

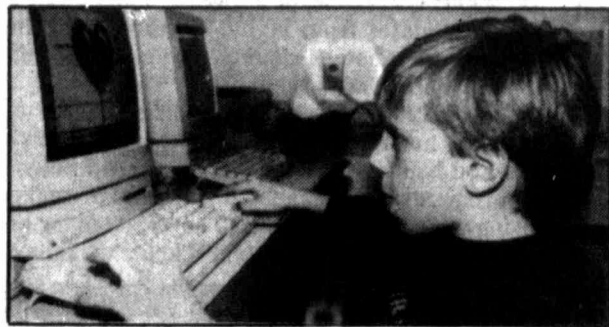
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NEWS DIGEST



Working on a computer Valentine work of art

In preparation for Valentine's Day, Kale VanNess works on a Cupid's arrow through the heart as he was creating a card for the holiday at Elbow Elementary School Thursday afternoon.



Learning the system

Brian Brown may only be 19, but he's already learning to fight the system. Read about his efforts to get Howard County to support prayer in school on life! page 8.

Cutting hearts

After waking from her nap, Rosemarie Lopez cuts hearts out of construction paper as she and her classmates are preparing for Valentine's Day Monday at Lakeview Headstart.



Checking it out

Claudette Coats looks at the activity on the upper level of the Fitness Center as she was exercising by walking around the gym floor at the Howard College facility Thursday.



Briefs

•**Art competition planned:** Entries for the Big Spring Art Association invitational competition will be accepted May 27 at West Texas Center for the Arts. Call Pauline Long at 263-0446 for information.

•**Scholarship workshop planned:** Hispanic Women for Progress will present a college scholarship workshop 11 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 13 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Students, parents and interested individuals are invited. For more information, call Margaret Trevino at Howard College, 264-5021.

•**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 4 p.m. Tuesday, March 1, at the Howard College Auditorium.

Weather

• **Clear and cold:** Tonight, partly cloudy, low near 35, winds northwest 15-25 mph and gusty
• **Permian Basin Forecast:**
Saturday: Sunny, high near 55, north wind 10-15 mph; clear night, low mid 30s.
Sunday: Sunny, warmer, high mid 50s; clear night low mid 30s.
Monday: Sunny and warmer, high mid 60s; clear night, low high mid 30s.

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Group searching for solution to treatment malady

By TIM JONES
Staff Writer

State and local officials agree a problem exists in providing local alcoholics and drug addicts with treatment, the challenge is finding a remedy for that malady.

Lisa de Cuir with the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse met Monday with representatives from county government, Scenic Mountain Medical Center and the mental health and substance abuse fields, listening to their concerns about treatment.

General agreement among those attending was that the situation has worsened since the closing of the substance abuse unit at the Big Spring State Hospital.

Three SMMC representatives agreed, citing \$225,000 worth of noncollectable accounts for services the hospital provided to indigent alcoholic and/or drug abuse patients in 1993 as emergency room admissions.

De Cuir agreed, saying that "30 percent of emergency room admissions are alcohol and/or drug abuse-related."

Many treatment centers offer detoxification services, where patients are safely taken from a toxic and potentially life-threatening physical state — through definite and systematic medical procedures — to a more stable physical condition, usually taking several days.

Then residential services can begin, when the now physically stable and chemical-free individual can begin to address recovery issues, for a period of up to 30 days.

TCADA pays for these services, but most of the money funded for these types of services at present are for court-committed clients, and voluntary admissions can only be covered under supplemental grants and contracts with TCADA licensed facilities.

TCADA pays \$95 a day for detoxification services for up to a 7-day maximum period, and \$64 a day for a maximum of 28 days.

Most of those attending the meeting claimed voluntary patients, who are usually more motivated for treatment than those that are court-committed, are unable to access adequate services.

Marjorie Risner, director of the Big Spring satellite office of the Permian Basin Regional Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, said Thursday that in the last six months, her office "has made 106 treatment placements. Please see GROUP, page 2.

Commissioner Stanley doing OK in local hospital's ICU

By TIM JONES
Staff Writer

County Commissioner John R. Stanley was taken to Scenic Mountain Medical Center Thursday afternoon and is still in the hospital's ICU in good condition.

Stanley did not have a heart attack as some first may have thought, but a diuretic drug he has been taking depleted his body's potassium level, causing him to collapse.

His daughter Cindy, and her husband, Ron Kellough said that an ambulance was called and en route because at first they were not sure they could move Stanley as he is a big-framed man.

Their neighbor on Washington Street, Ed Covington, with the Howard County Sheriff's Office, was very helpful, Kellough said. Working together they were able to easily take the incumbent commissioner to the emergency room entrance, and canceled the ambulance.

Stanley's wife, Helen and the Kellough's are grateful to HCSO's Covington for his special assistance to the family during the ordeal.



Herald photo by DD Turner

Reno takes her medicine well from Dr. Bobby Lawdermilk while her owner, Leslea Belew, watches. Lawdermilk is having a rabies clinic Saturday from 2-5 p.m. at First Baptist Church parking lot to raise money for the Fellowship of Christian Athlete's rally Feb. 19.

Saturday rabies clinic to raise money for rally

By JANET AUSBURY
Features Editor

Local veterinarian Dr. Bobby Lawdermilk will have a rabies/vaccination clinic from 2-5 p.m. Saturday, in the east parking lot of First Baptist Church, 705 W. Marcy.

The clinic will raise funds for the Feb. 19 "If You Love Me—Show Me" youth rally, featuring Bill Bates of the Dallas Cowboys, at Big Spring High School.

Lawdermilk's mobile clinic will provide rabies shots to all types of animals for \$5. Additional vaccines to protect dogs against five other diseases will be available for \$10 and vaccines to protect cats against three diseases will be available for \$7.

Combination rabies and five-way vaccines for dogs will be \$15 and combination rabies and three-way vaccines for cats will be \$12.

Lawdermilk decided to raise money for the rally because he has children who attend the high school and are involved in athletics and church. "The rally sounded like a good idea," he said. "It's a good cause for kids."

He said his clinic will meet several goals, one of which will be to reduce the incidence of disease in animals. "If you can vaccinate 75 percent of animals in an area, you can stop a rabies epidemic," he explained.

Rabies has not been a major problem in the area but the threat always exists, along with other diseases that can be deadly to animals. "It's better to prevent the diseases than to treat them," he said.

Another goal he hopes to meet by providing the vaccinations is to increase awareness of the rally as well as provide funding. "It will be a success if we can get a lot of vaccinations," he said.

Lawdermilk traditionally has rabies clinics each year at reduced prices to keep the incidence of rabies in the area as low as possible. This is his first time to use the clinic to benefit another cause.

Jim Campbell, athletic director at Big Spring High School, is assisting with the rally and its promotion. "It's Dr. Lawdermilk's way of supporting our youth and the rally," he said of the clinic.

Bill Bates to address rally

By TIM JONES
Staff Writer

Dallas Cowboy Bill Bates, an 11 year veteran and special teams captain, will be the special guest for the Youth Rally sponsored by the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and West Texans for Life.

"If You Love Me...Show Me" is the rally's theme, and the event costs nothing to attend. Junior high through college age area-wide young people are encouraged to attend.

"For those who wish to, a contribution of \$2 will be accepted, but is by no means required," said Jim Campbell, who is both Big Spring High School athletic trainer and an adult sponsor for FCA.

Other FCA adult sponsors are Doug Wagner, auto mechanic teacher at BSMS, Dee Highly, who teaches metal trades and part-time humanities BSMS instructor and local pastor Keith Gibbons.

"Food, door prizes (which will remain a surprise) and great fellowship and fun is promised," Campbell said. Domino's Pizza of Big Spring and Midland will furnish 300 pizzas.

West Texans for Life spokeswoman Cookie Elliott says the non-denominational, non-profit organization pro-life organization values life as sacred, values young people and is opposed to violence.

"It has been encouraging and refreshing to find out what the young people are like today," Elliott explained.

"Several FCA students will speak about abstinence," Elliott said, "and a couple with First Choice, Mitch and Melissa Haney will through personal self-disclosure demonstrate how they weighed the pros and cons in considering and approaching a decision about making the critical choice about abstinence."

Campbell also credits other community adults, Lou Ann Stallings and Bill Banks as well as the FCA student rally committee for hard work toward planning the event.

Those students are Joey Bacon, Amanda Herrera, Amy Earnst, Lacy Cochran, Brian Burchette, Robyn Wise, Anna Castaneda, Mario Cavazos, Jeremy Talbott, Molly Smith, Tamberlyn Bloodworth, Ciana Longbotham and Jason "Moose" Roberts.

A reception celebrating financial contributors will begin the Sat. Feb. 19 event, leading up to the rally, beginning at 1 p.m. in the BSMS cafeteria. Many local business people and church members are expected to attend. Please see BATES, page 2

Representative candidate explains her platform

By TIM JONES
Staff Writer

Wilma Hogan, who is opposing David Counts, Democratic incumbent State Representative in District 70, spoke at the West Texas Republican Women's Luncheon Thursday.

The 54 year old woman is the first Republican candidate in Knox County history. The meeting was at the La Posada Mexican Restaurant.

County Chairman of the Republican Party Everett Bender said that "a democracy always collapses over loose fiscal policy", according to Alexander Fraser Tyler, a historian of ancient Greece.

Bender introduced Hogan as a grass roots candidate who cannot remain silent. Running as a concerned mother and grandmother, she admits she is more of an ordinary citizen than politically motivated.

"We need to get rid of professional politicians," Hogan said, to the approximately 40 persons at the luncheon.

"I have eight reasons for seeking public office," she said, as she emotionally and emphatically named the names of her children and grandchildren.

She charged that David Counts said, "Who is this woman?" when he found out he was facing opposition. "Yet I'm one of his constituents - my home is just 12 miles from his - in the same Knox County that he serves and lives in," she said.

"He has forgotten the voters who



Herald photo by Tim Appel

Wilma Hogan, running against State Rep. David Counts on the Republican ticket, addressed the West Texas Republican Women's luncheon Thursday.

put him in Austin," she pointed out.

On an overhead screen, Hogan showed some of the political action committees that contributed gifts of \$250 or more to Counts' campaign including Texas Cattle Raiser's Association, West Texas Utilities, Texas Auto Dealers, Texas Mortgage Bankers, AT & T, NationsBank of Texas and two lawfirms-Baker and Bots, Fowler, Blevins and Matthers.

"He talks conservative - but votes liberal," Hogan charges.

Counts has a 40 percent performance rating with a Dallas-based conservative group, the Free Market Political Action Committee, that tracks conservative voting records.

"For me, that translates to Counts voting liberal 66 percent of the

time," Hogan stated.

Hogan noted state taxes have grown from \$27 billion to \$70 billion in the last three years yet Counts voted for a large retirement package for legislators. He also voted for educational programs that Hogan says, "teach kindergarten children about intercourse and condoms."

"Yet in Texas we spend \$35,000 a year to keep criminals behind bars - maybe they should make it a felony to be between the ages of five and eighteen-years-old," Hogan said.

"In Texas, some of us are spending six out of the 12 months of the year working just to pay our taxes," Hogan explained, "and we are tired of being disappointed - like state lottery funds going into the Texas gen-

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Local candidates express views

By TIM JONES
Staff Writer

Five Republican candidates vying for two precinct positions in local county commissioner races spoke to the West Texas Republican Women's noon meeting Thursday at the La Posada Mexican Restaurant.

They appeared at the podium in the order printed on the ballot.

Jerry Kilgore, who's seeking the Precinct 2 seat, spoke first. A 40-year resident of Howard County, Kilgore's family business of 15 years is the Highland Barber Shop/Highland Coiffures.

He stressed more cooperation is needed between county officials and the city of Big Spring, to avoid duplication of services. He wants to economize and hold taxes down.

"We must spend money on a new jail, and we'll also soon need to remodel the courthouse," he said. "Abatement is a good tool," Kilgore added, citing "we need to offset the declining tax base."

"Population has declined but county personnel has increased, we need to consolidate jobs, and not automatically replace personnel when attrition does occur."

J. Arnold Marshall, running in Precinct 2 as well, is a 17-year Cosden retiree, a former businessman and has also served 10 years in city government, as mayor, councilman and municipal judge.

"I know what heavy equipment means," Marshall explained. "My experience backs that up." Marshall also cited his involvement with youth, saying "they are our future." Marshall was president of the Highway 87 commission for two years, and said "there have been questionable delays by the present court in widening that highway."

John Wayne Metcalf, another Precinct 2 candidate, is a Coahoma farmer and self-admitting Christian. He said "strong moral values need to be returned to local offices."

Metcalf wants a more unified commissioners court. Please see LOCAL, page 2

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... all voluntary ... none of them were court commitments."

Those who have a mental illness and a substance abuse problem can still receive services through one of the offices of BSSH's Community Services, which serves a 23-county catchment area.

Senate Bill 834, which took effect Sept. 1, 1993, mandated that TCADA take over the treatment of single diagnosis substance abuse clients. De Cuir said TCADA's system has been in place only five months.

"I wish there had been a smoother transition," de Cuir said, "there is a general lack of knowledge of what to do with singly diagnosed substance abusers."

"Our catchment area contains 200,000 people," said Shannon Nabors with BSSH Community Services.

"It's like a big city," Nabors explained, "and we want our share of the supplemental and contract auxiliary monies that can be made available for local and area single diagnosis voluntary clients."

The consensus among those attending is that the 23-county catchment area previously serviced by BSSH's substance abuse treatment center has been "overlooked," because services are available in Lubbock, San Angelo and Midland-Odessa.

One of the primary problems identified at Monday's

meeting is that regional substance abuse providers licensed by TCADA to receive court committed clients, when approached about a voluntary patient, say "you're not in our catchment area."

Howard County Commissioner Bill Crooker agreed, saying "they are territorial, and understandably so."

De Cuir agreed, and stated there are no catchment areas for court committed clients, and pledged "to investigate regional centers immediately upon her return to Austin."

Another problem TCADA will also attempt to investigate is possible improprieties in refusal of treatment by TCADA's licensed providers, complaints which only recently have come to the state agency's attention.

As of Jan. 31, there are 39 state-wide facilities approved by TCADA to treat civil court committed clients.

De Cuir, an attorney and has extensive work experience with treatment facilities and the civil court commitment process, hopes to return to Big Spring sometime in April to conduct a six-hour Regional Teaching Conference to provide more education about accessing TCADA services.

Some \$7.6 million was appropriated for the 1994-1995 biennium to TCADA for securing treatment under civil court commitments.

Bates

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members have supported the rally, as well as the BSHS Student Council and Cheerleaders.

Other motivational speakers will be Carol Everett and Robbie Ellis. Ellis' daughter, Autumn Ross will sing and speak. Her husband is a public relations person in the Billy Graham Crusade organization.

"The Mime Group" will perform, featuring BSHS graduate Josh Free. Projections of attendance range up to 1,000, but realistically 500 to 700 youth will attend from Big Spring, Midland-Odessa, Stanton, Garden City,

Snyder, Colorado City, Ackerly, Lomax, Luther, Coahoma, Sand Springs and Westbrook.

Bates rescheduled vacation plans to come to Big Spring, and he is a Christian, and parent of four children. A hard-hitter in the defensive secondary and on special teams, the NFL created a new slot for a special teams player in the Pro Bowl due to his outstanding performance as a rookie in 1983.

He is only one of three remaining Cowboys from the Tom Landry era. Bates injured a knee and missed the Super Bowl in Jan. 1993, but went through

extensive rehabilitation/training and was actually timed faster in spring camp this year than before the injury.

The four-hour event is planned for Feb. 19 beginning at 2:53 p.m. in the Big Spring High School Auditorium.



The following numbers were picked in the Texas Pick 3 Thursday in this order:
7-5-6

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and said his agrusiness experience of 18 years gives him the experience needed for the job.

"Commissioners receive a good salary, and it can be earned. Also, we can pay our own way in savings to the county, not just collect a check," Metcalf explained.

"The youth of Howard County are being lost," he said, "instead of them leaving the county to seek employment, we need to implement an overall economic development plan the county had formulated a few years ago. I have studied it closely and want to have a part in its implementation," Metcalf remarked.

