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NEWS DIGEST



▲ Pulling it out just so to make it good

Shirin Marquez stretches her yarn tight after running it through a plastic pattern as she was working on a crafts project in her extended day class at Bauer Magnet School recently.



◀ Cutting tickets

Lola Kunschik cuts individual tickets at the Heritage Museum for the annual "Around the World in 80 Bites" which is open from 4:30-7:30 p.m. on Feb. 5 at the museum.

Building a wall

In their activity center, Gabriel Ortiz and Rosie Martinez team up to build a large wooden wall in their classroom at the Kindergarten Center recently.



◀ Fitting it just right

Mark Moreno fits tiles on a front panel as Joe Gonzalez in the background cuts tiles as they prepare the Jumburrito restaurant Wednesday, scheduled to open Feb. 1.

■ Briefs

•Cranefest poster contest:

A Jan. 28 deadline has been set in the poster contest for Cranefest which features \$300 in prize money. Entries can be turned in at the Chamber of Commerce office. All entries are welcome. For more information, contact Pat Simmons by calling 263-4607.

•Chefs needed:

Chefs are needed for the Heritage Museum's Feb. 5 fund-raiser Around the World in 80 Bites. Any interested chef should call 267-8255 before Jan. 28 for more information.

•Volunteer training scheduled:

Rape Crisis/Victim Services plans to sponsor volunteer advocate training sessions in the near future. Applications are due by Jan. 28. The group's slogan is "Do More in '94: Join the Rainbow of Hope." For more information about becoming a volunteer, call Loretta at 263-3312.

■ Weather

•Mostly cloudy, high mid 50s:

Today, mostly cloudy, chance of early morning fog, high mid 50s, south wind 5-15 mph. Tonight, mostly cloudy, low low 30s.

•Permian Basin Forecast:

Tuesday: Mostly cloudy, warmer, chance of morning fog, high upper 50s; cloudy night, low mid 30s.

Wednesday: Mostly sunny, continued warmer. High in the upper 50s. Low mid 30s.

Thursday: Partly cloudy. High in the low 60s; partly cloudy night, low near 40.

TONIGHT	TOMORROW	TONIGHT
CLOUDY	CLOUDY	SUNSET 6:05 PM
		SUNRISE 7:49 AM
		TOMORROW

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Call The Herald at (915) 263-7331

New logo, an expression of hope, help

By JANET AUSBURY
Staff Writer

Rape Crisis/Victim Services is using a new logo, "Rainbow of Hope," and a new slogan, "Striving To Do More in '94," to increase awareness of its services and celebrate its 10th year of existence.

The Rainbow of Hope logo symbolizes the different colors that blend together to produce a beautiful and inspirational sight, said Loretta Burns, education coordinator for Rape Crisis/Victim Services.

She compared a rainbow to the organization's volun-

Rainbow of Hope



Rape Crisis/Victim Services

teers who blend different styles to work together and provide a "pot of gold"—hope—for the people they assist.

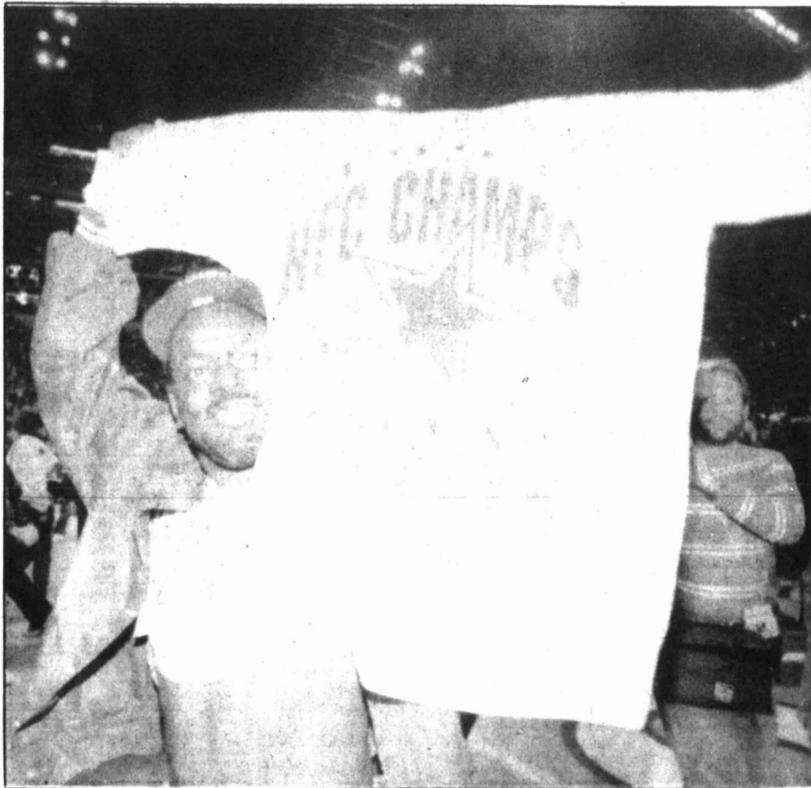
Rape Crisis/Victim Services currently has 28 volunteers, including three men. Burns hopes to boost that number to 50.

Applications for volunteer counselors will be taken through Jan. 31. Requirements for counselors are that they be at least 18 years of age, attend and complete a 40-hour training session, attend monthly volunteer meetings, attend a quarterly in-service session, agree to commit to a designated amount of shifts of service and be interviewed by the staff prior to training.

Volunteer counselor responsibilities include carrying a pager three to four days a month for one 12-hour shift. The counselors, when contacted by a crime victim, fol-

Please see LOGO, page 2

It's Cowboys and Bills, again



Associated Press photo

Dallas Cowboy running back Emmitt Smith holds up a NFC championship t-shirt following the Cowboys' 38-21 win over the San Francisco 49ers Sunday in Irving. Smith and his teammates will meet the Buffalo Bills next Sunday to try and defend their title. See further details on page 6.

This show was for the dogs

By JANET AUSBURY
Staff Writer

Saturday was a Shar-Pei day at the Big Spring Kennel Club's dog show and informal match, but a Yorkshire terrier ran away with Best in Show for Sunday's Concho Kennel Club dog show.

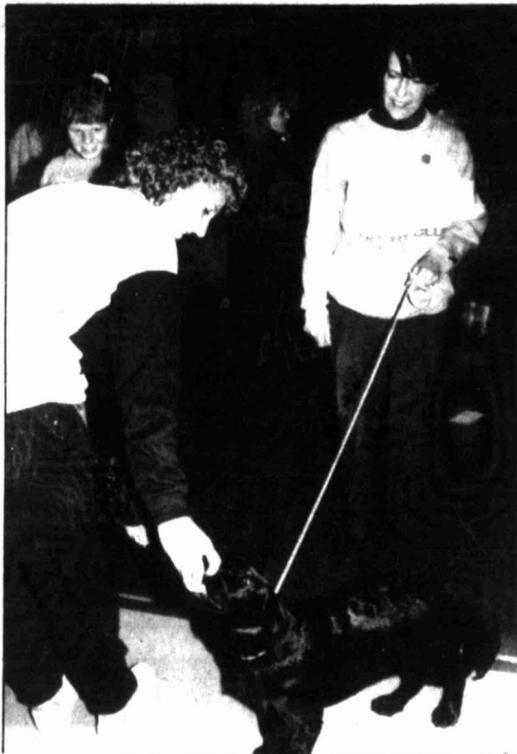
Elite's Spittin' Image, a Shar-Pei puppy owned by Sandy Woodall and Debby Smith of Dallas, took Best in Show at the Saturday evening informal match.

Woodall and Smith also own Elite's Face the Nation, Saturday afternoon's Best in Show and Sunday's Group 6 Non-Sporting Breeds winner.

The informal match provides an opportunity for inexperienced handlers and dogs to perfect their style before entering regular shows.

Champion Stratford's Blue Max, a Yorkshire terrier that won in the Group 5 toy breed competition Saturday and Sunday, won the coveted Best in Show on Sunday. Blue Max is owned by Orville Vaughan of Evans City, Pa.

Winners in other groups were Group 1, Sporting Breeds: Champion Placer Country Rocket's Red Glare. Please see DOG, page 2



Herald photo by Janet Ausbury

Time for a snack! This competitor in Saturday evening's informal match, staged after the Big Spring Kennel Club dog show, wasn't too nervous to grab a bite while waiting its turn to be shown.

Fog delays Hannah

Texas Secretary of State John Hannah's press conference, scheduled for 11 a.m. today at the Howard County Courthouse, was cancelled.

Harold Cook, a representative of Hannah's office, said fog prevented Hannah from arriving in Big Spring. No plans have been announced yet to reschedule the press conference.

Hotline answers viewers complaints

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Television viewers who are confused about new cable TV regulations can take heart: Federal regulators say help is one phone call away.

The Federal Communications Commission also has printed a fact sheet with answers to consumers' most frequent questions.

And officials at the agency, legendary for speaking in jargon and bouncing callers from one office to the next, say they are changing their ways.

"We're finishing up the rules, making them clear and simple, so that any consumer who wants to take some time can understand them," said Sandy Wilson, chief of the FCC's new cable TV bureau.

When a consumer calls the bureau, the person who answers will be expected to start solving the caller's problem immediately, she said.

Wilson is in the process of hiring and organizing a staff of 240 lawyers, accountants, economists and clerical workers. They will be divided into teams, each of which will have authority over all cable problems in one region of the country.

But Wilson emphasized that the FCC is not a police force patrolling the nation's 11,000 cable companies looking for violations.

And consumers can't expect every change in monthly bills to be covered by the law. For example, subscription Please see CABLE, page 2



In a cold fair barn at the Howard County Fairgrounds, Brandt Borchardt pours water over the head of her sheep while she was washing the animal at the Howard County Junior Livestock Show Thursday afternoon. While waiting to be judged, Justin Wood carefully aligns the feet of his steer at the Howard County Junior Livestock Show Saturday morning. See page 3 for more livestock results.



