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NEWS DIGEST



▲ Giving new pool at YMCA a test

Using an inflated ring to keep afloat, Amanda Pena paddles around the shallow end of the new YMCA swimming pool Saturday. A dedication ceremony for the natatorium will be conducted March 6.



◀ Returns serve

Big Spring High School tennis player Lara Stevenson prepares to hit the ball over the net during doubles action at the Big Spring Tennis Invitational Friday afternoon.

Beautiful rock art

The Big Spring Prospectors' Club turns rocks into beautiful works of art. Read life! B-1 to find out about their activities and their upcoming Gem and Mineral Show.



◀ Studying outdoors

Sitting on a railing with her feet propped up on a bench, Renee Ramirez sits in the sun as she was studying at the science building at Howard College Thursday morning.



Briefs

- **Navy Band on tap Sunday:** The U.S. Navy Band will perform at the Municipal Auditorium at 3 p.m. today. Free tickets for the concert will be available at the door for those making last-minute decisions to take in the show.
- **Health fair exhibitors needed:** People interested in being an exhibitor or giving a demonstration at the Health Fair 1994 are encouraged to call the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce at 263-7641 for information. The theme of the fair is "Spotlight on Family Health."
- **Scholarship workshop:** Hispanic Women for Progress will present a college scholarship workshop 11 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 27, at Immaculate Heart Church. Students, parents and all others interested are invited. For more information, call Margaret Trevino at 264-5021.

Weather

- **Partly cloudy, high in the mid 60s:** Today, partly cloudy. High in the mid 60s. Northwest wind 5-15 mph. Low between 35 and 40.
- **Permian Basin Forecast:** Monday: Increasing high cloudiness. High in the lower 60s. Low 35-45. Tuesday: Chance of rain. High in the 50s. Low in the 30s. Wednesday: Chance of rain. High in the 50s. Low in the 30s.

TONIGHT	TOMORROW	TONIGHT
PARTLY CLOUDY	CLOUDY	SUNSET 6:32 PM
		SUNRISE 7:32 AM
		TOMORROW

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Big Spring High School student Amanda Herrera receives an autographed picture from Dallas Cowboys player Bill Bates during an autograph session at Big Spring High School Saturday afternoon. Bates was in town to speak at the Fellowship of Christian Athletes youth rally.

Bates addresses rally youth

Discusses importance of family, religion, dedication

By TIM JONES
Staff Writer

Bill Bates, special teams captain with the back to back Super Bowl champion Dallas Cowboys, spoke to about 750 eager young people attending a Saturday afternoon youth rally in the Big Spring High School auditorium.

The free event was sponsored by the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and West Texans for Life.

Wilma Hogan, the Republican candidate for state representative in District 70 was introduced. Hogan briefly spoke, saying "Young people, I ask each of you to please listen to Bill Bates. He has the answer for you."

Also introduced were two Big Spring women whose vision helped the rally become a reality, Cookie Elliott and Lou Ann Stallings.

Big Spring Mayor Tim Blackshear presented Bates with a key to the city, and a "rare" cap from Blackshear that he has personally presented to only a handful of visiting dignitaries.

Blackshear proclaimed Feb. 19 as Fellowship of Christian Athlete's Day and Weekend in Big Spring.

Bates spoke immediately on the importance of family, saying he values and loves all children.

Bates mentioned his first experience as a father, when his wife gave birth to triplets May 1989.

It was Jimmy Johnson's first year as Cowboys coach, and that season Dallas went 1-15 for the year.

"I'm glad God gave us those beautiful triplets in 1989, because a lot more was going on at home than on the field that year," Bates mused.

Bates spoke of the thrill of being chosen as a captain for this year's Super Bowl game in Atlanta and shouting "Tails" during Joe Namath's coin toss in the air.

"Tails" it was ... We'll receive! Bates remembers shouting. "That was the start of the second of two back-to-back Super Bowl victories for the Dallas Cowboys."

The rally crowd burst into deafening applause.

"Never be afraid to get the ball," Bates told the young people, "To try and fail is one thing, to fail to try is another."

Bates told about trying out for the Dallas team after being drafted out of the real University ... of Tennessee ... with real orange, not burnt orange," Bates teased.

Bates said he'd dreamed about being a Cowboy as a young high school player, where he wore the same silver and blue colors, and the number 40 jersey.

"In high school, I accepted Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior. That was the greatest moment of my life," Bates explained.

"That decision allowed me to realize, when my dream finally did come true, that it happened to me for a reason — to let my light shine for Him," Bates said.

Bates quoted from Proverbs chapter 3, encouraging the young people to "Trust in the Lord and lean not unto your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him and He will direct your paths."

Bates rescheduled vacation plans in order to be in Big Spring for the FCA rally.

Known as a hard-hitter in the Cowboys' defensive secondary and on special teams, Bates is one of three remaining Cowboys from the Tom Landry era.

Landry, long a proponent of FCA activities, is the man Bates has often credited with having the most impact on his life.

And in speaking of his years playing under Landry, Bates said "he is one of the greatest NFL coaches of all time."

Appellate judge hands Cap Rock more sanctions

By TIM JONES
Staff Writer

An appellate court has ruled in favor of Texas Utilities in upholding a district court's sanctions against Cap Rock Electric and slapped the Stanton-based cooperative with additional sanctions.

In upholding the validity of a contract between Cap Rock and TU, which sparked the co-op's 1992 lawsuit, Judge Richard Barajas, chief justice of the Eighth District Court of Appeals in El Paso, ruled terms of that contract were "clear and enforceable."

