

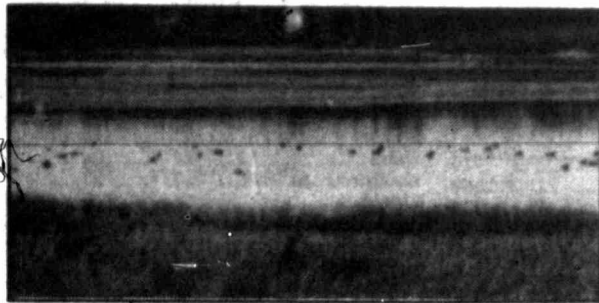
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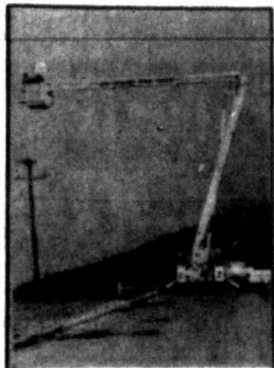
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NEWS DIGEST



Waiting for return of sandhill cranes

A gathering of ducks swims along the edges of One Mile Lake waiting for the return of sandhill cranes from their daily feeding foray Thursday. The cranes feed in area fields each day and return to the playa lakes' safety at dusk.



Rookie training

Rookie firefighters with the Big Spring Fire Department were kept busy recently with several training activities, like learning the operation of the snorkel truck.

Checking handouts

SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf student Angela Zafarano looks at handouts as she does some studying in the Learning Assistance Center of the school recently.



Hope for today

Church may be a source of hope in a seemingly hopeless world. Read the Inspiration column by Ed Walker, pastor of the Baptist Temple Church on page 6 of today's Herald.



Briefs

Gramm to visit area: U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm will be at Odessa's Medical Center Hospital Auditorium 5 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 5 to discuss health care reform.

Around the World in 80 Bites: Tickets are on sale now for the Heritage Museum's international food festival, "Around the World in 80 Bites," planned for Saturday. The event begins at 4:30 p.m. Food booths with exotic offerings will be placed throughout the Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry. Call 267-8255 for more information.

Spelling bee books in: Spelling books for the Howard County Spelling Bee are now in at the Big Spring Herald. They will also be available through local schools and are priced at 60 cents each. The county spelling bee will be held at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 1, at the Howard College Auditorium.

Weather

Mostly cloudy, low near 35: Tonight, mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers. Low near 35. Southwest wind 5-15 mph.

Permian Basin Forecast: Saturday: Partly cloudy. High in the mid 50s. Wind becoming north 10-20 mph. Low in the upper 20s.

Sunday: Mostly sunny. High around 60. Low in the mid to upper 30s.

Monday: Partly cloudy. High in the lower 60s. Low in the mid to upper 30s.

TONIGHT	TOMORROW	TONIGHT
CLOUDY	PARTLY CLOUDY	SUNSET 6:18 PM
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Police say STEP already effective

By TIM JONES
Staff Writer

Big Spring police officials say the Selective Traffic Enforcement Program approved by the city council on a 30-day trial basis last week has already begun to pay huge dividends.

Several agenda items discussed by the council during its recent Jan. 25 meeting are being carried out, but none perhaps as successfully as the STEP effort, according to acting police chief Jerry Edwards.

The program was implemented Monday. "We've worked STEP two days this week," Edwards said. "Working three officers overtime in three hours shifts, split between the morning and afternoon, in school zones locally, we've issued 69 tickets over those two days."

"Thirty citations were for speeding and 39 were other violations," Edwards explained. "We've also issued 68 warning tickets, and I doubt that any of those were for speeding."

Among other actions taken during the meeting was approval of an ordinance setting weight limits for the Benton overpass bridge. Vehicles over 4,500 pounds will not be allowed to traverse or enter upon the bridge.

The bridge was damaged in a fire involving a transient

woman's temporary cardboard dwelling underneath the Benton overpass.

Reopening of the overpass will take place after the ordinance is printed twice in an official newspaper, and is effective on the date of the second publication.

Renewal of the local cable television contract, which is yet two years from expiration in July 1996, was also discussed in the recent council meeting.

The current contract covers a 15-year period. "Somewhere in the (renewal) process, we will hold a public hearing," said City Manager Lanny Lambert.

Also a result of January's council meeting will be a Public Hearing on the City Airport Development Board's request to the council to eradicate the prairie dog population at the airport.

"The public hearing is to solicit input from the public," Lambert said. "We do not have a position on the issue, but we must consider some form of management, as experts tell us the prairie dog population in Big Spring triples every year," he explained.

In a Oct. 15 letter to the city, Rick L. Giliard, district supervisor of the Texas Animal Control Damage Service in Canyon told officials that Big Spring "city management should note that a serious human health threat is associated with any rodent colony that occurs within close proximity to human activities. The threat of plague

that is presently common to the south plains area is certainly serious enough to merit concerns for allowing any rodent colony to go unchecked. As is known, the fleas of prairie dogs and other rodents are the transmitting vectors of the disease. Humans are very susceptible."

The letter also noted a second concern "often associated with prairie dogs near airport facilities are related to bird airstrike possibilities to aircraft. Jet powered aircraft are very susceptible to damage and accidents when birds common to prairie dog areas are struck or ingested into the turbines. Such problems have caused serious accidents and fatalities," Giliard's letter stated.

"Logically, prairie dog control is the only option in resolving these threats," Giliard wrote. "Such control efforts can be achieved through the proper use of EPA approved pesticides."

A third concern city officials have, Assistant City Manager Tom Decell said, involves baseball fields in the area, especially Roy Anderson Field near Southwest College Institute for the Deaf, where the prairie dogs chew plastic piping which renders a pneumatic watering system inoperative.

The prairie dogs also dig holes which can cause serious injury to young ballplayers such as twisted ankles, broken legs and the like, if stepped into directly when running.



Eye sore yet?

Litter, in all of its myriad forms, is not a pretty site. Whether it is a plastic bag, caught in the branches of a tree and waving like a flag, or furniture and other trash dumped off the side of a hill, litter is distracting and ugly to look at to visitors, who leave with

a less than favorable impression, and to those of us who live here. The city of Big Spring's landfill, on west FM 700, is open Monday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday 1-5 p.m. That is where the trash should, and needs, to go.

Herald photo by DD Turner

Witness recounts ATF raid

The Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — She was the wild card. The smoking gun.

Kathryn Schroeder was one of 12 Branch Davidians indicted last year on charges of murdering four federal agents. After cutting a deal with the government, she was assigned by prosecutors to deliver the knockout punch in the federal trial of 11 former members of her religious "family."

But defense attorneys say she may have helped their case by clouding whether the Davidians meant to kill agents or were partaking in a ritual that would lead to their own deaths.

And her attorney said Thursday that Schroeder hopes the defendants are acquitted.

Over two days, Schroeder, a diminutive brunette and former "wife" of the polygamist prophet David Koresh, took jurors inside the radical mind of the 33-year-old rock singer-turned-messiah who died with 85 followers amidst a fire last April 19.

As the government's snitch and a former resident inside the sprawling Mount Carmel compound, she recounted that eight of 11 defendants were armed last Feb. 28 as two trailers full of federal agents approached.

They were devoted warriors of Koresh's command that, "if you can't kill for God, you can't die for God," she said.

The 31-year-old former Air Force sergeant and mother of four didn't provide any eyewitness testimony of defendants pulling the trigger during a bloody gunbattle with agents of the U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms.

Prosecutors have acknowledged that the federal murder trial may never show who fired the actual shots that killed four ATF agents.

But the government's case doesn't hinge on proving who killed whom. Prosecutors can win life sentences without parole for the defendants if they can show the Davidians were

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West Texas farmers, ranchers set Stenholm dinner Saturday

By TIM JONES
Staff Writer

U.S. Rep. Charles Stenholm, seeking reelection to his 17th Congressional District of Texas seat, will be honored by farm and ranch supporters with a Saturday dinner at the Nolan County Coliseum Annex in Sweetwater.

In addition to Stenholm, Rep. Cal Dooley, D-Calif., and members of the Texas legislature are expected to attend.

"There is no one more capable of representing the conservative views of rural West

Texas than Charlie Stenholm," explained Woody Anderson, a Colorado City cotton farmer who is co-chairing the Texas Agriculture's Friends of Stenholm event.

"Whether you live in Abilene or Albany, your livelihood most likely depends on maintaining a strong rural economy," Anderson explained.

Texas Agriculture's Friends of Stenholm, Anderson said, is an ad hoc group of rural Texans established to let rural voters in District 17 know how important his re-election is to the future of rural Texas.

"Today, fewer than 50 of the 435 U.S. congressional districts are considered rural," said Fred Campbell, a Paint Rock sheep and goat raiser who is co-chair with Anderson.

"If you consider rural issues important, you cannot underestimate the importance of having an effective advocate like Sten-

holm in Washington, communicating our concerns to the other 385 members of Congress who don't really care about rural America," Campbell said.

"As a landowner, I believe Stenholm's work in protecting private property rights leaves no question in my mind we need him to continue fighting for us," said Chauncey Thompson, a cattleman from Breckenridge, who is also helping chair Saturday's event.

"Stenholm also won my whole-hearted support through his efforts to gain a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution," Thompson concluded.

Anyone supportive of Stenholm's re-election is invited to attend the 7 p.m. dinner. Tickets and additional information are available by contacting Annette Wilson, Texas Agriculture's Friends of Stenholm, at (915) 773-5521.



STENHOLM

Sandhill cranes: A migration as old as history

The Associated Press

LUBBOCK — Breath becomes visible in the frigid air of the silent countryside near Meadow in Terry County.

Nature's eerie stillness is broken by distant trumpeting calls. Black figures appear in the heavens, descending closer and issuing the distinctive and plaintive calls known only to the sandhill crane.

The cranes' flight blackens the West Texas sky and fills it with strange music — sights and sounds signaling their return to their winter home on the South Plains.

"Listen, listen...You can hear their wings flapping," whispers Sid McIlveen, a geologist and environmentalist with the Ozark-Mahoning Co., crouching near a mesquite bush.

For centuries, sandhill cranes have wintered among the Southwest's playa and saline lakes, escaping the barren, harsh winters of upper Canada and Siberia. Their biannual transcontinental migrations, done day and night with little rest, are a wonder of nature to many people.

"They are a fabulous bird," Texas Parks & Wildlife

biologist Jim Ray says.

Cranes, many of which weigh seven to eight pounds, are voracious and varied eaters, consuming grain, berries, lizards, mice, insects and occasionally small rabbits.

The Rev. Cletus Caswell, a nearby landowner, can attest to the cranes' feeding habits.

"They ate up our maize crop this year," Caswell said. "It didn't make a tenth of what it should have. They can clean up a field in a hurry. But they're beautiful creatures. I love watching them."

But like many migratory birds, the cranes' high-altitude soaring exhibitions, curious dancing rituals and peculiar sleeping routines are off-limits to anyone unwilling to spend the time and energy needed to blend into their environment.

"They're notoriously skittish birds," said McIlveen, who helps his company participate in protecting crane habitats. "They're real leery of people, cars, highways, anything like that."

In fact, they're leery of a multitude of objects and creatures. They use lakes, no matter how inhospitable, as protection from coyotes, foxes and other predators.

And their sleeping habits — one leg hiked with head under wing — has spawned an old yarn: The raised leg means the crane is clutching a stone, and if the crane is startled, it automatically drops the stone and alerts the flock.

Hunters, who enjoy early morning sporting as the birds take flight for feeding, don't make the crane any more trusting.

"By the time they get here, they're feeling hunting pressure," Ray said. "They've been hunted in other states. It doesn't take them long to get educated."

Sandhill cranes, some of whom live to be close to 30 years of age, are in strong numbers in the Southwest, and as many as 500,000 frequent this region. That success, experts believe, is at least partly due to the Playa Lakes Joint Venture, a consortium of the federal government, five state governments, four conservation groups, and numerous industries and landowners that works to protect habitat for migratory fowl.

"We've been in the program for four years, and we couldn't be happier with the results," McIlveen said, citing the thousands of birds that roost near the company in Gaines County.

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Deaths

Leola L. Davidson

Leola L. Davidson, 73, Big Spring, died Friday, Feb. 4, 1994 in a Temple hospital. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Rosie Lee Jackson

Services for Rosie Lee Jackson, 86, Big Spring, will be 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 5, 1994 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Rev. George Cole, retired minister of New Hope Baptist Church, officiating, assisted by Rev. Billy Ashley, minister of Bethel Baptist Church. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She died Tuesday, Feb. 1 at a local hospital.

Mrs. Jackson was born May 23, 1907 in Long Branch. She was a housewife. She was a member of New Hope Baptist Church. She married Sulton Massey in 1923. He preceded her in death in 1937. She then married Robert Jackson on Dec. 17, 1942. He also preceded her in death on Aug. 4, 1992.

Survivors include five daughters: Mae Bell Johnson, Shirley Parker, both of Big Spring, Igenity Bradley, Georgia Jones, and Ruth Manuel, all of Midland; three sons: Lorenzo Jackson, Big Spring, Robert Lee Jackson, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, and Charles R. Moore, Indio, Calif.; one sister: Syble Miles, Marlin; two brothers: Oliver Graves, Jr., Waco, and O.C. Graves, Midland; 32 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren; and 35 great-great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by one son: John Mitchell on Nov. 30, 1993.