Joy "Decker" Harrison, is running in precinct 4, and is a native West Texan. She spent 16 years in civil service at Webb Air Force base, and 13 years at the helm of the Retired Senior Volunteers Program, increasing its overall efficiency and effectiveness.

"We need to groom and clean up our town and county. If individuals take pride, the businesses we want to attract will want to come here," Decker remarked.

"It's time for a new direction," she said, "we need to take stronger steps toward county government's efficiency, and increase the quality of the services for the taxes that are now being paid."

Decker wants Big Spring to more aggressively pursue Interstate 27 being routed through here instead of Midland-Odessa.

"I'm willing to vote myself a 30 percent reduction in

salary to prove that commissioners are willing to sacrifice for the future of Howard County," Decker proclaimed.

Sonny Choate, another Precinct 4 candidate, is a 1959 graduate of Texas A&M, a retired U.S. Air Force lieutenant colonel and local plumbing contractor. He says that "the current commissioners court can be described in one word-sluggish."

He said that he's attended the courts meetings for the last 19 months, "because if you ask for a job, you find out about it."

"We have only one individual, a commissioner on that court, who always studies beforehand and is prepared for those meetings," Choate charged.

"Most of the reasons for failure to progress are not natural obstacles, like the tax base decline and economic development," Choate said, "we're working hard to overcome foreseeable problems."

"It's the artificial obstacles to progress, like unfunded government mandates from higher governments, that can frustrate and sabotage county governments' efficiency efforts," Choate remarked.

He cited several examples, one of which is water.

"Big Spring is notorious for its water quality. There is good news and bad news about that. The good news is higher governments have mandated we spend \$7 million on improving water quality. The bad news is it is for our waste water, not our drinking water," Choate explained.

Views

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eral revenue fund instead of being earmarked for education."

Hogan said, "I'm a fighter - I beat cancer five years ago and I'm preparing to fight even harder for all of you in Austin."

After the meeting, Republican women voted Angie Way as the new president, replacing outgoing president and master of ceremonies for the luncheon, Cindy Breymann.



Big Spring Police Department personnel reported the following activity during the 24-hour period ending at 8 a.m. Friday:

- Officers were called to the 100 block of Airbase Road where an attempted assault with a deadly weapon was reported.
- William Darrell Grambling of Big Spring Taxi reported that a passenger walked off without paying him for a \$20 fare in the 400 block of Austin around 10 p.m. Thursday.
- Officers responded to suspicious activity reports in the 2700 block of Gregg, at Wood and Sycamore, 700 W. I-20, 1101 Lamesa, 1700 Scurry, 700 Gregg, 800 W. 4th, 1311 W. I-20 and at 108 NW Ninth St.
- Police were called to the 500 block of Lamesa where a theft had been reported. They arrested a 31-year-old man listing an address at the Salvation Army on a charge of theft. Officers also arrested a 33-year-old woman listing an address at the Salvation Army and a 31-year-old Tennessee man on public intoxication charges at the scene.

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Deaths

Edith M. Brooks

Edith M. Brooks, 77, of Big Spring, died on Wednesday, Feb. 9, 1994, at a local hospital. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 12, 1994, in the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Dr. Claude Craven, a retired Baptist minister, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She was born on Dec. 7, 1916, in

Rockport and married Phil Brooks in Erick, Okla. He preceded her in death in 1972.

She came to Big Spring in 1984 from Borger where she had lived since 1941. She was a homemaker. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Big Spring.

Survivors include two daughters, Sandra Montgomery of Houston and Susan Rodgers of Denver, Colo.; one granddaughter, Melanie McDearmon of Arlington; one sister, Kittie Mae Jordan of Fort Worth; and one brother, Harvey Lomax of Vicksburg, Miss.

She was also preceded in death by one brother, Charles "Lefty" Lomax on Aug. 6, 1990, and one sister, Ethel Sherrill on Dec. 31, 1993.

The family suggests memorials to: First United Methodist Church, 400 Scurry St., Big Spring, Texas 79720. Pallbearers will be Larry Adkins, Bob Adkins, Jim Stallings, Walter Osborne, Jackie Rinard and Weldon Wood.

PAID OBITUARY

E.L. Powell

Funeral services for E.L. (Son) Powell, 86, of Big Spring are set for 2 p.m. Monday, Feb. 14, at St. Mary's Episcopal Church with the Rev. James Liggett officiating. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Gardens in Midland under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Mr. Powell was born on May 29, 1907, in Colorado City and died Wednesday, Feb. 9, at a local hospital. He married Frankie Bolen on Aug. 10, 1933, in Carlsbad, N. M., and she preceded him in death on Mar. 9, 1989.

He had been a resident of Howard County since 1951 and had ranched in Glasscock County since 1928. He was a member of St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

Survivors include one son, Frank Powell of Midland; one brother, W.R. Powell of Colorado City; two sisters,

Viola Erwin of Midland and Winnie Cooper of Fort Worth; two children; and several nieces and nephews.

He was also preceded in death by one brother, Earl Powell, twin sister, Edna Mae Tippit, and two other sisters, Irene Scggging and Virgie Smith.

The family suggests memorials be made to the donpr's favorite charity.

Jim Long

Graveside services for Jim Long, 79, Odessa, will be 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 12, 1994 at Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He died Thursday, Feb. 10 in his residence in Odessa.

Mr. Long was born May 16, 1914 in Howard County and married Marjorie Greaber on April 2, 1951 in Tucson, Ariz. He was a longtime resident of Odessa and had worked as a cowboy and also in oilfield construction in the Odessa area.

Survivors include his wife: Marjorie Long, Odessa; one son: Tom Long, Odessa; two daughters: Kay Ann Zimmerman, Elmore, and Loreta Janek, Lorena; four sisters: Ione Bishop, Uvalde, Frankie Miller, Deming, N.M., Ethel Fehler, McGregor, and Marie Samanie, Arlington; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two sisters and two brothers.

The family suggests memorials to: Hospice of the Southwest Inc., P.O. Box 14710, Odessa, Texas 79768-4710.

Tom Houston
STANTON — Graveside funeral services for Tom Harris Houston, 72, of Hunt are set for 10 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 12, at the Evergreen Cemetery in Stanton with the Rev. Carlton Thomson, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Stanton, officiating. Gilbreath Funeral Home has charge of arrangements.

A native of Stanton, Mr. Harris died Friday following a lengthy illness.

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Icy Grice, 94, died Wednesday. Graveside services will be 10:00 A.M. Saturday at Trinity Memorial Park.

Jim Long, 79, died Thursday. Graveside services will be 11:30 A.M. Saturday at Trinity Memorial Park.

Edith M. Brooks, 77, died Wednesday. Services will be 2:00 P.M. Saturday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow in Trinity Memorial Park.

E.L. "Son" Powell, 86, died Wednesday. Services will be 2:00 P.M. Monday at St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Interment will follow in Resthaven Memorial Gardens in Midland.

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McDuff's third trial to rely on witnesses

The Associated Press

SEGUIN — Without an Austin accountant's body, prosecutors in Kenneth McDuff's third sex slaying trial are forced to rely on witnesses' testimony.

So the latest case against the twice-convicted killer opened Thursday with tales of how a group of men cruised Texas highways in search of women and drugs.

Jackie Leroy Pierce said he was cruising Austin with McDuff on Christmas of 1991, four days before Colleen Reed was abducted from an Austin carwash.

Pierce testified he and McDuff were driving in downtown Austin looking for a prostitute named Sylvia when they stopped to talk to a teenage girl on roller skates, asking if she knew "Sylvia."

McDuff turned to Pierce when the roller-skater said she didn't know Sylvia.

"Why don't we just take her?" Pierce quoted McDuff as saying.

The 57-year-old drifter has been portrayed by investigators and prosecutors as a coldblooded killer, a remorseless predator, a liar and a con artist who denies any crime.

McDuff escaped execution in 1972



Kenneth Allen McDuff, left, and defense attorney Andres Forsyth look over documents before McDuff's trial begins Thursday in Seguin at the Guadalupe County Courthouse. McDuff is on trial for the capital murder of Colleen Reed of Austin.

when his death sentence for the 1966 murders of three Fort Worth area teen-agers was made a life term after the Supreme Court outlawed execution.

In 1976, the death penalty was reinstated, but McDuff was safely off death row and serving his life sentence.

McDuff, paroled in 1989 and imprisoned briefly, was freed again in 1990. A Houston jury last year convicted McDuff in the 1992 slaying of a Waco convenience store clerk and returned him to death row.

Lead defense attorney Chris Gunter of Austin said in his opening

statements that it was McDuff's accused accomplice Alva Hank Worley who killed the 28-year-old Ms. Reed in December 1991 — not McDuff.

"Alva Worley was responsible for this tragic incident," said Gunter. "Alva Worley is going to testify to save his own skin."

Worley, who has also been charged in the case, is expected to testify against McDuff.

McDuff's 1989 release was constantly cited as an example of what many contend are overly lenient parole standards by a state plagued by overcrowded prisons and jails.

No new taxes promised

The Associated Press

AUSTIN — They didn't ask anyone to read their lips, but the state's two top leaders say there will be no new taxes in 1995.

"No new taxes in 1995. We will make the shoe fit the foot," Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock told the Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Richards, who spoke to the same group, told reporters that she also would fight a tax increase.

Bullock, who has been in public office for over 20 years, also said he would consider giving Texans the chance to vote on term limits of roughly 12 years for members of the Legislature and the top seven elected statewide officeholders.

"If it gets on the ballot, it would pass," he said.

Richards said she wouldn't oppose a constitutional amendment on term limits.

"I am not going to actively oppose it. It's not something I am going to spend a whole lot of time on," Richards said.

Bullock, a Democrat, is unopposed in the March 8 primary and will face Republican Tex Lazar in the general election. Richards, a Democrat, faces token opposition in the primary and is expected to face Republican George W. Bush in the general election.

Bullock outlined several issues he would like to take up if re-elected, including a revision of the Texas Constitution and a pilot program to give parents more voice in their children's schooling.

Another issue expected to be hot when the Legislature comes back in 1995 is legalized gambling. Both Richards and Bullock gave lukewarm responses to questions about the issue.

Bullock said he didn't think gambling was the best way to make money for the state, adding, "I don't want my grandson to be a blackjack dealer."

Babysitter had her new life mapped out

Acted pleased with herself when arrested

MIKE BURGESS

Austin American-Statesman

AUSTIN — Cathy Lynn Henderson had her new life mapped out. The details were in a Steno notebook.

Change her hair color.

Get new car tags.

Rent an apartment.

Get a job.

"Basically begin all over again," said Travis County sheriff's Detective Rick Wines.

Investigators do not know whether Henderson, 37, wrote the list before 3-month-old Brandon Baugh died.

But Henderson told the FBI that before the infant's death, she "had been thinking of leaving Texas and coming home to Kansas City."

Henderson may have had reason for wanting a new life.

In December, she lost custody of her 11-year-old daughter. A month earlier, she had been accused of abusing the child and forcing potentially harmful anti-depressants upon her.

There also were hints of domestic violence.

In October, Henderson's husband, Warren Henderson, told Travis County sheriff's deputies that his wife cut his nose and destroyed household items after an argument escalated into a fight. In September, Cathy Henderson told police her husband had beaten her and left with their 4-year-old daughter.

Whatever her troubles, one thing definitely led Henderson to abandon her life in Travis County.

"As a result of Brandon's death, I left Texas and came to Missouri," Henderson allegedly told an FBI agent after her Feb. 1 arrest in the Kansas City, Mo., suburb of Independence.

Henderson has declined to be interviewed by reporters, and her attorneys have refused to discuss specific aspects of her case. She also won't speak with sheriff's investiga-

tors.

Henderson, who was charged Wednesday with capital murder, is believed to have fled her Pflugerville-area home Jan. 21 with

Brandon's body hidden inside a suitcase that was placed in the trunk of her Mazda, Travis County Sheriff Terry Keel said.

She also took a shovel from her husband's tool shed and about \$1,000 she had withdrawn from her bank that afternoon.

Thus began Henderson's life on the lam.

She drove to the Bell County town of Holland, where she left Brandon's 2-year-old sister, Megan, and Henderson's 4-year-old daughter, Jennifer, at a relative's home.

An 11-year-old girl at the home told investigators Henderson gave her \$10 to watch the children.

After dropping the children off, investigators said Henderson drove northward to find an obscure site to bury Brandon. She buried the infant in a shallow grave among a group of elm trees, off a gravel strip about two miles east of Temple.

The infant, still dressed in his pajamas, was wrapped in a yellow and white blanket and placed in a cardboard box that was then taped shut.

Investigators believe Henderson then drove north on Interstate 35.

Henderson told authorities that she stopped in Blackwell, Okla., but no records could be found to support her story. They think she was in Missouri by Jan. 22, the day Brandon's disappearance was reported to authorities.

During this time, Henderson changed her appearance using Lady Clair No. 112 to make her hair light auburn.

In Independence, Henderson met 32-year-old Henry Thompson at a bar called the Welcome Inn, investigators said. Thompson was questioned by authorities but was not

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Thick ice is expected to melt off rapidly

The Associated Press

The ice from a winter storm that spread a thick glaze across a vast area of the eastern half of Texas was expected to melt rapidly today, but not before causing problems for millions of people.

Most of the ice remaining on streets and highways early today was in East Texas and in southeastern portions of North Texas.

A winter storm advisory for East Texas expired before dawn today.

On Thursday, the winter storm spread a sheet of ice from the Red River to as far south as San Antonio and Houston, leaving the Dallas-Fort Worth area virtually paralyzed during the morning rush hour. It also tangled traffic in the San Antonio and Houston area.

As the storm moved rapidly eastward Thursday afternoon, much of the ice in the Dallas-Fort Worth area and in South Central Texas melted with the arrival of some bright sunshine.

Authorities warned, however, that some roads were left with standing pools of water that would freeze again during the night, making traffic hazardous again during rush hour traffic today.

"This sporadic ice will make travel on roads, bridges and overpasses hazardous tonight and early tomorrow morning," the Texas Department of Transportation warned Thursday night.

In south Dallas, a newborn baby was found dead in an icy alley Thursday morning. Police said the girl appeared to have been there overnight but it was not immediately known if she died of exposure.

Ice accumulations of 1 to 2 inches were reported in North Texas, while 2 inches blanketed parts of South Texas from Junction north to the Hill Country.

In East Texas, about 15,000 electric customers lost power at times Thursday, with about 5,000 still off line late in the afternoon, said Southwestern Electric Power Co. spokesman Peter Main.

Outages in the Houston area and in Lufkin occurred after ice-laden trees broke and fell across power lines. Main said with thousands of other outages in Louisiana, crews were working all night to restore service.

On Thursday, the ice coating on bridges and overpasses in the eastern third of Texas, including Dallas-

Fort Worth highways, made traffic move slowly throughout the day.

Sanding crews dumped thousands of cubic yards of grit along bridges, overpasses and other trouble spots. Still, hundreds of accidents were reported. A massive pileup involving dozens of vehicles along Interstate 35W in Fort Worth shut down the freeway for several hours.

Virtually every school in the Dallas-Fort Worth area and surrounding counties canceled classes. Numerous businesses in North Texas also closed or delayed opening.

Dallas Area Rapid Transit, known as DART, offered free bus rides and reported increased ridership on Thursday.

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Oliver Wendell Holmes Sr., essayist, 1860

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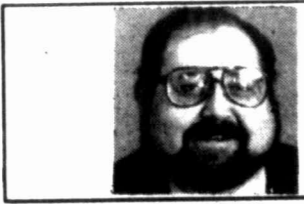
We salute!

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.

- Daniel Clark, Jason Gwyn, Jodi Rodgers and Shanna Earnest for placing second as a team in the MATHCOUNTS competition.
Jerry Worth for being named president of Texas Association of Campground Owners.
Board members and volunteers and cooks who helped make a successful second "Around the World in 80 Bites."

Hats off to Judge Belew

Some are surely outraged, others probably guffaw, while still others may only snicker at U.S. District Judge David Belew Jr. — he who donned his robes Monday and gave a drug defendant a second chance, providing she takes her four children to church every Sunday.