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Springboard

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, ext. 112.

MONDAY

- Al-A-Teen will meet at 7:30 p.m., 615 Settles.
- New Phoenix Hope group of Narcotics Anonymous will meet at 8 p.m., at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad.
- Turning Point A.A. will meet from 8-9 p.m. at St. Mary Episcopal Church, 10th & Goliad. This meeting is open to all substance abusers.
- Jan. 17 - New Voice Club, a support group for laryngectomies, 6:30 p.m. at Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, 306 W. 3rd.

TUESDAY

- On the first Tuesday of each month a group called Support for MS and Related Diseases meets at 7 p.m. at Canterbury South, 1700 Lancaster. Public invited. For information call Leslie at 267-1069.
- 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.
- Al-Anon will meet at 8 p.m., 615 Settles.
- Diabetic support Group for all seniors, 2 p.m. at Canterbury south. For information call 263-1265.

WEDNESDAY

- Compassionate Friends, a support group for parents who have experienced the death of a child will meet the first Tuesday of each even-numbered month at 7:30 p.m. in room 113 of the Family Life Center Bldg., First Baptist Church, 705 W. March. Enter by the SE door. For information call 267-2769.
- VOICES, a support group for adolescent victims of sexual abuse, incest, rape, date rape, and any other crime of indecency, 3:45 p.m. For information call Rape Crisis/Victim Services at 263-3312.
- Second Tuesday of every month, a diabetes support group meets at Scenic Mountain Medical Center classroom, 7 p.m.
- WEDNESDAY
- Gambler's Anonymous will meet at 7 p.m. at St. Stephens Catholic Church, room 1, 4601 Neeley, Midland. For information call 263-8920.
- New Phoenix Hope group of Narcotics Anonymous will meet at 8 p.m. at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad.
- Adults Molested as Children will meet from 10-11:30 a.m. For information call Rape Crisis/Victim Services at 263-3312.

THURSDAY

- The Salvation Army will have a drug education program sponsored by the Permian Basin Regional Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse at 7 p.m. at the Salvation Army building, 308 Alford.
- Al-Anon will meet at 8 p.m., at Scenic Mountain Medical Center, small cafeteria on the first floor.

valued at \$30, credit cards, checkbook and driver's license were taken.

•Assault was reported in the 500 block of Northwest 10th.

•Burglary of a habitation was reported in the 2900 block of West 80.

•Jessie Lee Clark, 63, was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

•Edward Dwayne Key, 43, was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

•Theft was reported in the 400 block of Birdwell.

•Justin Ivan Speer, 18, was arrested for driving while license suspended.

•William Clinton Bedwell, 57, was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

•Citations for no driver's license and failure to yield right-of-way were issued after an accident at Goliad and East Marcy.

•John Branson, 41, was arrested for criminal trespass.

•Assault was reported in the 1600 block of Main.

•Two burglaries of vehicles were reported in the 800 block of Owens. A window was damaged and a purse with billfold, credit cards and cash was taken from one vehicle. The other sustained damage to a window and a \$20 bill was taken.

•Criminal mischief was reported in the 1600 block of Canary. A rear-view mirror valued at \$20 and a pickup truck rear panel valued at \$200 were damaged.

•Justin Jim Terry, pastor, officiating. He will be assisted by Rev. Clifton Igo, pastor of First Baptist Church, Ackerly. Burial will be in Lamesa Memorial Park under the direction of Branon Funeral Home, Inc.

•Mr. Johnson died Jan. 23 at St. Mary of the Plains.

•He was born Jan. 16, 1907 in Ai, Ga. He married Vera Lucille Samuels Sept. 2, 1928. She preceded him in death. He then married Bula Easley March 25, 1990. Mr. Johnson came to Dawson Co. in the spring of 1931 after he graduated from East Texas State University. He taught school at Independence, which was a part of the Flower Grove school. He taught there until June of 1933. He then moved two miles south of Patricia. He taught in several schools in Dawson, Lynn, Martin County, and in Big Spring for over 30 years. He was a longtime member of the First United Methodist Church, Lamesa.

•Survivors include his wife: Bula Johnson, Lamesa; three daughters: Beth Cohorn, Lamesa, Mary Bingham, Midland, and Katherine Anthony, Levelland; one step-son: Archie Easley, Dickerson; two step-daughters: Carlene Anderson and Robin Wiley, both of Lamesa; one sister: Tessie Johnson Cox, Dallas; 22 grandchildren; and 26 great-grandchildren.

•Survivors include one sister: Rita Ortega, Midland; three brothers: Max Castillo, Midland, Joe Castillo, and Santos Castillo, both of Seguin; and several nephews and nieces.

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GOP want to take it slow on health care

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — With Republicans mounting a challenge to President Clinton's health care plan, House GOP leader Bob Michel urged today that Congress "move more slowly and reservedly" to fix problems in the medical system.

"As you get around the country and people respond to what they



March crude oil \$14.97, up 3; and March cotton futures 72.20 cents a pound, down 28; cash hog is steady at 45.75; slaughter steers is 50 cents lower at 72.50; February live hog futures 47.95, up 3; February live cattle futures 73.42, down 3 at 10:08 a.m., according to Delta Commodities.

Index	CURRENT QUOTE	CHANGE
Volume	93,567,700	
Name		from close
ATT	55%	-1/4
Amoco	53%	-1/4
Atlantic Richfield	107	+1/4
Atmos Energy	27%	nc
Boston Chicken	46%	+1/4
Cabot	53%	-1/4
Chevron	81%	nc
Chrysler	60%	+1/4
Coca-Cola	40%	-1/4
De Beers	23%	-1/4
DuPont	54%	-1/4
Exxon	66	-1/4
Fin. Inc.	68	nc
Ford Motors	67	nc
Halliburton	33%	-1/4
IBM	67%	+2 1/2
Ingersoll Rand	8%	-1/4
Int'l. Bus. Machs.	6%	-1/4
Intl. Paper	80%	nc
Mobil	10%	+1/4
NUE	29%	-1/4
Pepsi Cola	39%	-1/4
Phillips Petroleum	29%	-1/4
Sears	52%	+1/4
Southwestern Bell	29%	-1/4
Sun	31%	-1/4
Texasaco	65%	nc
Texas Instruments	72%	-1/4
Texas Utilities	39%	+1/4
Unocal Corp.	28%	-1/4
Wal-Mart	25	-1/4
Mutual Funds		
Ancap	12.97-13.76	
Euro Pacific Growth Fund	22.56-23.94	
ICA	19.02-20.18	
New Economy	31.58-33.51	
New Perspective	15.23-16.16	
Nuv Kampen	15.69-16.44	
Gold	377.50-378.00	
Notes	4.99-5.02	

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.



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

•Justin Allen Speer, 18, was transferred by the police department.

•Ralph "Ricky" Cisneros, 22, was transferred by the police department.

•Abel Olivas, 18, of Coahoma, was arrested for assault.

•Junior Duenez, 21, of Coahoma, was arrested for assault.

•Raul Bernal, 33, of Odessa, pleaded guilty to driving while license suspended. He received three years' probation and a \$500 fine.

•Bobby Allen Klug, 21, was released after 65 days in county jail for revocation of probation.

•David Wayne Grant, 23, of Coahoma, pleaded guilty to criminal trespass. He received 10 days in jail and a \$400 fine.



Sunday's temp	58
Sunday's low temp	49
Average high	57
Average low	47
Record high	82 in 1972
Record low	10n 1963
Rainfall Sunday	0.01
Month to date	1.14
Month's normal	0.00
Year to date	01.14
Normal for year	0.42

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perceive is the Clinton plan, they say I'm not sure I want to go that far," Michel, R-Ill., said on CBS this morning.

Republicans are pushing for changes such as those that would protect health insurance coverage for people who change jobs and make the insurance affordable to some of the 37 million who don't now have it.

The health care system has problems, he said, "but certainly not of crisis proportions to the degree that we've got to take this whole ball of wax, the entire program all at once. ... we ought to move more slowly and reservedly, maybe in an incremental sort of way of what we can afford now."

Interviewed on the same program, House Speaker Tom Foley, D-Wash., said that with health care accounting for 14 percent of the nation's gross national product, the country must move to overhaul the whole system now to make any significant difference in cost.

"To just take one part of it and not deal with other parts of it is not going to work," he said. "Not only will it not affect cost control but

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low up with the victim on all activity resulting from the call.

Counselors assist victims of all ages who have been subjected to all types of crime. Rape Crisis/Victim Services also assists crime victims in seeking compensation from the Texas Crime Victims' Compensation Fund.

Last year, approximately 135 clients of Rape Crisis/Victim Services obtained compensation. Burns is pleased that a new toll-free number, unveiled Tuesday by Texas Attorney General Dan Morales, is now available to those seeking compensation.

The number is 1-800-983-9933. The program is funded solely by fines and penalties levied against criminals.

Rape Crisis/Victim Services has also implemented several support groups in the area, such as AMAC (Adults

Cable

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The public's biggest misconception about the new law appears to be that all rates would go down and that the federal government regulates everything cable-related, FCC officials said.

Actually, local governments regulate the cost of equipment needed to receive cable service; installation; service charges; and basic cable programming — i.e., all over-the-air broadcast stations, public and government access cable channels.

Consumers who have problems in those areas should call their local government's cable TV office. Officials there are supposed to determine whether basic rates are reasonable.

The FCC regulates the cost of channels that aren't basic, including premium channels, such as HBO and Showtime, and pay-per-view for special sporting events or movies.

The FCC will decide whether program packages beyond the basic are reasonably priced.

Both Wilson and Ruger emphasized enforcing the law depends on consumers' speaking up, which many have already done.

Based on the thousands of letters the agency has received, consumers share several concerns:

—Many cable companies, for example, are saying certain billing adjustments are "FCC mandated."