Barajas' decision was issued Feb. 2, affirming in all respects a previous judgment by the 238th Judicial District Court in Midland.

The original suit centered on two issues. The first, a contract dispute falls under substantive law, which is law describing one's legal rights. The second, are sanctions, which fall under procedural law, prescribing steps and methods of enforcing one's rights in court.

The contract, executed in 1990 between the two utilities, is called the 1990 Power Supply Agreement (PSA 1990).

The first issue asked if the 1990 PSA between TU and Cap Rock was a valid, enforceable contract requiring the purchase of power by Cap Rock to be exclusively from TU.

Cap Rock's attorneys argued that two essential terms were missing — the quantity of power to be bought or sold, and points of delivery.

The appellate court ruled the terms were defined within the contract, and taken as a whole, the contract is clear and enforceable.

Under the provisions of Rule 215 of the Texas Code of Civil Procedure, the trial court in Midland imposed sanctions against Cap Rock Electric. The trial court ordered

Reid says television no friend in making 'Race to Freedom'

LYNN ELBER
AP Television Writer

LOS ANGELES — Friend of a friend. The poignant phrase is used by runaway slaves to identify those willing to help them flee the South in "Race to Freedom: The Underground Railroad," a Family Channel movie premiering Saturday.

For actor-producer Tim Reid, it was a struggle to get the project made: Television is no friend to blacks or their history, he says, even when it's as compelling as the 19th century freedom railroad.

"I took it to every network in existence, every cable company that I thought would possibly air this, and everybody turned me down, save Family Channel," recounts Reid.

"You get these consistently polite reasons to reject anything of substance that deals with the heritage or true nature of black Americans.

"In this case, they said, 'Well, we've done that with 'Roots.' They think 'Roots' is the quintessential story of black America ... (television's attitude is) 'We've done our black history story.'"

Even the Family Channel wavered until Reid struck up a partnership with a Canadian company, Atlantis Films Limited, which was planning a similar movie.

"Race to Freedom," starring Courtney Vance, Janet Bailey, Dawn Lewis and Glynn Turman, will be seen on both the Family Channel and Black Entertainment Television at 8 p.m. EST Saturday.

It will be repeated Feb. 20 and 27 on the Family Channel.

The movie chronicles the desperate flight of four slaves from a North Carolina plantation and the help they get from courageous blacks and whites who made up the so-called railroad.

Schoolbooks tell us there was no train, of course, and no set route to freedom out of the South. But the terminology was all railroad-flavored — fugitives were passengers, the benefactors were conductors, and the houses and barns that provided shelter along



the way were known as stations.

"Race to Freedom" is set in 1850, the year Congress passed the Fugitive Slave Act. The act made it illegal to aid or abet an escaped slave, even in non-slave states, under risk of fine or imprisonment.

Sympathetic Canadians offered their country as a haven, and it became the final "station" of the railroad for as many as 40,000 people.

But for every black who managed to escape, an equal number are believed to have been captured and either returned to their owners or killed in exchange for bounty.

The idea for "Race to Freedom" was born out of frustration, says Reid, whose TV series credits include "WKRP in Cincinnati," "Snoops" and the critically acclaimed "Frank's Place."

"Roughly eight years ago, I got fed up with watching the garbage I saw portrayed as the culture of my people on television and said, 'I've got to do something about this,'" Reid said.

"So I started doing research to find concepts and projects, things I wanted to do. This (movie) was one of them, 'Frank's Place' was one, 'Snoops' was one. I just decided to try to come up with different images."

The Emmy Award-winning "Frank's Place" starred Reid as a New England professor who inherits a New Orleans eatery. In "Snoops," he and wife Daphne Maxwell Reid played sophisticated amateur sleuths.

(Reid is costarring with Jackie Amare in an upcoming ABC sitcom, "Sister, Sister." He's taken off his

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Co-op downplays appeals court loss Upheld

By TIM JONES
Staff Writer

Cap Rock Electric officials say that even if the cooperative had won its appeal of a 1992 lawsuit against Texas Utilities, the decision would have come too late to benefit its ratepayers.

At issue in the original lawsuit was Cap Rock's right to purchase and receive wholesale electric power from companies other than TU.

"Seventy-cents of every dollar of CRE's total revenue at that time and until now went to pay wholesale electric fees," Cap Rock representatives Peggy Luxton, public information spokeswoman, and Don Tollison, customer service representative, explained Thursday.

"For Cap Rock Electric and staff, 1992 in Midland was the first time we'd ever gone to court," Luxton said. "We are a minuscule company compared to TU. We were out-gunned."

"We were fighting for our customers' rights," she added. "We had to buy our wholesale power from TU, and had to do something about future costs, so our customers would be paying only their fair share."

"TU is investor-owned and profit is their motive; CRE is member-owned and seeks to meet and control costs," Tollison said.

"We have a small group of the members who over the years have had problems — not with the company or CRE's service, but they ask a lot of questions," Luxton said. "For years, we've tried to answer them, but sometimes they just don't like the answers. We've done all that we can to satisfy their demands."

CRE, Tollison added, has changed a great deal since it served a customer base made up almost exclusively of farmers and ranchers back in 1949.

In a prepared release, Steve Collier, Cap Rock's vice-president of energy resources and governmental affairs, said "the agreement we reached with TU in May of 1990 allowed us to purchase wholesale electric power wherever we pleased, and included TU's delivery of such power by 'wheeling' it over its transmission system to Cap Rock. We knew we would be purchasing wholesale power from Southwestern

Public Service Company (SPS) by 1994, but we needed to find a cheaper interim power supply.