John A. Moseley

After all, it's enough to give firm believers in the separation of church and state an apoplexy.

But from this corner, a little spirituality on the federal bench is not just refreshing ... it's ... well, it's downright spiritual.

And if the rotund one wore a hat, it would be off to Judge Belew. Too many times, it seems, the wrong message is delivered in our courts.

"I just thought it would do the woman good to get her and her family in church and do what the good Lord says," Belew said.

Emma Jean Oliver, 29, who was facing a maximum \$250,000 fine and three-year federal prison sentence for a drug-related felony, says the judge was an answer to her prayers.

"I think it was a blessing. And as for the judge, I think he's a wonderful, loving, kind man," the Wichita Falls woman said.

Belew, co-founder of a nondenominational church in Fort Worth, said he's not worried that some may charge he violated constitutional guarantees separating church and state.

"I think we've gone too far on this separation of church and state. This country was founded on religious freedom, and it's getting to where we have less and less of it," he said.

"I believe the whole trouble with this country is the moral breakdown of the family and that people are going to church and worshipping God," the judge said.

Oliver was involved in a drug ring stretching from Amarillo to Wichita Falls. In May, she and 22 other people were arrested, all on drug charges.

She pleaded guilty to having knowledge of drug activity and not informing law enforcement personnel.

She appeared before the judge Monday, accompanied by her three young daughters and a 14-year-old

son, who doctors say is mildly retarded.

After being told that Oliver is the daughter of a Baptist preacher and the sole provider for her children, Belew said that he decided to stray from federal recommendations for a prison term. He gave Oliver five years' probation.

One of the conditions bearing on her probation, however, is that she and her children must attend church and Sunday school services each week, unless illness or other major problems keep them away.

Belew said a probation officer will make sure that she lives up to the bargain.

The judge had other advice for Oliver.

Explaining that she and the judge hugged after the sentencing, Oliver said he told her, "Don't go having any more kids without a husband."

She said she wasn't upset by Belew's comment.

"I understood what he was saying. A lot more people need to be told that," she said, promising to turn over a new leaf. "For the rest of my life, I'm going to serve the Lord, take care of my children and live a clean, straight life."

Belew said he made the comment because "I'm just tired of those unwed mothers having children and being on welfare."

Oliver has paid more than a spiritual price, though. She returned to Wichita Falls Tuesday to find she had been fired from the coin-operated laundry where she had worked for eight years.

Most, I'm sure, will say she ought to thank her lucky stars.

What do you want to bet she's not doing just that?

John A. Moseley is news editor of the Herald. His column appears on Fridays.

\$126 million for info highway

As federal spending goes, \$126 million is chump change, a mere pittance. In Washington, they toss billions around like rice at a wedding.

In fact, I'm almost embarrassed mentioning so trivial a sum. The McGuffey Group would probably throw me off their show if I brought it up.

However, I have just written a check to Internal Revenue, always a depressing experience, so right now \$126 million looks like an impressive wind.

And I have found that this particular \$126 million is what the new Clinton budget has set aside for grants to help develop the ballyhooed "information superhighway."

You've probably heard of this "information superhighway." But chances are you aren't quite sure what it is. Don't feel left out. Few understand what it means, including the politicians who want to toss the \$126 million at it.

As far as I can tell, this electronic highway will be something we will enter by way of our computers. This will give us access to just about all the information there is in the whole world, plus some.

That's progress, I suppose, although I'm already bombarded by more information than I need or can absorb. My idea of a good time is to turn off every switch and knob in the house and hide from information.

But if information addicts want to leap aboard their computers and career along an info superhighway, gobbling up information at every twist, turn and rest stop, that's OK. Just don't complain when that overload of data squirts out of your ears.

My objection is simple enough: Why should the taxpayers foot any of the expense?

We have a huge computer industry in this country, and it is getting bigger every day. Thousands of companies make computers or parts for computers. Others sell computers, or create and sell software — the stuff that shows up on the screen — for all these machines.

There are already many information services, such as Prodigy, Com-



Mike Royko

puServe, America Online, Delphi, and others that offer tons of information, which they sell to millions of computer users.

Then there is something called the Internet, which is a worldwide hookup of thousands of computer networks. The Internet is already an information superhighway, except that you have to be a full-fledged computer nerd to navigate it. I have been there. It's like driving a car through a blizzard without windshield wipers or lights, and all of the road signs are written upside down and backwards. And if you stop and ask someone for help, they stutter in Albanian.

But the commercial, profit-hungry information services are all in a foot race to make it easy for regular mopes to use the Internet. At a price, of course.

That's because all of these companies have one thing in common: They are in business to make a buck. Or several billion bucks. And the creation of an "information superhighway" will increase their potential for making these bucks.

So I don't understand why the federal government should be spending even one nickel of our tax dollars to increase the profit potential of an industry that can afford to do it themselves.

The second-richest man in America is in the computer software business. He'll make more than \$126 million this year.

I'm sure he is eager for an easy-to-use info superhighway. It will increase demand for computers, which will require more of his software. So let him and the rest of his industry create it and pay for it.

If you do nothing more than glance at the business pages, you know that communications and entertainment

companies — telephones, TV, movies, newspapers — are in a frenzy, trying to get in on the electronic information business. They aren't sure where it is going, what all this information will mean, or how it will be delivered. But they know that there are billions of dollars to be made.

Wanting a piece of the action, they are merging, launching takeovers, wheeling and dealing and backstabbing — whatever it takes.

I have no objection to that. Greed is what made this country great. In contrast, Lenin and Stalin tried to stamp out greed in their country and its satellites. Look what happened: millions of vodka-soaked losers.

Even Hillary and Bill, despite their throbbing social conscience, did pretty well back in Arkansas. But due to the invention of the paper shredder, they may never know how they did it.

Should this information superhighway become accessible to everybody, one thing is certain: it will be a toll road. You will spend money for the computer needed to use it, you will pay to get on it, and you'll pay for all of that information you gorge on.

Actually, I'm not sure how hungry the public is for profound information. In looking in on one of the big computer information services, I discovered that the most popular meeting places had nothing to do with Bosnia, public policy, social issues or scientific data. They were the billboards where men seek women, women seek men, men seek men, and women seek women, and those who aren't sure will take whatever comes along.

I'm not proud, but I see no reason to spend more than 100 million tax dollars — and that is just for starters — to expand the lust-market for people who don't have enough initiative to turn off their computer, go to a bar and come up with an original pickup line.

Let us have more old-fashioned American personal initiative — by the computer industry and the horny nerds.

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Lewis Grizzard

No humor in this story

Lorena Bobbitt jokes simply scream out to be told.

Jay Leno recently had some lame line about her signing a contract with "Weedwacker." I'd already heard the one about John Bobbitt getting a deal with Snap-on Tools. (That's followed closely by the one about Tonya Harding's new contract with The Club.)

Even Newsweek couldn't resist. In last week's Conventional Wisdom box, the following or close to it appears:

"Lorena Bobbitt: Quiet Ecuadorian manicurist seeks SWM for new attachment."

I tried to come up with my own little effort. I sat around for hours writing down the answers to, "How can you tell if your wife or lover is contemplating cutting off your organ?" The problem was, no matter how hard I tried, I couldn't get away from Ginsu knife lines.

Good humor is never predictable. It shouldn't be easy. And Ginsu knife lines, in relation to what Lorena Bobbitt did to her husband, are both.

But there's another problem here. A big one:

There's simply nothing funny about this.

Allow me to be fairly graphic here. (I have to ask permission to do that after what the media has already done with this story?)

Men, next chance you get, consider what it would be like to have your sexual organ cut off by a knife.

Think of the blade tearing through your flesh. Think of the blood. Think of the pain. And, if you lived through it, think of what effect it might have on the rest of your life.

Then, laugh.

Here's what happened: Lorena Bobbitt did in fact cut off her sleeping husband's member with a knife. Then she left him bleeding, took the severed portion with her, got into a car, drove away and tossed what she had painfully dislodged out the window.

Not only that, but she got away with it in a court of law.

None of that is funny.

There's more. A group of women in Lorena Bobbitt's native Ecuador threatened to cut off the organs of 20 men for every one year of prison sentence she received.

I read the results of a poll that said 51 percent of the American women asked thought John Bobbitt got what he deserved.

Find me the humor there.

Lorena Bobbitt, said the Virginia jury, was temporarily insane when she maimed her husband.

The man could have died. He could have bled to death.

I don't think Lorena Bobbitt was temporarily insane. I think she's a full-time wacko — that wasn't meant to be a pun — to do what she did.

Of course it doesn't matter what I think. She'll look at ink blots for 45 days and then be back on the streets free to pedal her sickening story to the highest sickening bidder.

Lorena Bobbitt is a vigilante. If she were afraid of her husband's abuse, she should have called the cops. Instead, she went for revenge and inflicted what she, not a court, decided was the proper punishment.

Too bad the Bobbitts don't live in Iran. Isn't that what they do over there? Cut off the offending appendage as a means of administering justice?

We talk about crime in this country and then we allow rioting brick-throwers, parent-killers and husband-maimers to walk.

And Tonya Harding and her entourage will probably wind up serving time over bruising somebody's knee.

That's funny. Really funny.

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the citizens will give a lot of consideration when they go to vote on March 8. Lets put someone in that is really concerned about the care and growth of Howard County especially in the east part.

Also, on making Big Spring as the "crossroads" and getting the new interstate to come our way to San Angelo, it would really help if our "local" paper would give more "local" information so outsiders would really know what is going on here. The radio and TV stations are trying, so, I wish the people at the Herald would try and get our paper back like it was when Mr. Pickle and Tommy Hart were a part of it.

MAXINE HENSLEY Big Spring

Good medical care truly appreciated
Editor: I'm grateful for this space to express my personnel observation of the Medical Care that I received, during a recent sickness at Scenic Mountain Medical Center, Big Spring, Texas.

I spent 4 days in the Intensive Care Unit, at which time I was extremely pleased, yet somewhat surprised of the heartfelt desire of the staff to help me and my family. I received professional care, from the nursing staff which included nurses from Canada who were there to monitor my every move and breath.

Caring, professional people who had my life in their hands, this was personalized care, not only as a requirement of assigned duties, but because they were proud of jobs and responsibility. They all have to be an asset to the new hospital director.

And to the staff of people on the 2nd floor, nurses, aides, cleaning personnel, etc. All of you deserve my thanks for making my stay at our facility a pleasant one.

During the past several years I have encountered on several occasions, negative remarks concerning our medical facility. A negative remark or jester will remain with those who voice it and last with those who receive it for a long, long time.

Let me emphasize from my own experience that the staff are making a concerted effort by all to get the job done, no, not without a struggle at times I'm sure. I ask each of you what would we do without this facility in Big Spring?

Thanks again to the entire staff for your love, care, smiles and warm response to me in my time of need. This guy, is one for sure that is proud of you, and glad the hospital is but a few miles from me and my family, and will be here for all in the future.

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"Hey — wait a minute!"

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Letters to the Editor

Big Spring could be a 'crossroads'

Editor: This past week on channel 9 a very interesting program on Big Spring area was presented.

We have so much potential in this area if we all would pitch in and help these people (like Johnnie Lou Avery) make our area grow. Everyone has been made aware that it is not the refinery or the business place that is keeping the gasoline price high, so I wish the jobber would take the hint and lower his price so Big Spring as the crossroads could profit.

Also, I am very concerned as our election grows near at some of the talks the candidates are making.

A few years back Mr. Wright was on the school board in Coahoma and at that time he made the remark he was not concerned with what "Joe Blow, The Public" had to say.

Since he has a full time business and is not really concerned about all the "Joe Blows" who pay the taxes to keep these people in office, I hope

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Checking the wreckage

FAA officials and members of the San Antonio Police Department investigate the wreckage of a Cessna 421 twin engine airplane that crashed shortly after takeoff Thursday from San Antonio International Airport. Two of the three occupants were killed on impact and the third was transported to a local hospital in critical condition, authorities said.

Officer claimed to be at girl's death

The Associated Press

GILMER — Papers filed in a teenager's kidnapping and sex slaying trial say a suspended police officer participated in the assault and was present at her death.

The accusations were contained in a motion filed Thursday by Gilmer Sgt. James Brown's attorney requesting a video and oral deposition from Connie Sue Martin, a girlfriend of one of the lawman's co-defendants.

State District Judge F.L. "Tiny" Garrison, who was considering the motion by defense attorney David Moore of Longview, said Thursday the trial of Brown and seven others will be moved from the Northeast Texas town.

A witness told a prosecutor in Kelly Dae Wilson's murder case that Brown, who had investigated the slaying, sexually assaulted the teen and was present when she was slain.

According to the motion, Special Prosecutor Scott Lyford quoted the 27-year-old Ms. Martin in contending that Brown wasn't present when Ms. Wilson was abducted but arrived later that day at the location where she was held.

The motion before Garrison alleged that Brown "... on one or more occasions came back to that

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arrested. On Jan. 25, Henderson — using the name Patricia Keith — rented a second-floor furnished apartment. The landlord, Roy Vaught, said Henderson paid her \$265 rent and \$100 security deposit in cash.

She wrote on her application that she worked at a bar.

Detectives said Henderson had a Social Security card bearing the name Patricia Keith. A person in Independence with that name resembles Henderson, investigators said. They are trying to find out if Henderson knows her.

An affidavit for the capital murder warrant states that Henderson was to "begin a new life" and that one of the steps included the "procurement of false identification records."

Henderson put her Texas license plates in her trunk and used two sets of stolen Missouri plates.

One set had been stolen from the Independence Police Department impound lot, and the other was taken from an inoperable car belonging to Thompson's mother.

Henderson's apartment was neatly kept, detectives said. Combs and brushes were neatly lined on a towel. No photographs or signs of her life in Travis County could be found.

But Henderson's new life as Patricia Keith would come to an abrupt end.

Acting on tips, FBI agents arrested Henderson at her apartment but could find no signs of Brandon. Documents state she "denied her identity" and provided police with false identification.

She was flown back to Austin the next day. After being booked into jail, Henderson demanded her attorney.

Authorities said they were alarmed by the former baby sitter's attitude.

Austin American-Statesman staff writer Chuck Lindell contributed to this report.

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Company used 'super glue' on shuttle engine part

HOUSTON (AP) — Technicians at a California company used an unauthorized repair method that involved what officials called "super glue" on part of a space shuttle main engine pump. The Houston Post reported today.

NASA's discovery of the repair method, which apparently was used on several engines later flown in space, prompted a review of procedures at Paragon Precision Products of Valencia, Calif., the newspaper reported.

Technicians at the company applied small dabs of what officials called "super glue" to keep a silver plating attached inside a tube, according to NASA documents obtained by The Post under the Freedom of Information Act.

Testing conducted before the Feb. 3 launch of Discovery determined that the tiny amounts of glue posed no hazard, according to the documents.

Nonetheless, officials were unhappy with the finding.

Senator gets early break in her trial

FORT WORTH (AP) — U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison has won a procedural round in her criminal ethics trial that state prosecutors said could doom their case against her.

Judge John F. Onion Jr. on Thursday denied a motion by the state, which asked him to rule on whether evidence from a June raid of the Texas Treasury could be used in the trial.

Without that evidence, prosecutors said they won't be able to prosecute Mrs. Hutchison, who has been charged with using her previous position as state treasurer for political and personal gain.

Prosecutors wanted Onion to rule before the trial starts on whether the evidence could be used so that if Onion ruled against them they could appeal to a higher court.

If Onion rules to suppress the evidence after the trial starts, the state will not be able to appeal. "If this evidence is suppressed the state will not be able to go forward with this prosecution," Travis County First

Assistant District Attorney Steve McCleery said.

A fish a day could keep a stroke away

DALLAS (AP) — Eating small amounts of fish may lower the risk of certain strokes, a study shows.

But the researchers also warn that eating too much fish may increase the chances of other types of stroke.

In the study of 552 men over nearly three decades, those who ate more than two-thirds of an ounce of fish each day had a lower risk of stroke than men who ate less fish. A usual adult serving of fish is about three ounces.