Not true. The FCC hasn't required any company to raise its rates, although they are permitted to do so if rates were below the level established by FCC formulas.

—Some companies have said the FCC has eliminated senior citizen discounts.

Not so. The new regulations specifically allow opera-

Dog

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German shorthair pointer, owned by Suzanne and George Dillin and Helen Shelley, Tucson, Ariz.

Group 2, Hounds: Champion Acacia's Wind Runner, Basenji, owned by Glenn and Ronda Lee, Yukon, Okla.

Group 3, Working Breeds: Champion KyJuns Second Hand Rose, Doberman, owned by Mary Lou and C. Earnest Wyatt and Tama Johnston, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Group 4, Terrier Breed: Champion

we're not going to get the kind of universal coverage (that) almost everybody concedes is what we're going to have to have to get the system under control."

Senate Minority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., said Sunday that lawmakers got "a reality check" when they met with constituents back home over the long congressional recess, "and we're not going to get that vast program that President and Mrs. Clinton want."

Dole, speaking Sunday on CBS-TV's "Face the Nation," said, "We ought to take a look at it, do the best we can, but not spend all year trying to shove something down the throats of the American people, which would be a large overdose of government."

He said insurance reforms, including letting people stay covered when they change jobs and buy policies without exclusions for pre-existing conditions, would do the job, along with vouchers for the poor. A bill that then-senator and now Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen offered two years ago would do the job, he suggested.

But Senate Majority Leader

George J. Mitchell said he "heard just the opposite" from Dole back home. His constituents want Congress to guarantee "permanent, non-cancelable health insurance for every American," the Maine Democrat said.

Foley, interviewed Sunday on ABC's "This Week With David Brinkley," rejected suggestions that health care reform is not as badly needed as refashioning the country's welfare system.

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Collider layoffs officially begin

The Associated Press

MIDLOTHIAN — Candy and Will Robinson thought they were making a good decision when they got involved with the super collider.

"My mother was very, very concerned about my working at a nuclear weapons laboratory when I graduated from school. I told her, 'Mom, don't worry. When the Berlin Wall comes down, I'll quit.' And sure enough, it came down," Will Robinson said.

Three years ago, they left their jobs of more than 12 years at Lawrence Livermore Laboratory for what they considered an exciting peacetime project under construction in Waxahachie, 35 miles south of Dallas.

Congress officially canceled funding for the super collider Oct. 21. Robinson likens his job now to "working on the Titanic."

The super collider will undergo the first round of official layoffs today, although some workers already have resigned voluntarily.

Personnel director Doug Kreitz said that 346 people received 60-day notices for today's layoffs and two more waves of layoffs are scheduled for February and March.

About 960 workers will be left by the end of March from an original 2,250 in October, Kreitz said.

"The last year has been very difficult," Mrs. Robinson said. "It had become too politicized. You spent time reading the newspaper about where the country was thinking on this project instead of being able to focus 100 percent on the work. And I



Associated Press photo

Candy and Will Robinson attend Mass with their children, from left, Lee, Emily, Stephen and Sarah in Duncanville. Candy, a software engineer, and Will, an electrical engineer, are facing layoffs from their jobs on the super collider project

think that affected everyone out there."

By the time many of his peers at the super collider finish packing their computer disks, family photographs and discharge papers, Dave Lambert will have started his new job.

The computer scientist began work last week at the retail petroleum systems division of Schlumberger Technologies in Virginia Beach, Va. He had worked for the company for four years in Houston before he took a job with the super collider in September 1990.

Lambert, who has three children living at home, said his family could not make major decisions, such as whether to build on to his Midlothian home, without wondering about his job status.

"Constantly up and down. Up and down. Are we going to do this? Are we going to do that?" he said. "If I could go into a state of sort of suspended animation where ... government decided if they want to (continue funding the super collider) or not and they say, 'All right! You can start living your life now.' I wouldn't mind."

Future relies on new uses of old mainstays

The Associated Press

AUSTIN — Deriving new uses for old mainstays like oil and gas may be the key to Texas' economic future in the 21st century, according to a new study.

The study, "Forces of Change," attempts to track resources that have been the backbone of the Texas economy while forecasting those that will shape its future.

"Since its inception, Texas has been dependent on its rich supply of natural resources to sustain its economy," said Michael Wegner, assistant manager in the research division of the Comptroller's Office. "But Texas can no longer sit back and coast off our natural resources."

Oil, gas and agriculture industries are changing the way they operate to survive.

"Some oil producers have purchased a separate company to develop marketable products using natur-

al gas," the study says. Natural gas, plentiful in Texas, is used for home heating and cooling, to power vehicles and to fuel power plants. Proponents of the alternative fuel say new uses could be developed.

"Fuels derived from natural gas, including compressed natural gas (CNG) and propane, provide a new growth market for the gas industry," the report says. "In the foreseeable future, it is expected CNG will displace about 5 percent of total state gasoline sales."

The report says that oil and gas, which contributed almost 27 percent of the state's gross product in the 1980s, had fallen to 12 percent by the early 1990s. By 2025 the entire oil and gas industry will account for roughly 8 percent of Texas' gross state product, the report says.

Bill Fisher, director of the Bureau of Economic Geology at the Universi-

ty of Texas, says the decline is misleading.

"The early 1980s was an anomaly," Fisher said. "If you look at it from a historical context, where we are today is down only a couple or 3 percentage points from an overall average of 14 (percent) or 15 percent."

But contrary to energy's declining importance in the state, the oil and gas industry still provides almost 319,000 Texas jobs, according to the report.

Some of the same forces that have caused the energy industry's decline in the past decade, including unstable oil prices, low natural gas prices, government regulation and technological change, will shape it in the next century.

Changes in consumer tastes and environmental pressure also will help shape the industry, the report says.

Briefs

Bush Jr. relying on father's backers

DALLAS (AP) — Despite declarations that he is forging his own political identity, George W. Bush has fallen back on his father's financial backers to help launch his campaign for governor.

In a copyright story, The Dallas Morning News reported today that records show many of Bush's major donors have supported President Bush.

Among those supporters are at least 11 members of Team 100, an elite group of large Republican contributors.

A spokeswoman for the younger Bush said there is no connection between fund raising for the governor's race and those with previous financial ties to the former president.

"These are not his father's people doing it," Deborah Burston-Wade said. "These are people he (George W.) knows personally."

Shoe plant expected to kick up economy

DALLAS (AP) — For Converse Inc., building an athletic shoe plant in the small town of Mission was a perfect fit.

"The Mission location made sense because it is extremely close to our Reynosa, Mexico, stitching plant, which is right across the border," Gib Ford, president of Converse, told The Dallas Morning News.

Converse plans to pump about \$28 million into the sagging economy of Mission, located along the Texas-Mexico border. The shoe plant will pay \$4.5 million in annual wages when it begins operating at full capacity, Ford said.

The company is expected to open a factory Feb. 7 that will create 300 jobs by early next year. In the small community of 30,000,

the average income is just below \$10,000. Most residents work for minimum wage and migrate north in the summer in search of seasonal work. Mission is located a few miles west of McAllen.

Beeville sees prison employment boon

BEEVILLE (AP) — It may not be good news for inmates, but a newly built prison facility has brought an employment boon to Beeville.

About 1,300 to 1,350 employees will staff the new facilities at Chase Field Naval Air Station, which was transformed into a mini-hub for the state prison system.

The new workers will replace the 1,500 military and civilian jobs lost when the base closed three years ago. Officials say the new facility's annual operating budget is estimated at up to \$45 million.

"What many people took as a devastating blow to the community

turned out to be a tremendous opportunity," said Brad Arvin, executive director of the area's redevelopment council.

System spokesman David Nunnelee says the Texas Department of Criminal Justice facility that is taking over 280 acres of the former base is a smaller version of the prison system's headquarters in Huntsville.

Children in nursing homes to be discussed

AUSTIN (AP) — Top health and human service officials will be appearing before a Senate committee to discuss their efforts to help the plight of about 300 children in Texas nursing homes.

Last month, Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock demanded an investigation into the plight of these children after the publication of a five-part series in the Austin-American Statesman. The series outlined the health, safety, educational and social problems faced by children in nursing homes.

All were champions

Howard County Junior Livestock Show winners



Jason Key stands with the Howard County Junior Livestock Show grand champion lamb Saturday afternoon. Also pictured are Debbie Williams, Mary Olivas and Mark Bledsoe, representing Wal-Mart, who purchased the lamb.



Jason Key, along with Wal-Mart representatives Debbie Williams, Mary Olivas and Mark Bledsoe, pose with the grand champion pig of the Howard County Junior Livestock Show Saturday. Wal-Mart was the purchaser of the pig during the afternoon auction.



Justin Wood and Percy Parsons pose by the grand champion steer of the Howard County Junior Livestock Show Saturday. Parsons represented H-E-B, who purchased the steer during the afternoon auction.



Justin Gamble holds his grand champion capon at the Howard County Junior Livestock Show Saturday afternoon. Along with Gamble is Mike Powell with the Howard County Farm Bureau, who purchased the capon.



Kirstie Moates grabs her lamb as it was trying to bolt from the arena during the judging of the lamb at the Howard County Junior Livestock Show at the Howard County Fairbarns Friday afternoon.

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Be a part - volunteer

Volunteers are always needed for any organization. It doesn't matter if it is coaching a child to play basketball or soccer or helping someone cope with a trauma. Volunteers are the backbone of any community and are relied upon to get what is needed done. Any civic organization or non-profit group will tell you that without their volunteers, a good deal could not be accomplished.

Right now, Rape Crisis-Victim Services is looking for volunteers willing to undergo training to work with victims of any violent crime.

Applications for volunteers are being accepted through Jan. 28. It is hard work, trying to help someone who has been dealt a severe blow, but a worthwhile endeavor.

A new logo and slogan have been adopted by the service - "Rainbow of Hope."

Become a part of that rainbow by volunteering and bring some hope back into a life that has lost it.