Martha Nalls

Memorial services for Martha "Dutchie" Nalls, 73, Big Spring, will be 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 5, 1994 at College Heights Christian Church with Rev. Keith Gibbons, pastor, officiating, and under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She died Wednesday, Feb. 2 in a local nursing home.

Mrs. Nalls was born Feb. 25, 1920

in Novice. She came to Big Spring as a small child with her family and attended Big Spring schools. She had owned and operated A-1 Lock & Key Shop until becoming ill three years ago. She was a member of College Heights Christian Church. She married Homer Burns on Aug. 7, 1953. He preceded her in death on Feb. 13, 1969. She later married Lloyd Nalls, and he also preceded her in death on Jan. 6, 1983. She was involved with her late husband, Lloyd Nalls, in his Shrine work and with the Crippled Children's Hospital and Burn Center.

Survivors include one son: Dennis Burns, Big Spring; two daughters: Phoebe Trammell, Big Spring, and Denise Jackson, Vealmoor; three step sons: Scott Nalls, San Angelo, Coleman Nalls, Farmington, N.M., and Robb Nalls, San Antonio; four sisters: Coy Fitzgerald, Big Spring, Juanita Kiser, Snyder, Janie Bardine, Stockton, Calif., and Pearl Hair, Ardmore, Ala.; and five grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by two brothers and one sister.

The family suggests memorial to Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children, 1402 N. MacGregor, Houston, Texas 77030.

Juan R. Haro

Services for Juan R. Haro, 72, Big Spring, will be 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 5, 1994 at Myers & Smith Funeral Chapel with David Chavez, North Side United Methodist Church, officiating. A prayer service will be 7 p.m. tonight at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial will be in Mount Olive Memorial Park under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

He died Thursday, Feb. 3 in a Lubbock Hospital.

Mr. Haro was born Nov. 11, 1921 in Fresnillo, Zacatecas, Mexico. He married Eustolia (Emma) Moreno on Feb. 14, 1945 in Chicago, Ill. He moved to Big Spring in 1954 from Chicago. He attended the North Side United Methodist Church in Big Spring. Mr. Haro had worked for W.D. Caldwell and Price Construction.

Survivors include his wife: Eustolia (Emma) M. Haro, Big Spring; one daughter: Marguerita H. Haro, Big Spring; eight sons: Johnny Haro, Henry Haro, Richard Haro, David Haro, all of Big Spring, Joe Haro, Bastrop, Robert Haro, Leavenworth, Ks., Tony Haro, Andrews, and Jessie Haro, San Antonio; 25 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Maria De La Cruz

Maria M. De La Cruz, 60, Big Spring, died Thursday, Feb. 3, 1994 at a local hospital. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Juan Haro, died Thursday.

Services will be 2:00 PM Saturday at Myers & Smith Chapel, burial in Mt. Olive Cemetery. Prayer service tonight at 7:30 PM at Myers & Smith Chapel.

Trial

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engaged in a well-planned conspiracy to kill agents.

Schroeder told an eight-woman, four-man jury that high-powered weapons were stockpiled for two years and Davidians were ordered by Koresh to practice marksmanship and manufacture machine guns.

The climax was to be a fight with "the beast" — a term Koresh eventually used to describe the government — that would bring about the world's end, cause the Davidians' deaths and "translate" them to heaven, Schroeder said.

"We were waiting to die," she said. She said she helped assign weapons to "able-bodied females," "all of the men" and to children 12 years old and older, who were deemed adults in Koresh's ministry.

Her testimony Thursday about the Davidians' alleged intention to kill agents went to the heart of Koresh's bizarre doomsday preachings and may have raised more questions than answers.

Attorney Douglas Tinker, who represents defendant Brad Branch, asked Schroeder if she conspired or intended to kill federal agents.

"Not in those words," she said.

Later, prosecutor Ray Jahn questioned her again about a conspiracy.

"Killing the agents was not something that I thought about," she said. "The object of the plan was to be translated."

"Would you have done it (kill)?" Jahn asked.

"If I was told to, yes," Schroeder said.

She acknowledged Thursday that she lied to authorities immediately after leaving the Branch Davidian compound last March 12. She said she cut deals with prosecutors and

later movie-makers in hopes of winning her freedom from prison sooner and reuniting with her four children.

A beaming Schroeder said under defense questioning that she signed a movie contract and used some of the money to pay her lawyer for civil custody battles over the rights to her children.

She acknowledged she could earn "big money" later if a movie is made. Her attorney, Scott Peterson, said outside of court that Schroeder has been paid \$12,000.

Schroeder pleaded guilty to resisting federal officers and faces a maximum sentence of 10 years. She will learn her fate after the trial.

Outside the presence of the jury, Schroeder said part of her decision to plead guilty was based on warnings that prosecution witnesses would testify she had a gun and may have fired it during the battle. She said she had no gun at that time.

Schroeder told defense lawyer Dan Cogdell she could not recall if she told a cell mate while in jail, "I'm going to tell them whatever they want to hear. I've got to get out of prison to be with my children."

Defense attorney Mike DeGeurin had Schroeder identify about 20 Davidians in photographs taken out of the compound during a 51-day standoff.

Schroeder recalled how many of the smiling subjects in the photos had died in the April 19 fire. DeGeurin had argued with U.S. District Judge Walter Smith the importance of introducing the photos to show jurors "these people inside were real individuals, not just part of some group."

Police

The City of Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents:
•Bobby Lance Cunningham was arrested, warrant for revocation of probation.
•Missing person report filed, 1600 block of Virginia.
•Criminal mischief, 1800 block of Scurry.
•Domestic disturbance, 400 block of N. Scurry.
•Call to assist animal control, 1500 block of Lexington.
•Theft reported in the 1200 block of E 11th Place.

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•Suspicious investigations were reported; in the 300 block of E 6th and the 700 block of Rosemont-unable to locate, in the 600 block of W I-20-assist was rendered, and in the 200 block of Young, the 2300 block of Runnels and the 1200 block of Blackmon-verbal warnings were given.
•In an accident at the intersection of Gregg and FM 700, Big Spring resident, Pat N. Savell was transported to SMMC by AMT ambulance; his injuries were treated and he was released. Savell was driver of a car that turned toward east-bound FM 700 in front of a northbound car on Gregg St. The BSPD report showed no citation was issued at the scene, as both drivers reported seeing light a green light or having a green turn arrow. No witnesses to disprove either's claim.

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Nalley-Pickle & Welch
Funeral Home and Rosewood Chapel
906 GREGG BIG SPRING

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Prosecutors fight subpoena of Demo phone records

The Associated Press

FORT WORTH — Prosecutors' attempts to quash subpoenas for phone records of Democratic elected officials reinforce accusations that a political double standard was used to investigate U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, Republicans say.

Travis County District Attorney Ronnie Earle filed motions Thursday to stop Mrs. Hutchison's defense team from seizing telephone records of Gov. Ann Richards, Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock and other Democratic officials.

Defense attorneys are seeking to use the records as evidence in Mrs. Hutchison's ethics trial, set to begin Monday.

In the motions, filed in state district court in Fort Worth, prosecutors asked for a hearing to nullify the subpoenas saying they are an "attempt to inject irrelevant and immaterial issues" into the case.

But Republicans say the move shows Earle, a Democrat, has been one-sided in his investigations of state officials. The double standard is particularly clear, they say, in light of recent findings that Richards' office destroyed 2½ years worth of long-distance telephone records last summer.

Richardson followed for Mrs. Hutchison.

"There's no double standard," Cryer said. "In the beginning of the Hutchison investigation, Ronnie Earle did exactly what he did in our case ... he asked them for an explanation, he's asked us for an explanation."

The head of the State Archives said Wednesday Richards' staff didn't follow state record-keeping rules when they destroyed phone records last summer. Richards' staff chief John Fainter has said he destroyed the listings of long-distance phone calls made during the first 2½ years of Richards' term because the office was "drowning in paper."

The Travis County district attorney's public integrity unit, which investigates possible wrongdoing by state officials, has asked the governor's office for an explanation.

"Democrats get explanations and Republicans get indictments," Ms. Hughes said.

"If one needed any more proof that this is a political witch hunt, this is it," said state Republican Party Chairman Fred Meyer.

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Ed Martin, executive director of the state Democratic Party, accused Republicans of using the issue of Richards' phone records as a diversion.

"They want to talk about anything but the charges against Sen. Hutchison," he said. "Whatever happens at another agency has nothing to do with whether she broke the law or not."

Mrs. Hutchison, a Republican who was elected to the U.S. Senate in June, has been charged with using her previous job as state treasurer for personal and political gain.

She faces two felony counts and one misdemeanor count of official misconduct, and felony counts of tampering with a government record and tampering with physical evidence.

Mrs. Hutchison has denied any wrongdoing and claims the charges against her stem from a Democratic plot to ruin her re-election campaign.



Steve McCreary, chief prosecutor on the Kay Bailey Hutchison case, is shown in his office in the Travis County District Attorney's offices in Austin. Prosecutors filed motions Thursday to stop Hutchison's defense team from seizing telephone records of statewide Democratic elected officials.

Army toddler born in war zone finally gets citizenship papers

The Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — Matthew J. Thomas finally has his citizenship papers, more than four years and uncounted yards of red tape after he was born during wartime in Gorgas Army Hospital in Panama City.

"I'm happy. After four years it's a relief," said his mother, Army Sgt. Sheila Cook, who delivered Matthew during "Operation Just Cause," the 1989 U.S. military intervention in Panama.

"I just think it's bad that it took all this to get it done," Cook said.

Matthew received a crisp new certificate of U.S. citizenship in an informal ceremony Wednesday in the nicely appointed office of Richard Casillas, district director of the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service office in San Antonio.

"This young boy has been a citizen all his life, and this certificate verifies that he has been a citizen since the day he was born," said Wiley Blake-way, a supervisory examiner who stood in for the absent Casillas.

"Anytime he needs to prove he's a citizen he can use this. It has the same evidentiary weight as a Texas birth certificate or a U.S. passport," Wiley said.

Cook and her former husband, Willie Thomas, were American citizens and stationed in Panama when their second child was born there Christmas Day 1989.

But because of the U.S. pursuit of Panamanian strongman Gen. Manuel Noriega, the necessary paperwork to record Matthew's birth with the U.S. Embassy in Panama City never was done, according to an embassy official who later looked into the case.

The result was that when Cook and



Matthew J. Thomas, 4, holds his certificate of U.S. citizenship Wednesday in San Antonio as his mother, Sgt. Sheila Cook, and INS spokesman Ray Dudley look on in the background.

her family returned to the United States several months later, the boy had no proof of citizenship.

For Cook, a personnel specialist now stationed at Goodfellow Air Force Base in San Angelo but expecting a posting to Korea soon, resolving the dilemma was a marathon paper chase.

Over the past four years, she said, she has contacted everyone from the State Department to the American

Civil Liberties Union to Amnesty International to the Army Inspector General to the INS to the offices of U.S. Rep. Lamar Smith, R-San Antonio, in an attempt to document her son's citizenship.

None helped her. On several occasions, her commanding officer, Lt. Col. Ralph Ball, intervened on her behalf. Still, Matthew was without citizenship papers.

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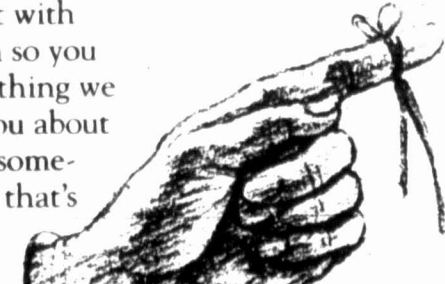
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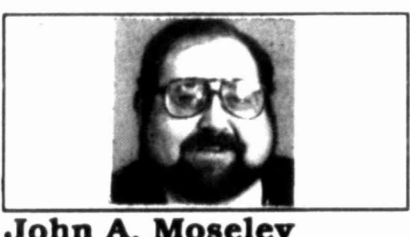
Oliver Wendell Holmes Sr., essayist, 1860

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

It's not that simple

To V or not to V... that is the question? Well, apparently that may be the question when it comes to clipping away at television violence.



John A. Moseley

Technology such as the so-called V-chip — a television circuit that would let parents lock out programs coded as violent by telecasters — has become a bone of contention between cable operators and broadcasters in their respective anti-violence proposals.

and everything, for whatever reason, from "Geraldo" and "NYPD Blue" to "Mister Rogers." The cable industry claims such a system requires too much effort from the viewer in the anticipated 500-channel environment.

Ask a cop how to cut crime



Mike Royko

They're all over TV and the papers talking about crime: the President of the United States, his aides, members of Congress, lawyers, professors. They are promising this and that and vowing to do such and such.

But I've noticed the absence of one group that might be expected to have some opinion on crime and what, if anything, can be done to reduce it.

Cops. Oh, once in a while you might get a high-ranking police official, a chief of some big city department. But police brass sound like the politicians, since they deal with budgets, manpower charts and other administrative matters.

By cops, I mean the men and women who go out on the street every day and try to solve crimes and arrest criminals.