"To our knowledge, this is the first time that an inverse relation between fish consumption and stroke incidence has been reported," the scientists at the National Institute of Public Health in Bilthoven, The Netherlands, said in their report.

Dr. William Barsan, a professor in emergency medicine at the University of Michigan, said the study again points out the link between diet and health.

Electronic welfare cards may be used for benefits

AUSTIN (AP) — Welfare reform in Texas may soon be as simple as automated banking.

If all goes as planned, Texas will begin using bank-style cards this year to electronically provide welfare benefits in a new system designed to reduce administrative expenses, fraud and theft.

"While the rest of the country is still talking about welfare reform, Texas is implementing it," Comptroller John Sharp said Thursday.

Under the program that begins

this fall, a bank-style "Lone Star Card" will be given to food stamp recipients and those getting Aid to Families with Dependent Children.

Called electronic benefits transfer, the program will use Harris and Chambers counties as its first test sites. Sharp said plans call for the program to expand statewide by 1996.

Legislations would crack down on illegal immigration

WASHINGTON (AP) — House Republicans want to finance their immigration reform package with a \$1.50 fee for each person entering into the United States by land.

That proposal is likely to draw opposition in the U.S.-Mexico border region, where many journey back and forth between both countries.

"The retail industry, I think, would be devastated," said Gerry Schwebel, a Laredo banker and a

member of the Border Trade Alliance's executive committee.

"I don't think it's being fair that you're going to tax one region for what is a national problem," said Schwebel, who testified last year on Capitol Hill against border crossing fees.

Mexican Mafia trial's jury in deliberations

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The month-old Texas Mexican Mafia trial with its wiretapped conversations about alleged heroin deals and contract killings was headed to a federal court jury today.

A prosecutor told jurors in closing statements Thursday that alleged gang president Heriberto Huerta and three other defendants engaged in racketeering, and three more took part in drug deals.

"The defendants are interlinked with one another. Their words, their actions tell you it is so," said prosecutor Pam Mathy.

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No breakthrough in U.S.-Japan trade talks

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — U.S. and Japanese negotiators failed during early morning bargaining to resolve a contentious trade dispute that threatened to cast a major pall over the first summit meeting between President Clinton and Japanese Prime Minister Morihiro Hosokawa.

U.S. and Japanese officials said that U.S. Trade Representative Mickey Kantor and Foreign Minister Tsumotomi Hata met from 1 a.m. to 4 a.m. EST trying to bridge their differences but adjourned without success.

"The talks have broken down," said an administration official, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

This official said there were no plans to get the two sides together again before the meeting between Hosokawa and Clinton later in the day. The two leaders were to meet at the White House for a working lunch and then a joint news conference later in the afternoon.

There was still the possibility that the two leaders might find some way to bridge the gap, although U.S. officials were not optimistic that could occur.

Jiro Okayama, a spokesman for the Japanese delegation, disputed the U.S. characterization that the talks had broken down but he said that at the present time no further sessions between Kantor and Hata were scheduled.

Today's meeting at the White House was intended to herald a new U.S.-Japan economic partnership. But on the eve of the summit, the two leaders who came to office promising reform found themselves mired in familiar trade battles of the past.

Clinton's efforts to secure a Japanese market share for American autos and auto parts, insurance companies, telecommunications and

medical equipment continued to be met with Japanese complaints of "managed trade."

At issue are steps to whittle down the U.S. trade deficit with Japan that is approaching \$60 billion. But following a day of closed-door discussions Thursday, U.S. Trade Representative Mickey Kantor said "very little progress" had been made on opening Japanese markets. He accused Japan of wanting to renegotiate a precursor "framework" agreement reached in July.

"That is obviously unacceptable to the United States," he said.

Another senior U.S. official said negotiators were "very pessimistic" that today's summit would produce a trade accord.

The talks have deadlocked over U.S. insistence on "objective criteria" such as numerical benchmarks to measure progress in narrowing the trade gap.

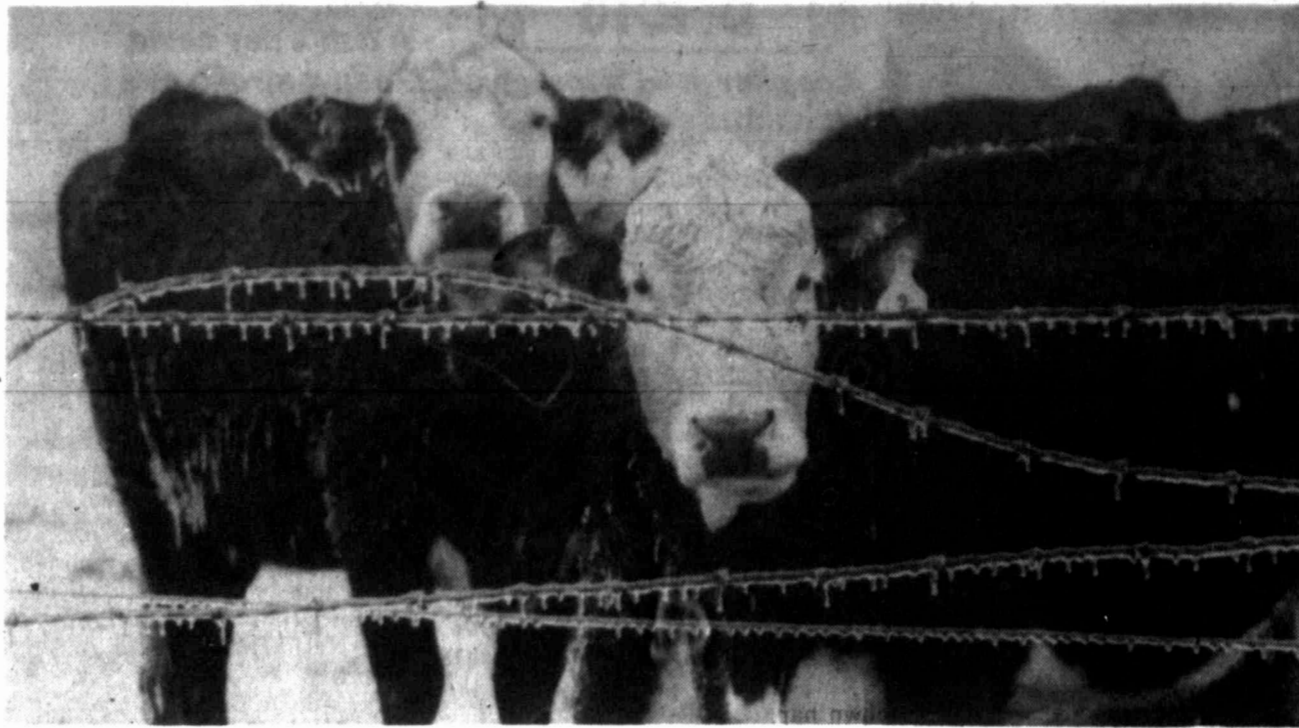
Should the logjam persist, the administration also was considering options for retaliating against Japan, said the official, speaking on condition of anonymity.

One prospect was sanctions on Japanese telecommunications imports, and another was reviving through presidential executive order an expired law that required the administration to single out countries for possible retaliation if they were found engaging in unfair trade practices, the official said.

That could spark a trade war between the world's two largest economies.

Neither side tried to mask their differences Thursday, although Japanese officials voiced somewhat more positive hopes for a breakthrough.

"It is very clear that the U.S. position will not change. We have got to have a clear break from the past," said one senior U.S. official.



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Iced over

Ice-encrusted cattle look out of an ice-covered barb wire fence near Hazelgreen, Ala. Thursday. The cattle didn't seem to mind the cold temperatures which hovered near the freezing mark most of the day.

Spring has flown as ice covers the nation

The Associated Press

Freezing rain and numbing cold from the Gulf Coast to New England sent cars spinning on ice-covered roads, shut down schools and offices and knocked out power to thousands.

In northwest Alabama on Thursday, the worst ice storm in 20 years snapped tree limbs and power lines like toothpicks.

"I've been afraid before in this line of work, but I have never been as afraid as I was today," said Florence Police Chief Rick Thompson, whose patrol car was hit by falling tree branches. "You can't control limbs falling out of the sky."

The National Guard was called out in Alabama and Arkansas, mostly to help clear roads of broken branches.

More freezing rain and snow fell today in the East, the latest in a

series of storms that have wreaked havoc on the eastern half of the nation this winter.

Maryland's State Highway Administration said enough salt was on hand to handle another storm, but the supply was dwindling.

"What we're concerned about is that we might not make it through the weekend," spokesman John Healy said.

Highways turned treacherous Thursday, with dozens of wrecks on ice-slicked roads. In Kentucky, where up to 3 inches of ice and sleet fell, Lexington police said 33 wrecks were reported in less than two hours Thursday night.

In Irving, Texas, Glyn Reed, a courier, said he saw a 30-car pileup, an ambulance crash and a police car spinning in circles. He watched from his pickup that was weighted down in the back for better traction.

"I can't even believe we're out here," he said. "I tried to talk our boss into giving us hazard pay."

The storms knocked out power to 150,000 customers in Alabama, Mississippi and Tennessee, utility officials said Thursday night. In Louisiana, at least 62,000 homes and businesses were without power; in Texas, Houston Lighting & Power said 189,000 customers were without electricity for part of the day.

The week's total of weather-related deaths reached at least 23 Thursday as an air ambulance crashed on takeoff in freezing rain near San Antonio International Airport, killing two people and critically injuring a third.

In El Dorado, Ark., a man was electrocuted when a power line fell on him as he tried to push his car out of a ditch.

Retail sales fall in January

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Retail sales fell 0.5 percent in January, the first decline in 10 months, the government said today. Analysts had expected sales to slow in part because of the harsh winter weather.

The Commerce Department said sales totaled a seasonally adjusted \$181 billion, down from \$182 billion a month earlier, which included the holiday shopping season.

It was the first decrease since sales fell 1 percent last March. They rebounded 1.9 percent in April and had been rising since then, including a 1.2 percent gain in December.

Despite the weather, many analysts had expected a 0.4 percent increase in sales. Retail sales represent about one-third of the nation's economic activity.

"We suspect that once the weather returns to normal, sales will continue their upward trend," predicted economists at Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette Securities Corp. in New York.

Sales of durable goods — usually long-lasting, big-ticket items — declined 1.6 percent after rising 2 percent in December. Sales of durable goods generally had been brisk in recent months.

Automobile sales, a fifth of all retail sales, fell 1.3 percent, the first decline since a similar 1.3 percent drop in September. They had risen 1.9 percent in December. Excluding this component, retail sales were down 0.3 percent in January.

Sales of furniture and other home furnishings slipped 1 percent after a 0.9 percent gain a month earlier. This category had been fairly strong recently, reflecting the improving housing industry.

Purchases of building materials, hardware and garden supplies plunged 2.4 percent after a 3.9 percent advance in December.



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Sarajevo

The Associated Press

SARAJEVO, Bosnia (AP) — A truce was signed today in Sarajevo, but the Bosnian government commanders accused the Serbs of breaking the truce.

Michael Rose, the U.S. ambassador in Sarajevo, said he was "encouraged" by its terms. "So far it is good," he said. Rose said in a statement that he was "encouraged" by its terms. Rose said in a statement that he was "encouraged" by its terms.

The cease-fire, which was signed on Thursday, was declared by the Serbs and the Bosnians. The Serbs and the Bosnians. The Serbs and the Bosnians.

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Chiapas rebellion tests Mexican Army's patience

The Associated Press

MEXICO CITY — The Chiapas rebellion is testing the patience of Mexico's army these days more than its fighting skills.

There was a week of confused combat after rebels rose up Jan. 1, seizing several towns in the southernmost state. But since then the military has been compelled to hold its fire on the battlefield while it takes direct hits on the public relations front.

With human rights activists accusing its soldiers of abuse, the government quickly declared a unilateral cease-fire and opted for negotiations.

The army has traditionally come down hard on anything resembling rebellion. Soldiers killed hundreds in putting down student protests in

Mexico City in 1968.

Soldiers balked when the government's chief negotiator, Manuel Camacho Solis, first ordered them to back off, agreeing only when President Carlos Salinas de Gortari intervened.

More recently the army recently said the rebels have violated the cease-fire. Peasants inspired by the rebellion, but with no apparent direct links to it, have held huge protests against government corruption and seized some town halls.

The general in charge of putting down the rebellion, Gen. Miguel Angel Godínez, describes the rebels as "transgressors."

"If you hide your face you're not an army you're a delinquent," Godínez said of the ski-masked leaders of the rebel Zapatista Liberation Army.

But the army, itself an entrenched player in Mexican politics, has yet to publicly express any direct opposition to the government's approach. Some military officers hold important public offices and are active in the country's dominant political party, the Institutional Revolutionary Party.

The decision to negotiate also appears to reflect a broad Mexican tendency, shared by many in the army, to prefer compromise to bloody confrontation.

Salinas and Camacho have shown a willingness to accept the rebels' basic complaint that Indians and other poor people in Chiapas, as well as elsewhere in Mexico, deserve better treatment.

The government has freed more than half of the 70 people taken prisoner by the army during the upris-

ing. Government investigators said the prisoners were not rebels but innocent peasants who were arbitrarily arrested.

The office of the government's prosecutor for military affairs also says it will look into charges that five suspected rebels were summarily executed in the marketplace of Ocosingo, the town hit hardest by the fighting.

Godínez denied the allegation at a rare news conference that reflected the army's concern over the charges.

"They are extremely upset by the bad publicity they received," said professor Roderic A. Camp, an expert on Mexico at Tulane University in New Orleans, La.

Early in the insurrection, army officers refused comment while rebel leaders used journalists to get their views across.



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Contraband

Canada Customs Superintendent Wendy Brebner of Windsor, Ontario, displays some contraband in a vault in the "Queen's Warehouse" in Windsor. The package contained a bottle of rum, cigarettes and tobacco which someone tried to smuggle into Canada to avoid taxes. The Canadian government estimates it loses \$2 billion each year in federal and provincial taxes to cigarette smugglers.

Sarajevo truce holding

The Associated Press

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — A truce was generally holding today in Sarajevo, the U.N. commander said, but he urged government and Serb military leaders to halt sporadic cease-fire violations.

The Bosnian government and Serb commanders accused each other of breaking the truce. But Lt. Gen. Sir Michael Rose, the U.N. commander in Bosnia, said he was "reasonably encouraged" by its implementation. "So far it is generally holding," Rose said in a statement read to reporters by U.N. spokesman Lt. Col. Bill Aikman.

The cease-fire, which took hold Thursday, was declared after NATO gave the Serbs an ultimatum to lift their siege of Sarajevo or be bombed.

In Geneva, the Bosnian govern-

ment and Bosnian Serb and Croat leaders sat down today to discuss disputed areas — covering just 2 to 3 percent of Bosnia — which have blocked an accord to end the war by dividing the nation.

U.N. troops were being deployed in and around Sarajevo to monitor the truce, and Rose said he felt it would get increasingly difficult for renegades on either side to keep fighting.

Rose had reported that he gained a verbal agreement from the Serbs on Wednesday to put their heavy weapons under U.N. control, but not to move them at least 12 miles from Sarajevo as demanded by NATO.

U.N. military observers reported incoming and outgoing rounds of shelling in the hours before and after the cease-fire took hold, Aikman said. Two people were wounded.

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

•From 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.

•Adults Molested as Children will meet from 5:15 to 7 p.m. For information call Rape Crisis/Victim Services at 263-3312.

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

•The Signal Mountain Quilting Guild meets at St. Mary's Episcopal Church from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. New members welcome. Bring a sack lunch and spend the day.

•Christian Home Schoolers of Big Spring will be attending the Science Seminar in Odessa. For more information call Layne at 267-1857.

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

•The Big Spring Bass Club will have a points tournament at Lake Nasworthy from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Weigh-in at Marina. For more information call Gary Gillihan at 264-0919 or Randy McKinney at 267-4843.

•The Permian Basin Mensa monthly meeting will be 7 p.m. The program will be followed by informal discussion and social activities. For more information call 1-800-351-1464.

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

•Tops Club (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.

