingo at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, 1009 Hearn, Fridays and Saturdays beginning at 6:30 p.m. Lic. #1751274202. Maximum payout.
 - Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright St., has free bread and whatever is available for area needy from 10 a.m. to noon.
 - Big Spring Senior Center will have art classes from 9:30-11:30 a.m. 55 and older invited.
 - Permian Basin AIDS Coalition will meet at the Corral, 611 E. 3rd, at 7 p.m. For information call Diane Linhart at 263-0900.
 - Rackley-Swords #379 Vietnam Veterans of America will have its regular monthly meeting at 7 p.m. in the Veterans Center (VFW hall) on Driver Rd.
 - The American Legion and Auxiliary will meet at 7 p.m.
 - Masonic Lodge #598 will meet at 7:30 p.m. at 219 Main.
 - There will be Country/Western music & singing at the Kentwood Center, 2805 Lynn, at 7 p.m. Public invited.
 - Commodities will be distributed by West Texas Opportunities at 1607 E. 3rd, small, white building in front from 8:15-2 p.m. All recipients must have their certification cards with them. Anyone with extra sacks please bring them. For information call 267-9536.
- Friday**
- Friday night games of Dominoes, 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.
 - Spring City Senior Center will have a County/Western Dance from 7:30-10:30 p.m. Public invited.
 - Signal Mountain Quilting Guild will meet at 10 a.m. at Midway Baptist on IH 20, east of Big Spring. For information call 264-7107 or 263-3513.
 - The Kiwanis Club will have a Pancake Supper with bacon at Howard College Cafeteria. Serving from 4-8 p.m., \$4 per/person.
 - Permian Basin Mensa will meet at 7 p.m., at 2107 Western Dr., Midland. For information call 1-800-351-1464.
- Saturday**
- American Legion Post #506 will have a shuffle board tournament at 2 p.m. Draw partners. 3203 W. Hwy. 80.
 - Big Spring Humane Society will have a rummage sale today, 1-4 p.m. at West Fourth and Galveston.
- Monday**
- There will be gospel singing at 7 p.m. at the Kentwood Center on Lynn Dr. Everyone welcome. For information call 393-5709.
 - Disabled American Veterans meeting cancelled. Auxiliary will meet at 6:30 p.m. at the Chapter home on Young St. For information call 267-1040.
 - Howard County Lioness Club will meet at 7 p.m. at the Wesley United Methodist Church, Memorial hall on E. 12th and Owen.
 - Survivors of Suicide, a support group for the family and friends of suicide victims will meet at 7:30 p.m. at Midland Memorial Hospital. For information call 685-1566.
- Tuesday**
- Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright St., has free bread and whatever else is available for area needy from 10 a.m. to noon.
 - Big Spring Senior Center ceramics class from 9:30-11:30 a.m. 55 and older invited.
 - Big Spring Band Boosters will meet at 7 p.m. in the band hall. All parents of band members are encouraged to attend.

Intervention

Clinic offers AIDS treatment for area's indigent victims

By CONNIE SWINNEY
Staff Writer



Health care professionals recently announced the opening of a new clinic to target indigent HIV-positive/AIDS victims within a 17-county area.

With an increasing number of low-income people falling victim to AIDS, the Permian Basin AIDS Coalition (PBAC) spear-headed the clinic, opened Jan. 14, servicing patients and updating area physicians on AIDS care.

Stephen Nightingale, one of the nation's leading AIDS care physicians, coordinated the start-up, operated and funded by PBAC at the Ector County Health Department in Odessa.

"The issue was poor people," Nightingale said. "There are a modest amount of state and federal funds and area physicians have limited information on caring for AIDS patients."

As an information, case-management and referral service, PBAC also routes its clients to area physicians for care in between clinic visits, said case manager Anne Nothelfer.

"We're seeing more indigent clients that can't afford services elsewhere," she said.

Cathryn Jackson, PBAC executive director, said the clinic alleviates pressure on physicians by reducing area physician caseloads.

"There are only so many indigent physicians can take," she

"The impact of helping the community manage this epidemic can cost a lot of money if there isn't adequate intervention."

Stephen Nightingale,
AIDS care physician

added. "We couldn't turn down the option of starting a clinic because (HIV patients) now have the option of more specialized health care."

The clinic is able to provide services at reduced cost; a \$209 blood-cell-count test costs about \$30 at the clinic, thanks to volunteer support from area healthcare providers.

Opened the first and second Thursday of each month, the clinic — as organized by Nightingale — follows HIV-positive patient treatment protocol adopted by facilities across the state.

Nightingale is the former director of the Parkland Hospital AIDS

unit in Dallas. He is also an assistant professor at the University of Texas Southwest Medical School in Dallas.

Working to develop statewide clinics, Nightingale's efforts are funded by an AIDS education and training grant from the University of Texas Public Health Medical School in Houston.

"Our biggest problem is we're trying to develop a cost-effective means to keep up with the standards of care and help physicians keep up with the standards," he said. "The impact of helping the community manage this epidemic can cost a lot of money if there isn't adequate intervention."

Care of an indigent AIDS patient is estimated at \$17,000 each year, compared to \$1,000 per year for a Medicare recipient and about \$30,000 a year for a kidney dialysis patient.

"Medication is more than one-half the cost," Nightingale said. "About \$10,000 (annually) would be for medication alone."

The clinic receives federal funds of about \$68,000 per year, including money for a physician and a part-time nurse. State funds the clinic receives range from \$70,000-90,000 per year.

Clinic officials are seeking an on-staff physician, while Nightingale, Odessa physicians F.J. Russol and, tentatively, Fitzgerald Thomas are conducting patient consultations and giving treatment with medication.



Recovery program to target parents

By DEBBIE LINCECUM
Features Editor

When a parent is addicted to alcohol or other drugs, children see "the worst of life," a local counselor said.

An upcoming course sponsored by the Permian Basin Regional Council on Alcohol-Drug Abuse will aim to help recovering parents create a better home for their children.

"It's a parenting course, but it focuses on the recovering parent," said Marjorie Risner, information/referral specialist for PBRC's local office. "These parents need to help their children, who have probably seen the worst life has to offer."

Courses begin March 19, extending for eight Fridays. The group will meet for each session from 7-9 p.m. at College Baptist Church, 1105 Birdwell Lane.