"But when we found an interim supplier of wholesale power 20 percent cheaper than TU, a new supply that would save our customers about \$250,000 a month, TU reneged on our agreement," Collier added.

Even though CRE was dwarfed by the size of TU's organization, Collier noted, the CRE board and management decided on "an all-out court battle."

"When we have an opportunity to save money for our customers, we have an obligation to explore that opportunity," David Pruitt, Cap Rock's president and chief-executive officer, stated in the release.

"We knew we were right," Pruitt added. "We had a chance to save our customers some money by purchasing an interim power supply until the transfer to SPS was complete. We would have paid TU a reasonable fee for the use of its lines, and still have realized tremendous savings over buying wholesale power from TU."

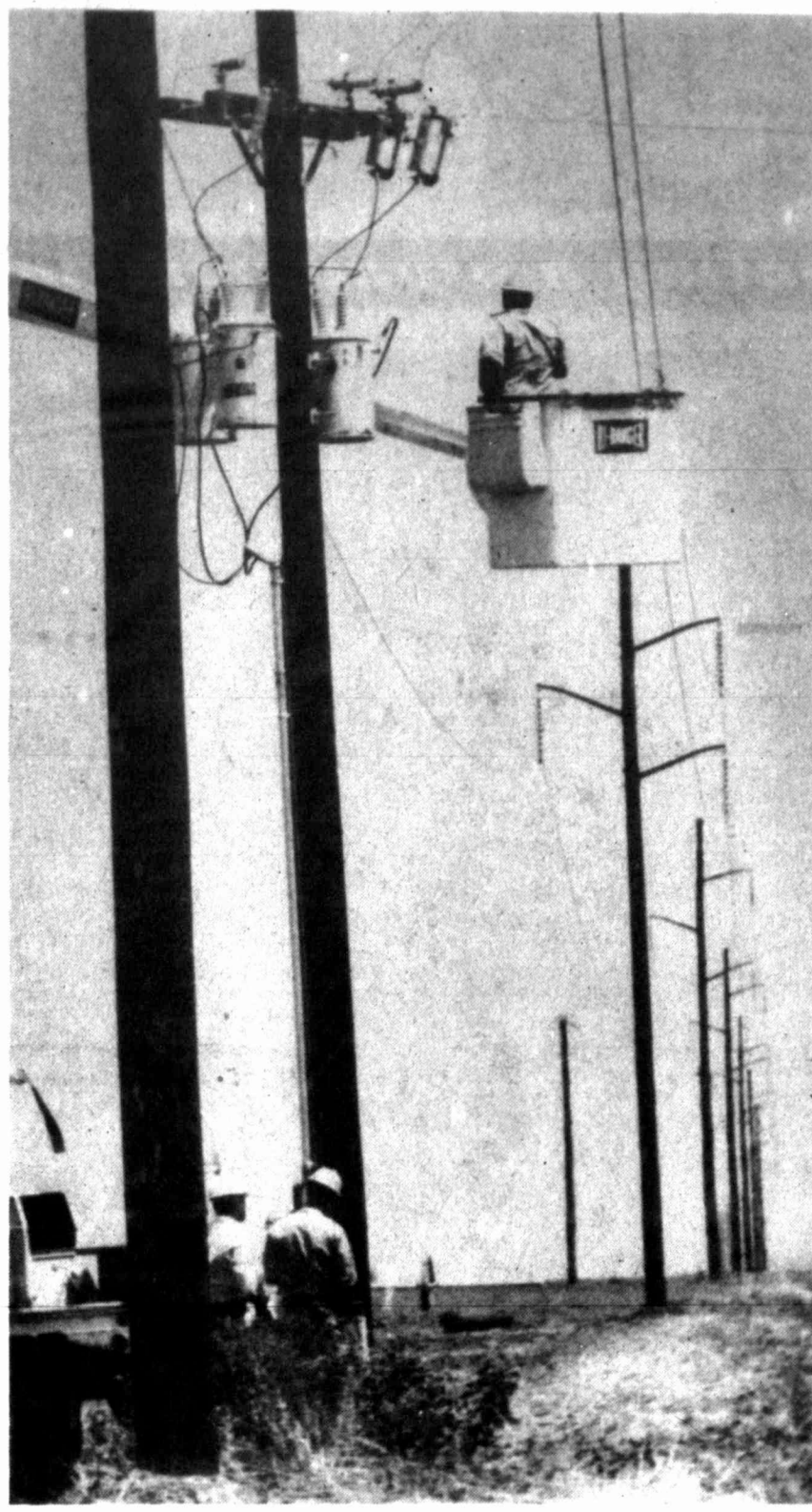
When TU refused to "wheel" the power, CRE brought lawsuit in district court.

"All of our analyses and studies of econometric models, load flows, 10-year engineering plans and sensitivity models had shown us that obtaining a new wholesale power supply was the best business decision for CRE," said Pruitt. "We had a responsibility to provide our customers with the best and cheapest possible electric power. That responsibility included a court fight, if necessary."

Reversal of the earlier court decision, Collier said, would not at this point have helped Cap Rock in its search for cheaper power.

"If we had won the original lawsuit, we would have realized tremendous savings," Collier said. "Now, we have just switched the northern portion of our system to SPS wholesale power. Winning the appeal would have been a matter of 'too little too late,'" Collier's release stated.

"Even if the decision had been in our favor," it continued, "it is too late for it to financially benefit our customers. It's another instance of TU getting its way-right or wrong. It was a win-win situation for them, even though we appealed the court decision. They knew any reversal of the



A Cap Rock Electric crew strings wire for a transmission line north of Stanton in this file photo. Cap Rock executives were doing their best last week to downplay the effect of the co-op's loss of a lawsuit against Texas Utilities in state appellate court this month.

court's findings would come too late to be of value.