Home again, at last

It isn't easy getting out of a hospital, even after a doctor says you can go.

I had been at Emory Hospital for two weeks. There are veteran lab rats that haven't undergone the testing I did. Name an office and somebody put a tube in it.

I was bleeding into my liver. A doctor ran a catheter up an artery from my groin and stopped the bleeding. Otherwise they told me later the repairs would have had to have been done surgically, and what with my blood so thin, well...

The doctor said, "Go home and eat."

The blood loss and hospital stay has taken me down to what I haven't weighed since I started shaving.

They wouldn't just let me walk out of the hospital. I think they were afraid I would fall down or the wind from a door shutting might blow me down.

So, before I could go, they called the Transportation Department for a wheelchair to get me to the parking lot, where somebody waited to drive me home.

I packed and waited for Transportation on the side of the bed. How many hours had I stared at that print titled "Impressions of America" on the wall?

The tray from lunch was still there. So was the food on it. When you take the plastic cover off the entree, water from the collected steam inside drips onto the food, spoiling whatever appetite you might have had.

Twenty-four hours times 14, I'd been in that room. The last minutes passed like kidney stones.

Even after Transportation had seated me in the rolling chair, I still had to pass the nurses' stand.

That was fine. I had wanted to say goodbye. I hadn't always been pleasant or cooperative, but I guess they're used to that.

I said goodbye and thanks.

A nurse gave me a form to sign.

To the elevator and down. And out to the parking lot and, finally, into the car and toward home.

It was the first time in 1994 I had been anywhere except a hospital.

I missed the dog greeting me at



Lewis Grizzard

the front door. He's been dead nearly two months now. The newspapers had piled up on the front porch. There was a lot of mail.

"You get home and you'll feel a lot better," people told me.

It's better than the hospital. Nobody takes my vital signs every three hours. Anybody who comes at me for blood in my house will be met by a steak knife from my kitchen drawer.

They didn't have cable television at the hospital. I've got more than 50 channels at home. I could watch Purdue play basketball against the University of Connecticut — or was it Seton Hall? — in the privacy of my own den.

Dedra cooked a pot roast. A man sent chicken and dumplings and turnip greens. I sent out for chili dogs. My friend Spike came by one morning and made breakfast. Spike can fry eggs to my liking like nobody since my mother. And I try to eat. I really try to eat.

The medicine is still there. Big pills. Little pills. You take one of these a day. Two of these a day. Then, there's that green iron pill I take three times a day that's supposed to help replace the blood I lost.

I hate taking pills.

My bed is the best part of being home. There is actually room to turn over in it.

I don't want to go back to a hospital. Ever. Since March 22 I've spent three months in a hospital. That's enough. Isn't that enough?

One doctor says two or three weeks to get back. Another says six to eight.

I just want to live my normal life again.

I'm home. I guess that's a start.

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No place but Washington D.C.

Minutes after Bobby Inman backed out as the next secretary of defense because New York Times columnist William Safire was mean to him, I called 10 acquaintances and did a fast poll.

I picked these 10 people because none are in the news business, politics or work for government. They are all reasonably well-educated and informed but are not news junkies. All are Midwesterners.

To each, I put the same question: "Did you read what Bill Safire wrote about Bobby Inman?"

Here are the results of that quickie poll.

Six said they didn't have any idea who Bill Safire was, although one said the name rang a faint bell. "Is he a fashion designer?"

Three said they knew Safire was a newspaper columnist and occasional TV talking head. Two of the three said he was with The New York Times, while one said he occasionally saw him reprinted in the Chicago Tribune. But none of the three had read his column on Inman.

Only one — she works in an office that subscribes to The New York Times — said, yes, she remembered reading Safire's column on Inman.

But she couldn't recall what it said.

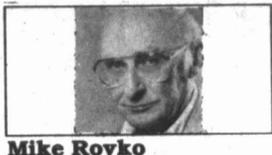
"I know it was unfavorable," she said, "but I don't remember the specifics. A lot of that Washington stuff is kind of nit-picky, isn't it?"

I don't doubt that if my survey was expanded to 1,000 Chicagoans the results would be the same. Or 10,000 other Midwesterners, Southerners and those in the West.

With professional respect for Safire, who writes two elegant essays a week for the New York Times op-ed page, the overwhelming majority of Americans don't know or don't care what he says.

Even in New York, where people prefer to read about their mayors, murder, maniacs, Mets and Mario the gov, Safire isn't followed as avidly as the tabloids' blood-and-guts columnists. Safire's primary influence is in that malicious, gossipy, back-stabbing, class-conscious, self-important little world that is Washington, D.C.

Get out a map of the U.S. Look



Mike Royko

along the East Coast. See the little dot? That's it — the nation's capital — the home or workplace for hundreds of thousands of bureaucrats, lawyers, politicians and newswies.

It's the only place in America where you sit down in a restaurant or get on an elevator and overhear someone somberly saying: "Have you heard that Bill Piffsniff might be out as third deputy undersecretary of state?" "Yes, he mishandled that position paper on Vosnogovia." "No, I hear he sneezed into the salad of the wife of the second deputy undersecretary." "My Lord, not really?" "Yes." "How sordid."

A pretty city, with fine museums, landmarks and broad boulevards, although you have to step over babbling crackheads to get around.

But it isn't reality. No city dominated by politicians, bureaucrats and newswies can reflect the rest of the country. They don't have dirty fingernails, except those clawing at a rival's back.

So it appears that Bobby Inman overreacted. He's given new meaning to the phrase "thin-skinned." He's a Texan, and I thought Texans were tough. But if he was a Chicago politician, he wouldn't last a week. In Chicago, you can call a politician a lowlife crook. But so long as you don't give evidence to a grand jury, the politician will buy lunch.

By now, millions of Americans outside the Washington Beltway are saying: "This Bobby Inman backed out because of some satire." "No, it was his attire." "Who'd he hire?" "I thought he said he was tired." "Whatever."

I read the column that Safire wrote on Dec. 23, a day, incidentally, when all newspaper readership is light because of holiday chores.

It was nasty. There's no question that Safire dislikes Inman.

As he says: "Here is someone I

know from personal experience to be manipulative and deceptive, nominated by Bill Clinton to be secretary of defense." There are two ways to take that. One way is to bust out laughing. And the other is to merely giggle.

Safire once served as an assistant to President Richard Nixon. He is still a loyal and dotting friend. Who is a greater symbol of manipulation and deception than former President Sneaky? I would think that if Safire thought Inman was supremely manipulative and deceptive, he'd nominate him for president and apply for a job.

For that matter, Safire is with a newspaper that is legendary for its manipulative and deceptive work environment. At The New York Times, to get ahead you need more pull and clout than any Chicago fixer can provide.

Inman probably did the right thing by withdrawing. If he can't take a few shots from Safire, he shouldn't be in charge of the defense of this country.

But Safire doesn't come out smelling like a good aftershave, either. He makes it clear that he doesn't think Inman was sufficiently pro-Israel.

I happen to be pro-Israel, but since when is that a litmus test for public service?

Safire sniped: "Inman's animus later contributed to the excessive sentencing of Jonathan Pollard." ...

Pollard was the government intelligence employee who sold secrets to Israel. He is in prison. If I had been the judge, he would not be in prison. I'd have had him shot. But, then, I've always had an extremist attitude toward treason.

If there is any message in the Inman-Safire story, it is this: We shouldn't take it too seriously. Inman isn't as important as he thinks he is, and Safire isn't as important as Inman or Safire believe.

We'll all get up this morning and get on with our lives despite these distractions. Really, what Washington needs is a Major League Baseball team. Take their minds off silliness.

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Rheta Grimsley Johnson

Memories just come skating on back

Boy, oh boy. Figure skating has come a long way since the swan pond days of Tenley Albright and Carol Heiss and Peggy Fleming.

What we have now is a real 1994 spin on the ice. One woman among today's Olympic contenders is recovering from a hat to the knee and another is answering questions about the attack. Not a pretty sight.

And then you have the men, of course. Television promotions are touting the upcoming Olympic act of a Canadian hunk named Elvis.

Somehow Elvis just doesn't ring right for a figure skater. Elvis on Ice. Sounds more like a rum drink in a Tupelo, Miss. lounge.

It all puts you in mind of daytime television. "Today's Gerald: Women who hate their Olympic Village roommates."

That's what they get for installing rinks in shopping malls and making the ice so much more democratic. Next thing you know the sport will need a penalty box.

All this recent nastiness really has pulled skaters to earth. Before I thought of them as goddesses and gods among the shabbier athletes, the champagnes of bottled beer.

As with most everything else in a life of vicarious thrills, my fascination with skating had to do with a book. When I still had baby teeth and a clean imagination, my older sister ordered a paperback about Carol Heiss and her gold-medal career.

I all but memorized it. I could stare at the pictures for hours. I had never seen Olympic skaters on television, but the family had been to a professional ice show.

Each summer's day I would float about the small patio of our Pensacola, Fla., home in what I imagined to be a graceful manner, pretending the concrete was ice, that my yard pants were some dramatic blue velvet costume.

I wore red ear muffs in the sweltering Florida temperatures, just to put myself in the mood. I wasn't just any generic skater; I was Carol Heiss, queen of the ice.

Sometimes my sister would descend to pretend with me. Once we turned up the volume on the living room record player and "skated" to the 70s, which, if memory serves, included "This Old House" and "Poor Whippoorwill." In the Patio Olympics nobody judges your musical selection.

My sister gave up skating the next year, after she read the biography of Clara Barton. For years afterward she wanted to be a nurse. She eventually became a doctor.

But I remained faithful to the dream. Someday, somehow, I would live where ponds froze silver and beautiful music was piped from the heavens. I would be a skater.

The first time I got to try the blades I was 22. There was a little mountaintop rink at a resort in Gatlinburg with a sheet of ice just waiting to be conquered by an amazing, older novice.