In all the blather coming out of Washington about crime, and what the big spenders will do about it, the invisible man is the street cop.

So the morning after President Clinton blew hot air at the nation, I called a friend who has been a cop for many years. He's worked on homicides, robberies, rapes, just about every form of foul behavior.

Because he aspires to higher rank, and clout still means something in the Chicago Police Department, it wouldn't help his career to be known as my friend. So his name can't be used.

But he's real. And when I asked him what his reaction was to the current anti-crime frenzy in the White House and Congress, he said: "It's a lot of bull—"

He elaborated. "There's nothing we haven't heard before. Three strikes and you're out. We already send up three-time losers in Illinois. Hasn't done anything to the crime rate. Build more prisons. We can't build enough prisons to hold all the bad guys. Tougher gun laws. Look, the only people the gun laws affect

are honest people. Frankly, I wish every decent family in America had a gun and knew how to use it.

"Besides, federal crime laws don't mean a damn thing to me because about 95 percent of the crimes in this country are local, not federal. The feds aren't dealing with shootings in saloons or guys going nuts and killing their wives and kids or the neighbors. Most of their busts are white-collar. So federal laws don't mean squat when it comes to everyday crime.

"Now, I'm in a minority, but a lot of cops agree with me on this. And that's the drug laws. We're wasting our time trying to control that crap. We're wasting billions of dollars and throwing people in jail who are just self-destructive goofs.

"We'd be better off doing what we do with liquor and cigarettes. Tax them and license the sale. Sure, people abuse booze and they smoke. But smoking is way down because most people know it's bad for them. The same thing with booze. More white wine and light beer and fewer bootleggers.

"It's the same thing with drugs. Right now, most people don't use drugs. If you legalize it, most people still won't use drugs.

"But you take away the illegal profit motive, there go the drug peddlers, the gangs and the other serious crime. And most of the police and political corruption.

"Then you wouldn't have thousands of cops wasting their time trying to bust some small-time dealer. You wouldn't have them clogging up the courts and filling up cells that somebody dangerous should be in.

"But you don't hear the politicians say that because they're afraid of the people who say: 'I don't want my kids buying drugs.' Hey, lady, if your kid wants to buy drugs right now, he can do it. And maybe he already is.

"Look back 20 years. Anybody who said we ought to legalize gambling in Illinois was treated like a nut. The Mafia will take it over. Where there's a casino there will be murder and prostitution, and families are going to fall apart because the old man is blowing his paycheck at the blackjack table.

"Now we got gambling boats all over Illinois. We're going to have them in Chicago and the suburbs. And it's no big deal. The sky isn't falling.

"Same thing with drugs. What, somebody is going to smoke some marijuana at home, listen to music, then go out and shoot everybody he sees? No, he's going to fall asleep and get up the next morning with less of a hangover than if he drank three boiler-makers.

"Now, if you legalize the stuff, and tax it, you save billions of dollars that we're wasting now, and you bring in a lot of extra money from the taxes.

"Then you take that money and use some of it for rehabbing the junkies.

"But you also find ways to invest it in places like the West Side, in public works projects or to help start private businesses that will create jobs. Because that's where it all started, the craziness and the higher crime rate. When the low-skill jobs disappeared, the husbands were out of work and they disappeared. And that's why we have all these one-parent or no-parent families that turn out the street criminals.

"Hey, but what do I know? I only go out there and arrest them, fill out the paperwork and go to court.

"It's not like I'm some expert in Washington and get on C-Span."

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Lewis Grizzard

The doctors have said eat. The reason they have said that is I weigh 11 pounds.

Actually, that's not true. I weigh 11 pounds naked. When I put on the clothes it takes to shield me from this recent heinous freeze, I weigh 24 pounds.

Still, that's pretty thin for a 6-1 frame, so the doctors have told me to pig out.

I don't have any diet restrictions. People think I should have diet restrictions because I have to have heart surgery every three months or so. But what is wrong with my heart has nothing to do with what I eat, so I can eat anything I want.

The trouble has been, after three weeks in the hospital and an entanglement with an aneurysm in my innards, I haven't wanted to eat.

My friends have tried. A lovely person named Vicki came to the house with fried chicken and country-fried steak.

Darling Darling Dedra knows a man named John, a country chef, and he provided fried salmon patties one night. The last person to serve me fried salmon patties was my mother.

Gerrie came to my house and prepared pork chops one time.

Usually, when people bring food to the house in that quantity, it means somebody's dead.

Elvis is dead. I merely look like I should be.

I try to eat, and I'm getting better at it. But my appetite has remained a shadow of its former self.

Then, Dudley and Camilla came to see me. I go back to Eisenhower with both of them. They came from down home in Coweta County, Georgia.

They wanted to know if there was anything they could bring me to eat. I had an idea.

"Sprayberry's," I said. Ah, Sprayberry's. It's located in Newnan, Ga., and it is merely the best barbecue joint on Earth. I grew up eating Sprayberry's barbecue. At least a fourth generation of Sprayberrys still run the place, which first put smoke to meat in 1926.

I'm fussy about my barbecue. If it's not pork, it's not barbecue. You don't put coleslaw on barbecue. The sauce should never be sweet. If a barbecue place also serves a seafood salad, you can figure the barbecue isn't going to be very good.

Dudley and Camilla came with 5 pounds of Sprayberry's barbecue, a gallon of Brunswick stew, a loaf of King Thin white bread and one of those marvelous Sprayberry lemon ice box pies with the graham-cracker crust.

"I'll eat what I can," I said. I put some sliced meat between two slices of King Thin white bread. I splashed on some of Sprayberry's sauce — tangy, not sweet. I piled several spoonfuls of the stew on my plate and had it. It all went down splendidly.

"I think I'll have another sandwich," I said.

"Grizzard Goes Back for Second Helping!" Nourishment News would scream out in headlines the following morning.

Not only did I eat two barbecue sliced pork-pig sandwiches, I had another helping of the stew and then a large portion of the lemon pie.

I suppose Dudley and Camilla just knew. They knew a man reared on Sprayberry's barbecue could not right himself gastronomically without first returning to his barbecue roots.

After eating, I felt stronger than I had in weeks. The appetite was back, even if just for one wondrous meal. I suggested we all go out to a wrestling match or an art gallery, but Dudley and Camilla said they had to drive back home and get up early the next morning. So we hugged and they left.

I might have turned a corner here, and how the Lord has blessed me with friends.

If you're ever on Interstate 85 South, 25 miles past Hartsfield-Atlanta International Airport, there's a big sign that will instruct you how to get to Sprayberry's. Tell 'em Fatso Grizzard sent you.

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This date in history

Today is Friday, Feb. 4, the 35th day of 1994. There are 330 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On Feb. 4, 1789, electors unanimously chose George Washington to be the first president of the United States (however, the results of the election were not tabulated until April 6).

to form the Confederate States of America. In 1932, New York Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt opened the Winter Olympic Games at Lake Placid. In 1938, "Our Town," Thornton Wilder's play about small-town life in America, opened on Broadway. In 1941, the United Service Organizations, better known as the U.S.O., came into existence. In 1945, President Roosevelt, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill and Soviet leader Josef Stalin began a wartime conference at Yalta. In 1974, newspaper heiress Patricia Hearst was kidnapped from her apartment in Berkeley, Calif., by members of the Symbionese Liberation Army. In 1975, more than 22,000 people died when a severe earthquake struck Guatemala and Honduras. In 1982, President Reagan announced a plan to eliminate all medium-range nuclear missiles in Europe. In 1983, singer Karen Carpenter, who had suffered from the eating

disorder anorexia nervosa, died of cardiac arrest in Downey, Calif., at age 32. In 1987, pianist Liberace died at his Palm Springs, Calif., home at age 67 of AIDS-related complications. Ten years ago: Space officials delayed the launch of a second satellite from the shuttle "Challenger," one day after the first satellite misfired and disappeared after deployment. Five years ago: Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze wrapped up four days of high-level talks in China, the first visit by a Soviet foreign minister in three decades. One year ago: A jury in Atlanta found General Motors negligent in the fuel-tank design of a pickup truck and awarded \$105.2 million to the parents of a teen-ager killed in a fiery 1989 crash. (GM is seeking a new trial.) Today's Birthdays: Actress-director Ida Lupino is 76. Feminist author Betty Friedan is 73. Actor Conrad Bain is 71. Sen. Donald Riegle, D-Michigan, is 56. Comedian David Brenner is 49.

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ATTENTION CALENDAR USERS: Bingo listings appear on Sunday Springboard.

Today
•Tonight there will be games of dominoes, 42, bridge, and Chickentrac from 5:00-8:00 p.m. 2805 Lynn, Kentwood Center. Public invited.

•7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Spring City Senior Center will have a country/western dance. Public invited.

•The Spring City Senior Center will have free fashion painting classes from 9:30-11:30 a.m.; 55 and older invited.

•M.A.S.C. (Mexican-American Senior Class) of '94 will meet 7 p.m. at the courthouse. For information call Pat Deanda at 267-7839.

•Big Spring Model Aircraft Association will meet 7 p.m. at the conference room in College Park Bingo for the monthly business meeting. For more information call 263-6148 or 263-8998 after 5 p.m.

•Christian Home Schoolers of Big Spring will be having a Readers Theater at 3 p.m. for ages 7-11. For more information call Kathy at 263-0628.

Saturday
•Spring City Senior Center will have a country/western dance from 7:30-10:30 p.m. Area seniors invited.

•Big Spring Squares will dance 8 p.m. in the Square on Chaparral Road. For more information call 393-5693 or 267-7043.

•The West Texas Orchid Society will meet 2 p.m. at the home of H.E. Hoback 1516 Cumberland, Odessa. There will be a drawing for a free orchid plant. For information call 1-699-1840.

•The Howard County Coalition for the Environment will be collecting smashed and cleaned steel, aluminum, and bundled or bagged newspaper from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the parking lot of the Big Spring Herald. Please help out by flattening all cans. It conserves space both at your place and ours. No plastics of any kind are being collected at this time.

•Tickets are now for sale at the Heritage Museum for its international food festival, Around The World In 80 Bites. The event will begin 4:30 p.m. Food booths with exotic offerings will be placed throughout the museum. For more information please call 267-8255.

•Big Spring Fire Fighter Auxiliary will have a bake sale from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Big Spring Mall.

Sunday
•The Humane Society will have a rummage sale from 1-4 p.m. at West Fourth and Galveston.

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

•T.O.P.S. (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) will meet 6:30 p.m. Weigh-in starts at 6 p.m. at Canterbury South, 1700 Lancaster. For more information please call 263-1340 or 263-8633.

•Howard County Youth Horseman will meet 7 p.m. at the Howard County Youth Horseman Arena Clubhouse. For more information call Paula Perry at 393-5617.

Tuesday
•Spring Tabernacle Church, 1203 Wright St., has free bread and whatever else is available for area needy from 10 a.m. to noon.

•The Big Spring Senior Citizens Center will have ceramics classes from 9:30-11:30 a.m.; 55 and older invited.

•Pastoral Counseling offered by Samaritan Counseling Center will be at First Christian Church located at 10th and Goliad. For an appointment call 1-800-329-4144.

•High Adventure Explorers Post 519 will meet 7 p.m. at the VA Medical Center, Room 212. Ages 14-20 welcome.

•The Kentwood Older Adult Center will have its annual Chili Supper from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the High School Cafeteria. \$4 per person.

•Christian Home Schoolers of Big Spring will be having a Recreational Day for all ages. For more information call Staci at 267-3518.

Wednesday
•Thistles Writers Club for Howard College students will meet at noon in room A-203. Bring lunch.

•Big Spring Outreach Aglow is sponsoring its monthly Harvest Luncheon from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at La Posada Restaurant. Lanny and Toni Hamby will be our speakers. Both men and women are invited. For more information call Mattlyn Merrick.

Thursday
•Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright St., has free bread and whatever is available for area needy from 10 a.m. to noon.

Ministering with music

Cook teaches love of God, song

By JANET AUSBURY
Features Editor

The new minister of music and education at College Baptist Church finds the friendliness of Big Spring residents to be one of the best perks of his job.

Kevin Cook and his wife moved last month from the small town of Lipan, located one hour southwest of Fort Worth. "You won't find it unless you're looking for it," said Cook.

He served as music and youth minister in Lipan for seven years, but after being approached by College Baptist several times, he agreed last fall that it was time to make the move.

He and his wife, originally from Arkansas and Louisiana respectively, were not sure they were ready to leave East Texas for an area so different.

However, Cook came to feel he was receiving direction from a higher authority.

"It was obvious God was telling us to move out here," he said. "Our wants weren't necessarily to come out here, but God was directing us,

and we thought we would be happier doing what God wanted us to do here than staying where we were."

The quality of the water in Big Spring was not a pleasant surprise, but the friendliness of the city's residents was. "I thought people in East Texas were friendly," said Cook. "But people here are really nice."

Cook's responsibilities at College Baptist include directing the adults' and children's choirs, using the choirs to provide music for worship services.

He rarely plays music in the church except to accompany soloists; the church already has a pianist and organist.

He also assists the Bible-teaching classes on Sundays and Wednesdays, providing curricula and supplies to teachers. "I'm their resource person," he said.

Duties normally required of an assistant pastor, such as visiting the sick in hospitals, are also part of Cook's activities for the church.