"This is for parents who are healing already, not those still in the middle of their addiction," Risner said. "After they've been healing about a year, we believe they can

really use this information without the guilt and shame they would feel at first."

Topics will include: parenting concerns, understanding a child's behavior, creating a positive environment and strengthening the family. The course is aimed at those in recovery, including spouses and adult children.

Children under 10 will be cared for separately during sessions, and PBRC is seeking childcare volunteers.

Agency information says mothers and fathers should attend together if possible, and preferred are those who participate in a 12-step program.

After eight weeks of education and discussion, the agency hopes to create an ongoing support group for parents.

"We'll discuss how to help your child and yourself," Risner said. "It will cover basic, everyday parenting skills and address problems we all face, to help you live a healthy family life."

Wood board better

New cutting board advice

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — Now that many careful cooks have replaced their wooden cutting boards with plastic ones in effort to avoid spreading bacteria, two researchers say wood is better after all.

The prevailing wisdom was that bacteria, such as salmonella found in raw chicken, could soak into a wooden board and later contaminate other foods cut on the board and cause illness.

Authorities were especially worried that bacteria would be transferred to foods eaten raw, such as salad ingredients. Heat kills many bacteria in cooking.

It was presumed the bacteria would find a nonporous surface like plastic a less hospitable place to live, reducing the danger of contamination.

Two scientists at the Food Research Institute of the University of Wisconsin in Madison set out to learn how the bacteria lived in wooden cutting boards and then how to decontaminate the wood and make it as safe as plastic.

What they found, however, was that the wood was safer to begin with.

Microbiologists Dean O. Cliver and Nese O. Ak contaminated wooden and plastic boards with several bacteria — salmonella, listeria and E. coli — that cause food poisoning. They tested boards made of four species of trees and four types of plastic.

Child shoes: Fit essential

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

"If the shoes fit, wear them." That's only partial advice for selecting children's shoes; the type of shoe selected is equally important in keeping children's feet comfortable and protected.

Shoes become critical for protecting the feet at about the age of one as babies begin to stand up and learn to walk.

A good fit is essential for comfort; a thumb's width space between the toe and the top of the shoes is recommended. The toe box also should be broad enough to ensure that the toes are not squeezed.

Too-tight shoes on young children can compress the toes, eventually causing deformities. Shoes that are too loose can cause them to trip.

Parents should examine their child's feet for blisters or red spots; both are indications of poorly fitting shoes. Other clues: the child constantly kicks off the shoes or is unwilling to wear them.

The first pair of baby shoes should not be the old-fashioned stiff leather high-top booties with stiff sole. Instead, shoes should be flexible, offer traction and be porous, allowing the foot to breathe. A pair of flat, inexpensive sneakers can often be the best overall choice.

High-tops may stay on babies' feet better, but are not necessary. However, there is no harm in using them if they are flexible and meet other criteria for babies' shoes.

Flat shoes can also help babies as they develop their walking skills.



March for women

Senja Lappin, a member of the Women's Action Coalition, speaks out against the rape of Bosnian women before marching Monday in Los Angeles in honor of International Women's Day. Marchers used the day to protest the use of rape as a weapon in Bosnia Herzegovina.

Protein could play role in cancer treatment

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

A novel attack on a blood-clotting protein, an area of intense research, may one day help in the treatment of some kinds of cancer.

The protein is thrombin, an essential part of the body's mechanism to control bleeding.

When a blood vessel is cut, cells called platelets form a temporary plug to stanch the bleeding. Thrombin then acts to produce fibrin, a protein that forms a permanent clot so that blood vessel

repair can begin.

But research over the past few years has found that platelets and thrombin can play a sinister role in cancer by encouraging the growth of cancer colonies, or metastases.

Studies show that platelets form a sticky surface on which cancer cells can accumulate. The platelet-tumor cell complex remains in the blood vessel, protected from attack by the immune defense system.

It has also been shown that giv-

ing an animal extra thrombin increases platelet-cancer cell adhesion fivefold and causes a hundredfold increase in metastases.

A key finding that helps explain this effect is that some cancer cells have receptors for thrombin. When a thrombin molecule becomes attached to a receptor on the surface of a cancer cell, it has two harmful effects.

One appears to increase the growth rate of cancer cells.

A second effect is to enhance the stickiness of cancer cells.

Caring people make life better for state hospital patients

People who care enough can make a difference. The Billy Proctor family cared enough and they did make a difference in the lives of BSSH patients when they shared their musical talents for a dance last week.

AMBUCS member Rick Holden brought The Billy and Jody Proctor Band to the hospital as they were passing through Big Spring en route to an engagement in Van Horn. The entire family participated in the evening with patients.

This family will never know what happiness they brought to our patients and how much we appreciate them stopping in Big Spring.

Community school children joined in the act of giving recently when 90 Moss elementary children, under the direction of Mrs. Betty Addy, and principal, Ron

Moss, performed musical routines from the '20s, '30s and '40s.

These students perform this community service annually in observance of Texas Public Schools Week. Elbow elementary students brought Valentines and refreshments to their adopted unit, Medical Services. They remember patients on that unit on holidays throughout the year.

A special thank you to all these dedicated young people who are learning the value of giving of themselves at an early age.

Did you know that in 1991 there were 489,000 Texans with mental retardation and approximately 30,000 mentally retarded children and adolescents in the school system? As we observe March as Mental Retardation month, these staggering facts should make us more aware of



Kathy Higgins

people with mental retardation and other disabilities.

Mental retardation and mental illness are not the same condition, although they can occur in the same person. Unlike mental illness, mental retardation is always associated with limited intellectual capacity, strikes before age 18 and is a permanent condition.

Texas operates 13 state schools for the individuals with mental retardation, five state centers, and residential and community-based living opportunities. There are

educational, vocational, in-home and family support and various other programs for these individuals.

Mark your calendars for special dates:

April 16 — Jody Nix Dance and Reception at Don Newsom's home.

April 22 — Volunteer Luncheon and Installation of Officers.

April 22 — Dedication of Activity Therapies Building and Open House.

April 19-23 — National Volunteer Week.

March — Mental Retardation Week.

March — Social Work Month.