Pruitt also heaped blame on the Dallas-based utility. "TU Electric has made it more difficult and more expensive for us to fulfill our respon-

sibilities to our customers," Pruitt charged. "But we refuse to let them make it impossible. The lawsuit is history. The appeal is history. But we intend never to give up the fight for our customers' rights."

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officers or directors of Cap Rock to perform 200 hours of community service within a year's time.

The appellate court in El Paso said the sanctions were proper and appropriate.

The trial court's findings of fact and conclusions of law formed the basis for the sanctions.

Barajas determined three reasons for the imposition of sanctions — Cap Rock and its attorneys "violated the Midland court's order for discovery of documents, had misled the trial court and acted in bad faith in a scheme intended to deceive the court."

The appellate court determined that the trial court did not err in awarding TU attorney's fees. The law allows for award of fees in this type of case, and that additional time, expense and hearings were necessary for TU and its lawyers.

TU's attorney fees Cap Rock must pay total \$135,000 to date.

However, Barajas added provisions for further sanctions, "\$25,000 as (attorney's) fees in the event there is an application for writ of error to the Supreme Court of Texas, and \$15,000 if the writ is granted," per page 13-14 of the judgment.

TU filed appropriate affidavits about the amount and necessity of attorneys fees, and Cap Rock failed to respond or contest.

Also noteworthy, a footnote on page 8 of Barajas' ruling, states that in regard of two of Cap Rock's attorneys, Richard C. Balaugh and Tom W. Gregg Jr., the appellate judge forwarded the opinion, record and findings of fact and conclusions to the State Bar of Texas for further disciplinary action, if necessary.

TU spokeswoman Kathi Miller said, "Judge Barajas' comments speak for themselves. TU is pleased with the verdict, especially that it came quickly, only three days after the end of oral arguments, and that our contract is valid."

TV Movie

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producer's mantle for the series, which he describes as "good, old-fashioned family fun.")

During research forays to the Library of Congress in Washington, Reid became entranced by the heroic exploits connected to the underground railroad, including those of free blacks.

"What we wanted to focus on, and what I think we achieved, is the courage of those involved and also the multiracial nature of the railroad," says Reid, who puts in a brief appearance as black leader Frederick Douglass.

"Someone saw the film and told me, 'I never realized there were free blacks helping slaves,'" he said.

Having the project rejected by U.S. networks proved to be a good news-bad news scenario.

"The good news is it forces you as a producer to search out other opportunities to broaden the playing field. Thanks to Atlantis and some other foreign companies, the networks aren't the only option now," Reid said.

But it's a sad commentary, he said, on the narrow perspective of network executives here.

One more thing: "It would have been a lot easier to find someone in Hollywood who wanted to do it. It would have saved me a lot of midnight trips on that plane to Toronto."

"Race to Freedom" begins at 5 p.m. today on the Family Channel, channel 6.



AUSTIN (AP) — Here are results of Lotto Texas winning numbers drawn Saturday by the Texas Lottery:
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Deaths

Jewell Harrison

Graveside services for Jewell Harrison, 77 of Big Spring, will be 2 p.m. Monday, Feb. 21, 1994, at Trinity Memorial Park with Rev. Ed Walker, pastor of Baptist Temple Church officiating.

Mrs. Harrison died Friday, Feb. 18, at a local nursing home following a lengthy illness.

She was born April 7, 1916, in Cooper and married J.B. Harrison Sr. Oct. 31, 1933 in Cooper. She moved to Big Spring in 1930 from Roscoe. She was a charter member of Baptist Temple Church and worked for Gibson's Discount Store for 10 years before retiring. She was preceded in death by one son, Johnnie B. Harrison Jr. and one sister, Elsie France.

She is survived by her husband, J.B. Harrison Sr. of Big Spring; two daughters, Vesta Shoults of Forsan and Marjion Hudson of El Paso; two sisters, Ann Wallace of DeSoto and Dessie Mae of Sulphur Springs; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends at Myers & Smith Funeral Home from

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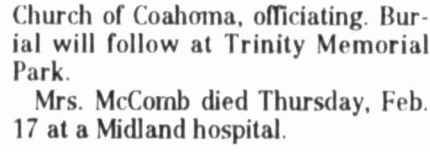
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Funeral arrangements under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home and Chapel.

Wanda McComb

Funeral services for Wanda McComb, 77 of Big Spring, will be 10:30 a.m. Monday, Feb. 21, 1994, at Myers and Smith Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Ricky Carstensen, First United Methodist Church of Coahoma, officiating. Burial will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Mrs. McComb died Thursday, Feb. 17 at a Midland hospital.



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Wanda McComb, 71, died Thursday. Services are 10:30 AM Monday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial is at Trinity Memorial Park.
Jewell Harrison, 77, died Friday. Graveside services are 2:00 PM Monday at Trinity Memorial Park.

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She was born March 3, 1922, in Chandler, Okla., and married Paul K. (Bud) McComb April 14, 1945 in Kermit. He preceded her in death Nov. 12, 1989. She moved to Big Spring in 1958 from Odessa and was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Coahoma. She had been a bookkeeper at the Bennett House Nursing Home and other nursing homes.

Police

The City of Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents:
Annie Thomas Simpson, 45, of 1503 E. Cherokee was arrested for possession of a controlled substance, and was transferred to the Howard County Jail.

An aggravated assault was investigated in the 1600 block of W. 11th.