Cook's main responsibility, however, is working with music. He hopes to encourage young people at the church to pursue music ministry as a profession.



Herald photo by Janet Ausbury

Kevin Cook, new minister of music and education at College Baptist Church, hopes to encourage young churchgoers to consider music ministry as a career option.

He helps the students develop their musical talents, encouraging them to play instruments as part of the church service, and assists them in finding music scholarships.

His own calling came when he was a junior in high school and active as an organist in his church. He was made part of a committee whose task was to select a new music director for the church.

"I saw the resumes, saw what these people were doing and how they got there, and it was like God

spoke to me: 'This is what I want you to do with your life,'" he recalled.

He received music and ministry degrees and worked part-time as a church music director for two and a half years in college. For the last seven years, music ministry has been his full-time occupation.

Cook said a career move to become head pastor of a church is not in his plans. "I love the music part," he explained. "It's where my talents and my heart are."

Church News

Evangelization speaker

Paulist Father Bruce Helli, will be the speaker at the Evangelization Conference at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Big Spring.

The conference will begin on Saturday, Feb. 12 with registration at 9:30 a.m. Participants are expected from San Angelo, Brownwood and Fort Stockton.

Neili is a popular preacher at many of the local churches for "Missions," a week of evangelization of parishes. He has headed the evangelization office for the Texas Catholic Conference and was recently appointed head of the evangelization office of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, D.C.

For further information concerning the conference, contact Betty Salazar, member of the Diocesan Evangelization Committee at 267-4124.

Chili supper

The Kentwood Older Adult Center is preparing for its annual chili and stew supper on Tuesday, Feb. 8. This year's fund-raiser will be at the Big Spring High School Cafeteria from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. Cost is \$4.

The center is an outreach program supported financially in part by both

Wesley United Methodist Church and First United Methodist Church. Everyone is invited to attend this annual event.



THE PHILLIPS FAMILY

Gospel singers

The Phillips Family Gospel Singers from Arlington, Texas will be in concert at the First Assembly of God, located at Fourth and Lancaster; 6 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 6. The public is invited to attend.

The Phillips Family was selected Number One Gospel Group of 1993 at the International Country Gospel Music Association's 37th Annual Convention. They also received a nomination for Album of the Year.

Abstinence campaign

Teens at the First Church of the Nazarene are making a commitment to abstinence.

As participants in the national "True Love Waits" campaign, teens have signed cards this week pledging to wait until they meet and marry their "true love" before engaging in sexual activity.

"It's the Biblical thing to do," said

John Doll, youth minister, who has organized and promoted the campaign at this church.

Abstinence until marriage is the message of the national campaign, according to Richard Ross, youth ministry consultant and founder of the "True Love Waits" concept.

"We must challenge teens and young unmarried adults to say that abstinence is okay," said Ross, who is promoting the release of a new Christian sex education series for parents to use in the home with children of all ages.

"The purpose of the campaign is to inspire, inform, and call youth to adhere to the Biblical mandate from God and commit to refraining from sex before marriage," Ross said.

According to Doll, more than 60 teenagers in the local Nazarene church have signed commitment cards promising to abstain from sex from now until marriage.

In June 1994, the commitment cards will be displayed along with thousands of others from across America as part of the national effort.

This Sunday's service will revolve around the themes of abstinence and "True Love Waits."

During a special prayer time, teens will bring their cards forward and put them on the altar. Parents will be invited to join their youth at the altar to pray about the commitment.

A responsive reading, involving a

leader, the teens, the parents and the church will support the commitment to abstinence. A solo about true love will be sung and the sermon by Pastor Gary Smith, will celebrate this event and center in on what "true love" really means.

Families with young people are encouraged to attend 10:30 a.m. Sunday.

Revival meeting

First Baptist Church of Stanton will present evangelist and Bible teacher Victor McManus, known as "The Man from Ireland," at a revival Feb. 20-23.

McManus is one of the most widely known evangelists and Bible teachers in the world. He is a graduate of St. Andrews Theological School in England and has been in the field of evangelism and Bible teaching for 40 years.

McManus has conducted more than 1,700 crusades and Bible conferences throughout the world. He and his wife are active members of First Baptist Church in McKinney.

First Baptist Church of Stanton will also present a teleconference on the subject of "Experiencing God" 9:45 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 12. Attendees should bring a sack lunch; beverages will be sold at the church.

For more information about the teleconference, call the church office at 756-2831.

Club News

Harvest luncheon

Big Spring Outreach Aglow is sponsoring its monthly Harvest Luncheon, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 9 at the La Posada Restaurant. Mexican buffet is available from 11 a.m. to noon.

Big Spring natives Lanny and Toni Hamby will be speakers for this special "Valentine Theme" meeting. Both attended Texas Tech; Lanny received his Law Degree from St. Mary's University in San Antonio.

They have been married 34 years, have four children, two son-in-laws and four grandchildren.

Lanny Hamby is an attorney with Hamby, Mouton and Rheinscheld and is an elder of Living Water Church. Toni is a homemaker, mother and grandmother.

Music at the luncheon will be presented by Gary and Judy Jones from Lamesa.

Both men and women are invited. For more information call Mattlyn Merrick, 263-8637.

FCE Club meets

The City FCE Club met at its regular meeting time in the home of Nadine Hodnett with Jowili Etchison, president, presiding.

Myrl Soles, Frances Zant, Irene Priebe and Jowili Etchison reported on the District 6 Training Meeting in

Kermit Jan. 13. Each club is responsible for a gift for door prizes at the District Meeting in Odessa on April 21.

Irene Priebe, Jowili Etchison and Frances Zant were elected nominees for delegates to the district meeting.

The Howard County Council will meet at Myrl Soles' home Feb. 7. Members were asked to take all good used children's books to District Director La Juana Thames.

Myrl Soles, Howard County FAFCE Chairman, gave a membership-leadership recommendation program. She urged increased diversity of FAFCE membership by encouraging a membership composed of different cultural, ethnic, age, gender, and disability factors.

Study groups should be developed as needed. Members should develop a public brochure for use in recruiting new members.

Members should celebrate FAFCE Week in October so the general public will know what the clubs have to offer.

The next meeting will be 2 p.m. Friday, Feb. 11, at Jowili Etchison's house with Rozelle Dohoney as hostess. All who are interested are invited to attend.

Senior citizens luncheon

Coahoma senior citizens met at the Community Center Feb. 1 for their monthly luncheon. About 30 people attended. Special guests were the ministers of Coahoma, who spoke about their previous places of

residence and told why they liked living in Coahoma.

Woodie Howell, deputy sheriff, gave a report of community happenings of interest. The group renamed the club the Recycled Teenagers.



JOY AND STELLA

A chili and stew luncheon fundraiser is planned from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, March 12 at the Community Center. The price for an all-you-can-eat ticket will be \$3.50 for adults and \$2.50 for children. Tea, coffee and dessert will be included.

Museum tour

The Rosebud Garden Club met at the Heritage Museum with 16 members attending. Elaine Matteson was the hostess.

Angie Way, museum director, gave members a tour which highlighted a collection of antique phonographs, some of them over

100 years old and still playable.

The state's largest collection of longhorns, purchased from the Simon Terrazas family, is displayed in the museum.

The club will give a gift and special recognition to club member Mamie Lee Dodds, who was selected as the Chamber of Commerce "Woman of The Year."

Members helped decorate for the Chamber of Commerce Banquet on Feb. 1. Margaret Lloyd asked all members to attend the City Council meeting on Feb. 8, when discussion will take place concerning poison or pesticide to control the prairie dog population at the airport.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, Feb. 22 at 2909 Navajo.

Outreach Aglow dinner

Big Spring Outreach Aglow will meet at La Posada Restaurant 7:15 p.m., Monday, Feb. 7. A buffet dinner for \$5.75 will be available starting 6:30 p.m.

Speakers will be Joy and Stella with World Outreach Ministries. Joy Newman was a singer/keyboardist for the TV show "Hee-Haw" and Stella Pierce was an award-winning player of stringed instruments. Pierce won a national competition for mandolin players at age 14.

In 1985, after entertaining as a duo for eight years, they went to Israel to pursue full-time ministry. Joy and Stella have most recently assisted Russian Jews trying to emigrate to Israel.

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Church brings hope in these troubled times

By ED WALKER
Baptist Temple Church

Earthquakes. Floods. Famine. Disease. Murder. Rape. These are all the things of the evening news. You tune in to see what is happening and you are suddenly depressed because of the terrible things happening all around us.

We sit and shake our heads in wonder. What is becoming of this world? I often hear that question and others, like, "What is going on? I think the whole world is going crazy."

Familiar words to us all. We wonder, just what is going on?

We remember from God's own word the stories of man and his sinful condition before the flood. God was so upset with us that He wished He had never even made us.

He determined to destroy man by the flood and thus to preserve the world through Noah and his family. The rains came and all the sins of the people were washed away.

A brand new world came forth. All was well, until Noah stepped off the Ark and then sin was back in the world.

In the days of Abraham, God came to destroy a place called Sodom and Gomorrah because of the wickedness of those cities. Jacob saw a great famine over all the land and he was forced into slavery in Egypt.

All these things have been present in the world even from the beginning. In the days of Adam and Eve and their two sons, the first new-cast was one of murder: Cain killed Abel.

We will always have these types of things with us. We are never going to be free from them.

But this article is supposed to be uplifting. I am supposed to raise your spirits and help you cope with your bad day. Why all the gloom?

Because there is gloom all about us. We cannot hide from it or duck our head in the sand and hope it goes away. But I do have an answer for you.

I can lift your hope if it goes away. But I do have an answer for you. I can lift your hopes and spirits if you will allow me.

In the book of Hosea, Chapter 6, the prophet says, "Come, let us return to the Lord, for He has torn us, but He will heal us; He has wounded us, but He will bandage us."

God does allow us to get ourselves into messes like we are in, but He is a loving and compassionate God who will come to our aid if we will simply call upon Him.

God is not the great Big Band-Aid that will suddenly make everything all better. We did not get into this mess overnight and we probably won't get out that quickly either. But God will heal us and will bandage us when we turn to Him and call upon Him.

In the two years I have been a part of Big Spring, I have noticed over and over a defeatist attitude among the people. I sense that people just do not believe that things really will get better.

I surely disagree with that attitude. I know exactly how the conditions of this community or any community can and will change. It begins when God's people, those who claim a personal relationship with Christ Jesus, will turn back to the ways of God.

We must spend much time in prayer and study of His word. When God's people gather together they can reinforce one another.

According to statistics there are about 13,000 people in our town who claim to be Christian. However, on any single Sunday morning there will be only about 6,000 to 7,000 meeting together in God's house.

The starting place for change is for God's people to return to Him as Hosea says.

I invite you to attend your house of worship this Sunday. Just see how different your week can be when you begin it by worshipping God with fellow Christians.

Then next Sunday invite someone who does not go to church to attend with you. Start a good habit this is year by being a regular member in your place of worship.

If you do not have a place to worship, we invite you to Baptist Temple Church, located at 11th Place and Goliad. If you need help, please call us at 267-8287; we want to minister to you in God's name. See you in church!

From Kerrigan case to house fires, churches assist others

By The Associated Press

PORTLAND, Ore. — A minister who helped break the case of the attack on figure skater Nancy Kerrigan talked about the experience during his sermon at the Celebration Foursquare Church in Gresham.

"I talked about Matthew 5, the pearl of great price, and how it is costly. It has changed things for me," the Rev. Eugene Saunders said in a sermon last month.

Saunders went to law enforcement authorities after hearing Shawn

Eckardt bragging about setting up the attack on Kerrigan.

Eckardt was the bodyguard for Olympic skater Tonya Harding and a classmate of Saunders' in a course for paralegal assistants at Pacific Pioneer College.

Eckardt and three other men are charged with conspiring to club Kerrigan Jan. 6 at a skating rink in Detroit.

Saunders said he spent a week at a mountain cabin outside his home town of Baker City in eastern Oregon to escape the attention that descended on him, but returned last week to the room he rents from a

family in Portland. Saunders said he has found strength in the support of members of his small church, which meets at the Holiday Inn.

"They were very pleased that they knew I had done everything in my power to make sure that justice is going to be done," Saunders said.

CLINTON, Wis. — In only a few days after Jerry and Cherry Ruston's home was destroyed by fire, the family received so much donated clothing they had to stop accepting any more garments.

Their place burned Saturday and the First Baptist Church was taking

a collection for them Sunday morning," Kay Radlinger, director of a community outreach program, said recently.

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Dallas pastor shares gospel with Asians

By THOMAS HUANG
The Associated Press

DALLAS — In a small apartment in East Dallas, Nong Touch sits on a sofa near a photograph of her son. She begins to weep.

The Rev. Pa Nong Pan, a diminutive figure, listens quietly, his face placid. Somebody broke into Nong Touch's car; the gangs are growing bolder.

And then there's her son, Eng Pol. He's attending Syracuse University on a scholarship. Mrs. Touch's job as an apartment manager pays little. She has no money to buy his books, his room and board.

"I cannot provide all he needs," she says in her native Khmer. "It won't be long until your son finishes college, or until you find a new job," Pan answers in Khmer. "Everything will be fine."