Special Needs:

Community Relations office needs a volunteer for two hours once or twice a week to assist with various tasks in the office, also

light typing and computer work. Public Responsibility Committee needs a volunteer to serve as a representative. This involves attending a unit government meeting once a week and being an advocate to patients.

Wheelchairs are needed to be used in the Activity Therapies Building to assist patients in going to classes.

If you are interested in donating items or in volunteering your time, call the Community Relations office 267-8216, ext. 535. If you are interested in volunteering at The Chalet, the volunteer resale shop, call 263-0528.

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.

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Ropin' and riding
In conjunction with Texas Public Schools Week, the Stanton Elementary School children participated in Rodeo Days last Friday. The youths joined in a variety of riding and roping events. Above, a group of children and their horses move from one event to another. Far left, a cowgirl gets a little closer as she attempts to lasso a nearby bull. Near left, two cowboys await their turn before participating in a riding event.

Three filed for council election

Two incumbents, one newcomer vie for two seats

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

Three filed for two at-large seats on the Stanton City Council as of Wednesday morning.

Deadline to file is next Wednesday. Filing so far are incumbents James Johnson and Gene Wheeler and newcomer Jose Villa.

Johnson, 36, seeking a second term, said he wants to continue implementation of goals he set two years ago during his first campaign. They include economic development, community education and better city organizational planning.

"Goals for the city that I want fully developed," said Johnson, minister for Church of Christ Church in Stanton, a teacher at Odessa College and private entrepreneur. "I've already got the plans drawn up for an economic community development program."

Wheeler, 44, seeks his third term and Villa, 37, could not be reached for comment Wednesday morning. Wheeler owns Wheeler Drilling Co. in Stanton. Villa works for the Martin County road and bridge department.

Johnson cited several accomplishments he worked on the past two years, including creating a community education program that began in January and a city job description format and salary grid.

"I feel like we accomplished a lot," Johnson said. "I just want to continue to do those things."

Recent city government conflicts have created an awkward environment, Johnson said, but he remains optimistic. Conflicts include firings this year of two of the three-member police department, a proposed annexation into the city, questions about city garbage collection and city expenditures.

"I still got a very great optimism for the future of our town and I hope that the voters will share that optimism with me," Johnson said.

Meanwhile, the council on Monday agreed to continue a garbage collection contract with M&M Meter of Stanton through the end of

the fiscal year ending Sept. 30, said City Administrator Danny Fryar. The contract will then be bid out or the city may purchase a truck and collect its own trash.

"We'll probably decide the first of June," Fryar said.

In other action Monday, the council approved putting a street light at St. Joseph and Third streets, accepting electric rates the Texas Utility Commission adopts in a pending request, and accepting the county's offer to sell lots 5, 6, 7, Block 2, in the Billington Addition for delinquent city, county and school taxes.

The Easter Bunny just hatched at Bill's V & S Variety with all kinds of pretty Easter baskets and candy to choose from.

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West Texas town takes pride in landmark library

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

BALLINGER — While people in larger cities fuss and fume over how to find money to restore landmarks, 4,000 or so Ballinger residents have gone right ahead with restoring their own city.

In the last few years, Ballingerites have:

- Saved their own railroad depot (it houses city offices now).
- Developed what could be the finest children's park in West Texas.
- Begun construction of a new park on the Colorado River.
- Carved a Pioneer Plaza out of a vacant downtown lot.
- Restored many of the downtown area's stone buildings to their original luster.

But the town's greatest accomplishment has to be the restoration of the Carnegie Library.

In the mid-1970s, the library was a beat-up, bat-infested mess.

Today it is a treasure chest of refinished wood and stained glass, steep, winding stairs and long, book-lined shelves.

Some people might wonder how a city of only 4,000 souls could work the change.

"Well, it's not a miracle," J. Dexter Eoff said, leading a tour. "But it was so...ing, all right. A lot of hard work, mostly. And a lot of people who cared."

Eoff is a member of the restoration committee that led the drive to preserve the building.

She's quick to give credit to the other committee members: Neumann Smith, Charlotte Bickel, Sue Copeland.

And, particularly, Mary Sykes, restoration committee chairwoman.

"Oh, Mary's the one who kept this thing going," Eoff said.

"She, like a lot of us, just couldn't stand the thought that this building might be destroyed."

That might have happened, she said, if not for the work of hundreds of Ballinger residents.

Back in the mid-'70s, a number of citizens wanted to move the library from the tired old building to a new location.

Then a bicentennial project committee including Smith, Elliott Kemp and Jo Read started the restoration ball rolling.

A Texas Tech architecture professor sent his brightest student down to survey the situation, and

the student designed a plan for the building's restoration.

San Angelo architect Jack Meeks and Ballinger contractor Chauncey Mansell handled the nuts-and-bolts of updating the building, and the restoration committee began raising money.

At first, they feared they might have to come up with "as much as \$80,000."

"That seemed like an awful lot of money to raise in such a small town," Eoff said, shaking her head.

Had they known that the eventual cost would reach more than half a million dollars, "well, we might have thought it was impossible and given up before we started," she said, smiling.

"But we stuck our necks out. That's what we did. Stuck our necks out and got down to work."

They raised the money the hard way at first — bake sales, garage sales, benefits.

"We always tried to make our fund-raisers into events the community would enjoy," Eoff said. "Something that would be fun and raise money at the same time."

Gradually, they began to receive grants and major donations

And, almost 10 years after the project began, Ballinger celebrated the completion of the restoration with a ceremony in 1987.

Eoff led the grand tour recently, from the gleaming upstairs auditorium, complete with stage and dressing rooms, to the cozy children's reading area and elegant "Shakespeare" club room.

"You must be very proud," a visitor told Eoff.

"We are," she said.

Rodeo fans set record

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

HOUSTON — Fans came to the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo in record numbers this year, encouraged by the spring weather, and six records toppled in livestock auctions.

General attendance for the event, which closed Sunday night, was 1,568,266, up 66,448, or 4.2 percent, from last year's previous high.

Attendance for the 18 rodeo performances in the Astrodome hit a record 973,318, up 45,014, or 4.85 percent, over last year. Sixteen of the shows wore sellouts.

"This year's show, without a doubt, in every category you can measure is a stunning success," said Leroy Shafer, assistant general manager.

"Some of the success comes from a lot of hard work, and some comes from just good luck."