•Al-A-Teen will meet 7:30 p.m. at 615 Settles.

•New Phoenix Hope Group of Narcotics Anonymous will meet 8 p.m. at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad.

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

•The Howard County NAACP will meet 7 p.m. in the Chamber of Commerce conference room. For more information call Clarence Hartfield at 267-1806.

Tuesday
•Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 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.

•Family Support Group for current and former patients and families will meet 6 p.m. at the Reflections Unit at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. For information call Scott Augustine at 263-0074.

•Al-Anon will meet 8 p.m. at 615 Settles.

•Diabetic Support group for all seniors will meet 2 p.m. at Canterbury South. For information call 263-1265.

•Voices, a support group for adolescent victims of sexual abuse, incest, rape, date rape, and any other crime of indecency, will meet 3:45 p.m. For more information call Rape Crisis/Victim Services at 263-3312.

•American Legion #355 will meet 6:30 p.m. in the Legion Hall. For more information call 267-6935 after 6 p.m.

•Big Spring Art Association will meet 7 p.m. at the Kentwood Center at 2805 Lynn. Call Kay Smith at 263-6466 for more information.

•C.R.I.E. (Children's Rights Through Informed Education) will meet 7:30 p.m. in the Chamber of Commerce meeting room. Open to public.

•Big Spring Band Boosters will meet 7 p.m. in the band hall. For more information call Roxanne Wilson at 264-4840. All parents of band members are encouraged to attend.

Student strives to return prayer to schools

By JANET AUSBURY
Features Editor

Brian Brown may only be 19, but he is already learning how to fight the system.

Last week, encouraged by his algebra teacher at Howard College, Brown went to the Howard County Courthouse and requested a resolution supporting the return of prayer in school to be submitted for voting during the Commissioners' Court meeting Feb. 14.

"I'll walk in that morning, get my sheet (containing the resolution), present it and hopefully, it will bring prayer back into the county," he said.

Brown, who attends Hillcrest Baptist Church and plans to major in music ministry at Howard Payne University in Brownwood, has felt strongly for years that prayer in schools should once again be allowed.

His strong feelings did not go unnoticed by algebra teacher Linda Buchanan, who shares his opinion about prayer in school.

Buchanan had expressed her concern to a friend about Howard County not having adopted such a resolution, in contrast to many area counties that have passed resolutions supporting prayer in school.

The friend put Buchanan in contact with County Clerk Margaret Ray, who then told her to contact Kay Kennemur, secretary to County Judge Ben Lockhart.

In the meantime, Buchanan became aware of Brown's beliefs—"a T-shirt he had on, something he was wearing that let me know"—and after informing Brown what she had learned, he took the initiative to visit the courthouse.

Kennemur suggested to Brown that he obtain a copy of a resolution passed by one of the other counties. He remembered reading that Mitchell County had passed such a resolution and contacted County Judge Ray Mayo.

Arrangements were made for Mayo to send a facsimile copy of the resolution to Kennemur, who would type a version appropriate for Howard County and have the resolu-

tion ready for Brown to present at Monday's meeting.

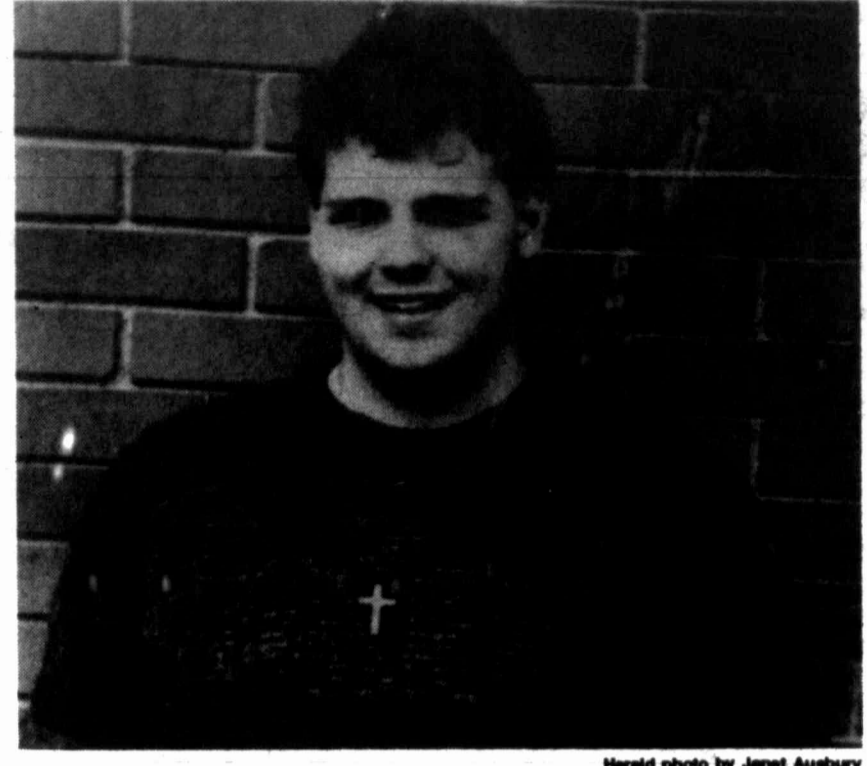
"I'm really anxious for this," said Brown. "I'm not trying to be mean or force anything on anybody, but if it doesn't pass, I'll find out how the commissioners voted."

Brown plans to bring several friends and supporters to the meeting to show support for the resolution. Buchanan is hopeful it will pass. "I want to be in a county that stands up for prayer in school," she said.

Mayo explained the resolutions are intended to show support for a resolution currently in Congress that would bring prayer back to schools. "We can't override federal law, but we support prayer and would like to see it back in schools," he said.

Brown wants people to know he is not fighting to force students to pray in school but rather to give the option to those who wish to pray.

"I'm not saying force it down people's throats, but rather just let us praise God the way we want to, with Christian T-shirts, prayer at graduation and so on," he said.



Brian Brown, a 19-year-old freshman at Howard College, will present a resolution supporting prayer in school at Monday's Commissioners' Court meeting.

Liggett new rector at St. Mary's Episcopal Church

By JANET AUSBURY
Features Editor

St. Mary's Episcopal Church recently ended its 15-month search for a new rector with the hiring of Father James Liggett, who arrived in Big Spring last week.

Liggett previously was rector of St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Garden City, Kan. for five years. He was approached by St. Mary's about filling their vacant spot permanently, replacing the priests who would come in from other Episcopal churches to give Sunday worship services.

"I'm not sure why they searched for so long," he said. "I think they were careful and moved very deliberately." He was hired in November and spent the next two months preparing to leave Kansas.

Liggett was pleased at the opportunity to come to Big Spring. "It seemed like a strong and interesting place to come," he said. He described Big Spring as similar to his former community in Kansas, but more mature and more economically diversified.

"It's also a very friendly town," he said of his new home. He has met a few parishioners already but will meet most of his congregation Sunday, when he gives his first worship service.

He is no stranger to Texas, having graduated from high school in Borger. His wife, Kathleen, is a



Father James Liggett, former rector of St. Thomas Episcopalian Church in Garden City, Kan., finds Big Spring residents to be warm and friendly. He looks forward to meeting parishioners at his first worship service Sunday.

native of Borger. Coming to Big Spring felt like coming home, he said.

Liggett's duties as rector include taking charge of worship, education and pastoral care of his parish. He also serves as headmaster of St.

Mary's Episcopalian School, leading chapel services and working with teachers and the school board.

Kathleen Liggett will Chapter One reading programs for the Big Spring Independent School District. The Liggetts have an 8-year-old son,

Will. The family looks forward to getting acquainted with the community.

Liggett is especially eager to meet his parishioners on Sunday. "This is a warm and generous place," he said. "We're extremely pleased to be here."

Church News

All women are invited to a salad supper from 5:45 to 9:15 Friday, Feb. 25 at Baptist Temple, 5:45 till 9:15.

Three women will discuss social issues of the day: Cathie Holford, politics; Cookie Elliot, abortion; and Skeet Workman, education. For more information call Betty Thomas at 267-2002.

Al Denson Concert: Friday night, Feb. 18, Chapparral Center. Tickets \$6 (group rate of 15 or more).

If You Love Me-Show Me Youth Rally: Sponsored by Big Spring FCA, Saturday, Feb. 19.

All-Youth Fellowship after church this Sunday night. Special activity: "Road Rally."

First United Methodist Church will have services and activities in preparation of Lent and the Easter season. Lenten observance will begin following noon bible study and luncheon on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 16 with a brief service of imposition of ashes in the sanctuary.

Evening Lenten services will be in the sanctuary from 6:30-7 p.m. each Sunday night till Easter.

Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts as well as historic Troop #1 will be honored in the 10:50 worship service at First United Methodist Church this Sunday. Scouts and Cub Scouts will participate in the services.

Members of the Scouts include: Slate Broyles, Jordan Partee, Justin LeFever, Landon Wegner, Scott Crowell, Greg Grawunder and Keith Hatfield.

Frank Broyles is the scout master, assisted by Stan Partee and Tommy Wegner. Sherry Honeyman is the charter representative with Ladd Smith as committee chairwoman.

Cub Scouts to participate are Colin Stanley, Matt Honeyman, Brian Wingert, Tanner Honea, Kytland Wegner, Trey Kuykendall, Garrett Honea, Mark Warrington and Chris Wington. Steve Pocsik is the cub master, Chris Wingert the charter representative and Sherry Honeyman the committee chairwoman.

On Palm Sunday, the children of First United Methodist Church will participate in the annual Parade of Palms during the time between Sunday school and the 10:50 worship service. The parade will assemble in front of the church at Fourth and Scurry.

Holy Week Observance, March 28 through April 1, includes noon luncheons and worship services each day with guest ministers from other churches in the Big Spring area as speakers.

On Thursday of Holy Week there will also be a Maundy Thursday Communion Service at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary. The public is invited to any and all these Lenten and Holy Week observances.

Jehovah's Witnesses have just returned from their annual special assembly day held at Chaparral Center in Midland.

The keynote address was delivered by Simon Kraker from the world headquarters of Jehovah's Witnesses in New York City, where he has served in the full-time ministry for 48 years.

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soring an appearance by The MIMeistry Company 10:30 a.m. Feb. 18-20 at the Howard College Auditorium. The main performance will be 7 p.m. Feb. 18 and workshops on mime, dance, flags and expressive signs will be 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Feb. 19.

MIMeistry will also be part of the "If You Love Me—Show Me" Youth Rally at Big Spring High School starting 3 p.m. Feb. 19.

MIMeistry, which features Big Spring native Joshua Free, travels worldwide to present shows combining artistic expression and the gospel.

Mormon leaders call for end to child abuse

By The Associated Press

SALT LAKE CITY — Mormon leaders have called on church members to work to eliminate the abuse and neglect being suffered by millions of the children.

During a Children's Fireside program Sunday night attended by 6,000 in the Tabernacle on Temple Square, Gordon B. Hinckley said abuse and neglect of children result from "anger and abject selfishness and evil of the worst kind."

"Surely it is time to awaken within people everywhere an increased awareness of this terrible offense toward God, our eternal Father, that is given whenever a child suffers," added Hinckley, who is first counselor to church President Ezra Taft Benson.

The devotional also was beamed by the church's satellite system to thousands of viewers nationwide.

Elder M. Russell Ballard said that Mormon scriptures declare little children to be holy.

"When we truly behold our little ones, we behold the glory, wonder and majesty of God," he said. "All children are his spirit offspring."

"We have no more eloquent testimony that our heavenly Father lives and that he loves us than the first raspy cry of a newborn child," Ballard added.

Don't forget Valentine gifts

By RICK McCRABB
Thomson News Service

As Valentine's Day nears, pressure to purchase a gift for your loved one grows.

She leaves hints for her husband near the television remote control or stuck to the refrigerator. Every gift-filled note is signed in red, "Love always."

She finds pieces of paper loaded with gift suggestions taped to the bathroom mirror or the portable telephone. Every letter ends, "Thinking of you."

It's that time of year, when a man's mind moves from the football field to a different activity, the sport of love: the real contact sport.

On Valentine's Day, she looks in the closet for that special red dress — the one that turns her husband's head — this time of year. She wears heart-shaped jewelry and \$50-an-ounce perfume.

Valentine's Day is an unique occasion, a time for increased revenues at card companies, florist shops and candy stores.

On this holiday, everyone wants something intimate.

Sure, there are several standbys. You can take her out for a lavish night of dinner and drinks. Or you can struck to the front door carrying a bouquet of a dozen long-stemmed red roses.

A white stretch limousine always does the trick, too.

That all takes money, deep pockets and large credit card limits. Valentine's Day is the Super Bowl of romance — and also is known for its Bills.

—And this is 1994, when money is tighter than a pair of Madonna's jeans.

How about some gift ideas for those trying to balance a budget and lose a love affair?

Roger W. Conner, owner of Flowers by Roger in Middletown, Ohio, and a veteran of Valentine's Day, says the gift doesn't have to cost a lot of dollars to make sense.

"The price doesn't matter," he says. "The thought does."

So, if you can't afford a dozen roses, Conner suggests buying your loved one a single long-stemmed rose (about \$5, \$10 with a vase and baby's breath).

"I don't care whether it's one or a truck load of flowers," Conner says. "Flowers are a true luxury. A flower means that you are special."

"While the flower will fade, the memory will last forever," Conner also says pocket-size poem pockets (about \$5) or large versions (about \$10) also make great Valentine's Day gifts. His other suggestions include bath products (from \$2.50 to \$10), candles that stay lit for more than 40 hours (about \$8), helium balloons and stuffed animals.

"Some people like getting gifts that they can keep forever," he says. That's the case with Karen Smith of Springboro, Ohio. Seventeen years ago, when she first met her husband, Bob, he bought her a heart-shaped pendant. Three kids later, she still wears that constant reminder of her husband's love.

"Sure," she says. "I have more expensive pieces of jewelry. But none mean more than this one."

Tracy Armbruster, floral design at Armbruster Florist Inc., of Middletown, says the trend to send men flowers has blossomed recently.

"It wasn't long ago that men never received flowers," she says. "But men like to be special, too. When men get flowers at work, they might act embarrassed for a minute, but they really appreciate the thought."



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Club News

The Elbow FCE Club met Feb. 3 in the home of Mickey Fiveash. Lou Vincent presided.
Gay Herron from Gaze Crystal Kitchen presented a unique cooking program using merchandise from the store on FM 700, Harris Ace Hardware. All food items she demonstrated at the club cost less than \$5 to make.

The Howard County Family and Community Education Council met Feb. 7 at the home of Myrl Soles.
The following delegates for the April 21 district meeting in Odessa were elected: Myrl Soles, Frances Zant and Irene Priebe. Alternates are Erma Steward, Dorothy Blackwell and Jowili Etchison.

The Coahoma 1941 Study Club met Monday, Feb. 8 at the home of Mildred Buchanan. Carrie Conley introduced Mary Rowell, high school English teacher and Angela Crippen, senior UIL contestant.

The nominating committee submitted the following names for 1994-95 officers: Sherry Rowden, president; Jean Wynn, vice president; Margie Alexander, secretary-treasurer. Sandy Wagner was elected as a new member.

President Judy Dobbs appointed Carrie Conley, Sue Tindol and Jeannie Darden to the scholarship committee. Plans were discussed for the Senior Tea in May. The next meeting will be March 7 at Sherry Rowden's house.

The Child Study Club's February meeting was hosted by Sue Bagwell. Sue, along with co-hostesses Sandy Fleharty and Rhonda LeFever, presented the members a delicious meal on beautifully decorated tables.

Lesia Sturm presided at the business meeting. Resignations from Jane Holland and Darlene Carroll were accepted. Charitable donations were taken. The Program Committee was asked to meet and present recommendations at a future meeting.

Pope urges TV code of ethics

By The Associated Press

VATICAN CITY — Pope John Paul II is urging the television industry to adopt a code of ethics.
In a written message Monday, the pontiff also said governments should enforce "reasonable ethical standards for programming that will foster the human and religious values on which family life is built, and will discourage whatever is harmful."