My ankles were so weak that my balance or lack of it was a moot point. All I could do was cling to the rail and wish for the stability of a concrete patio.

The truth shocked me. The closest I would ever get to skating was the ticket booth at the Icecapades.

Even that dose of rink reality didn't end my interest. As fate would have it, I got to spend much of 1988 in Santa Rosa, Calif., working with cartoonist Charles Schulz, who had his own ice rink where he produced an annual ice show.

I was invited to watch the skaters preparing for the show. Hour after hour I spent in the empty, dark seats of that beautiful rink, mesmerized by the spectacle. The whole thing still seemed enchanted.

To say I don't like the current crop of world-class skaters is to deal in understatement. To begin with, they sell their gift to the highest bidder. The mystery is all but gone.

They hire bodyguards. They talk pre-competition trash like heavy-weight boxers. They make headlines along with figure eights.

Not a one would inspire me to take to the patio, not even with snow falling and "This Old House" playing.

Rheta Grimsley Johnson, winner of the American Society of Newspaper Editors' Distinguished Writing Award, the National Headliners Award for Commentary and the Ernie Pyle Award.



Get tough on parents, even those who try?

Parenting has been a hot topic lately.

First there's the hoopla over the "post-menopausal" woman who had a baby in England. There's been a cry of outrage because she's "too old" to have a baby. That's a lie, because she's already had it. It upset some people so bad, they've proposed to outlaw "post-menopausal" women from having babies.

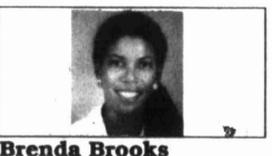
First of all, who decided that because a woman is "post-menopausal," she's old? Women go through menopause at different ages. Some are "post-menopausal" at 38, while others are 60.

How many of you know women who have gotten pregnant right in the middle of menopause? Who will decide at what age a woman is too old to have children? Is it anyone's business?

If I decided at 40, I wanted another child, who has the right to say "no" except for my better half? (For the record, he's said "NO" quite emphatically.)

Which brings up another question. Why worry about mothers being too old and not fathers? Women live longer than men do, so it would seem logical to worry more about old men having babies than old women.

On the list of desirable traits for the "perfect" parent, age should be near the bottom. The "perfect" age would seem to be when a person



Brenda Brooks

wants a child and is ready to handle the responsibility that comes along with it.

So if there are some "post-menopausal" women who desire to have babies at 60, and are willing to go through all those medical procedures in order to do so, I'm not going to lose any sleep worrying about it. Would I do it? Are you crazy???

Parenting, or lact of, has also been the subject of recent legislation on juvenile crime. Parents have a duty to instill morals and principals in their children.

We all know parents who have abdicated that responsibility and let their children run rampant. The common image of a juvenile thug carries with it an image of irresponsible parents. This image is so prevalent, that politicians, in their efforts to address the terrifying rise in juvenile crime, have proposed laws which will punish parents when junior gets into trouble.

Sounds good, get tough on bad parents. But no matter how good it sounds, it overlooks one significant

fact: Good parents don't always end up with good kids.

You've all seen families with four children and three of them are really good kids, but that fourth one...thug deluxe.

A family friend asked me once "what am I suppose to do?" Her teenage son had fallen in with a bad bunch of kids. She tried grounding him, locking him in his room at night, (he just climbed out the window and broke his leg in the fall), everything she could think of. She said if she took a baseball bat to him, the child abuse folks would be on her in a flash.

How do you control a manchild who stands a foot taller and outweighs you by 70 pounds?

Is she a bad parent? I never thought so. She definitely did the best she could. In fact, until her son turned 14, I thought he was a good kid. Drug usage played a role in his transformation and drugs will wreck havoc on the best of parenting.

For most of us parents, if we could control our teenagers behavior, they surely wouldn't be out on the streets killing people.

Punishing parents for their children's behavior sounds reasonable when you're dealing with five years olds, but there is a world of difference between five and 15.

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Briefs

Commuter nightmare expected in L.A.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Drivers used to back-to-work traffic jams braced today for a commuter nightmare that could drag on for months: four broken freeways in a city that has made them a way of life.

"I'm sure it is going to be hell," said Ed Russell, who has to maneuver around some of the worst earthquake damage to get to work. "I'm not looking forward to it."

The remaining roads into Los Angeles from the north and west have been clogged for a week. But with much of the city shut down, the worst is yet to come.

Many businesses were to return to regular hours and teachers were due back at most of the city's schools today, with all but about 9,000 of the 640,000 students expected in class Tuesday.

Clinton back to work after weekend break

WASHINGTON (AP) — After a weekend respite of pinball and cross-country skiing, President Clinton gets back to business today, preparing for a State of the Union address and searching for a new defense secretary.

Aides kept Clinton's public schedule light so he could work on Tuesday night's speech to Congress. The president is expected to promote his anti-crime program with the address, embracing a plan to send three-time violent felons to jail for life.

Clinton also could complete his search to replace Bobby Inman as Defense secretary-designate.

The White House took the unusual step Sunday night of saying that William J. Perry was still in the running for the post after reports circulated that Perry, now No. 2 at the Pentagon, had expressed misgivings about the top job.

Poll results show a paradox in wants

NEW YORK (AP) — Will the American public be behind President Clinton when he renews the pitch for his health care plan in Tuesday night's State of the Union speech?

The paradoxical results of a recent Associated Press poll indicate many have reservations about the Clinton approach even though there is widespread desire for change.

— An overwhelming 83 percent say the health care system needs reforming, to 17 percent who say it works pretty well the way it is.

— A majority favors the Clinton plan by 51 percent to 37 percent, with the rest unsure or backing only parts of the package. But that indicates opposition has grown more than support since September, when an AP poll showed 48 percent in favor and 22 percent opposed.

— Only 39 percent think they personally would have better coverage under Clinton's plan, while 54 percent think they're better off with the current system.

Only 11 percent of those polled Jan. 14-18 deem it very likely Congress will approve a health plan that covers everyone. An additional 33 percent consider it somewhat likely, while 56 percent say it's not likely.

The poll was based on 1,005 telephone interviews by ICR Survey Research Group of Media, Pa., an AUS Consultants company. The margin of sampling error is plus or minus 3 percentage points.

Looking for rebels, soldiers overrun hamlet

OXCHUC, Mexico (AP) — Regina Mendez said government soldiers searching for rebels overran this hamlet four days ago, barging into her shack and sticking a gun in her mouth. She said they took away her food, money and husband.

Mrs. Mendez said the soldiers sweeping the countryside for guerrillas of the Zapatista National Liberation Army also put a gun in her granddaughter's mouth. As a result, she said, 10-year-old Patricia, with her fingers in her mouth, keeps breaking into tears.

"They said we had fed the rebels," said Mrs. Mendez, an elderly Tzeltal Indian with a deeply lined face. "If they come again, I'm afraid they will kill me. But we have done nothing."

She said soldiers seeking the insurgents who declared war Jan. 1 on the government on behalf of poor Indian peasants accused her husband of being a rebel.

U.S. continues to badger China over human rights

PARIS (AP) — The United States is continuing its high-profile diplomatic badgering to get Beijing to improve human rights practices, a condition to renewing a favorable trading status that benefits both China and U.S. businesses as well as keeping certain consumer prices low.

Secretary of State Warren Christopher was delivering the message in person today to Chinese Foreign Minister Qian Qichen in the latest of a series of Sino-U.S. contacts.

Teens shoot up rink, seven injured in attack

The Associated Press

BOSTON — Several teen-agers fired into a crowded roller skating rink across from a police station, wounding seven skaters as about 200 others scrambled for cover.

Police arrested three youths and said more arrests were likely.

Skaters said the gunmen, wearing hooded sweatshirts, jumped up on benches and fired into the crowd Sunday, hitting five boys and two girls ages 12 to 17. None of their wounds was life-threatening, hospital officials said.

"Everybody's having fun, everybody's skating. You hear at least six, seven shots. People are down. People are scurrying for the back of the rink," said witness Kathy Ann Clark.

Witnesses said the shootings followed a fight between two groups of youths at the rink. But police said it was too soon to link that to the gun-

fire. "We're very fortunate that we don't have a lot of young people dead," said acting Police Commissioner Paul Evans.

Robert D. Burton, 17, and two juveniles were charged with unlawfully carrying a firearm. Evans said police were trying to determine who may have fired the .38-caliber pistol and .25-caliber gun recovered at the scene.

The attack at the Chez Vous rink, located across from a police station in the city's Dorchester section, shocked some neighbors who had considered it a haven from violence.

Rink managers told police that customers were being patted down for guns before the shooting. Greer Tony, a spokeswoman for the rink, said metal detectors would be installed and patrons thoroughly checked beginning today.



Bomb site

Leoluca Orlando arrives May 27, 1992, to see the spot outside Palermo, Italy, where a bomb had killed Giovanni Falcone, the Mafia's nemesis. Orlando won the Palermo mayoral race with nearly 75 percent of the vote. His message: sweep out the old political establishment that he claims shielded the Mafia.

Survey shows higher prices at the pumps

The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Motorists paid an average of one-third of a cent more per gallon of gasoline in the past two weeks, according to a survey of 10,000 gas stations nationwide.

The average price of gas Friday including all grades and taxes, was \$1.099 per gallon, up from \$1.095 on Jan. 7, Trilby Lundberg, publisher of the Lundberg Survey, said Sunday.

Lundberg blamed minor increases in the wholesale price of gas for the hike but said he didn't expect sharp rises in the near future.

At self-serve pumps, the average price of regular unleaded gas was \$1.025 per-gallon, mid-grade unleaded was \$1.1415, premium unleaded was \$1.223 and regular leaded was \$1.048.

Spielberg wins Golden Globe as best produce for "Schindler's List"

The Associated Press

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. — Steven Spielberg says he doesn't know what lies ahead after winning two Golden Globes for his highly acclaimed film, "Schindler's List." It might be an Academy Award.