Scholarship money generated from the show's animal auctions was \$1,000,500, with overall sales, including junior and market auctions, up 8.9 percent.

Sales on the four junior market auctions totaled \$3.8 million, up 13.2 percent, with bidders spending \$884,000 on grand champion and reserve animals.

Ty Murray, world champion all-around cowboy, was named all-around cowboy of the Houston show.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Planning & Zoning Commission of the City of Stanton will hold a Public Hearing at City Hall at 5:15 P.M., March 22, 1993 to consider the following:
Erlis Erives—Request a Specific Use Permit to operate a day care center at 109 N. Gray Street — N/Mid 60x143 of Blk 1 High School Addn.
John Smith—Request for a variance to set back requirement to build a carport that opens to the alley — 504 N. St. Benedict St.—Mid 100x120, Blk 2, Vance Addn.
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Martin County commissioners authorized the two new graders and bridge deck Monday.

An appeal by a dispatcher from the office was referred to the partition head, said Judge Bob Deaven.

Also at the following items were:

• Commissioners study on rebuilding water-covered court.

• Authorized member panel to set weed control.

• Approved budget insurance for couriers in the 1993 budget.

• Authorized the a voice recorder for system. Most of purchase price will through the state.

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Briefs

Martin County commissioners authorized the purchase two new graders for the road and bridge department Monday.

An appeal by a suspended dispatcher from the sheriff's office was referred back to the department head, said County Judge Bob Deavenport.

Also at the meeting, the following items were addressed:

- Commissioners requested a study on rebuilding a small, water-covered county road.
- Authorized a seven-member panel to study noxious weed control.
- Approved budgeting health insurance for county commissioners in the 1994 fiscal year budget.
- Authorized the purchase of a voice recorder for the 9-1-1 system. Most of the \$3,907 purchase price will be refunded through the state 9-1-1 fund.

Stanton track season opens with victory

By MIKE BUTTS
Sports Editor

Stanton began its 1993 track season last weekend with what coach Mark Cotton called a rarity: a meet victory.

But from the looks of things, it may not be a rarity much longer.

The Bulldogs won their own meet Saturday — the Stanton Relays — by 20 points over second place Roscoe, 92-72. They took first in five of the meet's ten field events and also had a first place finish in the pole vault.

"Every event we ran better than expected except the mile relay," said Cotton. "That's the first regular season meet the Stanton boys have won in quite a few years."

As it has been since '91, Stanton was led by two-time state Class 2A 800 meter champion Jeremy Stallings. Stallings, a senior, set meet records in the 800

(1:53.9) and the 1600 (4:44.33). He also helped the mile relay team set a meet mark of 3:34.56.

Stanton junior Ricky Lucas won the 100 meter dash with an 11.06. The team of Lucas, Jerele Lee, Eric Martel and Bubba Melton won the sprint relay. Lee, Martel, and Lucas joined Stallings on the mile relay.

Lee and Martel are sophomores and Cotton expects them to get much better as the year unfolds.

Stanton's Sherman Bryant won

the pole vault with a height of 10-6. The Lady Buffs placed third in the girls meet.

Stanton finished District 6-2A as co-champions with Iraan last year. Cotton said only four athletes return from that team.

"I think (district) is going to be real tough with Ozona, Iraan and hopefully us," Cotton said. "I think we have a real good chance to show real well at all of the track meets we go to (this year)."

Stallings has made a verbal

commitment to the University of Florida. With the senior champion's basketball playing finishing earlier this year and his increased strength, Cotton said Stallings is well ahead of where he was last year at this point. In '92 the Buf-

falo runner didn't reach his Saturday time of 1:53.9 in the 800 until the last regular season meet of the year.

"I'd like to see him break 1:50 this year," Cotton said. "But that's a pretty high goal."

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<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 200 W. Broadway Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship - 10:55 a.m. Evening Worship - 7:00 p.m. Wednesday - 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>MISSION BAUTISTA MEXICANA 304 S. Oak Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. AM-Morning Worship - 10:55 a.m. Church Training - 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship - 6:00 p.m. Nursery</p> <p>ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH Mass Service - Sun. 9:30 a.m. & 11 a.m. Sat. 6:00 p.m. Monday & Thursday - 7:30 p.m. Tuesday - 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>DOWNTOWN CHURCH OF CHRIST 210 N. St. Mary Sunday - 10:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30</p>	<p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 208 E. St. Anna Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship - 10:50 a.m. Evening Worship - 6:00 p.m. Youth (UMYF) - 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>BELVIEW CHURCH OF CHRIST Blocker St. Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening - 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Evening - 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>ST. ISIDORE CATHOLIC CHURCH Mass 7:30 a.m. Sundays</p> <p>TARZAN CHURCH OF CHRIST Sunday 10:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. Wednesday - 8:00 p.m.</p> <p>LENORAH BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday 10:00 a.m. & 12:00 p.m. Evening 6:00 p.m.</p>
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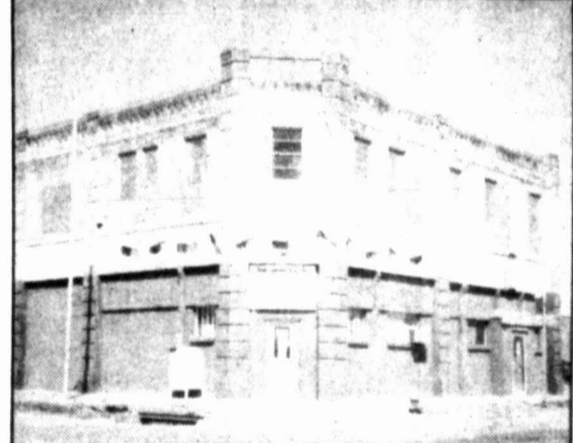
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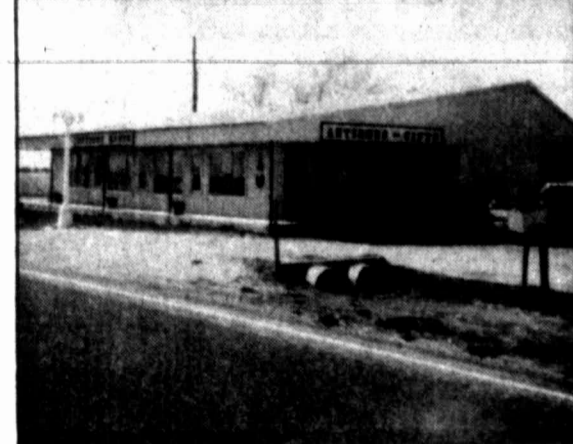
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Support Groups

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, 8:30 a.m.-noon, ask for Kimberly.