An aggravated assault was investigated in the 3700 block of Wright.

Thefts were reported in the 1100 block of N. Lamesa, the 3300 block of E. Marcy, the 400 block of Johnson, the 800 block of Gregg and in the 1800 block of Gregg.

John Grayson was arrested for revocation of probation.

Loud parties were reported in the 400 block of Westover, the 1200 block of W. 2nd, and the 1000 block of Main; verbal warnings were given.

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FAMILY EDUCATION AND SUPPORT TOPIC: Mental Health Crisis: What Do I Do?? Thursday Night, February 24th, 1993-6:00. Howard County Mental Health Center, 315 Runnels, Tex-

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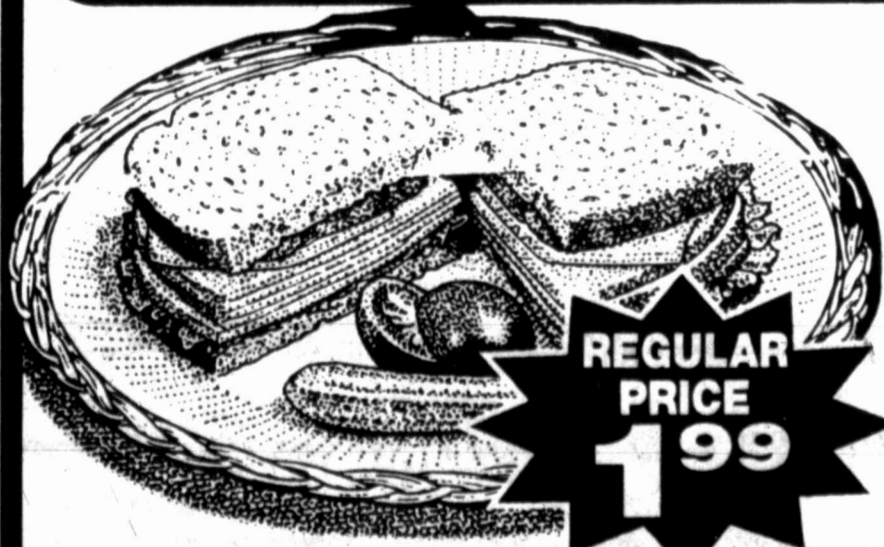
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Chuck Stone, columnist, 1991

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Election day approaches, vote!

Election day is rapidly approaching. Early voting has already begun and turnout was strong on the first day. That is a promising sign for the primary election set for March 8.

As citizens of this county and state, we need to remember election day and make sure we vote. Too much is at stake - seats on the Howard County Commissioners' Court, the governor's race, U.S. senate race and state senate and representative races.

The only way to make sure of who is representing you is to get out and vote.

Make your voice heard. Vote!

Letters to the Editor

Editor
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Different times, different factors

I stand in agreement with the gentleman who wrote of his admiration for editors of "days gone by." Mr. Pickle and Mr. Hart.

"The times, they are a changin'." Newspapers reports news. They do not make it. A decline in population and financial resources have made significant changes in our city. Our present Big Spring Herald is having to operate on a much reduced budget operation. Yet, they are being called upon to offer the same amount and more public service.

These are factors which must be considered in any comparison with former times. Our present editors are doing an outstanding job of keeping our precious local newspaper operating. We had better be building up instead of tearing down our hometown newspaper. It is a bastion of freedom of expression which we cannot afford to lose.

With appreciation,
NANCY PATRICK
Big Spring

Three questions

In reference to a front page story that appeared in the Lubbock Newspaper, Feb. 1, 1994.

From reading such, rest assured, that, I have no desire nor am I making any effort to appear stupid, ignorant or bias. Never the less, in regard to: "Campus evangelism prohibited" (Feb. 1, 1994) concerning the action/behavior of Superintendent Mike Moses and Principal Larry Christian, to which I dare ask the following three (3) questions.

(1) Where is it written in the Bill of Rights/Constitution of the U.S. the following: "Separation of church and state"? and who gave birth to such a title?

Amendment 1
Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof, or abridging the freedom of speech, etc.

Concerning: "or prohibiting the free exercise thereof, or abridging the freedom of speech."

Whereas question #2, being: "or prohibiting the free exercise thereof," that of which, does not specify: who, when, where or method of expression! Once again, who sat down the rules on: who, when, where or method?

In regard to: "or abridging the freedom of speech, who and by what right gave unto any person of persons, the power to abridge a person's right to express their views/opinions in public?"

As I have no interest in debates (pro or con) since such will end-up in a heated argument. Rather, my interest is found in two (2) things: "The freedom of speech and the press."

The freedom of speech and the freedom of the press are without question, the two (2) most important things in these United States of America, which still remain, and should be protected at all cost...less they be taken away! Then what would the American people have? Almost frightening thought!

Last question (3) who can say, beyond a doubt, "Who is truly a Christian, or who is a non-Christian?"

HUGH N. HENSLEY
Big Spring

Just like a merry-go-round

Concerning locations, where the utilities are being paid. I speak for myself and a lot of people I've talked with, feels the same way, that this city of Big Spring, is getting to be like a merry-go-round. Going to different places, standing in line really taken up a lot of the time. A lot of the people go on their lunch break from work, then stand in line between 30-45 minutes, maybe more. I know, because I've been there. It wouldn't surprise me that some standing in line, can't wait too long, and probably don't even get to eat. As many empty buildings this city have, especially down town, why not have one fix up, just for the utilities, with drive-in windows or plenty of windows like the bank tellers, where we can get faster service. Lots of people may not think this matter is not important, but I and lots of others paying tax citizens, why not try to make it easier for us. Lots of people don't have a way to get to all these locations all over town, hardly any parking space and gas keeps on going up.