The 46-year-old associate pastor at Highland Park United Methodist Church continues to instill hope for his people despite all the evil and destruction he has seen in his own life. His is a mission to two worlds, new and old.

The new world includes communities of Cambodians, like Mrs. Touch, and other Asian immigrants who have made their homes in places like East Dallas, Garland and Richardson.

The old world is Cambodia, whose genocide the former Buddhist monk fled two decades ago. Returning years later as a native son he offered political leaders an American's insight into reforming government and renewing a culture he feels has lain fallow for 20 years.

What allows him to hold onto hope, he says, is the ability to forgive.

"As a monk, I was a sinner, because I hated people," he says with a strong Khmer accent. "When I was young, I hate government people... Top leader never lead right, take their own power...."

"When I was born to Christianity, I feel God call me to serve even those I hate. Jesus taught me not to go away from those I hate. I receive Jesus Christ in my heart. All those I hate, I forgive, because I am also forgiven."

Ministering to both worlds, Pan has learned how hard it is to replant into old soil — and transplant into new soil — that which has been violently uprooted.

For years, he has had nightmares of men in black military uniforms chasing him. He awakes with the sadness of all that has been lost and the anticipation of all that could be created.

Pan's responsibility, since his ordination in 1988, has been to minister to local Cambodians, Vietnamese, Laotians, Hmong, Koreans, Japanese and Chinese.

More than 200,000 Asians reside in Dallas, including 30,000 Vietnamese and nearly 20,000 Cambodians and Laotians.

"He is sharing the Christian gospel with the Southeast Asian people, and also helping them adapt to the culture in which they live," says the Rev. Leighton Farrell, senior minister of Highland Park United Methodist Church.

"As you can imagine, everything is new and frightening for them, and he's doing the best he can to make the transition easier for them. He's made the transition himself."

Pan tends to the earthly needs of Asian immigrants, some of whose languages he cannot even understand.

"They trust me, because I try to help people," says Pan. He has an infectious laugh. "I do not necessarily speak their language, but because we love and trust each other, we can communicate."

It doesn't matter what religion, if any, they follow. New immigrants find jobs and apartments with the help of Pa Pan and his church colleagues. "He's a good person," says Andy Vu, 58, of the Vietnamese Nationalist Organization of Dallas. "He's always trying to learn more and more about different religions and social activities."

Ke Thin, 42, a Cambodian community leader, says, "We look backwards, and you don't believe the war, the genocide, the killing....He

try to help Cambodians make better life."

For years, Pan knew his beloved homeland lay in ruins. War destroyed its universities, dance companies and art museums.

It wasn't until 1989 that he was allowed back to Phnom Penh to see his father. He found strict curfews, highways strewn with old, broken hospital equipment. With the help of friends, Pan forged contacts with political leaders.

In later visits, he met with King Sihanouk, the prime minister and the president of the national assembly. They discussed political reforms for Cambodia's new government, such as including the freedoms of speech and religion. The leaders are trying to incorporate more freedoms into a new constitution.

Pan engendered a deep trust. Last November, King Sihanouk called Pan to the Beijing hospital where the king was seeking treatment for prostate cancer. The king asked the minister to pray for him.

"When you are king, you are alone," Pan says. "He was very quiet, very sad. He needed someone to talk with about healing."

Afterward, the king and the minister maintained a transoceanic relationship. On Dec. 22, King Sihanouk's office faxed Pan a request for his ideas on reform.

Pan wrote back that the new government should teach its people to farm again and make contacts for exports and imports. They should plan once more for hospitals, highways, bridges and airports and

develop elementary classes for all citizens.

He plans to visit again this summer. But he knows that he, his wife and three American-born children will never live there.

"Cambodia has a new hope, a hope for change," he says. But things will never be as they were, he says.

"I miss the people trusting one another, from home to home, town to town," he says. "We always respected each other. Welcomed friends and strangers to home. We took care of each other like brother and sister. We lost that. That can never come back."

Pan remembers 1964. He was 16 and became a Buddhist monk. The temple smelled sweet with burning incense and the fragrance of roses adorning the corridors.

Every morning before sunrise, he awoke, pulled on a silk robe and sandals and prayed. Every 19th day, he shaved his head.

His parents grew rice and raised buffalo, cows and chickens. They wanted their son to get an education, and Buddhism was the way.

The Buddhist texts informed their son of certain truths: Human existence is characterized by suffering; the cause of suffering is craving; to end the suffering, one must end the craving.

The craving angered Pa Pan. Cambodian leaders hungered for power, with devastating results. In 1970, civil war followed a coup. Four years later, the communist guerrillas emerged victorious.



The Rev. Pa Nong Pan, 45, an associate pastor at Highland Park United Methodist Church, says goodbye to Bethi Tong after a visit to her East Dallas home. Pan is sharing the Christian gospel with Southeast Asian people and helping them adapt to the culture in which they live.

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Phoenix picks Ryan to rebuild the Cards

By The Associated Press

TEMPE, Ariz. — The punch is past, and Buddy's back as a boss in the NFL. A month after slugging a coaching colleague during Houston's final regular-season game, Buddy Ryan was hired Thursday as coach and general manager of the Phoenix Cardinals.

"You've got a winner in town," said Ryan, the Oilers defensive coordinator last season. "We're looking forward to winning. So today we start."

Ryan, who coached the Philadelphia Eagles from 1986-90 and led them to the playoffs three times, signed a four-year contract. He replaces Joe Bugel, who was fired Jan. 24 after a 7-9 season in which he failed to deliver on an ultimatum by owner Bill Bidwill to produce a winner.

The hiring comes as something of a surprise given that Ryan's stock was believed to have dropped considerably after he punched offensive coordinator Kevin Gilbride during a

nationally televised game. But Bidwill was undeterred by this latest run-in and gave Ryan the additional job of general manager, the first time the Cardinals have put one man in the dual role. The Cardinals had been without a general manager since Larry Wilson resigned Dec. 14.

"I have said we want to reach the next level," said Bidwill, who met with Ryan for two days before striking a deal. "Buddy Ryan has been to the next level. I anticipate he will take us there."

Ryan, who turns 60 this month, is entering his 25th year as an NFL coach. He takes over a team that has not been to the playoffs in a non-strike year since 1975 and has not won a playoff game since 1947.

"If there are any real good football players



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here, they're going to want to play for Buddy Ryan," Ryan said.

Ryan apparently became the Cardinals' top choice after the Washington Redskins hired Dallas offensive coordinator Norv Turner, who reportedly was offered the Phoenix job of coach and general manager for \$700,000 a year.

"I really didn't know that they didn't get him, and I don't really care," said Ryan, whose salary was not disclosed. "I mean, I knew Norv when he was a receivers coach with the Rams. I think I've got a better job than he's got."

Two Oilers all-stars, Sean Jones and Ray Childress, are convinced Ryan will be a big success in Phoenix.

"He was destined to be a head coach," Jones, a defensive end, said from Hawaii where he will play in Sunday's Pro Bowl. "I'll miss him," added Childress, an inside linebacker. "... He just has a way about him, when players are on the field, they feel responsible for taking care of their job."

Ryan was out of football for two years

after being fired by Eagles owner Norman Braman, who was unhappy with Ryan's tirades and the team's inability to get past the first round of the playoffs.

Ryan was hired last season by Oilers owner Bud Adams to rebuild a shaky defense, which collapsed in the 1993 AFC championship game and allowed a 35-3 third-quarter lead to turn into a 41-38 overtime loss to Buffalo.

The Cardinals now get one of the NFL's most cantankerous and outspoken figures. Ryan lampooned Gilbride's run-and-shoot offense, calling it the chuck-and-duck. Words turned to action Jan. 2 when Ryan belted Gilbride after the Oilers turned the ball over late in the first half against the New York Jets.

With Houston ahead 14-0, Ryan yelled at Gilbride, who answered back. Ryan then threw a right hand that grazed the left side of Gilbride's face. Other coaches and players quickly intervened.

Gilbride was later contrite, saying the incident embarrassed Houston coach Jack

Pardee and the entire organization. Ryan held his ground and did not apologize.

When Ryan came aboard at Houston, the team signed several key players, including Wilber Marshall, and the defense became the league's best against the run, allowing just 79.6 yards per game. Houston also had league highs in interceptions (26) and sacks (52).

The Eagles were 43-35-1 under Ryan, winning 10, 11 and 10 games in his final three seasons. But Ryan's scrapes with Braman and playoff failures led to his firing shortly after a loss to Washington in a 1990 wild-card game.

Ryan was Chicago's defensive coordinator from 1978-85 before taking his only NFL head coaching job, with Philadelphia. He was a defensive line coach for the Minnesota Vikings from 1976-1977 and a member of the New York Jets' defensive staff from 1968-75. Each team played in a Super Bowl.

Before his NFL stints, Ryan was a college assistant at Buffalo, Vanderbilt and Pacific.

Tar Heels whip Blue Devils in No. 1-vs.-No. 2 matchup

North Carolina wins in first 1-vs.-2 matchup in three seasons

By The Associated Press

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. — The first half lived up to the hype. The result was true to form.

Second-ranked North Carolina beat No. 1 Duke 89-78 Thursday night, the fifth consecutive week the country's top-ranked team has lost.

The Tar Heels (18-3, 6-2 Atlantic Coast Conference) broke the game open in the second half with a 15-3 run that gave them a 59-48 lead with 12:35 to play.

Duke (15-2, 6-2) never recovered and couldn't get closer than six points the rest of the way.

This was the first time this storied rivalry had a 1-vs.-2 matchup, but the final margin shouldn't have been shocking. The last four times these teams have met, it was at least a 10-point victory for the home team.

It was the first 1-2 matchup since top-ranked UNLV beat Arkansas 112-105 on Feb. 10, 1991.

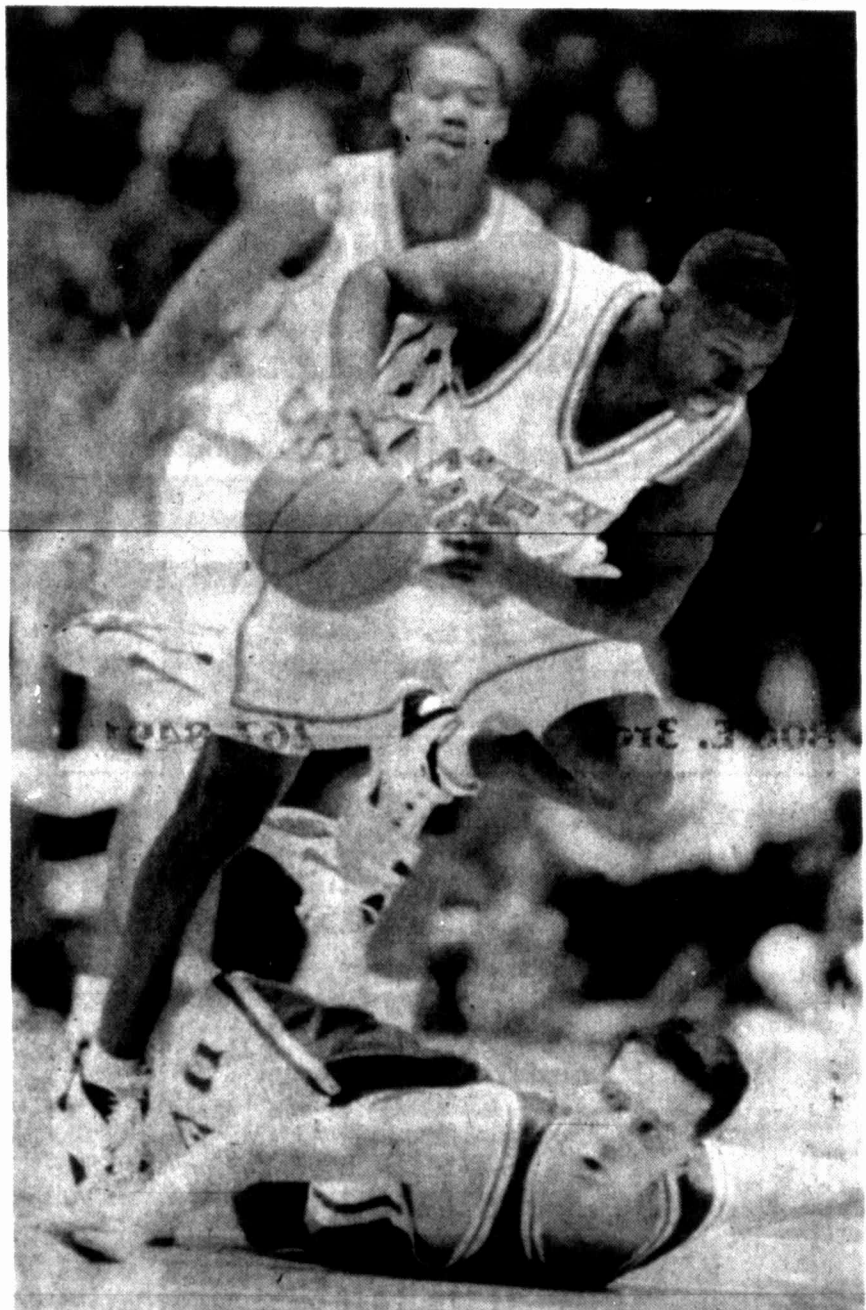
The first half Thursday night was something special as Duke took a 40-38 lead into the locker room.