Monday

- Al-A-Teen will meet at 7:30 p.m., 615 Settles.
- Narcotics Anonymous will meet at 8 p.m., at St. Mary's 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 5-7 p.m. For information call 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.

• The MS support group will meet at 7 p.m., first Tuesday of each month, Canterbury South. For information call Dianna at 263-0148.

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 267-3624.

• Gambler's Anonymous will meet at 7 p.m. at St. Stevens Catholic Church, room 1, 4601 Neeley, Midland. For information call 263-8920.

Thursday

• Support Group for battered women will meet at 2:30 p.m. For information call 263-3312 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.

Friday

• Turning Point A.A. will meet from 8-9:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad. This meeting is open to all substance abusers.



Law for mothers

Florida Gov. Lawton Chiles holds 7-month-old Shannon Hardin Tuesday as her mother, Sandra, smiles. Chiles had just signed the nation's first law to insure no mother can be charged with a crime for breast-feeding in public.

Associated Press photo

Black transplant recipient tries to dispel myths

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

DALLAS — Cleo Goss has a new kidney, a new life and a new mission.

Her quest? To dispel the myths that some experts say keep blacks from becoming organ donors.

"It really hurt me that the black men in my family were so against it," Ms. Goss said. "But some of them told me that they've been beaten down so long until they can't help but think some white person is going to take advantage of them again. They really believed that their organs would only be used to save the life of some rich, white person."

"It's a hurting thing to be trying to help and you see our people so negative about it."

The gap between the number of people awaiting transplants and the number of organs available is wide among whites and Hispanics, statistics show. But the numbers show an even wider chasm among blacks.

Partly, this is because blacks are three times as likely as whites to suffer kidney failure, and they are affected more severely by the disease. Thus, nearly 2,000 of the more than 9,900 kidney transplants performed in 1991 went to blacks.

But the reluctance of blacks to

Belly fat, diabetes linked

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

ST. LOUIS — Belly fat may be a bigger culprit than advancing age in the development of adult-onset diabetes, researchers report.

And that is actually good news, said Wendy Kohrt, research assistant professor at Washington University School of Medicine and principal investigator of the study of 67 older men and women. You can't avoid getting old, but there are ways to get rid of the fat.

The study was published in the February edition of Diabetes, a publication of the American Diabetes Association.

The body's inability to regulate blood sugar is known as glucose intolerance. The condition occurs when the body becomes resistant to the action of insulin, the hormone responsible for moving su-

gar from the blood into the muscles, where it is stored for energy.

With advancing age, Kohrt said, insulin isn't as effective in controlling blood sugar, so sugar levels remain high for longer periods. To offset those high levels, the body often compensates by secreting more insulin, which could make the body insulin-resistant and lead to adult-onset diabetes.

William Evans, director of the Tufts' USDA Human Nutrition Center of Research on Aging, agreed with Kohrt about the study's message.

"In many ways, these studies are a message of hope. If your parents had diabetes or you are at high risk of getting diabetes, there is something you can do about it," he said.

donate their organs — either when they are alive, or after they die — also plays a part.

Organs donated by blacks can be used in patients of all races, but they are more likely to provide a good match for black patients. And if blacks don't donate, black patients are more likely to have prolonged waits for the kidneys and other organs they need.

For Ms. Goss, luck fueled her good fortune as much as anything else. Unlike many blacks and Hispanics, she had six daughters who each were willing to give her one of their kidneys.

"My girls were with me at the

hospital when the doctor came into my room and asked 'Which one of you young ladies is going to give your mother a new kidney?' " Ms. Goss said. "And when they all stood up, that made me feel special."

Ten days after the transplant, she was back home.

The number of black donors is rising, albeit slowly. Ten years ago, about 2 percent of all organs donated nationwide came from blacks.

That figure climbed to about 10 percent in 1991, according to statistics compiled by the United Network for Organ Sharing.