The Golden Globes, awarded by the Hollywood Foreign Press Association, are seen as a gauge of industry opinion as voting for the Oscars approaches. The awards will be handed out March 21.

Spielberg's black-and-white film about a Nazi profiteer's rescue of Jews during the Holocaust is considered by many to be the crowning achievement of a distinguished career.

"The sad thing for me, I don't know what I'm going to do next," said Spielberg, who accepted Golden Globes for best dramatic picture and

best director Saturday night at the Beverly Hilton Hotel.

"Schindler's List" was the experience of my motion picture life," said the maker of "Jaws," "E.T.: The Extra-Terrestrial" and "The Color Purple."

Other Oscar favorites are Tom Hanks and Holly Hunter, honored with Golden Globes for best dramatic performances.

Hanks, who plays a lawyer with AIDS who sues his firm for firing him in "Philadelphia," accepted his award with humble thanks for a number of advisers now dead from AIDS.

"I am a very lucky man to have been able to make the choices I've made this year," said Hanks, who also starred in "Sleepless in Seattle."

Miss Hunter was honored for her role in "The Piano" as a mute virtu-

in colonial New Zealand. She thanked director-writer Jane Campion for "coming up with such an amazingly original story."

Robin Williams was named best actor in a musical or comedy for masquerading as a British nanny in "Mrs. Doubtfire," which was named best musical or comedy film.

"If I start shaking, it's my nerves, not the room," Williams said, referring to last week's earthquake and the aftershocks. "The exits are over there and there."

Angela Bassett, who portrayed Tina Turner in "What's Love Got to Do With It," won the Globe for best actress in a musical or comedy.

Winona Ryder of "The Age of Innocence" and Tommy Lee Jones of "The Fugitive" won Golden Globes as best supporting players.

The press association awarded the comedy series "Seinfeld," the hard-

nosed cop show "NYPD Blue" and the HBO drama "Barbarians at the Gate" in the television categories.

"Seinfeld" was named best comedy series, and star Jerry Seinfeld and supporting actress Julia Louis-Dreyfus also collected Globes.

"NYPD Blue," dropped by some stations because of its frank material, was selected best drama series, and star David Caruso was honored for best performance by an actor in a dramatic series.

Kathy Baker of "Picket Fences" won best actress honors for a dramatic television series.

"Barbarians at the Gate," the scorching treatment of financial chicanery in the '80s, scored a Globe for best miniseries or movie made for television. Its star, James Garner, won for best actor in a miniseries.

Helen Hunt of "Mad About You," was named best actress in a musical

or comedy.

Bruce Springsteen claimed the Golden Globe for best original song in a motion picture for "Streets of Philadelphia," written for "Philadelphia."

The ballroom at the hotel seemed festive despite the devastation of the past week in Los Angeles. Producer Dick Clark reassured the audience that the ballroom was safe, but pointed out the exits nevertheless.

"We all thank God that we're alive and well and able to be here tonight," said Faye Dunaway, who emceed with Tim Curry.

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Cowboys, Bills set date for Super rematch

'How 'bout them Cowboys?' Part Deux - Dallas downs Frisco

By The Associated Press

IRVING — This is all too familiar. The Dallas Cowboys beat the San Francisco 49ers and go on to the Super Bowl to play the Buffalo Bills.

It was just about as easy as that Sunday for Dallas as they beat the 49ers 38-21 behind Troy Aikman, Emmitt Smith, an insurance policy named Bernie Kosar and a defense that came to life on a game-turning play by linebacker Dixon Edwards, one of its least-known members.

Now you have to wonder if the Super Bowl will be as easy as last year, when they beat the Bills 52-17.

We won't know from coach Jimmy Johnson, whose brash prediction last Thursday that his team would win was the focal point entering the game.

"This week I'm not gonna say a word, but you know how I feel," he told his team in the locker room after praising them for "walking the walk after I talked the talk."

"I thought Johnson's comment was insane, but I guess it was accurate," said San Francisco wide receiver Jerry Rice.

The Cowboys-Bills matchup is the first time in 28 Super Bowls that the two teams from the previous year have come back once again. In fact, it's a fourth straight appearance for Buffalo, which has lost three straight and will be trying to break a streak of nine consecutive losses by the AFC dating back to 1984, when the Los Angeles Raiders won.

At least one Cowboy says no way. "The only thing that can happen is that we get overconfident and get beat," said defensive end Charles Haley, who called Sunday's game against his former San Francisco teammates "my Super Bowl." "Next week is just another game for me."

Perhaps, but the Cowboys have a lot on the line. For one thing, they'll be making a record seventh appearance in the Super Bowl and seeking to tie Pittsburgh and San Francisco with four wins. And they'll be seeking to emphasize their claim to being the team of the '90s after already beating the team that won four Super Bowls during the '80s.

In fact, the Cowboys have beaten the Niners three straight times — 30-20 in last year's NFC title game and 26-17 in the regular-season. They can't say that about the Bills, to whom they lost 13-10 here in the second game of the season.

But that was while Smith was a holdout and the Cowboys were sulking.

"The first time we played them we didn't have Emmitt," said Haley, who gouged out a huge chunk of the locker-room wall when he slammed his helmet at it after the Buffalo loss. "We weren't playing together as a unit."

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Dallas coach Jimmy Johnson is doused by defensive end Charles Haley.

Associated Press photo

Ready or not, they're back: Buffalo earns 4th Super trip

By The Associated Press

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y. — This is about redemption. This is about revenge. This is about getting it right.

And this is about all America can take.

The Buffalo Bills are in the Super Bowl for an unprecedented fourth straight year. They vow they will win the darn thing this time, make the nation take notice of their greatness and permanently stop all those demeaning jokes.

"Hey, we're back," quarterback Jim Kelly shouted. "You can never count us out."

After the Bills almost routinely disposed of the Kansas City Chiefs 30-13 in the AFC Championship game Sunday, it's hard to doubt them.

Then, of course, you remember they are the Bills, losers of the last three Super Bowls by a combined 109-60. And their opponent, the Dallas Cowboys, routed them 52-17 last January.

No team ever won four consecutive AFC, NFC or NFL titles. The Bills have. Of course, no team ever lost three straight Super Bowls before Buffalo collapsed last year.

"This team has handled it in a more mature fashion," All-Pro defensive end Bruce Smith said. "We're keeping a level head. We realize what we have accomplished, but this is not the final goal. The final goal lies in Atlanta next Sunday. We're going to start preparing the way champions prepare."

Leading the surge to yet another AFC championship was Thurman Thomas, who rushed for 186 yards on a conference title game record 33 carries. Thomas scored three touchdowns and was particularly unstoppable in the first half, when Buffalo built a 20-6 lead.

"A lot of people were saying that at this point in the season, I was tired, I was banged up," Thomas said. "I took it upon myself as a challenge to go out and prove everybody wrong."

The Chiefs did just about everything wrong in the first half, then lost Joe Montana to a mild concussion on the third play of the second half. Montana wasn't having much of a day, anyway, in his quest for a fifth trip to the Super Bowl — he was 4-0 in the big game while quarterbacking the 49ers — and his backup, Dave Krieg, actually had a bit more success.

"I didn't remember for most of the third quarter what had happened, let alone what was going on," said Montana, who had his helmet smacked twice on the play, once by Jeff Wright, then when it hit the turf. "All I know is that as soon as I landed, everything went white and I had

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Building quality tennis program Willis' goal

New Big Spring municipal tennis pro says starting players young key to success

By DAVE HARGRAVE
Sports Editor

Big Spring High School tennis coach Ralph Davis has visualized building a thriving tennis program in Big Spring since he arrived at the school last summer. Just one thing was missing from his vision — a person who shared his goals and had the power to get the job done.



WILLIS

But now the vision is complete. Big Spring has a new municipal tennis professional.

Bill Willis, 25, has already moved to Big Spring to begin overhauling the city's tennis program, perhaps into a system similar to the one in Lubbock, which has a habit of turning out nationally ranked youth players. Davis, who is the coordinator for Willis' program, has more than a working knowledge of how the Lubbock system works — his brother Doug directs the Lubbock program, and two more brothers, Robert and Jay, assist.

"Seventh and eighth grade is teaching tennis right now, but I want to get them as early as the grade schools. Get them started early, so say when they're in middle school, they'll know where they're going to go, if they're going to go tennis or football or basketball."

Bill Willis
Big Spring tennis pro

That's jumping ahead — a quality program must be in place for years before matching Lubbock — but Big Spring's planning toward that goal is already happening. Thursday night at 7 p.m. in the BSHS cafeteria, the future of the Big Spring tennis program will be discussed, including youth and adult programs, so anyone wanting to meet Willis and get a taste of what's in store has the opportunity.

One of Willis' plans for the program is one that's been heard before, but it bears repeating: Start them young.

"Seventh and eighth grade is teaching tennis right now, but I want to get them as early as the grade schools," said Willis, who just graduated from West Texas State. "Get them started early, so say when they're in middle school, they'll know where they're going to go, if they're going to go tennis or football or basketball."

"Maybe we can start the tennis program up early here and get a good team going, because everybody else, like Lubbock, they're starting it early.... If you start them in the sev-

enth or eighth grade, they're going to start liking tennis and they might come into tennis, but they're not going to take it as seriously because they've already got involved in basketball or football or cheerleading or some other sport. If we get them in the second or third grade, hey — they're maybe gung-ho and they might go all tennis."

Willis said players in his hometown of Roswell, N.M. don't receive their first exposure to the game until high school. Willis started on his own, however, and had a superb tennis career as a result.

In his senior year at Roswell High, Willis was New Mexico's state runner-up in the singles competition and was half of the state championship doubles team. He played two seasons at New Mexico Military Institute and two at West Texas State. He has toured Europe as a member of John Newcombe's national team.

Willis started coaching in 1990 at Valley View Junior High in Amarillo, and he's been teaching private lessons or instructing at camps since.