Except for the Blue Devils' 8-2 run to open the game, neither team was able to take more than a three-point lead and there were eight lead changes and six ties in the opening 20 minutes.

The first-half shooting percentages — Duke was 64 percent (16-for-25) and North Carolina was 55 percent (18-for-33) — belied the excellent defense that was being played. Of the 15 players who played in the first half, all but Kevin Salvadori of the Tar Heels scored.

Duke started the second half as it ended the first half with Chris Collins hitting a 3-pointer, his third in a row. Duke managed the two-point half-time lead when Collins made two 3-pointers in the final 1:38 around one by North Carolina's Derrick Phelps.

But the Tar Heels continued their torrid shooting while the Blue Devils tapered off.



Associated Press photo

North Carolina's Jeff McInnis goes over Duke's Chris Collins after stealing the ball during their Thursday game in Chapel Hill. North Carolina, ranked second in the AP poll, beat No. 1 Duke 89-78. The game marked the first time since Feb. 10, 1991 - when UNLV met Arkansas - that the AP poll's top two teams have met on the court. Duke had just been named No. 1 this week - the sixth team to hold the top spot this season. It will host North Carolina March 5.

At one point Duke went 4:10 without a field goal. When Grant Hill finally hit a baseline jumper with 8:03 to play, it cut North Carolina's lead to 68-57, but by then the sellout crowd of 21,572 was as loud as it has ever been at the Smith Center.

Derrick Phelps led the Tar Heels with 18 points, while Eric Montross had 16 and Rasheed Wallace 14. North Carolina played without lead-

ing Donald Williams, who missed his fourth straight game with a separated left shoulder.

Hill topped the Blue Devils with 20 points and Collins finished with 15.

This was the 33rd meeting between Duke and North Carolina since 1981, and it was the 12th time one of them was ranked No. 1.

The rematch is March 5 at Cameron Indoor Stadium.

South Plains sweeps Howard

LEVELLAND — There was a bump in the road Thursday, and both the Howard College Hawks and Lady Hawks tripped over it.

The Lady Hawks lost for only the second time this season, and again it was South Plains doing the honors, this time by a 64-61 score. In the nightcap, the South Plains Texans avenged a defeat earlier this season by downing the Howard Hawks 98-90.

Long-range bombs sink Lady Hawks

It's getting crowded atop the Western Junior College Athletic Conference women's standings. Emily Fowler set a South Plains school record with six three-point-

ers, and Dana Lambert scored four key points in the final 30 seconds as the Lady Texans downed Howard again.

Fowler led South Plains (16-6 overall, 4-2 in conference) with 18 points. Tabitha Shewmake had 12 points and Sharon Willis added 11. Angel Spini scored 19 points and Tiffany Johnson 10 for the Lady Hawks (24-2, 4-2).

With Western Texas also losing Thursday night, that means Howard, South Plains and WTC are tied for the conference lead with identical 4-2 marks.

The Lady Hawks return to action Thursday when they play New Mexico Junior College in Hobbs, N.M. Game time is 6 p.m.

Hawks lose third straight

The South Plains Texans kept their record at home perfect and avenged an earlier defeat by downing the Hawks Thursday night.

Point guard Tony Brown led a quintet of Hawks in double figures with 20 points. Howard fell to 15-9 and 4-3 with the loss, their third straight in conference action.

South Plains led 39-28 at half-time, and increased that lead to 21 in the last half before Howard rallied to make the game close.

The Hawks return to action Monday when host New Mexico Military Institute at Garrett Coliseum. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

Steer Gym was Hoops Heaven Tuesday with district showdown

Faithful readers know that I am, first and foremost, a baseball fan, but that temporarily changed Tuesday night.

Yours truly caught a case of Hoops Fever.

Tuesday's game between the Big Spring and Sweetwater boys was, quite simply, the best basketball game I've seen in years. And even though the Steers were on the short end of the 74-73 score, fans were still buzzing about the game afterwards.

One man I talked to said it all: "Damn, what a game."

If anyone had any doubts about the Steers resurrecting their program after that dreadful 3-15 start, if anyone doubted the validity of their six-game winning streak heading into Tuesday's game, those concerns were flattened by a gritty, determined performance.

Yes, folks. The Steers are for real.

The Mustangs, who looked like they were going to run and hide from the rest of the district a few weeks ago, found themselves in a snake pit Tuesday night. With a near-capacity crowd screaming its lungs out, Steer Gym was temporarily transformed into a home for the hearing impaired.

Yeah, it was loud. The fans were out from the very beginning and got louder as the game went on. For about the only time since I've cov-



Steve Reagan

ered games at Steer Gym, the Big Spring cheerleaders had to really, really, REALLY yell to be heard.

It was the kind of large, raucous crowd that Big Spring coaches have yearned for, the kind that turn that crackerbox of a gym into that most desired of assets: a real home-court advantage.

You need to remember that Sweetwater beat the Steers by 30 points when the two teams played in Sweetwater last month. Most of the 29-point improvement this time has to go to the Steers, but the crowd should take a bow as well.

"I think crowds like that give your team an added advantage," Steers coach Gary Tipton said. "Home-court advantages are brought on by crowds like that. They are vitally important."

Several times Tuesday night, it appeared as if Sweetwater was about to put the game away, but the crowd refused to back down, and the Steer did likewise.

Every time the Mustangs pushed, the Steers pushed back. Big Spring's front line of Dustin Waters, Torbin

Lancaster and Mike Smith gave up several inches to Sweetwater but fought the big men to a draw.

Likewise on the perimeter, Zollie Steakley of Sweetwater and Big Spring's Wes Hughes put on one of the best long-range duels I've ever seen.

Steakley was superb, scoring 23 points and making all eight of his free throws. But he really shined in the fourth quarter, sinking all four of his shots down the stretch, including two three-pointers.

Hughes was only slightly less impressive with 20 points, 12 on three-pointers.

The final two minutes were what basketball should be about: two teams trading the lead like mad, the crowd going nuts ... it got so loud in that last minute that the person standing next to me couldn't hear a word I was saying, not that I was making any sense by then.

If the Steers' last-second shot had gone in, Steer Gym would have erupted with such force that basketball rins would have been spotted in low earth orbit.

Big Spring fans have another chance to get in on the madness tonight, when the Steers and Lady Steers host Andrews. Who knows what'll happen if Steer Gym gets rockin' twice in the same week?

Maybe there'll be a happy ending this time.

Steve Reagan is a sportswriter for the Herald.

Garden City's height worries Forsan in tonight's rematch

By DAVE HARGRAVE Sports Editor

It's time for the Forsan Queens to walk among the trees again.

Few basketball teams in Class 1A can match Forsan's inside strength, thanks to 6-foot senior star Jenny Conaway, but Garden City may be one of those teams. The Lady Barkats have three 6-footers on the front line.

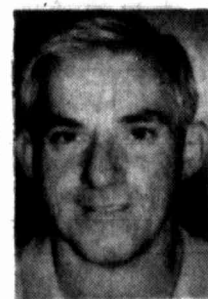
Speaking of lines, the District 23-A championship is likely on the line tonight at 6:30 p.m. when Garden City visits Forsan for what could be a remarkable rematch. Garden City held off a late Queen rally to beat Forsan 44-42 Jan. 18 in Garden City.

Garden City (21-2, 5-0 in district) has the glossier of the two records, but it and Forsan (16-9, 5-1) have both clinched playoff spots. That's nothing new,

since Garden City won the district last season and Forsan was runner-up.

Despite having Conaway in the middle, Forsan will be hard-pressed to keep the taller Lady Barkats off the boards. The three 6-footers - seniors Brooke Eoff and Melanie Machicek, plus junior Melinda Braden - overpower opponents.

"They've got so many girls with good size to them, and without Jenny, we're pretty short," said Forsan coach Johnny Schaffer, who besides Conaway has four 5-7 players but none taller. "We can do things right defensively and still have a hard time stopping their



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height. We can have block-out position and they could still rebound over our backs because they're so tall. We can be in denial, and they can still get the pass because we can't jump high enough to deny it."

"All we can do is block out and just hope that they'll get over the back," said Conaway, who averages 21 points per game. "Even when we jump, they can jump right over us. We'll just try to keep them out as far from the basket as we can."

Garden City's front line gets a lot of attention, but in the first Garden City-Forsan meeting the leading scorer was Lady Barkat 5-7 senior point guard Jamie Glass, who scored 18 points.

"Jamie is a really physical player, and just a good all-around player," said Garden City coach Phil Swenson. "She was a wing. Please see REMATCH, page 8

Briefs

Big Spring frosh beat Andrews

The Big Spring freshman girls' basketball team beat Andrews 40-37 Thursday.

Toshia Wilbert led the Lady Steers with 11 points, while Monica Rubio chipped in with 10. Dee Hill scored eight and Brandi Moore scored four.

The Lady Steers are 14-5 and host Sweetwater Monday in their last game of the season.

Goliad White smashes Andrews

The Goliad Middle School boys' basketball team split a doubleheader Thursday.

Goliad White defeated Andrews 30-13. Drew McKinney scored eight points as the Mavericks upped their record to 3-5.

Wayne Childs scored nine points for Goliad Black, but that wasn't enough as Andrews won that game 40-22.

Goliad Black fell to 1-9. Both teams play Thursday at Sweetwater.

Bill Bates comes to Big Spring

Dallas Cowboy Bill Bates will visit Big Spring Saturday, Feb. 19 as part of an area-wide youth rally at Big Spring High School.

The rally is sponsored by the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Plenty of pizza and other food will be available.

The rally starts at 3 p.m.

Big Spring softball group meets Monday

The first meeting of the 1994 softball season will be Monday at 7 p.m. at the Coors meeting room. This will be the organizational meeting for both the men's league and coed 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 Ha. Texas Hunter Education area chair. 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.

Coahoma Little League schedules meeting

COAHOMA - Coahoma Little League officials have scheduled an organizational meeting for 7 p.m. Feb. 15 at the Coahoma Community Center.

Plans for the 1994 season will be discussed at that time. For more information, contact Steven New at 394-4758.

SPORTS EXTRA



He's not acting here

Actor Jack Lemmon tries his hand on the links Thursday at the Pebble Beach Pro-Am.

Associated Press photo

ON THE AIR

NBA
Los Angeles Lakers at Dallas, 7:30 p.m., HSE (ch. 29).
NHL
Pittsburgh at Detroit, 6:30 p.m., ESPN (ch. 30).

BASKETBALL

WJCAC Standings

	Women		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
Howard	4	2	24	2
Western Texas	4	2	17	8
South Plains	4	2	16	6
New Mexico JC	3	2	14	8
Odessa	1	4	14	9
Frank Phillips	0	4	11	7

Thursday's Games

South Plains 64, Howard 61
Odessa 75, Western Texas 67

	Men		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
Odessa	6	0	22	1
Midland	5	2	22	2
South Plains	5	2	18	5
Howard	4	3	15	10
New Mexico Military	2	4	10	10
New Mexico JC	1	5	10	13
Frank Phillips	0	7	4	17

Thursday's Games

South Plains 98, Howard 90
Midland 99, Frank Phillips 78
New Mexico JC at NMMI, late

College Scores

MEN			
EAST			
Duquesne	71	George Washington	56
Fairleigh Dickinson	88	Robert Morris	82, 2OT
Long Island U.	91	Mount St. Mary's, Md.	90
Manhattan	90	Fairfield	68
Marist	79	St. Francis, Pa.	67, OT
Massachusetts	62	Florida St.	58
Rider	78	St. Francis, N.Y.	57
St. Joseph's	59	St. Bonaventure	55
Temple	65	Rhode Island	51
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Tulane 69, Virginia Tech 61

MIDWEST
Cincinnati 69, Memphis St. 64
Creighton 64, Indiana St. 52
S. Illinois 80, N. Iowa 68

SOUTHWEST
Arkansas St. 87, Texas-Pan American 76, OT
Lamar 82, South Alabama 74
McNeese 80, Texas-Arlington 52
North Texas 95, Nicholls St. 82
SW Texas 75, Oral Roberts 73

FAR WEST
Arizona 80, Washington St. 68
Arizona St. 59, Washington 53
California 67, Oregon St. 61
Colorado St. 74, Utah 69
Fresno St. 93, San Diego St. 79
Hawaii 72, Air Force 56
Nevada 77, New Mexico St. 68
Pacific 97, Cal St.-Fullerton 66
San Jose St. 72, UC Irvine 67
Stanford 69, Oregon 67
UCLA 101, Southern Cal 72
Utah St. 82, UNLV 91, OT
Wyoming 79, Brigham Young 65

AP Top 25

How the top 25 teams in The Associated Press college basketball poll fared Thursday.