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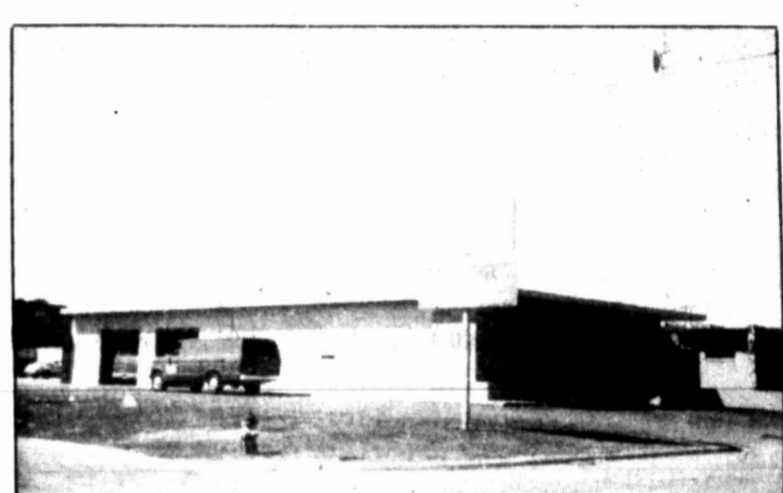
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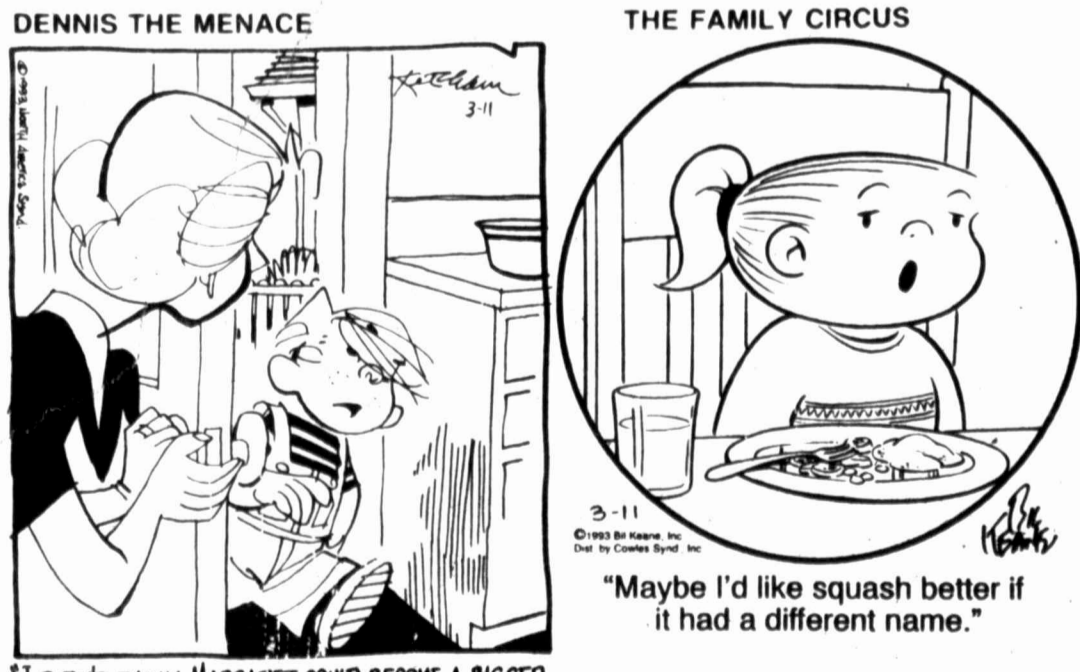
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Dear Abby - Letters...
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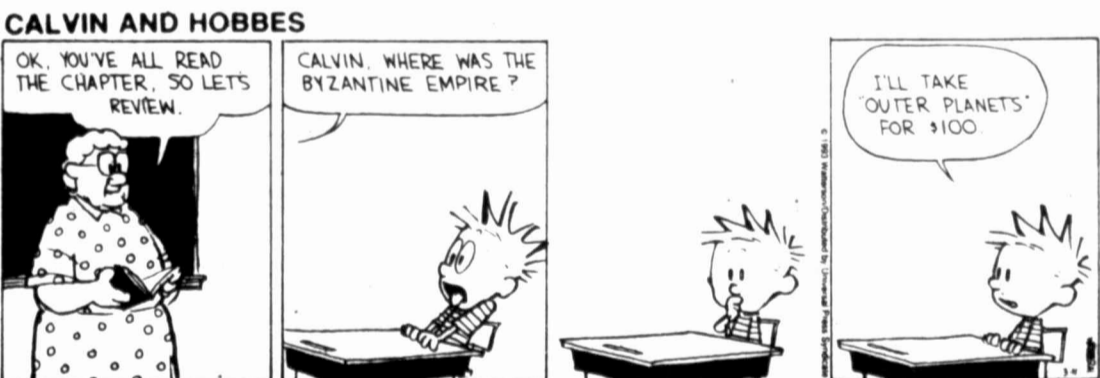
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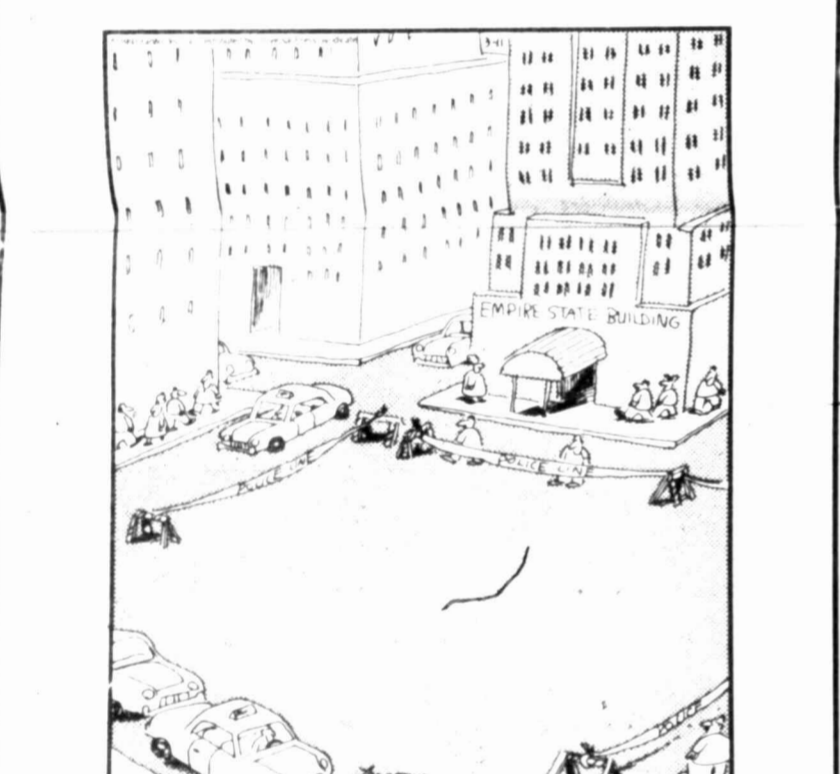
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CARD & COMIC SHOW SAVE BIG BUCKS SUNDAY MARCH 14TH 10AM-5PM Big Spring, Tx.

Custom Odyssey racing 250cc. Excellent condition. Call 263-1580 after 5:30 263-4232.

ORDERED WRONG 10X16 Red Barn. Was \$2,936.00. Reduced. Finance available. 1-563-1807.

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

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BUILD A CUSTOM HOME \$42.00 per square ft. TROY HUNT HOMES 1-699-0708, 1-553-1391

BY OWNER Three bedroom, two bath, two living areas, office, basement, landscaped corner lot, over 2000 square feet, 800 Settles. Make offer. Call 267-6385.

COUNTRY LIVING, paved road, mobile home. Ron Howard Real Estate & Auction, 2114 W. 3rd. 263-1536.

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FOR SALE Two bedroom, one bath trailer house on land. Rent to own with down payment. 263-2929.

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WHAT A BARGAIN! Don't miss this three bedroom C-City lake cabin, priced in low teens. Call Vicki at Home Realtors, 263-1284, or 263-0602.