Hopefully there will be some results and comments - I've stated mine.

OMEGA HERNANDEZ
Big Spring

A few clarifications

I wanted to take a moment to tell Tim Jones how much I appreciated his article regarding the West Texas Republican Women's Luncheon on February 10. The article was informative and concise. There are just a few points that need to be clarified regarding my speech.

1) David Counts was given a 34% rating by the Free Market PAC. The article said 40%.

2) The state budget has gone from \$27 billion to \$70 billion in the five years that David Counts has been in office. The article stated that it was state taxes that had gone from \$27b to \$70b in the last three years.

3) David Counts supported the sex education curriculum. The article used the word "voted." It did not come to a vote in the House.

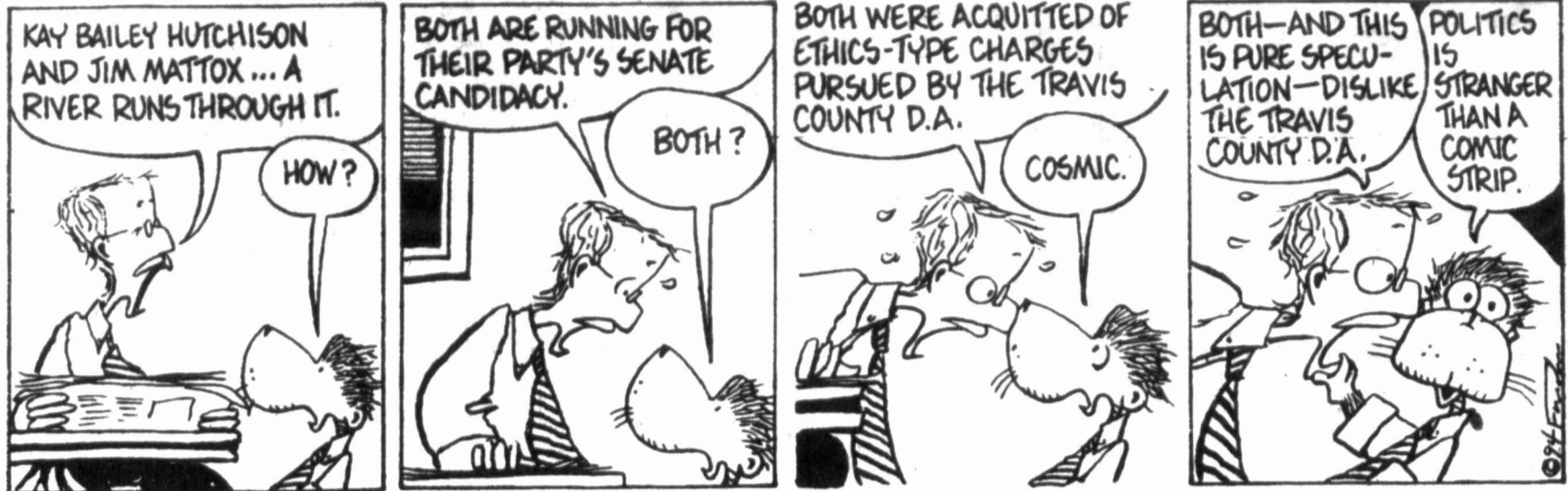
Other than that, the article was a clear representation of my views. Not only did Tim do a fine job covering the luncheon, I thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to meet him. Big Spring is obviously full of concerned citizens like myself. It was a pleasure spending time with them and I plan to spend a lot more time in Big Spring getting acquainted with the citizens.

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Point

Case for balanced budget amendment.

Sen. PAUL SIMON
For Scripps Howard News Service

This year we will mark an infamous anniversary: the 25th straight year that the federal government has run a deficit.

Few argue that there should never be a deficit. There will be unexpected emergencies — earthquakes in California, floods in the Midwest, recessions — that require emergency spending. But no one can credibly argue that we can endlessly run deficits without imperiling our economy and ultimately even our system of government and way of life.

The upcoming Senate vote on the balanced budget amendment will be close — several senators remain undecided — and it will be one of the most important in the Senate's history.

The amendment is straightforward and flexible, and it would not take effect until 2001, allowing steady progress on a glide path leading to a balanced budget by then.

The last Senate roll call on this was in 1986, when it lost by one vote. "We can solve deficits without a constitutional amendment," said the opponents.

The national debt then was \$2 trillion. The debt has more than doubled in just those eight years to \$4.4 trillion, and we will hear the same cry this time. If we lose, by the time we vote on this again, the debt may have doubled again. No one knows how close you can come to the edge of the economic cliff before you fall off.

Some of the same opponents who call the amendment a "gimmick" are the same opponents who also argue that it would lead to Draconian cuts. Obviously, both arguments cannot be correct, and in fact, neither is accurate.

Restoring pay-as-you-go government will take some sacrifice. Former Sen. Paul Tsongas, who supports the balanced budget amendment, observes that curing our "debt addiction" will involve some pain. But it will strengthen our economic future and avert the consequences of continued deficit spending.

We now shovel out tax dollars for

gross interest on the debt at the rate of \$800 million each day in a perverse "welfare program" that takes from people of modest means and gives to those who are more fortunate, and increasingly, to wealthy bondholders beyond our borders.

These interest payments are spiraling higher and higher each year. As these interest payouts escalate, they strangle our ability to respond to all other national needs, from transportation to education to crime to defense.