1. Duke (15-2) lost to No. 2 North Carolina 89-78. Next: vs. Clemson, Saturday.
2. North Carolina (18-3) beat No. 1 Duke 89-78. Next: at North Carolina State, Saturday.
3. Kansas (19-3) did not play. Next: vs. Nebraska, Sunday.
4. UCLA (14-1) vs. Southern California. Next: at Notre Dame, Saturday.
5. Connecticut (18-2) did not play. Next: vs. Miami, Saturday.
6. Arkansas (15-2) did not play. Next: vs. Montevallo, Saturday.
7. Kentucky (17-3) did not play. Next: vs. No. 11 Massachusetts at the Meadowlands, Sunday.
8. Purdue (17-3) did not play. Next: at Iowa, Sunday.
9. Louisville (17-2) beat North Carolina Charlotte 76-55. Next: vs. Vanderbilt, Sunday.
10. Temple (15-2) beat Rhode Island 65-51. Next: vs. St. Bonaventure, Saturday.

Coming Attractions

Local sports schedule

Friday

High School Basketball
Andrews at Big Spring (girls/boys), 6 p.m.
Garden City at Forsan (girls/boys), 6:30 p.m.
Stanton at Ozona (girls/boys), 6:30 p.m.
Coahoma at Eldorado (girls/boys), 6:30 p.m.
Loop at Sande (girls/boys), 6:30 p.m.
Dewson at Crady (girls/boys), 6:30 p.m.

Junior High Basketball

Runnels/Goliad at Andrews Tourney
High School Tennis
Big Spring at Texas Schools Tourney (San Antonio)

Saturday

Runnels/Goliad (girls) at Andrews Tourney
High School Tennis
Big Spring at Texas Schools Tourney (San Antonio)

11. Massachusetts (17-3) beat Florida State 62-58. Next: vs. No. 7 Kentucky at the Meadowlands, Sunday.
12. Arizona (16-3) at Washington State. Next: at Washington, Saturday.
13. Michigan (14-4) did not play. Next: at Michigan State, Saturday.
14. Indiana (13-4) did not play. Next: at Penn State, Saturday.
15. Syracuse (14-3) did not play. Next: vs. Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh Civic Arena, Saturday.
16. Wisconsin (14-3) did not play. Next: at Ohio State, Saturday.
17. Alabama-Birmingham (16-3) did not play. Next: vs. No. 25 Cincinnati, Saturday.
18. Saint Louis (17-1) did not play. Next: vs. DePaul, Sunday.
19. California (13-4) beat Oregon State 67-61. Next: at Oregon, Saturday.
20. Missouri (14-2) did not play. Next: at Oklahoma, Saturday.
21. Maryland (12-5) did not play. Next: vs. Georgia Tech, Saturday.

22. Minnesota (11-7) did not play. Next: vs. Northwestern, Saturday.
23. New Mexico State (16-1) at Nevada. Next: at Utah State, Saturday.
24. Florida (17-3) did not play. Next: vs. Mississippi State, Saturday.
25. Cincinnati (15-5) beat Memphis State 69-64. Next: at No. 17 Alabama-Birmingham, Saturday.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE
BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Agreed to terms with Mark Williamson, pitcher; Rene Gonzales, infielder, and Henry Cotto, outfielder, on minor-league contracts.
MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Agreed to terms with Jody Reed, infielder, on a minor-league contract.
MINNESOTA TWINS—Agreed to terms with Jeff Innis, pitcher, on a minor-league contract.
TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Agreed to terms with John Olerud, first baseman, on a three-year contract.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

CINCINNATI REDS—Agreed to terms with Tim Costo and Willie Greene, infielders, and Mike Ferry, pitcher, on one-year contracts, and Jim Olander, outfielder, on a minor-league contract with Indianapolis of the American Association.
FLORIDA MARLINS—Agreed to terms with Rich Rodriguez, pitcher, on a one-year contract.
NEW YORK METS—Agreed to terms with Jose Vitko, Pete Walker and Tom Wegmann, pitchers, and Kelly Stinetter, catcher, on one-year contracts.

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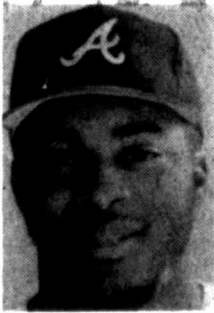
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Braves' star sidelined

By The Associated Press

ATLANTA — Atlanta Braves left fielder Ron Gant, who signed a \$5.5 million contract last week for the 1994 season, will be out at least three months after breaking his right leg in a motorbike accident, a Braves physician said today.



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Gant underwent 2 1/2 hours of surgery Thursday night at Atlanta's Piedmont Hospital for a compound fracture of two bones in his lower right leg. The surgery was performed by Braves' physicians Dr. Joe Chandler and Dr. Carl Fackler, said

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last year and we moved her to point guard, and we're really pleased." Senior Kim Roman had the unenviable job of guarding Glass Jan. 18.

"She's really quick," Roman said. "She likes to drive the baseline, so you have to get that covered, and if you fall asleep she'll drive on you, but if you're looking for the drive she'll shoot on you. She's good all-around."

On the other side of the coin, Garden City won't be stopping Conaway - that just doesn't happen. Conaway scored 13 points in the first meeting, a figure below her average but good considering the final score.

Forsan's offense has been on a roll lately. The Queens won 72-51 at Water Valley Tuesday and notched their highest offensive output in district play, with Conaway scoring 26 and Deborah Light 24. When Conaway doesn't have the ball in her hands, starters Ian, Tisha Hillger and both

Jim Schultz, the club's director of public relations.

Gant will be out at least three months but he should have a full recovery, Chandler said early today after the operation.

"It is highly unlikely he'll miss the entire season," Chandler said. "It is not likely to be a career-threatening injury."

Chandler said the break was a compound fracture of the tibia and fibula bones. He said he inserted a rod down the tibia from the knee to just above the ankle.

Gant will be in the hospital five to seven days and then a short cast will be put on his leg, Chandler said. "He'll be on crutches for a while," he said.

"He was conscious when he came in and in good spirits," said Schultz from the hospital.

Lights, Deborah and Laurie, are all three-point threats.

"We're looking for the open person more," said Deborah Light about the Queens' recent offensive outbursts. "We're being more aware of the open gaps and cutting to the basket more. We're doing really well on defense and getting some steals off passes and getting some fast breaks. And our outside shots are falling for us, finally."

The Queens play at Sterling City Tuesday in their final regular-season game. The Lady Bearkats finish with a Tuesday home game against Irion County and a Feb. 11 game at Water Valley.

A playoff for the district championship is a distinct possibility should Forsan win Friday. And a Forsan win is to be expected - if you're talking to Conaway.

"I think our speed will get them," Conaway said. "Last time, it took us a little while to get going, but after the half we used our speed to our advantage. I don't think their height can overcome our speed."

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Jacqueline Bigar - Horoscope
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REALLY? YOU'RE MY DAD'S BOSS? I THOUGHT YOU WERE SUPPOSED TO BE A REAL CLOWN!

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I THINK I'LL STAY HOME TODAY. BOO! MY GARDEN CLUB IS MEETING HERE TODAY AND I CAN SERVE THE TEA AND CRUMPS!

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B.C.
SHOW ME A GUY WHO KEEPS THE SUN AT HIS BACK... AND I'LL SHOW YOU A GUY WITH AN UNEVEN TAN.

GASOLINE ALLEY
Mornin', Mayor! Anythin' wrong? Howdy, girls! I is worried plenty 'bout Rufus! Snif! I is even got some gray hairs from worryin' so! The ol' gray mayor ain't what she used to be!

BEETLE BAILEY
WHAT'S THE KEY AROUND YOUR NECK? NEW CABINET I BOUGHT. SO YOU MADE THE KEY INTO A NECKLACE. WHAT KIND OF A CABINET IS IT? LIQUOR.

SNUFFY SMITH
ONE THING I'LL SAY FER SNUFFY--HE'S ALWAYS KEPT A ROOF OVER YORE HEAD!! LET'S NOT GET SARCASTICAL!!

PEANUTS
I'VE DECIDED TO TIE A PINK RIBBON AROUND ALL MY LOVE LETTERS. SEE? I ALREADY HAVE THE RIBBON... BUT I DON'T HAVE ANY LOVE LETTERS.

WIZARD OF ID
WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN? DOWN AT THE MOAT... SOME OF THE GIRLS ARE PRACTICING FOR THE OLYMPICS. THEY'VE MADE "SYNCHRONIZED FLOATING" AN EVENT?

CALVIN AND HOBBS
STOP REPEATING EVERYTHING I SAY. STOP REPEATING EVERYTHING I SAY. QUIT IT. QUIT IT. I'M AN UGLY LITTLE MAGGOT WITH LUMPY GRAY FOR BRAINS. AT LEAST YOU HAVE THE COURAGE TO ADMIT IT. SOONER OR LATER EVERYONE FALLS FOR THAT.

GEECH
ARTIE, YOU'RE NOT GOING TO WEAR THAT TIE, ARE YOU? WHAT'S WRONG WITH IT? WELL, FOR ONE THING, THE MUSTARD STAINS CLASH WITH YOUR SHIRT. YEAH, BUT I THOUGHT THE GRAY SORTA BROUGHT OUT THE BROWN IN MY EYES.

HI & LOIS
CHIP/ THE GARBAGEMEN ARE HERE! I THOUGHT YOU TOOK OUT THE GARBAGE. I THOUGHT YOU WERE GOING TO DO IT. WELL, I THOUGHT YOU WERE! I GUESS WE HAVE A STALE-MATE HERE. UH, ER, MAKE THAT A CONCESSION!

BLONDIE
WE KNOW EXACTLY WHAT WE WANT TO SERVE AT OUR PARTY. AND WE KNOW THE TABLE SETTINGS WE'D LIKE. AND WE KNOW WHAT WE WANT FOR DECORATIONS. YOU SEEM TO BE REALLY WELL ORGANIZED. YES, IN FACT, THERE'S ONLY ONE THING WE'RE NOT SURE OF. AND THAT'S HOW WE'RE GOING TO PAY FOR IT.

City Bits
Whether it's a birthday, anniversary, special event, thank you note or just a chance to say you care...this is the perfect place to do it! Now you can tell that special someone you care for only \$5.89. for 3 lines! (each additional line is only \$1.80) Call Chris or Deborah and they'll be glad to assist you in placing your personal message. (915) 263-7331

YOUR AD COULD BE ON THIS PAGE EACH DAY! TO RESERVE YOUR SPACE CALL OUR ADVERTISING DEPT. 263-7331

Herald CLASSIFIED ADS

CALL 915-263-7331
FAX: 915-264-7205

710 Scurry - Box 1431
Big Spring, Tx 79721-1431

**REACH OVER 25,000 BUYERS
EVERY DAY WITH YOUR AD!**




**OPEN Monday thru Friday 7 AM to 7 PM
Saturday 9 AM to 12 NOON**

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Too Late To Classify 001

THE BIG SPRING HERALD APPRECIATES YOUR BUSINESS

Here are some helpful tips and information that will help you when placing your ad. After your ad has been published the first day we suggest you check the ad for mistakes and if errors have been made we will gladly correct the ad and run it again for you at no additional charge. If your ad is inadvertently not printed your advance payment will cheerfully be refunded and the newspaper's liability will be for only the amount actually received for publication of the advertisement. We reserve the right to edit or reject any ad for publication that does not meet our standards of acceptance.

ATTENTION CLASSIFIED CUSTOMERS
IF YOU NEED TO CANCEL OR MAKE CHANGES IN YOUR AD, PLEASE CALL BY 8:00 AM THE DAY THE CHANGE IS TO OCCUR.

Autos for Sale 016

WESTEX AUTO PARTS INC.
SELLS LATE MODEL, GUARANTEED RECONDITIONED CARS & PICKUPS

- '93 GEO METRO LSI CONV. \$5550
- '92 CAMARO RS. \$7250
- '92 LUMINA VAN. \$9750
- '92 FORD PROBE. \$7250
- '92 CHEVROLET S10. \$5000
- '92 LEMANS. \$4500
- '91 HONDA CRX KF. \$5500
- '91 TEMPO GL. \$4450
- '89 FORD F150. \$5250
- '86 OLDS DELTA 88. \$2500

SNYDER HWY 263-5000
COMPARE OUR PRICES

RATES

WORD ADS (1-15 WORDS)

1-3 days.....	\$10.65
4 days.....	\$11.98
5 days.....	\$13.85
6 days.....	\$14.91
2 weeks.....	\$29.85
1 month.....	\$46.86

Add \$1.75 for Sunday & Advertiser

PREPAYMENT
Cash, check, money order, visa or mastercard. Billing available for preestablished accounts.

DEADLINES
Line ads...Monday-Friday Editions
12:00 Noon of previous day
Sunday...12:00 Noon Friday

LATE ADS
Same day advertising published in the "Too Late to Classify" space call by 8:00 a.m. For Sunday "Too Late to Classify" Call by Friday 5:00 pm.

GARAGE SALES
List your garage sale early! 3 days for the price of one at only \$12.65. (15 words or less)

PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY
15 words
30 times
\$50.00 for 1 month

Display ads also available

CITY BITS
Say "Happy Birthday", "I Love You", etc. in the City Bits. 3 lines for \$5.88. Additional lines \$1.80

3 for 5
3 days \$5.75
No business ads, only private individuals. One item per ad priced at less than \$100. Price must be listed in ad.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Howard County will accept sealed bid until February 11, 1994 for the following items: One (1) 1984 Chevrolet Truck, Ser. #6712, One (1) 1985 Chevrolet Truck, Ser. #8906, One (1) 1978 Chevrolet Oil Field Truck, Ser. #0331, and One (1) 1978 Dodge Maxi Wagon Van, Ser. #4057. Submit sealed bid to the County Auditor, P.O. Box 1049, Big Spring, Texas 79721-1049. The bids will be considered by Commissioners' Court on Feb. 14, 1994. Equipment may be seen at County Warehouse, North San Antonio Street in Big Spring. Contact Wayne Wallace at 264-2280 or Jackie Olson at 264-2210 for more information. The County reserves the right to reject any/all bids.