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Pro-life, pro-choice activists find common ground

By The Associated Press

Loretta Wagner remembered the lines of angry people on both sides of the street confronting her as she turned the corner on to Constitution Avenue during a March for Life in Washington.
"I just got to thinking, I don't want this to turn into a civil war. We're all human beings," she said.

Both sides as "intolerant," the peacemakers are criticized for deflating stereotypes of their opponents as "baby killers" or people who have no concern for children after they are born.
"Somewhat, I became the great credibility giver in the sky," said Wagner, former president of Missouri Citizens for Life.

Once you sit down and talk with people from the other side, you can no longer look at yourself in the mirror and hate that other person, said Green, a member of San Francisco Common Ground.
"Many of the tools that you have for furthering your ideals out of hatred go away," Green said. "I have to be willing to see the love in the other people."

Puzzer, the attorney who wrote Missouri's restrictive abortion law that was upheld by the Supreme Court, helped work through such fears and lobbied for its passage.
In Buffalo, where a dialogue was started in response to two weeks of mass demonstrations last spring, the Rev. Stan Bratton discovered both sides shared a concern for reducing unwanted pregnancies.

Many of the activists, 90 percent of the things people can work on together.
The problem, Bratton said, is "Right in the middle, we have this kind of huge mountain."
No one in the Common Ground Network is asking people to compromise their view on abortion, but people on both sides say to remain true to all of their ideals they have to climb the mountain that would divide them on issues ranging from pre- and postnatal care to welfare reform that strengthens families.

Today, Wagner and Green are among a growing number of staunch advocates on the abortion issue around the country who are putting aside old hatreds to find a shared faith in humanity.

Buoyed by dialogues in cities such as Buffalo, N.Y., Cleveland, Milwaukee, San Francisco and Denver, advocates for turning the abortion debate from civil war into civil discourse have formed a national organization called the Common Ground Network for Life and Choice.

Religious organizations have helped organize local dialogues and the co-directors of the Washington headquarters of the network are Mary Jacksteit, a Presbyterian laywoman, and Sister Adrienne Kaufmann, a Benedictine nun.

"When we treat another person as if they were a reflection of the devil almost... theologically, I think, we are denying part of God's creation."
High ideals come at a price. A willingness to engage in dialogue makes participants traitors to the cause in the eyes of some hardened allies.

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Big Spring golfers hit the links today

By DAVE HARGRAVE
Sports Editor

Those of you who were stunned to see the Howard College baseball team opening its season today might be equally surprised to learn that Big Spring High School tees off today and Saturday in Snyder.

The Steers and Lady Steers opened their two-month regular season today at the Snyder Invitational, and boys' coach Gary Simmons expects to find out a lot about his team after one round.

"We're looking at Snyder as a preview of the regional tournament, since most of the teams that could be in the regional are going to be there," Simmons said.

Boys

Graduation dealt the Steers a blow to the jaw as Kyle Plumlee, who finished third in district last season, has moved on.

"When you lose somebody like that, it's going to hurt," Simmons said. "But that's what you build a golf program for - so there's players that can take the place of the ones that graduate. We'll get an idea of who that's going to be in Snyder."

The five golfers who will be playing varsity today and tomorrow for the Steers are seniors Jimmy Cox and Ryan Hamby, junior Ryan Williams and sophomores Pat Carter and Jake McCullough.

These five aren't etched in stone for the rest of the season by any means.

"We've got 14 guys out this year," Simmons said, "and this is probably the most competitive team we've had. There's probably eight or nine kids that are even. Next week at the Big Spring tournament, we could be playing five different golfers."

The remaining players on the roster are juniors Michael Balderach and David Emerson, sophomores Justin Cole and Derek Hicks, and freshmen Charlie Marmolejo, Josh Palmer, Weldon Gibbs, Dale Cunningham and Nick DeWaters.

Next weekend, Feb. 18-19, is the Big Spring Invitational. A total of 42 teams are expected, and the boys will tee off on the 18th at Comanche Trail and move to the Big Spring Country Club on the 19th. The girls will play at the Country Club on the first day and move to Comanche for the second round.

The Steers have a young team, but it could even younger. Just look at last season.

"We have four kids that have played varsity competition, and last year we only had two, so we've doubled that," said Simmons, who is in his third season coaching golf at Big Spring.

The Steers are playing at the Western Texas College course today and will be at the Snyder Country Club tomorrow.

Girls

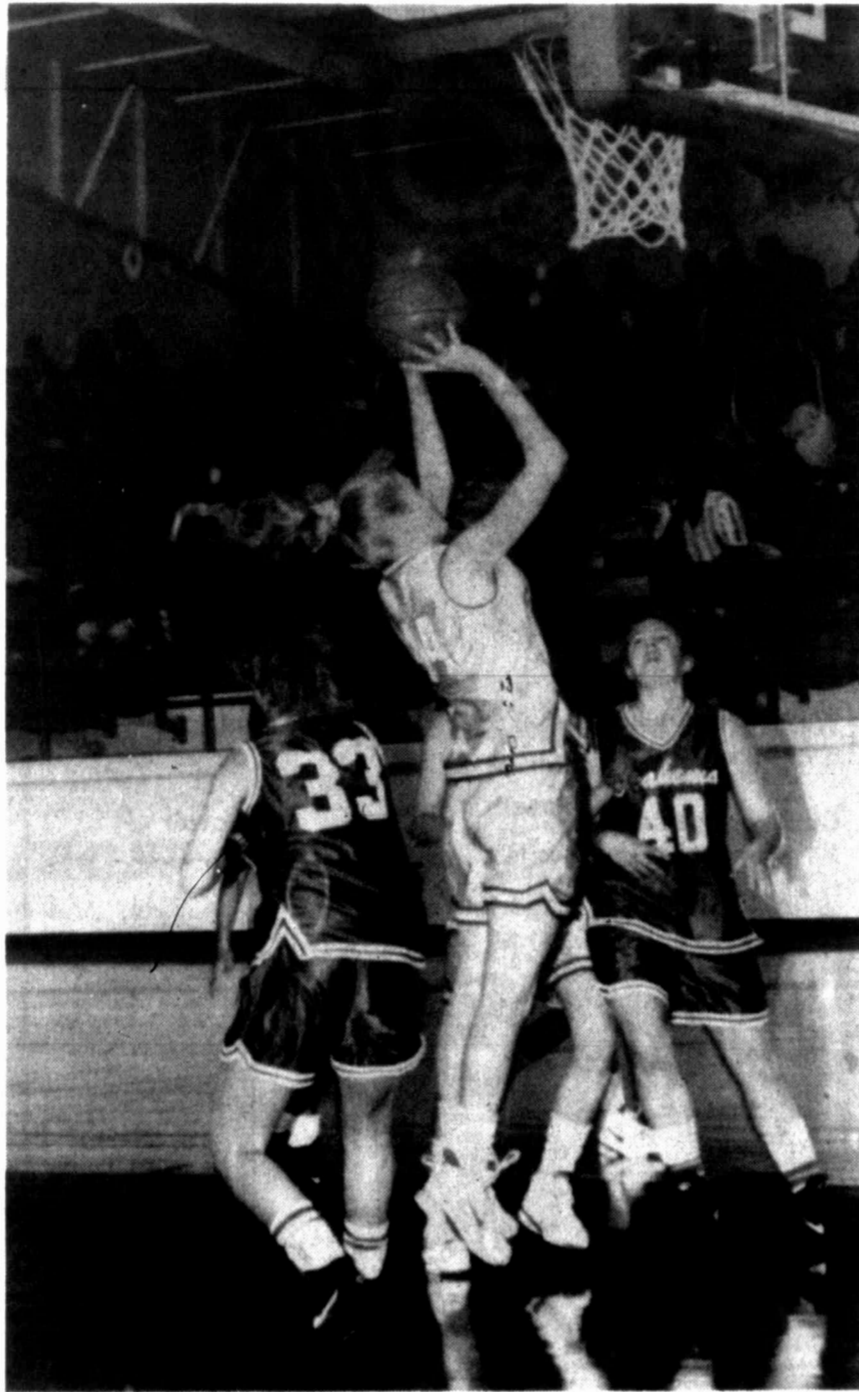
The competition for varsity spots will be a little different in the Lady Steers' practices than it will be in the boys' workouts. While the Steers have 14 boys going for five varsity spots, the girls have only six golfers.

Teeing off today for the Lady Steers are senior Jennifer Edgar, juniors Stacey Hollar and Jennifer Broadrick, and sophomores Jessica Sanchez and Kristie Hale. Freshman Vanessa Billalba will

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Lady Buffs vie for league title

By STEVE REAGAN
Sportswriter



Stanton post player Sande Bundas (44) goes up for a shot during the Lady Buffs' game with Coahoma earlier this year. Stanton plays Wall tonight at the Stanton High School Gym.

Jerry Chitsey.

"We need to do a better job of handling the pressure they'll put on us," Chitsey said. "We need to try to do a better job of getting into an offensive flow ... They utilize their quickness well, and do a good job of keeping their intensity the whole ball game. If we're not ready to handle that, they'll win the game."

Riney basically agrees with Chitsey's evaluation.

"We need to have a lot of intensity and carry it through four quarters," he said. "We need another pressure performance. If we're going to be considered a top-notch team, we have to deliver under pressure."

The Lady Buffalos have used a spread-the-wealth approach to scoring this season. Junior off-guard Laura Herm leads the team with a 14.3 per-game average, but she is followed closely by inside players Sande Bundas (12.7) and Woodfin (12.4).

But the Lady Buffs' defense is what makes everything else possible. The quartet of Herm, Bundas, Woodfin and point guard Lupe Chapa average more than 17 steals and 18 rebounds per game.

"We played real good defense (against Wall the last time), but they did a good job of taking away our inside players," Riney said. "But our guards came through for us ... which was kind of new to us."

"Everybody's going to have an off night every now and then, but that night we were on," he added. "It's going to take that kind of effort (tonight), because Wall is going to give a great effort."

Chitsey said the same thing applies to his team, which is not too eager to give up its crown.

"We look at things pretty practically," Chitsey said. "I think they understand that they have to get after it. They're better than we are, we can accept that. But we also think we've got a good chance to win the game."

HC women claim first in WJCAC

HOBBS, N.M. - The Howard College women's basketball team took another step toward winning the Western Junior College Athletic Conference title Thursday with a 93-75 win at New Mexico Junior College.

Annette Robinson, a 6-foot-3 sophomore, led Howard (25-2, 5-2 in the WJCAC) with 23 points. Robinson, from Killeen, scored 11 in the first half as the Lady Hawks took a 43-34 halftime lead.

Amber Lacey and Becky Barnes scored 14 points each. Point guard Cathy Grice, a freshman from Los Angeles, scored 10. Eureka Ray came off the bench to score 10 for Howard.

Latrice Johnson scored 21 for New Mexico, which fell to 4-3 in WJCAC play.

The Lady Hawks play again Monday at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum against the Western Texas College Lady Texans. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

Howard	43	50	93
NMJC	34	41	75
Howard - Barnes 14, Conwright 9, Grice 10, Lacey 14, Spinks 4, Ray 10, Orsak 0, Bass 7, Robinson 23, Johnson 2.			
NMJC - Robinson 7, Johnson 21, Lee 6, Robertson 2, Burton 5, Edwards 11, Jones 12, Jennings 5, Hinex 6.			
Three-point goals - Barnes 2, Johnson 2, Edwards, Jones 2.			

The Howard College men haven't clinched a playoff just yet, but after Thursday's 106-103 win at New Mexico the Hawks might as well make travel plans for the Region V Tournament in Waco next month.

Howard (17-9, 6-3) needs just one win in its remaining three games to clinch a trip to the playoffs. Even if Howard doesn't win again, however, New Mexico would have to win all of its remaining games to take the playoff spot from Howard.

New Mexico still must play Midland and Odessa.

Howard trailed 61-57 at halftime, but the Hawks stopped the Thunderbirds six consecutive times on defense in the second half to turn the game around. Charles Poe scored 36 for Howard, and Jerard Billingsley added 20.

The Hawks play Thursday at home against Frank Phillips. Game time is 8 p.m.

Howard	57	49	106
NMJC	61	42	103
Howard - Carter 2, Brown 11, Billingsley 20, Franklin 11, Poe 36, White 2, Jones 5, J. Smith 0, Stewart 6, C. Smith 13.			
NMJC - Baker 34, Mayo 16, Johnson 13, Barton 11, Thompson 4, Fitzpatrick 21, Talaroz 2, Curtis 2.			
Three-point goals - Billingsley 2, Franklin 2, Baker 4, Mayo, Johnson.			

Spurs win ninth straight, Mavs roll over Bullets

By The Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — His team is on a hot streak, but San Antonio Spurs coach John Lucas says the All-Star break couldn't come at a better time.

Lucas made the remark Thursday night after the Spurs struggled to a 94-87 NBA victory over the Denver Nuggets, extending a nine-game winning streak in their final game before the four-day All-Star break.

"It was an ugly game," Lucas said. "I'm a little concerned about our team. We've had two games where we didn't play very good. We need the break."

Despite Lucas' fears, San Antonio hits the break in the best position in team history. The Spurs are in the middle of the team's second-best winning streak. They won 10 straight games from Jan. 7-27, 1993. And their 35-14 record is the best in franchise history at the break.

David Robinson, San Antonio's lone All-Star representative, paced the victory with a game-high 29 points.

Mavericks 87, Bullets 77

DALLAS — The Dallas Mavericks aren't quite ready to book playoff reservations. At 6-42, they're still the worst team in the NBA.

But they're showing signs of life, winning for the fourth time in their last seven games Thursday night, 87-77 over the Washington Bullets. That gave them a two-game winning streak at the All-Star break.

"This is definitely a good way to go into the All-Star break," Mavericks guard Jim Jackson said.

Jamal Mashburn scored 16 points and Fat Lever set a franchise record with nine steals as the Mavericks put together their first two-game winning streak of the season.

Doug Smith and Tim Legler con-



Washington center Gheorge Muresan battles Dallas Mavericks center Greg Dreiling (40) for a rebound during the second quarter of their game in Dallas Thursday.

tributed 14 points each for the Mavs.

Washington scored its fewest points of the season and finished with a shooting percentage of 34.

Tom Gugliotta had 18 points to pace the Bullets, who fell for the sixth time in their last seven games.

Calbert Cheaney added 15 points

for Washington but hit only six of 20 from the floor.

The Bullets simply laid bricks all night.

Chadwick says no to Midland; will stay at HC

Howard College women's basketball coach Royce Chadwick

said today he is taking his name out of the running for the same position at Midland College.



CHADWICK

Chadwick, who came to Howard five years ago, said he was leaning toward taking the Midland job before a talk with his daughter Kasi settled the issue.

"She asked us why we'd take the job, and we told her we'd have more money, and be able to get her more things," Chadwick said. "She pretty much said she didn't want things, she wanted to stay here."

Chadwick was one of five finalists for the position. Midland College will begin women's basketball during the 1994-95 season.

Chadwick, who has won more than 88 percent of his games since coming to Howard, said he appreciated the Midland offer.

"I have no regrets for looking at it, but I hope I'm about a lot more things besides dollars," Chadwick said. "I like the people here. They've been very supportive."

Twenty years and 3,142 hits later, Yount hangs 'em up

By The Associated Press

MILWAUKEE — Ever since he started for the Milwaukee Brewers as a baby-faced 18-year-old shortstop 20 years ago, Robin Yount has played second string to no one.

And he chose to retire Thursday rather than be a reserve in 1994. Even \$3.2 million couldn't entice him back for a farewell season.

Yount, 38, who helped bring the city its only American League pennant and was the last Brewers player from that 1982 World Series team,

Brewers, will stay with the team in some capacity. Yount, wife Michele, Brewers president Bud Selig and Bando were to be at the news conference, where Yount's new duties were to be announced.

Yount, who spent just one year in the minor leagues, played shortstop until he was forced to move into the outfield in 1985 because of a shoulder injury.

He became only the third player to be named Most Valuable Player while playing two positions — shortstop in 1982 and center field in 1989. Hall of Famers Stan Musial and Hank Greenberg are the others.