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Furnished Apts. 521 \$99 Move In Plus Deposit. Nice 1,2,3 bedrooms. Electric, water paid. HUD accepted. Some furnished. Limited offer. 263-7811.

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ONE-TWO bedroom apartments, houses, or mobile home. Mature adults only, no pets 263-6944-263-2341.

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FOR RENT 3 bedroom, two bath, mobile home on 3 acres. Forsan Schools. \$350.00/month, \$150.00/deposit. Call 267-8614 ask for Brenda.

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HUD ACCEPTED. All bills paid. Two and three bedroom homes for rent. Call Glenda 263-0746.

KNOTT: LARGE three bedroom, two bath, brick, double garage. Fireplace, office, pool, central A/C. 7 acres. Two barns. 915-947-3203 after 6:30pm.

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TWO BEDROOM house, \$225.00 monthly plus deposit, 1711 Johnson. Call after 5:00pm. Call 267-4292.

TWO BEDROOM, one bath, den, carpet, 2202 S. Monticello. \$250.00 monthly, \$100.00 deposit. 263-8202.

VEHICLES

Boats 537 FOR SALE: 1990 Kawasaki Jet Mate 8ft. boat. Seats 3, will pull one skier, less than 80 hours use. 52 horsepower inboard, lot of power, loads of fun, original price \$5800.00 will sacrifice at \$2700.00. Includes trailer. 263-7331 ask for Pat or call 263-5145 after 6pm.

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1981 FORD FAIRMONT. Good work car. Best reasonable offer. Call 264-6821 anytime.

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1988 FORD ESCORT LX 2 door. Hatchback auto AM/FM cassette. Sporty car in excellent condition. \$2500.00 firm. 264-0414.

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FOR SALE: 1987 Mercury Grand Marquis LS. Good condition. \$4500.00. Call 267-2659.

1986 DODGE COLT, hatchback. Economy car, runs good, low miles. \$1250.00. Big Spring, Call 393-5259.

Cars for Sale 539

GOVERNMENT SEIZED/Surplus vehicles from \$100. Fords, Chevys, Corvettes, Imports, 4x4's and more! For info. call 1-800-995-8996 Ex. S1036

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Early Cars and the Spring Red & Custom DORA ROBERTS FAIR BARN Sell. March 13th 10:00 am to 10:00 pm Sun. March 14th 10:00 am to 5:00 pm AWARDS GIVEN AT 5:00 SUN. \$3.00 ADULTS (12 UP) CHILDREN UNDER 12 ESCORTED BY ADULT FREE \$1.00 UNESCORTED CHILDREN

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USED MOTORCYCLES. Large selection of quality motorcycles. Will take pickups, boats, campers and other vehicles on trade. Honda-Kawasaki of Midland. 1-800-477-0211.

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Too Late To Classify 900 1981 MERCURY COUGAR LS, V-8, automatic, loaded, 63K, \$10,900. 457-2340 (Forsan)

FULL TIME Social Worker needed. Degree required with one year Social Work experience preferred. Excellent pay with benefits available. Contact Ron Alderton at Big Spring Care Center, 263-7633.

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COTTAGE FURNISHED. Bills paid, no pets, single/couple, well water, 2409 E. 25th. Call 267-7226.

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FORD PICK-UP F150 XLT Lariat supercab w/3.1, 4 barrel, V-8 engine w/running boards and lights. \$14,000. negotiable. 263-8993.

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FABULOUS 5 FAMILY garage sale. Saturday morning only, 7-11:00, 1602 Indian Hills. Clothes for everyone, 9:00am till 5:00pm Sunday only, 906 Culp, Coahoma. Ladies, men's, kids, clothes, lot of assorted baseball cards, football cards -complete sets and singles, 10 speed bicycle, used TVs, bed sheets, etc., etc. Bids for 1984 Olds Royal taken. Needs new heads and gaskets, runs great and clean, minimum bid \$1,200.00.

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FmHA has assessed the potential environmental impacts of the proposed action and has determined that it will not significantly affect the quality of the human environment. Therefore, FmHA will not prepare an environmental impact statement for this project. No other federal agencies are participating in the proposed action.

Any written comments concerning this determination should be provided within fifteen (15) days of this publication to Mr. Thurman Bryant, Regional Environmental Specialist, Farmers Home Administration, P.O. Drawer 3270, Alice, Texas 78533. FmHA will make no further decisions regarding this proposed action during this fifteen day period. Requests to review the FmHA environmental assessment upon which this determination is based or to receive a copy of it should be directed to the above listed address.

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SPORTS EXTRA

Two more hopefuls make tourney field

Add Holy Cross and Delaware to the NCAA mix. Throw Bucknell and Drexel into the NIT hopefuls heap. Two more automatic berths to the NCAA tournament were scooped up Wednesday night with Holy Cross beating Bucknell 98-73 in the Patriot League tournament championship game and Delaware edging Drexel 67-64 in the North Atlantic conference final. Holy Cross will be making its first appearance since 1980; Delaware is going back for the second year in a row. Seventeen teams have received automatic bids so far, and another will be decided tonight when No. 20 Massachusetts plays host to Temple for the Atlantic-10 title. Another 13 automatic bids have yet to be decided. Six tournaments begin today, another six begin Friday, and one other - the Western Athletic Conference tournament - got underway Wednesday. In Top 25 games Wednesday, No. 2 Indiana beat Michigan State 99-69, No. 3 Michigan edged Illinois 98-97 in overtime and No. 17 Iowa downed Wisconsin 91-65. No. 2 Indiana 99, Michigan State 68 At Bloomington, Ind., Greg Graham tied a career-high with 32 points in his final home game for the Hoosiers (27-3, 16-1 Big Ten). "I really felt good. After you hit your first shot and come back and hit your second shot, you just go into a zone," said Graham, who hit his first four shots and made 11 of 16 for the game. The win assured Indiana the outright Big Ten title. "The Big Ten, as long as I'm here, will always be our major objective," Indiana coach Bob Knight said. The Spartans (14-12, 6-11) dropped their fifth straight game and perhaps any chance of a post-season bid. No. 3 Michigan 98, Illinois 97, OT At Champaign, Ill., Jalen Rose scored 23 points and Jimmy King had seven in overtime as Michigan escaped a barrage of 3-point baskets. It was Rose's first game since news broke that he was ticketed last fall for loitering near a Detroit house where police seized drugs. The Illinois crowd yelled "Just say no!" when Rose shot free throws. After he made a pair at one point, he waved a finger at the crowd. "I heard it, but it didn't faze me," Rose said of the heckling. Chris Webber scored 22 points for the Wolverines (27-4 overall, 14-3 in the Big Ten). Illinois (18-11, 11-6) got 27 points from Andy Kaufman. No. 17 Iowa 91, Wisconsin 65 At Ames, Iowa, Acie Earl scored a career-high 36 points and grabbed 10 rebounds with his grandmother watching from the stands on her 67th birthday. "My grandma always says I'm great on her birthday, so I couldn't let her down," said Earl, who made 11 of 13 shots from the field and 14 of 17 free throws. After Wisconsin (14-12, 7-10 Big Ten) closed to 58-50, Iowa (21-8, 10-7) outscored the Badgers 33-15 to close out the game.