"With his credentials and his charisma, he should do an excellent

job, and I'm really excited about having him here," said Davis. "He showed a lot of charisma when I first talked to him, and he seems like a solid, steady young man, and of course his credentials as a tennis player are solid."

Willis has ties to Big Spring, and that's how Davis found him. Willis' father and stepmother live in Big Spring, and Davis said he coaches Willis' younger sister, Nicole. Willis attended Big Spring High in his junior year while training with a private coach in Midland, Gary Pierce.

Willis said the support he's receiving from the YMCA, the City of Big Spring and many parents is a critical step toward starting the program right. He wants to see youth programs for ages 4-17, and he has numerous ideas for adult leagues spinning in his head. But he plans to start slow, to work gradually, so Big Spring tennis aficionados can get a feel for the program. That's part of the reason for Thursday's meeting.

"I don't want to jump right into the program, I just want to get a small foundation and gradually expand to different cities. I want to introduce it to Big Spring and then get to Coahoma and Forsan. I want the whole surrounding area to get involved in tennis."

"I want to get a good junior development program and start a team, start traveling with other people, with different kids. I just really want to get it introduced and let everybody know and understand how this program is going to work, and how good it could be."

Briefs

Tennis buffs invited to Thursday meeting

All area residents interested in attending a tennis organizational meeting are urged to be at the Big Spring High School cafeteria Thursday at 7 p.m. New programs and sign-ups will be discussed, which will include junior and adult participation. Bill Willis, the new municipal tennis professional for Big Spring, will be introduced to the community at this meeting.

VA employees get free Howard hoops

VA employees can see the Howard College Hawks and Lady Hawks battle Odessa College free of charge Thursday, provided they bring employee identification.

But the doubleheader is a bargain for anyone attending because Thursday is Dollar Night. Admission, concessions, everything — only \$1. Howard's men's team is undefeated in conference play, but it will be tested by Odessa, which has one of the top junior college teams in the nation. The men's game starts at 8 p.m., but the women will tip off the action at 6 p.m. Howard's Lady Hawks are also one of the nation's best teams, sporting a 22-1 record.

Little League officials schedule meeting

National Little League officials will host an organizational meeting at 7

p.m. Tuesday at the Big Spring Family YMCA, 801 Owens St.

Parents, potential coaches and managers are encouraged to attend the meeting, where plans for the 1994 season will be discussed. For more information, contact Valencia Ditto at 398-5461.

Big Spring softball group meets Feb. 7

The first meeting of the 1994 softball season will be Monday, Feb. 7 at 7 p.m. at the Coors meeting room. This will be the organizational meeting for both the men's league and co-ed league.

For more information, call Chuck Martin at 263-5279 after 5:30 p.m.

Big Spring hosts hunter education course

On Feb. 19-20, a hunter education course will be offered at the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce building. All hunters born on or after Sept. 2, 1971 must have successfully completed a hunter education course to hunt in Texas.

The February course will be 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. The instructor is Boyce Hale, Texas Hunter Education area chief. The course is sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, Wal-Mart and Dibrell's Gun Shop. To register, call 267-6957 or 267-7891. The fee is \$5.

Correction

In Sunday's Herald, pictures of Dub Clinton and Marty Whetsel, under the caption "Big Spring Anglers," were transposed. Clinton was in the picture at left; Whetsel was on the right.

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Big Springers sporting different look

"Change" was the operative word Friday night at Steer Gym.

Both the Big Spring Steers and Lady Steers showed different faces from early in the season. For the Steers, gone was the early season woes, when they lost 14 of their first 17 games. Instead, Big Spring's boys looked like the team that was voted the preseason District 3-4A favorites.

Change also was the key word for the Lady Steers, but not by choice. When team captain and star Amy Earnst got the word Thursday that her injured knee required surgery, which will end her season, necessity demanded a different focus.

But if Friday night's results are any indication, both the Big Spring boys' and girls' teams will be in good shape for the rest of the season. The Steers' fast-break offense was clicking all night in their 91-67 win over the Fort Stockton Panthers, while the Lady Steers absolutely demolished Fort Stockton's girls, 81-50.

For those who haven't seen the Steers since early in the season, a



Steve Reagan

look at them now might bring on astonishment. It's still the same cast of characters, but the results have definitely been different.

Since dropping their district opener to Sweetwater, the Steers have reeled off four straight wins to take sole possession of second place in the league standings.

According to coach Gary Tipton, the Steers' early struggles helped make them a better team.

"Sometimes, a team has to go through the fires before you find out what you've got," he said. "We went through the Towering Inferno, but we're a much better team because of it."

The winning streak has helped the Steers regain control of their destiny - if they can win out, the worst that will happen is they make the playoffs as the district's second-place team. But Tipton is quick to point out that his team cannot afford to look that far ahead.

"(Friday's win) puts us in second place ... but it's like I told the kids, 'Enjoy this until Monday, then we've got to get ready to whip ol' Monahans.'"

As for the Lady Steers, they are in an accustomed position: all alone in first place in District 3-4A. But, even though they've now won 29 straight district games over the past three seasons, this campaign has been a struggle from the start.

The team started slow, losing four of their first five, but the emergence of Kristi Birrell at point guard helped stabilize things, and the Lady Steers head into Tuesday's game with Monahans with a 16-5 record.

Bills

Thomas gained 131 yards in the first half, yet the Chiefs could have been down only a touchdown instead of 20-6. Thomas got his first two TDs and Steve Christie kicked 23- and 25-yard field goals for Buffalo.

Nick Lowery had a pair of 31-yarders for Kansas City, and Montana finally began moving the Chiefs in the last two minutes of the half.

They went from their 20 to the Buffalo 5, where Montana passed to Kimble Anders. As Anders headed to the goal line, the ball deflected off his hands to Bills safety Henry Jones.

The Bills really displayed their championship form after Krieg guided the Chiefs 90 yards to Marcus Allen's 1-yard touchdown run, making it 20-13. They answered with a 79-yard drive that ate up 6:11 and ended with Christie's 18-yard field goal.

The Chiefs, in their first conference title game since they won the Super Bowl in 1970, couldn't respond.

still be ahead. With Earnst, the team's leading scorer and only senior, gone for the year, that means the rest of the team will have to take the proverbial step up to compensate for her loss.

If Friday's game was any indication, however, it looks like the team is more than able to meet the challenge. Junior Sarah Bristow, plugged into the starting lineup in Earnst's place, responded with 22 points as the Lady Steers rolled.

The team also showed an outside shooting touch not seen much this year. Of Big Spring's 81 points, 42 came from perimeter players.

Even without Earnst, the Lady Steers have more than enough talent to grab their third straight district title, but her absence does probably mean that they will have a tougher struggle than in the recent past.

Regardless, things have definitely turned interesting at Steer Gym.

Steve Reagan is a sportswriter for the Herald.

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 A tract of land containing 24 acres more or less, and being out of the Northeast Quarter (NE1/4) of Section 45, Block 31, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey, Howard County, Texas, and being more fully described in deed of record in Volume 480, Page 334 of the Deed Records, Howard County, Texas.
 #2-09-06-0380-1 - Coahoma Independent School District vs. Linda Poteat
 1/8 interest in 30 acres 1/4 section 41, Block 31, T-1-N, Howard County, Texas. (Account #51041-0017-00)
 #3-10-03819 - Coahoma Independent School District vs. Beverly Hunt, et al.
 254 acre, more or less, out of the West part of Section 43, Block 31, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey, being more particularly described in Volume 478, Page 238, Deed Records of Howard County, Texas. (Acct. #51043-0344-00)
 #4-05-03874 - Coahoma Independent School District vs. Beverly Hunt, et al.
 The West 50' of Lots 11 and 12, Block 18, Saunders Addition, City of Coahoma, Howard County, Texas, more particularly described in a Deed of Record in Volume 554, Page 569, Deed Records, Howard County, Texas. (Acct. #C5310-0123-00)
 #51-05-03877 - Coahoma Independent School District vs. Bernie Robinson, Jr., et al.
 Tract 1: 37 Acres, designated at Lot W, out of the Southeast Quarter of Section 48, Block 32, Township 1 North, T&P RR Co. Survey, Howard County, Texas more particularly described in a deed of record in Volume 439, Page 670, Deed Records, Howard County, Texas. (Acct. #51448-0102-00)
 Tract 2: 5556 Acres, out of the Northeast Quarter of Section 45, Block 31, Township 1 North, T&P RR Co. Survey, Howard County, Texas, more particularly described in a deed of record in Volume 182, Page 178, Deed Records, Howard County, Texas. (Acct. #51045-0182-00)
 #2-05-03939 - Coahoma Independent School District vs. Kevin L. Brownfield
 47 Acres, (Known as Tract 9), out of Section 43, Block 31, "SP 1 North, T&P RR Co. Survey, as described in Volume 552, Page 27, Deed Records of Howard County, Texas. (Acct. #51043-0122-00)
 #92-12-04026 - Coahoma Independent School District vs. Linda Esten Schaefer
 Lot 2, Block 1, Harvey's #2, Howard County, Texas. (Acct. #R3665-0003-00)
 (Any volume and page references, unless otherwise indicated, being to the Deed Records, Howard County, Texas, to which instruments reference may be made for a more complete description of each respective tract.)
 upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion of the property described above should be sold thereof to satisfy said judgment(s), interest, penalties, and cost; any property sold should be subject to the right of redemption of the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the time and in the manner provided by law, and shall be subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgments rendered in the above styled and numbered causes, together with interest, penalties, and costs of suit, and of the proceeds of said sales to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.
 Dated at Big Spring, Texas, January 3, 1993.
 A.N. STANDAARD
 Sheriff, Howard County, Texas
 8631 January 10, 17 & 24, 1994

Cowboys

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Smith was signed the next week and he was there Sunday, playing with a separated shoulder that Johnson declared healed in another of his pre-game pronouncements.