Yount played in 2,856 games for the Brewers, 1,000 more than any other player. With a fiercely competitive, blue-collar work ethic, Yount led by example and was a man of few words, even when he collected his many accolades.

Yount, who grew up with the

serious about calling it a career.

Finally, on Thursday, Yount flew to Milwaukee and told the club his playing days were over, denying his fans a farewell season like Nolan Ryan or even a farewell month like George Brett.

When Brett retired last year, he said: "The thing I'm going to miss most is the hard, hustling play of guys like Robin Yount. And when he retires, baseball is going to miss that style of play, too."

In recent years, Yount had said his only wish was to get back to the World Series. But Molitor left prior to the 1993 season and led the Blue Jays to a World Series title while the Brewers finished last in the AL East.

The team made few significant off-season moves that would brighten the Brewers' outlook, and being a part-time player on such a squad held no appeal to Yount.

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USOC: Olympics aren't Harding's right

By The Associated Press

OREGON CITY, Ore. — The U.S. Olympic Committee countered Tonya Harding's \$25 million lawsuit by arguing that competing in the Games is not a right but "an honor and a privilege" only the USOC can bestow.

In papers asking an Oregon court to dismiss the suit, the committee said Thursday that Congress gave it sole authority to decide who takes part in the Olympics.

Harding filed her lawsuit Wednesday, asking for damages and a court order to block a USOC hearing set for Tuesday in Norway that could get her banished from the Games for her actions



HARDING

surrounding the Jan. 6 clubbing attack on Nancy Kerrigan.

A judge was scheduled to hear Harding's request for a court order today. The Games begin Saturday in Lillehammer, Norway, but women's figure skating doesn't start until Feb. 23.

In its reply to Harding's lawsuit, the USOC said the federal Amateur Sports Act of 1978 gave it "exclusive jurisdiction to resolve disputes covering the eligibility for and participation in the Olympic Games."

"Selection and confirmation as a member of the official U.S. Olympic team is an honor and a privilege" — not a right enforceable by the courts, the committee said.

Despite the USOC's strong response in court, at least one committee lawyer told The New York Times there may be growing sentiment to let Harding skate.

"I think it's a case of the tail beginning to wag the dog — the dog is the Olympic

Games in Lillehammer — and to have this sideshow getting center stage, I think the answer may follow from that," said the lawyer, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Harding, whose ex-husband has implicated her in the attack on Kerrigan, is seeking \$20 million in punitive damages and at least \$5 million in compensatory damages if the USOC prevents her from skating in the Olympics.

Among her objections to the disciplinary hearing: She doesn't have the money to defend herself, she doesn't have the time, and if she did show up, she wouldn't get a fair shake, anyway.

The USOC said the Supreme Court held in 1987 that the committee is not bound by the guarantees of due process in the Constitution. But in any case, the committee said, it was willing to pay for Harding's lawyer to go to Oslo or change the hearing

date to accommodate her. The USOC said that Harding's selection as a member of the Olympic team depends upon "not only her athletic prowess but also upon her adherence to a code of conduct mandated by the rules of amateur athletic associations."

Harding admitted lying to the FBI during a 10-hour interrogation Jan. 18, the committee noted.

"Certainly there are enough facts available to call into question whether Harding has conducted herself as befits a member of the Olympic team," the committee said.

Earlier Thursday, Harding had no comment to questions shouted by reporters as she left the apartment where she has been staying.

In court documents supporting her lawsuit, her lawyers noted that the USOC allowed shotputter Jim Doehring to compete in the 1992 Olympics even though he plead-

ed guilty to a drug charge in 1991.

Harding is under criminal investigation in Oregon but has not been charged.

"I have done nothing that would warrant my removal from the U.S. Olympic team and I would be irreparably harmed if I were not allowed to compete," the 23-year-old skater said in court papers.

Harding's ex-husband, Jeff Gillooly, one of four men who have confessed their roles in the attack, has said she OK'd the attack on Kerrigan.

Harding has denied that and said she learned only afterward of the plot. But she acknowledged she didn't initially tell the FBI the truth about what she knew.

Kerrigan, meanwhile, arrived in Oslo on Thursday. She avoided the media at the airport but was later mobbed by reporters and photographers when she showed up in the town of Hamar to get her Olympic credentials.

Big Spring High Spring Sports Schedules

Baseball		
Date	Opponent	Time
Feb. 21	Midland Lee	2:00
Feb. 26	at Odessa Permian (DH)	2:00
March 3-5	Big Spring Tournament	TBA
March 8	Coleman (at Abilene)	6:00
March 10-12	Brownwood Tournament	TBA
March 15	Snyder	4:00
March 17-19	Snyder Tournament	TBA
March 22	at Lake View	4:00
March 26	Pecos	1:00
March 29	Andrews	4:00
March 31	at Fort Stockton	7:30
April 5	Sweetwater	5:00
April 14	at Monahans	7:30
April 16	at Pecos	1:00
April 19	Lake View	5:00
April 23	Fort Stockton	1:00
April 26	at Andrews	7:00
May 3	at Sweetwater	7:00
May 6	Monahans	1:00

Boys' Track		
Date	Opponent	Time
Feb. 19	at San Angelo (tri-meet)	
Feb. 25-26	ABC Tiger Relays (at Frisship)	
March 5	Lubbock Invitational	
March 12	Canyon Peak Relays (at Snyder)	
March 19	West of the Pecos Relays (at Pecos)	
March 26	Sand Hill Relays (at Monahans)	
April 1	Levelland Invitational	
April 9	Big Spring Invitational DISTRICT (at Andrews)	

Girls' Track		
Date	Opponent	Time
Feb. 25-26	ABC Tiger Relays (at Frisship)	
March 4-5	Concho Belu. Relays (at San Angelo)	
March 12	Artesia Relays (at Post)	
March 26	Sand Hill Relays (at Monahans)	
April 1	Levelland Invitational	

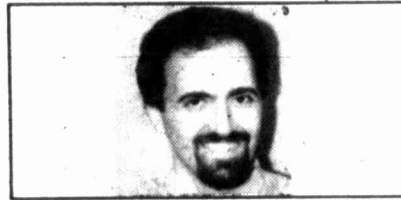
Boys' Golf		
Date	Opponent	Time
Feb. 11-12	at Snyder	
Feb. 18-19	Big Spring Invitational	
Feb. 21	at San Angelo (JV)	
Feb. 25-26	at Midland	
Feb. 28	at Snyder (JV)	
March 4-5	at Andrews	
March 11-12	at San Angelo	
March 26	at Sweetwater	
April 1	at Pecos	
April 9	at Andrews	
April 15	at Lake View	

Girls' Golf		
Date	Opponent	Time
Feb. 11-12	at Snyder	
Feb. 18-19	Big Spring Invitational	
Feb. 25	at Lamesa	
March 4-5	at Fort Stockton	
March 11-12	at Andrews	
March 26	at Monahans	
April 9	Big Spring (home match)	
April 15	at Fort Stockton	

Team Tennis (Boys & Girls)		
Date	Opponent	Time
Feb. 18-19	Big Spring Invitational	
March 4-5	Odessa Permian Invitational	
March 11-12	Carlsbad Tournament	
March 25-26	Monahans Tournament	
April 8-9	DISTRICT (at Odessa)	
April 25-26	REGIONAL (at San Angelo)	

Get Jordan off the baseball diamond

"Here's the first pitch to Jordan. Whooooooaaaa! High and tight - Jordan had to do his best limbo to get out of the way of that one. That's the third time this evening a high hard one has had Jordan hitting the dirt."



Dave Hargrave

Who does Michael Jordan think he is? The greatest athlete in the world? Oh, he might be, huh? Who cares. Jordan could leap tall buildings, run faster than speeding bullets and fly through the air.

It still wouldn't help him hit a major league curve ball.

Doesn't Jordan's effort to play major league baseball smell? Here's a guy that at least partly attributed his sudden retirement from the NBA to the media. He was tired of being in the spotlight, a media beam that grew hotter and brighter when his father was murdered.

Now he's started his own media circus and wallows in it. Maybe what he should have said at his retirement speech was: "I'm tired of all of you media people hovering around me like vultures, flying over me in helicopters while I try to play a round of golf."

Golfers

• Continued from page 10 likely to be heard from soon.

Girls' coach Lois Ann McKenzie said all of her six players have practiced well and are showing improvement, and there will still be

"Now, if I can make my own story and have the media at my disposal, then you people are welcome to shove a microphone in my face any time."

Hey! Leave Jordan alone, you might say. He's just trying to do what Bo Jackson and Deion Sanders have done, isn't he?

Not by a long shot.

Jackson and Sanders played both football and baseball all the way through college and were stars in each sport. Jordan hasn't played baseball since he quit his high school team during his senior year - so he could concentrate on basketball.

Jordan is Jordan - the icon of American sport. He's a three-time NBA champion, a two-time Olympic champion and an NCAA champion.

He's made all of his fans proud.

Despite all of that, rooting for Jordan to make the Chicago White Sox roster is like rooting for George Steinbrenner to win the lottery. He already has a success stockpile, and his making the White Sox would make a mockery of the game.

If Jordan ever contributes to the White Sox (let's substitute contributors for plays since Jordan will likely bat in a White Sox game as part of a publicity stunt), that will send every Tom, Dick and Harry who has played high school baseball to come out of retirement. If pitching machines and a winter of workouts are all it takes for Jordan, baseball must be a breeze.

Be thankful we don't have to worry about that. Jordan has as much chance of being a quality major leaguer as Eddie Gaedel had. You remember Eddie - the midget that St. Louis Browns owner Bill Veeck sent to the plate as part of (you guessed it) a publicity stunt.

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and deep, once he gets his timing down.

Jordan's batting practice will prove to be a major waste of time when he hits the field in Florida for spring training. A young buck trying to make the Sox is going to throw his best curve ball to Jordan, and he'll have to take cover when Jordan's bat - not the ball - comes flying up the middle.

The catcher will just sit there and laugh. He knows Jordan's fans are going to be disappointed. He'll be lucky to hit .250 at the Double-A level - forget about him playing for the Pale Horse.

In sports sections all over the country Tuesday, the Transactions section had the nerve to print, "CHICAGO WHITE SOX - Agreed to terms with outfielder Michael Jordan on a minor league contract and invited him to spring training as a non-roster player."

The guy hasn't played since high school. How can he be listed as an outfielder?

Maybe it should have said pinchrunner.

competition for those varsity spots each week. Having just one senior doesn't bother her either. You don't have to be a senior to have experience, McKenzie said.

"My kids have been going up

against seniors for a long time now, but we've got a lot of varsity tournament experience on this team. Players like Jessica and Stacey have an advantage, because when they were freshmen they were already playing in a lot of varsity

tournaments against the top players around.

"We should be able to compete a lot better than we did last season. Our kids can play a lot better than the Lake View and Monahans scores I saw last week."

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ON THE AIR

Pro Hockey
Los Angeles Kings at Anaheim Mighty Ducks, 8 p.m., ESPN (ch. 30).
College Hockey
Notre Dame at Western Michigan, 6 p.m., HSE (ch. 29).

Coming Attractions

Local Sports Schedule

Friday

Howard College Baseball
Angeline at Howard (2), 1 p.m.
High School Basketball
Big Spring at Ft. Stockton (girls/boys), 6 p.m.
G-City at Water Valley (girls/boys), 6:30 p.m.
Wall at Stanton (girls/boys), 6:30 p.m.
Iran at Coshoms (girls/boys), 6:30 p.m.
Sands at Dawson (girls/boys), 6:30 p.m.
Klonkile at Grady (girls/boys), 6:30 p.m.
Loop at Borden Co. (girls/boys), 6:30 p.m.

Saturday

Howard College Baseball
Angeline at Howard (2), 1 p.m.

BASKETBALL

NBA Standings

All Times EST				
EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	34	14	.708	—
Orlando	27	20	.574	6 1/2
Miami	23	24	.489	10 1/2
New Jersey	22	24	.478	11
Boston	20	27	.426	13 1/2
Philadelphia	20	27	.426	13 1/2
Washington	15	32	.319	18 1/2
Central Division				
Atlanta	34	13	.723	—
Chicago	34	13	.723	—
Cleveland	24	23	.511	10
Indiana	23	23	.500	10 1/2
Charlotte	22	25	.468	12
Milwaukee	14	34	.292	20 1/2
Detroit	11	37	.229	23 1/2
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	34	12	.739	—
San Antonio	35	14	.714	—
Utah	31	18	.633	4 1/2
Denver	22	25	.468	12 1/2
Minnesota	14	32	.304	20
Dallas	6	42	.125	29
Pacific Division				
Seattle	35	10	.778	—
Phoenix	31	15	.674	4 1/2
Portland	27	20	.574	9
Golden State	27	20	.574	9
LA Lakers	18	29	.383	18
LA Clippers	16	29	.356	19
Sacramento	15	32	.319	21
Wednesday's Games				
Detroit 102, Boston 95				
New Jersey 106, Cleveland 95				
New York 114, Philadelphia 79				
Orlando 104, Atlanta 87				
Indiana 102, Miami 98				
Golden State 126, Charlotte 116				
L.A. Lakers 103, Utah 96				
Phoenix 111, Minnesota 106				
Seattle 115, Portland 94				
Sacramento 105, L.A. Clippers 95				
Thursday's Games				
Golden State 113, New York 105				
Atlanta 114, Miami 98				
Houston 104, Detroit 81				
Chicago 97, Milwaukee 80				
Dallas 87, Washington 77				
San Antonio 94, Denver 87				
Sacramento 103, L.A. Lakers 84				
Friday's Games				
No games scheduled				
Saturday's Games				
No games scheduled				
Sunday's Game				
All-Star Game at Minneapolis, 6:30 p.m.				

College Scores

MEN	
EAST	
Buffalo 64, Youngstown St. 60	
Canisius 75, Fairfield 63	
Fairleigh Dickinson 83, Long Island U. 79	
Iona 74, Niagara 63	
Maine 89, Northeastern 73	
Marist 99, St. Francis, NY 87	
Massachusetts 70, Rhode Island 64	
New Hampshire 64, Boston U. 56	
Rider 92, Monmouth, N.J. 71	
St. Bonaventure 81, St. Joseph's 78, 2OT	
Temple 51, Duquesne 49	
Wagner 82, Mount St. Mary's, Md. 69	
SOUTH	
Alabama St. 83, Tuskegee 79	
Bethune-Cookman 65, Howard U. 60	
Campbell 86, Charleston Southern 73	
Cent. Florida 85, Mercer 79	
Coll. of Charleston 51, Citadel 49	
E. Tennessee St. 82, Furman 79	
Florida A&M 77, Morgan St. 52	
Georgia St. 98, SE Louisiana 88	
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Louisville 55, South Florida 50	
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NE Louisiana 106, Nicholls St. 103, OT	
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North Carolina 95, Maryland 89	
SW Louisiana 86, South Alabama 77	
Samford 75, Centenary 70	
Slaton 81, Fla. International 58	
Va. Commonwealth 81, Virginia Tech 75	
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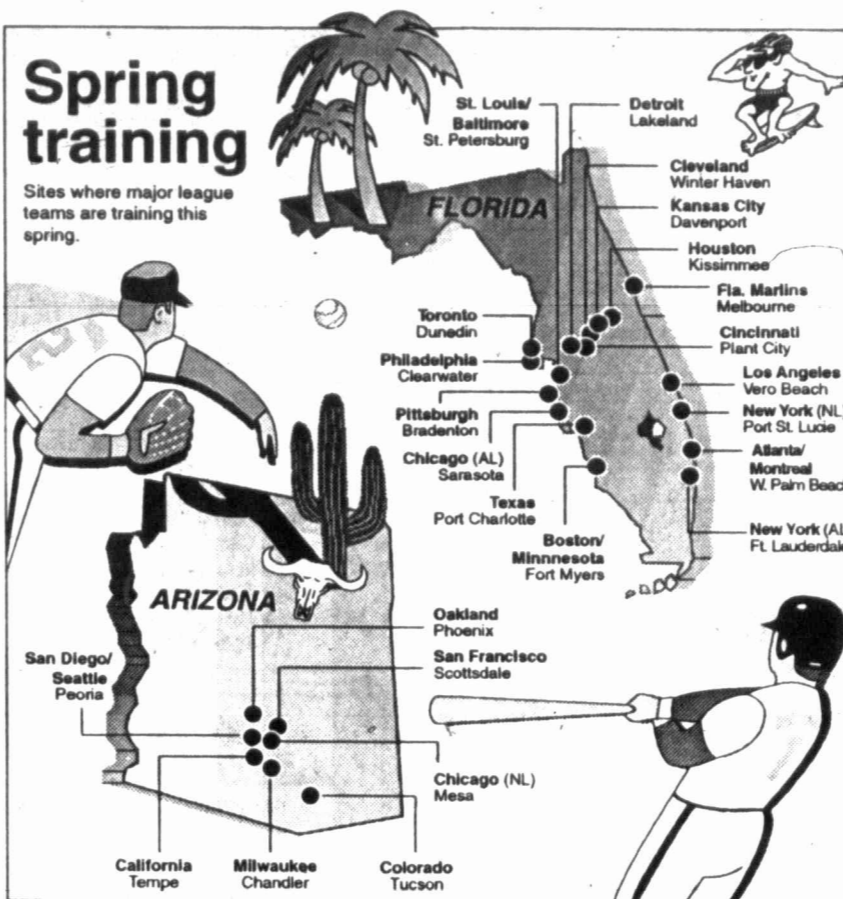
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HOCKEY