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ARROWHEAD: Water clear, spillway level; black bass are slow; crappie are good on minnows in 5-12 feet of water; white bass slow; catfish slow.

GRANBURY: Water stained, 58 degrees, 6 inches below normal level; black bass are fair to 4 1/2 pounds on small spinners around boat docks; striped are good to 16 pounds at the warm water outlet and good below the dam, both on live bait; crappie are fair on minnows in 16 feet of water; white bass are fair and should be picking up soon; channel catfish are good in 35 feet of water on Mr. Whisker's cheese bait.

GREENBELT: Water clear, 46 degrees, normal level; black bass are fair to 2 1/2 pounds on jigs; crappie are good to 1 1/2 pounds on minnows in shallow and deep water; catfish and walleye are slow.

HUBBARD CREEK: Water clear, normal level; black bass are good to 8 1/2 pounds on spinners; striped are slow; crappie are good to 1 1/2 pounds on minnows; white bass are slow; catfish are slow.

KEMP: Water clear, 42 degrees, 1 foot above normal level; black bass are slow; striped are good on the deep end near the dam; crappie are picking up in the brush piles in 15 feet of water; white bass are good in deep water and in the shallows on silver spoons and minnows; catfish are slow.

MCCELLAN: Water clear, 49 degrees, 35 feet below normal level; black bass are slow and small; striped are slow; crappie are slow; white bass are slow; catfish are good in the 1-4 pound range on minnows.

MEREDITH: Water clear, 43 degrees, 8 1/2 feet below normal level; black bass are fair to 3 1/2 pounds on minnows; crappie are slow; walleye are slow to 8 1/2 pounds on jigs; catfish are slow.

DHIVE: Main lake clear, upper and murky, 51 degrees, normal level; largemouth bass are good to 7 pounds on spinners and worms in 2 to 30 feet of water; smallmouth bass are good to 17 inches in 10 to 15 feet of water on cranks along river banks and bluffs; crappie are good to excellent to 2 pounds up draws; crappie are good along brushy ridges and bluffs with some limits caught on minnows; white bass are fair to 1 1/2 pounds surfacing in main lake; channel catfish are good in number to 8 pounds on rod and reel and trotline in 5 to 40 feet of water; yellow catfish are fair to 15 pounds on trotlines with live bait.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water clear in main lake, upper lake is muddy, 50 degrees, normal level; black bass are fair to 4 pounds in deeper water on slow rolling spinners and Carolina rigged worms in the creeks; striped are fair to 8 pounds north of Costello Island and in Cedar Creek and in the old river channel; live bait is best; crappie are improving to 15 fish per string on minnows; white bass are fair in Cedar Creek on slabs and spoons and are mixed with small strippers; catfish are good on trotlines in the upper lake.

PODGOR: Water murky, 52 degrees, 2 feet above normal level; black bass are slow; hybrid striped are good on jigs and Sassy Shad; crappie are fair on minnows in 12-14 feet of water; catfish are fairly good to 5 pounds on trotlines baited with shad.

SPENCE: Water clear, 56 degrees, 26 feet low; black bass are good to 6 1/2 pounds on blue worms; striped are good to 21 pounds, 6 ounces on live bait and slabs; crappie are good around the bridges on minnows; white bass are slow; catfish are good to 6 pounds on trotlines baited with minnows.

STAMFORD: Water muddy, 50 degrees, lake full; black bass are slow to 4 pounds in the catfish; striped are slow; crappie are slow, a few keepers caught on minnows; blue catfish are good to 12 pounds on live bait.

WHITE RIVER: Water clear, 45 degrees at 11 feet; black bass are fair in number in the 3 1/2 to 4 pound range on Rattle Trap and spinners; crappie are beginning to bite; catfish are fair.

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Midwest Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	38	21	.644	—
San Antonio	37	21	.638	3/4
Utah	35	25	.583	3/4
Denver	25	34	.424	13
Minnesota	14	42	.250	22 1/2
Dallas	4	54	.069	33 1/2

Pacific Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Phoenix	45	13	.776	—
Seattle	40	19	.678	5 1/2
Portland	35	21	.625	9
LA Lakers	31	27	.534	14
LA Clippers	29	31	.483	17
Golden State	25	35	.417	21
Sacramento	18	41	.305	27 1/2

Wednesday's Games				
New York 110, LA Lakers 104				
Boston 104, Philadelphia 100				
Denver 126, Washington 112				
Orlando 119, Indiana 106				
Portland 124, Dallas 96				
Phoenix 111, Golden State 100				
New Jersey 109, LA Clippers 98				

Thursday's Games				
Chicago at Miami, 7:30 p.m.				
Charlotte at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.				
Denver at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.				
Seattle at Milwaukee, 7:30 p.m.				
Portland at Houston, 8:30 p.m.				
New Jersey at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.				
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Friday's Games				
Milwaukee at Boston, 7:30 p.m.				
LA Lakers at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.				
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Saturday's Games				
Denver at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.				
Cleveland vs. Washington at Baltimore, 7:30 p.m.				
Seattle at Miami, 7:30 p.m.				
Indiana at New York, 8:30 p.m.				
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Sunday's Games				
Chicago at Detroit, Noon				
LA Clippers at Minnesota, 3:30 p.m.				
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Charlotte at Boston, 8 p.m.				

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5. Stanford (23-5) did not play.				
6. Colorado (25-3) did not play.				
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