Congress can repeal most laws, but it can't repeal the laws of economics. It is fundamentally impossible to perpetually spend more than you have without reaching a time of reckoning.

We're already paying a price in millions of lost jobs and in diminished national income. When the full reckoning comes, our creditors will stop lending to us, or our taxes will soar to unimaginable levels, or — most dangerous of all — we'll simply print more money as a way out. That would devastate Social Security retirement trust funds and the savings of all families and businesses.

There are some who believe it is already too late. I disagree, but a course correction is essential, and we need it soon. The deficit and the underlying debt are like a cancer. Each year we postpone facing our fiscal problems, they grow. The sooner we act to restrict, the healthier our fiscal body will be and the more promising our future.

Every other generation of Americans took care of its current needs and invested in the future. We are the first generation of Americans to partially take care of our current needs and to borrow the rest from the future.

It's said that they were so many heroes at the Alamo because there was no back door. Congress needs a situation where there is no easy way to avoid responsibility, and that's why we need structural budget discipline like the balanced budget amendment.

Sen. Simon, D-Ill., chairs the Senate Subcommittee on the Constitution and is chief sponsor of the balanced budget amendment.

Counterpoint

Case against budget amendment

Sen. ROBERT C. BYRD
For Scripps Howard News Service

The Senate will begin debate Feb. 22 on a balanced budget constitutional amendment.

The amendment would require that the federal budget be balanced annually by 1999, or no later than 2001 — whether the economy is weak or strong, whether the nation be plagued by God-made disasters or international crises — unless three-fifths of the whole membership in both Houses votes to waive the requirement in any one year.

No enforcement mechanism is suggested; the Congress shall do the enforcing.

The amendment's supporters claim that, whereas Congress and the president have lacked the will to make hard choices and take the political risks necessary to balance the budget, a constitutional amendment would force the two branches to do so.

It is somewhat ironic that this confession of pusillanimity comes from the same senators today who, in 1999, will be called upon to cut the programs and raise the taxes necessary to balance the budget.

The budget will not balance itself, no matter what the Constitution says, and balancing the budget must still be done by the same people with same biases and political motives who manage the budget today.

It seems peculiar, to say the least, that the politicians of 1999 — when the amendment kicks in — will be more courageous and less partisan than today's crop.

Why not begin now, rather than wait five to seven years, by which time the national debt will have increased by another \$2 trillion? Obviously, the proposal is nothing more than a "feel good" amendment, which is seductively attractive, doesn't reduce the budget by one dime, and promises results that will prove illusory.

The three-fifths waiver requirement would dilute the voting strength of small and rural states in the House of Representatives, where the states are not equal, and minority rule would be enthroned in both Houses on budget and fiscal matters.

This amendment is a bad idea. If it were not enforced, the people's reverence for the Constitution would be seriously undermined and cynicism toward government would grow.

Conversely, if the amendment were enforced, as I believe it would be, turbulent economic and social

results would ensue. Witnesses appearing before the Senate Appropriations Committee have testified that if it would jeopardize Social Security, result in a higher retirement age, reduced payments, and higher taxes on benefits.

Nor would the Defense Department be immune from draconian cuts. Military readiness, training, equipment, manpower, weapons systems, National Guard and reserves, research and development, military pay and retirement benefits would all be subject to funding cuts.

Veterans' hospitals and additional military bases would be prospects for closure. Only one item in the budget would be beyond reach of the budget-balancing knife: interest on the national debt.

Veterans' compensation and pensions would be exposed to deep cuts, as would education and health programs, law enforcement, environmental cleanup, housing and highway and other infrastructure projects and programs. No federal government agency, department, or activity would be beyond the balanced budget amendment's reach.

The only alternative to severe funding cuts would be huge tax increases, and, in all likelihood, both would be necessary.

Proponents will say that the states balance their budgets. This argument is both irrelevant and false. If their budgets are balanced, why do they have to borrow money for roads, schools, and other capital projects?

Finally, the balanced budget amendment would do irreparable harm to our constitutional system of checks and balances and separation of powers. It would weaken Congress — the "people's branch" — shift the power over the purse to the executive, and involve federal courts in fiscal and budgetary matters.

Congress and the president should work together to attain the goal of a balanced budget, as we did last year with passage of the largest deficit reduction bill in history.

A constitutional amendment to balance the budget would result in a fundamental and unfortunate change in our governmental structure. More than any other constitutional amendment offered in the past, what you see may not be what you get.

Sen. Byrd, D-W.Va., is chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee.

Psychotic West Texas weather wonderings

Saturday started as a mild day, clouds covered the sky. All of sudden, there was a hammering on the roof. Wow, the rain sure is hard.

It really was hard but it wasn't rain. No, indeed, it was tiny pellets of hail just pouring out of the sky.

By the time you reached a window to watch it, it had stopped and the real rain began. And, being West Texas, there were blue patches in the sky amid all the clouds while the rain dropped for a few brief, shiny moments.

Wondering about the weather. You can't trust the forecast because everything changes so much. That is until summertime. At that time the only wondering you do is how hot will it be today - 110 to 120 degrees?

Actually, what is still boggling the mind of one of the "not from Texas"

staffers is the 60 degree swing in temperatures the other day.

Being from Indiana, she understood temperature swings but never to this degree. As she said, she thought the weather in Indiana was psychotic, but not where near as psychotic as here.

West Texas - gotta love it!

I guess, in a way, this has something to do with weather but it seems that high school baseball season is starting earlier and earlier each year. It has already started for the Big Spring Steers and basketball isn't even over yet.

Why? I can understand the necessity of trying to finish before the end of the school year. But, there is still March, April and May.