NHL Standings

All Times EST						
EASTERN CONFERENCE						
Atlantic Division						
	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
NY Rangers	34	15	4	72	193	140
New Jersey	30	17	6	66	196	148
Washington	26	25	4	56	177	170
Florida	23	20	10	56	153	144
Philadelphia	25	26	4	54	194	204
NY Islanders	21	26	6	48	181	183
Tampa Bay	21	28	6	48	145	164
Northeast Division						
Montreal	29	19	8	66	185	157
Boston	27	18	10	64	179	156
Pittsburgh	26	17	11	63	195	191
Buffalo	26	23	6	58	181	148
Quebec	21	28	5	47	175	191
Hartford	19	30	6	44	158	188
Ottawa	9	41	8	26	146	264
WESTERN CONFERENCE						
Central Division						
	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Toronto	28	16	11	67	185	155
Detroit	30	18	5	65	234	185
Dallas	29	20	7	65	196	181
St. Louis	28	20	6	64	181	185
Chicago	25	23	6	56	161	155
Winnipeg	17	33	7	41	168	230
Pacific Division						
Calgary	28	19	9	65	209	174
Vancouver	27	26	2	56	188	175
San Jose	19	24	11	49	152	172
Anaheim	21	31	4	46	154	172
Los Angeles	20	27	6	46	199	209
Edmonton	15	34	8	38	174	208
Wednesday's Games						
Montreal 4, N.Y. Rangers 3, OT						
Dallas 4, Winnipeg 2						
Calgary 6, Edmonton 1						
Los Angeles 4, Chicago 2						
Thursday's Games						
Buffalo 3, Boston 3, tie						
N.Y. Islanders 5, Pittsburgh 3						
Tampa Bay 6, Ottawa 2						
New Jersey 7, Vancouver 3						
Philadelphia 4, Florida 3, OT						
Washington 4, St. Louis 3						
Friday's Games						
Montreal at Buffalo, 7:35 p.m.						
Quebec at N.Y. Rangers, 7:35 p.m.						
Philadelphia at Detroit, 7:35 p.m.						
Los Angeles at Anaheim, 9:05 p.m.						
Hartford at Calgary, 9:35 p.m.						
Chicago at San Jose, 10:35 p.m.						
Saturday's Games						
New Jersey at Boston, 1:35 p.m.						
Dallas at Pittsburgh, 1:35 p.m.						
Florida at N.Y. Islanders, 7:05 p.m.						



When teams report to spring training (February)

Team	Pitchers/Catchers	Full Squad	Team	Pitchers/Catchers	Full Squad
Atlanta Braves	19th	24th	Milwaukee Brewers	20th	25th
Baltimore Orioles	18th	24th	Minnesota Twins	20th	25th
Boston Red Sox	19th	24th	Montreal Expos	23rd	26th
California Angels	20th	24th	New York Mets	17th	22nd
Chicago Cubs	21st	26th	New York Yankees	17th	22nd
Chicago White Sox	17th	22nd	Oakland Athletics	20th	24th
Cincinnati Reds	18th	23rd	Philadelphia Phillies	18th	26th
Cleveland Indians	18th	22nd	Pittsburgh Pirates	17th	22nd
Colorado Rockies	17th	22nd	San Diego Padres	21st	23rd
Detroit Tigers	17th	22nd	San Francisco Giants	19th	23rd
Florida Marlins	19th	23rd	Seattle Mariners	17th	22nd
Houston Astros	22nd	25th	St. Louis Cardinals	17th	22nd
Kansas City Royals	21st	24th	Texas Rangers	18th	22nd
Los Angeles Dodgers	18th	22nd	Toronto Blue Jays	22nd	25th

Vancouver at Tampa Bay, 7:35 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at Ottawa, 8:05 p.m.
Quebec at Montreal, 8:05 p.m.
Toronto at Calgary, 8:05 p.m.
Hartford at Edmonton, 8:05 p.m.
Detroit at St. Louis, 8:35 p.m.
Washington at Los Angeles, 10:35 p.m.

Sunday's Games
Dallas at Buffalo, 2:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, 1:05 p.m.
Anaheim at Edmonton, 4:05 p.m.
Chicago at San Jose, 5:05 p.m.
Vancouver at Florida, 6:05 p.m.
New Jersey at Tampa Bay, 8:05 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League

BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Agreed to terms with Paul Carey, infielder; Mark Smith, outfielder; and Kevin McGehee, pitcher, on one-year contracts.

BOSTON RED SOX—Agreed to terms with Sergio Valdez, pitcher, on a minor-league contract.

CALIFORNIA ANGELS—Agreed to terms with Mike Fitzgerald, catcher, on a minor-league contract.

CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Agreed to terms with Gary Thurman, outfielder, on a minor-league contract.

CLEVELAND INDIANS—Agreed to terms with Jack Morris, pitcher, on a one-year contract and Steve Farr, pitcher, on a minor-league contract.

MINNESOTA TWINS—Agreed to terms with Chuck Knoblauch, second baseman, on a one-year contract.

TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Agreed to terms with Al Leiter and Scott Brow, pitchers; Tison Brito, shortstop; Rick Hollifield, outfielder; Angel Martinez, catcher; and Domingo Martinez, first baseman, on one-year contracts.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

ATLANTA BRAVES—Agreed to terms with David Justice, outfielder, on a five-year contract, and Mike Bielecki, pitcher, on a minor-league contract.

CINCINNATI REDS—Agreed to terms with Tim Lincecum, pitcher, on a one-year contract and Barry Lyons, catcher-first baseman, on a minor-league contract.

THANK YOU FROM FLOWER GROVE CO-OP GIN

The Board of Directors of Flower Grove Co-op Gin met February 7, 1994 and elected to pay the following ginning rebate and seed dividends.

Ginning Rebate -	\$591,690.00
Dividend on '91 Cottonseed -	\$14,689.04
Dividend on '92 Cottonseed -	\$98,982.40
Total	\$705,361.44

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CITY OF BIG SPRING
ADMINISTRATION DIVISION
NOTICE TO BIDDERS
PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY GRANTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS, SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL 2:00 P.M., THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 1994, FOR CONSIDERATION OF PURCHASING THE FOLLOWING:
A MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM PROPOSALS ARE TO BE OPENED AND READ ALoud IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT ROOM CHAMBERS, 2ND FLOOR, CITY HALL, 310 NOLAN STREET, BIG SPRING, TEXAS 79720, WITH AWARD TO BE MADE AT A REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE BIG SPRING CITY COUNCIL. PROPOSAL INFORMATION AND SPECIFICATIONS MAY BE OBTAINED IN THE OFFICE OF THE DATA PROCESSING MANAGER, ROOM 107, FIRST FLOOR, CITY HALL, 310 NOLAN STREET, BIG SPRING, TEXAS 79720. ALL PROPOSALS MUST BE MARKED WITH THE DATE OF THE PROPOSAL AND A GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPOSAL ITEM(S). THE CITY OF BIG SPRING RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY OR ALL PROPOSALS AND TO WAIVE ANY OR ALL FORMALITIES.
SIGNED: TIM BLACKSHEAR, MAYOR
SIGNED: TOM FERUGSON, CITY SECRETARY
8689 February 11 & 18, 1994

PUBLIC NOTICE
NO. 11812
ESTATE OF LELIA C. PINER, DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS.
NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that Original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of LELIA C. PINER, deceased, were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 7th day of February, 1994, in the proceeding indicated below my signature hereto, which is still pending, and that I now hold such Letters. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered in the county below named, are hereby required to present the same to me, respectively, at the address below given, before such same is barred by the general statute of limitations, before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law.
The address for WINIFRED PATTERSON is P.O. Box 991, Big Spring, Texas 79721-0991.
DATED this 7th day of February, 1994.
WINIFRED PATTERSON,
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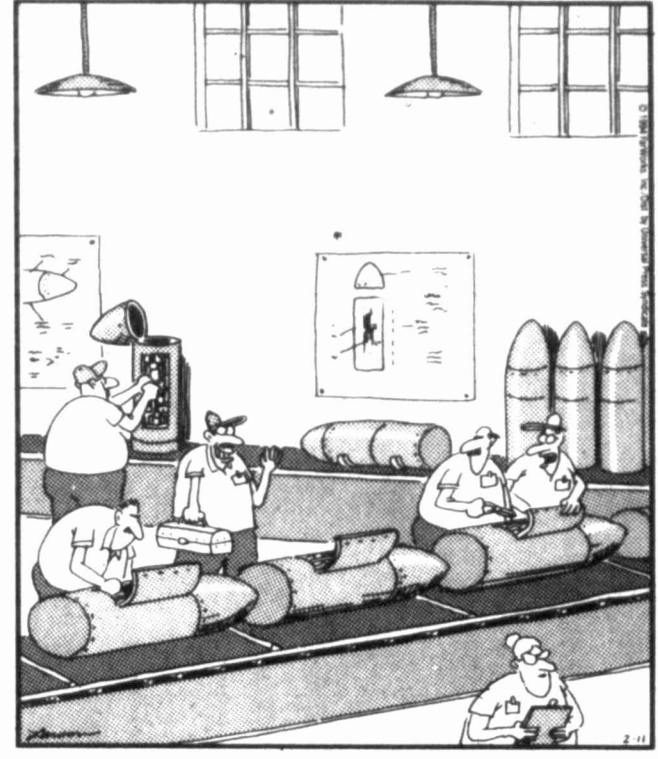



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<h3>RATES</h3> <p>WORD ADS (1-15 WORDS)</p> <p>1-3 days...\$10.65 4 days...\$11.98 5 days...\$13.85 6 days...\$14.91 1 week...\$29.85 2 weeks...\$46.88 1 month...\$96.88 Add \$1.75 for Sunday & Advertiser</p>	<h3>PREPARATION</h3> <p>Cash, check, money order, visa or mastercard. Billing available for preestablished accounts.</p> <h3>DEADLINES</h3> <p>Line ads...Monday-Friday Editions 12:00 Noon of previous day Sunday...12:00 Noon Friday</p>	<h3>LATE ADS</h3> <p>Some 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.</p> <h3>GARAGE SALES</h3> <p>List your garage sale early! 3 days for the price of one at only \$12.85. (15 words or less)</p>	<h3>CITY BITS</h3> <p>Say "Happy Birthday", "I Love You", etc. in the City Bits. 3 lines for \$5.88. Additional lines \$1.80</p> <p>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.</p>
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Miscellaneous 395

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FOR SALE: Bus tickets from Big Spring-Houston. Paid \$80.00 will take \$55.00. Must sell by 3-6-94. Call 263-6747.

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FOR SALE: Large Swamp Cooler, \$225. Refrigerated window unit, \$180. And Camper Shell, \$65. 263-1706.

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SPAS - We work on all brands. We take trade-ins. Used spas for sale. 563-1860.

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SWIMMING POOLS 436

POOLS - A few 1993 models left. Priced to sell. 563-1860.

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Hughes Rental & Sales 267-6770

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Business Property 508

FOR SALE: Great Business Location-Hwy. Frontage, Near AirPark, 1+ acres with 600 sq. ft. metal shop building, 240 sq. ft. storage trailer. \$28,000.00. SERIOUS INQUIRIES ONLY. Call 263-8914.

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Houses for Sale 513

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TAX RETURNS prepared by degreed accountant. Also budgeting, bill paying and other household bookkeeping. 393-5779.

MISCELLANEOUS

Appliances 299

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Auctions 325

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Computer 370

LAPTOP - 386-SX, 2M RAM, 40M HD, D.R. DOS, WordPerfect 5.1. \$500. 270-0038 or 263-2525 evenings.

Dogs, Pets, Etc 375

FREE KENNEL CLUB BREEDER REFERRAL SERVICE: Helps you find reputable breeders/quality puppies. Purebred rescue information. 263-3404 daytime.

Friday Garage Sale 376

2616 ANN
Moving Sale. Saturday 9am-12pm. 5 years accumulation. Furniture, tools, kids & adults clothing. 14' boat.

GARAGE SALE - FLEA MARKET
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Garage Sale 380

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Found Pets 381

FOUND: Black Chow puppy 3 miles south Hwy. 87 at Champion Technologies. To claim call 267-5586.

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Miscellaneous 395

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THE Daily Crossword by Frank R. Jackson

ACROSS

1 Bundle of hay
5 Certain brick
10 Tiny branch
14 Biblical land
15 Coat feature
16 Take for a
17 Had a ball at a ball?
20 Drum type
21 Hide
22 Tall tale
25 Consumed
26 Joke
29 Cultivated land
31 --- difference a day makes?
36 Rainbow
38 New Deal initials
39 Tracts of land
40 One girl's woes at a ball?
43 Thrown into disarray
44 Food fish
45 Other
46 Pierces
47 Deserve
49 Tennis term
50 Worldwide gp.
52 Over again
54 Make manifest
58 Long and slender
62 Whom Bing Crosby wooed?
65 Exile isle
66 First name in cosmetics
67 Number of Muses
68 Legal paper
69 Adjust the clock
70 Wise one



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Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:

GOOD	ACRES	BRIM
ALIVE	TROUB	BEAR
ROTE	TOPPARIAS	AB
DOT	DEBE	REIB
ODDEE	HEAR	
MOMENT	PORRABIE	
ORNA	BEIRAN	ARR
CORRO	DEB	WORRA
KOM	ABRIBD	BIBS
BEERODDAS	NEBARS	
REBB	REARR	
ACTON	REAR	ART
REORRORRORR	REINE	
ROME	ARRE	AREA
OMED	ROBB	BEAD

02/11/94

48 Expression	59 Border lake
51 Kind of beam	60 Unit of force
58 Causes to rise	up a habit
54 Remove	62 Flower or river end
55 German river	63 Observe
56 Attired	64 Asian holiday
57 Newts	

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RENTALS

Business Buildings 520

LARGE WAREHOUSE with 3 offices, two acres fenced land on Snyder Highway. \$200 deposit, \$550 month. 263-5000.
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Unfurnished Houses 533

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Unfurnished Houses 533

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Continuing Education Courses
For February 7-February 21

Class	Date	Room	Time
CPR-Adult	2/19	A4	9 AM
CPR-Pediatric	2/19	A4	1 PM
CPR-Health Care Providers	2/12	A4	9 AM
Nurse Aide	2/21	A4	8 AM
Emergency Care Attendant	2/19	HG110	9 AM

For More Information Call 264-5131
*Note a change has been made from the original schedule
**TWR=Turned Room

Howard College
Continuing Education Courses
For February 7-February 21

Class	Date	Room	Time
Training for Substitute Teachers	2/17	S100	6 PM
New Testament	2/21	LR3	7 PM
Modeling For Teens	2/19	A6	10 AM
Hospitality Training for Employees	2/15 & 2/17	TWR	6 PM
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