It sure looked healed - Smith accounted for 144 yards in the first half as the Cowboys raced off to a 28-7 lead. He finished with 23 carries for 85 yards and seven receptions for 88 more.

Aikman, who left the game with a concussion on the first series of the second half, was the other star. Playing just the first half, he was 14 of 18 for 177 yards and touchdown passes of 11 yards to Smith and 19 yards to Jay Novacek.

But Edwards may have made the play that made Johnson's prediction come true two quarters early: The Dallas coach had predicted the game would be close until the fourth quarter, when his team would break it open.

Instead, the game broke open with

just under six minutes gone in the second quarter just as it appeared it would become the shootout that Johnson had predicted.

Dallas scored on its first possession, driving 75 yards off the opening kickoff with Smith scoring on a 5-yard run. The Niners came right back and tied it on the first play of the second quarter on Steve Young's 7-yard pass to Tom Rathman to end an 80-yard drive. Young threw for 287 yards, but 67 came on a final, meaningless fourth-quarter drive against backups.

With the score tied at 7, the Cowboys went 80 yards, capped by Daryl Johnston's 4-yard TD run.

But there was no indication the Niners' league-leading offense was going to be stopped - until Edwards broke through and spilled Ricky Watters for a 6-yard loss on a pass in the flat. On the next play, Thomas Everett intercepted Young and returned it 14 yards to the 24.

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a real severe pain inside my head." It probably felt like Thomas was stomping all over it, just like he was doing to a Chiefs defense that dominated Houston the previous week.

"He was in his own little zone today," Smith said of Thomas, who scored on a 12-yard run and a pair of 3-yarders and became the fourth player with more than 1,000 career yards rushing in the playoffs. "Any time someone is playing that well, you can pretty much say it's going to be a loss."

The Bills never have lost a playoff game at Rich Stadium. They moved to 8-0 at Orchard Park by holding Kansas City to 52 yards rushing, getting four sacks and keeping the Chiefs totally off-balance on offense and defense.

"I said all week we'd have to stop Thurman if we wanted to win, and we just went out and proved I was right, I guess," Kansas City safety Kevin Ross said.

SPORTS EXTRA

BASKETBALL

District 3-4A

District	Girls' Standings		Overall
	W	L	
Big Spring	5	0	16 5
Lake View	5	2	14 9
Andrews	5	2	14 12
Sweetwater	3	3	5 11
Pecos	2	5	4 14
Monahans	2	5	4 17
Fort Stockton	0	7	2 16

Friday's Games
 Big Spring 91, Fort Stockton 50
 Andrews 50, Sweetwater 30
 Lake View 55, Pecos 48
 Monahans open

Tuesday's Games
 Monahans at Big Spring
 Lake View at Andrews
 Sweetwater at Fort Stockton
 Pecos open

District	Boys' Standings		Overall
	W	L	
Sweetwater	5	0	15 8
Big Spring	4	1	7 15
Fort Stockton	3	2	12 6
Andrews	2	3	12 12
Monahans	2	3	8 11
Lake View	1	4	3 19
Pecos	1	5	5 14

Friday's Games
 Big Spring 91, Fort Stockton 67
 Sweetwater 73, Andrews 51
 Lake View 53, Pecos 50
 Lovington (N.M.) 61, Monahans 47

Tuesday's Games
 Monahans at Big Spring
 Lake View at Andrews
 Sweetwater at Fort Stockton
 Pecos open

District 6-2A

District	Girls' Standings		Overall
	W	L	
Stanton	6	0	19 2
Wall	5	1	16 7
Eldorado	4	2	12 8
Coahoma	2	4	12 11
Ozona	2	4	7 10
McCamey	2	4	7 10
Iraon	0	6	7 10

Friday's Games (second half)
 Stanton 75, Iraon 31
 Coahoma 51, McCamey 28
 Wall 48, Ozona 33
 Menard 64, Eldorado 62

District	Boys' Standings		Overall
	W	L	
x-Coahoma	5	0	18 5
Wall	3	2	11 7
Eldorado	3	2	9 12
Ozona	3	2	8 8
Iraon	2	3	10 13
Stanton	1	4	6 14
McCamey	1	5	8 13

Friday's Games
 Stanton 58, Iraon 55
 Coahoma 44, McCamey 39
 Eldorado 88, Menard 55
 Ozona 59, Wall 51

District 23-A

District	Girls' Standings		Overall
	W	L	
Garden City	3	0	18 2
Forsan	3	1	13 8
Water Valley	2	1	8 9
Sterling City	0	3	10 11
Iraon County	0	3	9 10

Coming Attractions

Local Sports Schedule

Monday

Howard College Basketball
 Howard (women) at Frank Phillips, 6 p.m.
 Howard (men) at Frank Phillips, 8 p.m.
 High School Basketball
 Big Spring (9th - boys) at Andrews, 5 p.m.
 Monahans at Big Spring (9th - girls), 6 p.m.
 Junior High Basketball
 Sweetwater at Runnels/Goffed (girls), 5 p.m.

Tuesday

High School Basketball
 Monahans at Big Spring (girls/boys), 6 p.m.
 Coahoma at Forsan (girls/boys), 6:30 p.m.
 McCamey at Stanton (girls/boys), 6:30 p.m.
 Dawson at Sands (girls/boys), 6:30 p.m.
 Grady at Klondike (girls/boys), 6:30 p.m.
 Borden Co. at Loop (girls/boys), 6:30 p.m.

Thursday

Howard College Basketball
 Odessa at Howard (women), 6 p.m.
 Odessa at Howard (men), 8 p.m.

Friday

High School Basketball
 Big Spring at Pecos (girls/boys), 6 p.m.
 Eldorado at Stanton (girls/boys), 6:30 p.m.
 Ozona at Coahoma (girls/boys), 6:30 p.m.
 Iraon Co. at Forsan (girls/boys), 6:30 p.m.
 Sands at Klondike (girls/boys), 6:30 p.m.
 Grady at Borden Co. (girls/boys), 6:30 p.m.

Friday's Games

Forsan 58, Sterling City 54, OT
 Garden City 48, Iraon County 41
 Water Valley 43, Miles 39

Boys' Standings

District	W	L	Overall
Water Valley	3	0	14 6
Forsan	3	1	11 10
Sterling City	1	2	12 9
Garden City	1	2	7 11
Iraon County	0	3	4 14

Friday's Games

Forsan 49, Sterling City 47
 Garden City 50, Iraon County 49
 Water Valley 54, Miles 63

ON THE AIR

College Basketball
 Georgetown at Pittsburgh, 6:30 p.m., ESPN (ch. 30).
 Missouri at Nebraska, 8:30 p.m., ESPN.
 UC Santa Barbara at UNLV, 11 p.m., ESPN.
 SW Louisiana at Western Kentucky, 10:30 p.m. HSE (ch. 29).
 NBA
 Chicago at Detroit, 6:30 p.m., TNT (ch. 28).
 NHL
 New Jersey at Dallas, 7:30 p.m., HSE.

Pacific Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Seattle	30	6	.833	—
Portland	27	10	.730	3 1/2
Golden State	23	16	.590	8 1/2
LA Clippers	13	24	.351	17 1/2
LA Lakers	12	26	.316	19
Sacramento	12	26	.316	19

Saturday's Games

New Jersey 124, Golden State 98
 Orlando 121, Philadelphia 112
 Washington 98, Detroit 93
 Charlotte 91, Milwaukee 80
 Chicago 90, Indiana 81
 Atlanta 86, Minnesota 81
 Houston 106, Utah 101
 San Antonio 103, Dallas 83
 Denver 96, Seattle 91
 Phoenix 118, Portland 117
 Cleveland 119, Sacramento 109, OT

Sunday's Games

Philadelphia 99, New York 92
 Miami 113, Washington 80
 Monday's Games
 Dallas at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
 Chicago at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
 Milwaukee at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.
 Seattle at Utah, 9 p.m.

Tuesday's Games

Washington at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.
 Charlotte at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
 Phoenix at New York, 8 p.m.
 Atlanta at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.
 Cleveland at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
 Sacramento at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
 LA Clippers at Seattle, 10 p.m.
 New Jersey at Portland, 10:30 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

Miami at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
 Dallas at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
 Orlando at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
 Phoenix at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
 Utah at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
 Indiana at LA Lakers, 10:30 p.m.
 Detroit at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

FOOTBALL

NFC champions

1993	1994
Chicago Bears 23, New York 21	New York 30, Chicago Bears 13
Detroit 26, New York 7	Green Bay 21, Boston 6
Washington 28, Chicago Bears 21	New York 23, Green Bay 17
Green Bay 27, New York 0	Green Bay 27, New York 0
Chicago Bears 73, Washington 0	Washington 37, New York 9
Washington 41, Chicago Bears 6	Washington 14, Chicago Bears 6
Chicago 41, Washington 21	Green Bay 14, New York 7
Chicago Bears 24, New York 14	Cleveland 15, Washington 14
Chicago Cardinals 28, Philadelphia 21	Chicago Cardinals 7, Chicago Cardinals 0
Philadelphia 14, Los Angeles 0	Denver 23, Cleveland 20, OT
Cleveland 30, Los Angeles 28	Denver 38, Cleveland 33
Los Angeles 24, Cleveland 17	Cincinnati 21, Buffalo 10
Detroit 17, Cleveland 7	Denver 37, Cleveland 21
Detroit 17, Cleveland 16	Buffalo 51, Los Angeles Raiders 3
Cleveland 56, Detroit 10	Buffalo 29, Miami 10
Cleveland 36, Los Angeles 14	Buffalo 29, Miami 10
New York 47, Chicago Bears 7	Buffalo 30, Kansas City 13
Detroit 50, Cleveland 14	
Baltimore 23, New York 17, OT	
Baltimore 31, New York 16	
Philadelphia 17, Green Bay 19	

NBA standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
New York	26	11	.703	—
Orlando	23	16	.590	4
New Jersey	18	20	.474	

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