Jackie Olson,
County Auditor,
Howard County
8661 January 26, 1994 &
February 4, 1994

**Buy, sell or trade with...
HERALD
Classified Ads
Ask about our 7 day special...
Call 263-7331**

FRIEND'S CONVENIENCE STORE
Evenings. We're looking for mature and responsible adults who are people oriented. We will be interviewing Tuesday, 11:00am-1:00pm. Friend's Convenience Store, 4th and Gregg. Former applicants need not apply.

GARAGE SALE. Saturday & Sunday.
1007 Sycamore. Furniture, tires, doghouse, heaters, custom jewelry, clothing, miscellaneous.

HEADBOARD WALL-UNIT w/dresser, stereo, sofa, coffee table, floor lamp, bass cannon.
Details 264-9000.

MOVING SALE
Saturday, 2101 Allendale. Infant, girls, and maternity clothes; bike; microwave; refrigerator, more.

REFRIGERATOR, \$95. Washer, \$60. Both in excellent condition. 267-7267.

\$2950.00. CLEAN 1984 Nissan Pick-up, long bed, air conditioned, 80,000 actual miles. 87 Auto, 210 Gregg.

TOO LATES

Too Late To Classify 001

1604 LARK - 2 bedroom, \$200 month, \$100 deposit, no bills paid. 1610 Lark - 2 bedroom, \$225 month, \$100 deposit. 267-7449.

3-BEDROOM-1-BATH-Brick-New Roof-New Carpet-Central Heat-Refrigerated Air. House recently appraised for \$34,500. Use as collateral for \$20,000 loan, 10 years-10% interest. We will provide for taxes-insurance-plus fees for needed trust. If interested-Please write: P.O. Box 382, Big Spring, TX 79721.

'85 LINCOLN TOWN CAR. Low mileage engine. Very clean. 263-8411 or 267-7878 after 5:00.

MOVING!
Selling beloved 1983 Volvo, 71,000 miles, excellent condition. Dealership service at 60,000. Must See! \$3,900. 267-4117.

FINANCING APPROVED (WAC)
'90 Buick LeSabre, \$850 down, \$284 per month. '92 Ford Escort, \$750 down, \$224 per month. '92 Ford Taurus, \$875 down, \$317 per month. '89 Taurus GL, \$525 down, \$174 per month.

These Cars All Carry A 2 Year Warranty on Them
HOWELL AUTO SALES
605 W. 4th
263-0747

THE Daily Crossword by Herman Surasky

ACROSS

- Captures
- Privy to
- Weather word
- Exodus author
- Certain solid
- Tropical plant
- Topping for kisses
- Pacific
- TV sports commentator
- Inventor's monogram
- Desk items
- Pro-tests?
- Sediment
- Attention
- Chatter
- Imaginative entertainer
- French connections
- River island
- Missing abbr.
- Vivaldi opus, or Aida film
- Vatcomators
- Literary monogram
- Music for Roger Williams
- Ringo or Belle
- Presiding officer
- A Montague
- Solitary
- Idi —
- Arboreal mammals
- Roman poet
- Sale phrase
- Unusual abbr.

DOWN

- Swelling
- Song
- Nub
- Fast flyers
- The — Cometh
- Aromatic seed
- Orchestra member
- do-well
- Military command
- Everything
- Stevadores' gp.
- Beam
- Thick spots of skin
- Certain musician
- Mites
- Kind of hole
- Tangles
- Arboreal mammals
- A thought, in literary form
- FDR power gp.
- Camp items
- Uncooked
- Literary monogram
- lag
- Draught, in pharmacy
- Tune
- Sadat's predecessor
- Had cold feet
- Bolivian city
- Verdi opera
- Friends
- Western campus letters
- Electrical units
- Word of sorrow
- Musical intro
- Miss Adams
- Simultaneity
- Theater sign
- Mazel —
- Blue?

02/04/94

Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:

P	A	S	H	A	S	I	N	G	T	A	T	E
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Need to sell that car?

Herald Classifieds
Work!!! (915) 263-7331

RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGIST

Technologist needed to provide diagnostic procedures in a rural community hospital. ARRT or registry eligible. Ultrasound experience preferred or someone willing to learn. Salary and benefits competitive.

Applications should be directed to:
Sandy Butler
Personnel Department
PERMIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL
P.O. Box 2108
Andrews, Texas 79714

Applications will be held in strictest confidence. EOE

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KBST News interviews 16 County Commissioners and 5 Justice of the Peace Candidates

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on 1490 KBST or Cable Channel 23
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VEHICLES

Autos for Sale 016

1979 DATSUN 280 ZX coupe. Tagged & inspected. Asking \$800.00. After 6pm call 399-4542.

1990 BERETTA GTZ. Loaded. Contact Jodi, Cosden Federal Credit Union, 263-9384. Will take sealed bids.

1990 PONTIAC SUNBIRD for sale. Contact Jodi, Cosden Federal Credit Union, 263-9384. Will take sealed bids.

1992 FORD LTD Crown Victoria (Titanium). Excellent condition and loaded. Interested? Call 267-7629.

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1992 PONTIAC GRAND-AM. Low miles 13,000. Asking \$10,000. Excellent condition. Warranty. Call 264-0310.

AVIS CAR SALES
Has Cars • Trucks
Mini Vans • Suburban • Convertibles
For Sale
Midland International Airport
563-0814

Motorcycles 024

1980 CM 400. Windshield. 1,400 miles. Asking \$800.00. After 6pm call 399-4542.

LARGE SELECTION of new and used motorcycles. We buy sell, trade and service. We sell fun. HONDA-KAWASAKI-POLARIS OF MIDLAND 1-800-477-0211.

Pickups 027

1988 TOYOTA pick-up. Real nice. \$4,200.00. Will take older small car in trade. 267-8702.

1989 MITSUBISHI Mighty Max. 5 speed, air. Engine good. \$2,500. 263-7818.

1990 FORD F150 Super Cab four wheel drive. Automatic, air, loaded, new paint. Many extras. 353-4575.

1992 MITSUBISHI Pick-up. Air, 5 speed, 21K, \$5,600. 263-1917. For sale until Saturday.

FOR SALE: 1984 FORD super cab. Good strong truck. 460 Automatic. \$3200.00 or best offer. 394-4866, 394-4863.

FOR SALE: 1992 Chevrolet pick-up V-6. 5-speed, short wide bed, A/C, P/S, P/B cruise & tilt wheel, AM/FM cassette. 17,600 miles. \$12,000.00. 263-3060.

Neighbors Auto Sales

1300 E. 4th 263-0822

★ We Finance ★ Free Warranty on ALL vehicles

84 Pontiac Firebird.....	800	Down	
84 F-150 Extended Cab 3/4 Ton.....	1000	Down	
87 S-10 4 cyl., 4 speed.....	1000	Down	
85 Toyota Van.....	1000	Down	
'89-'91 Chevrolet Corsica 4-Dr., loaded.....	4 to choose from	1500	Down
'90 Escort 2-Dr., 5 speed.....	1000	Down	
'79 Chevy Pickup 1/2 Ton.....	800	Down	
'79 Ramcharger 4x4.....	600	Down	

— Specials Of The Week —
'90 C-1500 Ext. Cab Silverado '92 Isuzu Rodeo 2,600 Miles

**75 Units
Will Be Sold
In February Regardless of Profit**

1994 ESCORT LX 4DR

MSRP.....13,118.00
FORD DISCOUNT.....663.00
BOB BROCK DISCOUNT.....706.00
LESS REBATE.....200.00
NOW.....11,549.00

STK# 2417

6 ESCORTS IN STOCK

1994 TEMPO GL 2DR

MSRP.....12,308.00
FORD DISCOUNT.....1,103.00
BOB BROCK DISCOUNT.....560.00
LESS REBATE.....300.00
NOW.....10,345.00

STK# 2416

5 TEMPO'S IN STOCK

1994 THUNDERBIRD LX 2DR

MSRP.....17,877.50
FORD DISCOUNT.....552.00
BOB BROCK DISCOUNT.....1,335.00
NOW.....15,990.00

STK# 2481

6 THUNDERBIRDS IN STOCK

1994 CROWN VICTORIA 4DR


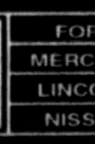
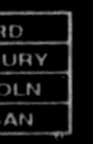
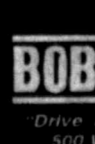
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FORD DISCOUNT.....1,353.00
BOB BROCK DISCOUNT.....1,098.00
NOW.....18,697.00

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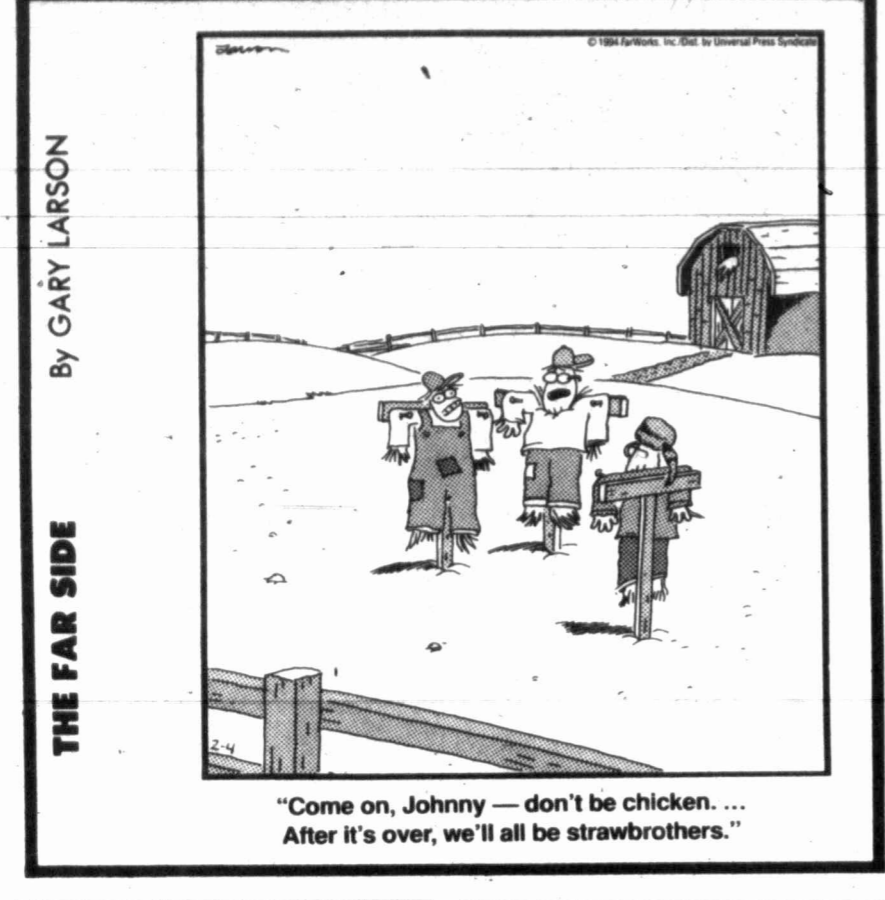
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Prices Plus TT&L

**8 New 1993 Cars and Truck in Stock
Going at Used Car Prices as an
Still Carry a New Car Warranty**

BOB BROCK FORD
Drive a Little, Save a Lot! 707 267-1616
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BIG SPRING, TEXAS



By GARY LARSON
THE FAR SIDE

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Jobs Wanted 090
TAX RETURNS prepared by degreed accountant. Also budgeting, bill paying and other household bookkeeping. 363-5779.

MISCELLANEOUS 395
USED CENTRAL HEATER with duck work, \$200. Central heater and air conditioner, 3 ton, \$800. 267-3259.
WEDDINGS, ANNIVERSARIES
Cakes, catering, silk flowers, church decor. Display window Big Spring Mall. Billye Grisham, 267-8191.

Houses for Sale 513
TROY HUNT HOMES
IF YOU DON'T BELIEVE US,
CALL US
NEW CUSTOM HOMES
\$43.50 PER FOOT
GUARANTEED!
CALL US 1-553-1391

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PRIVATE PIANO Lessons. Beginners thru advance. Years of teaching experience. 2607 Rebecca. Call 263-3367.

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Home of No Haggle Pricing!
92 Geo Metro - Auto/air, great gas. \$5995
92 Pontiac Grand Am - Tilt, cruise, power windows, power locks, V-6. \$9995
92 Chevy Corsica - V-6, plenty of options. \$7995
92 Chevrolet Lumina - Euro Sport, fully loaded. \$10,995
93 Olds Ciera - V-6, tilt, cruise, power windows, power locks, cassette. \$10,995
93 Chevy Astro - CS, loaded, nice, (below wholesale) \$14,995

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Midland Intl. Airport
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1 Blk W. of TV Channel 2 Tower

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