Baseball isn't meant to be played

in the cold of February. The fans shouldn't have to shiver through two sports - football baseball. You expect to shiver through football, that's part of the sport.

But baseball! No way should anyone have to shiver through a game or come all bundled up as you would for a football game.

Remember, they are called the boys of summer not the boys of winter after all.

Wednesday is the day - the day Tonya Harding takes the ice at the Olympics. Will she be booed? Will she do well? Will she get a medal?

Burning questions of the Olympics. Forget the rest, almost everybody else has.

Almost daily, across the AP photo machine, comes a million Tonya and



DD Turner

Nancy Kerrigan photos. Tonya falling, Tonya running to her pickup, Tonya babysitting, Tonya this and Tonya that.

Then, it's Nancy this and Nancy that. There almost isn't room for pictures of events happening across the world, nation and state. That's unless there is a Tonya or Nancy connection.

Personally, I will be glad when the whole Tonya-Nancy thing is all over.

DD Turner is the managing editor of the Herald. Her column appears Sunday and Wednesday.

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Defense finishes in Davidian trial

The Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — Guns, gas masks and military garb are among the more than 1,400 pieces of evidence lawyers have paraded into court since the Branch Davidian murder trial began.

This, the seventh week of trial, jurors get to weigh in with their opinion of all that evidence plus the testimony of more than 130 witnesses.

"It's been a long trial," defense lawyer Douglas Tinker said Friday.

"It's been draining," added defense lawyer Joe Turner.

Testimony ended Thursday after the defense called 11 witnesses over a day and a half. Attorneys for 11 Branch Davidian defendants said they built much of their self-defense case through cross-examination of more than 120 prosecution witnesses.

"They put on a lot of the witnesses we would have called," Tinker said. None of the defendants testified.

The Davidians are charged with murder and murder conspiracy in the deaths of four agents of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms when a failed raid became a shootout Feb. 28, 1993. Six Davidians died in the battle.

The defendants could face up to life in prison if convicted.

Defense lawyers scored a victory Friday when U.S. District Judge Walter Smith agreed to include a provision for self-defense in the instructions he will read to jurors following closing arguments Tuesday and Wednesday.

A key portion of Smith's instructions states if a defendant was not an aggressor and believed he or another was in "imminent danger of death or serious bodily harm," deadly force can be used in self-defense.

Prosecutors sought to prove the Davidians were "arming an army" at their compound near Waco as they stockpiled weapons and conspired with doomsday prophet David Koresh to kill federal agents.

Witnesses said an estimated 396 weapons were found at the Davidian



Branch Davidian defendants, from left, Clive Doyle, Livingston Fagan, Woodrow Kendrick and Paul Fatta, are escorted from the federal courthouse in San Antonio. Closing arguments are expected to begin in the Davidians' trial Tuesday. Eleven Branch Davidians are on trial charged with murdering federal officers.

compound. Forty-eight weapons, including M-16 and AK-47 rifles, were identified as fully automatic by the prosecution.

Defense lawyers sought to make these points:

—The Davidians, with defendant Paul Fatta as a main purchaser, bought weapons as investments. In some cases, certain assault-style rifles have doubled in value in the past year.

—There are legal ways to own automatic weapons.

—The Davidians feared for their lives as two cattle trailers full of armed ATF agents stormed their home on a Sunday morning.

—The ATF lost its crucial element

of surprise, but went ahead anyway with the raid that called for a surprise "dynamic entry."

—The ATF could have made contact with Koresh peacefully through other means as they pursued a weapons investigation.

—The Davidians, even though they listened to the apocalyptic preaching of Koresh, did not engage in a conspiracy to kill federal agents in some sort of war with the government.

Star prosecution witness Kathryn Schroeder said Koresh told his followers: "If you can't kill for God, you can't die for God."

But she said she did not conspire to murder law officers.

"Killing the agents was not some-

thing that I thought about," she said.

The defense launched its case with the playing of a 911 emergency call placed from the compound as the gun battle started.

"There are 75 men around our building and they're shooting at us at Mount Carmel," Koresh aide Wayne Martin told the McLennan County Sheriff's Department in the call.

Wayne Martin's widow, Sheila Martin, showed up at the federal courthouse in San Antonio last week and echoed her husband's haunting words.

"There was no desire to kill anyone," Mrs. Martin told reporters.

Bailey named first black to command Texas State Guard

The Associated Press

HOUSTON — Texas State Guard commander John H. Bailey, the first black appointed to the militia's high post, vowed Saturday to boost the force by 50 percent, improve training and include more minorities.

The 52-year-old decorated Vietnam War veteran was appointed by Gov. Ann Richards and promoted at a ceremony last week in Austin. But guard officials said a public relations mix-up delayed the public announcement until Saturday.

At a news conference in Houston, Bailey said his goals include developing youth programs and encouraging more support from communities and businesses.

He also wants to increase minority participation. There are about 2,000 people in the guard, mostly retired military personnel, but only about 1 percent are minorities.

"The state guard belongs to all the citizens of the state and must be representative of the population," Bailey said. "I urge all unit commanders to look into a man's eyes and see his heart and not just on his face to see the color of his skin or his ethnic origin."

Bailey said he also wants to boost membership to 3,000 by the end of his three-year term and initiate better training programs.

Bailey was promoted from

brigadier to major general with his appointment. He succeeds Maj. Gen. Marlin E. Mote, who resigned after 27 years in the guard.

The guard was established in 1940, but its roots go back to the first Texas militia in 1835. It is assigned to the governor's office to help with such natural disasters as hurricanes. The guard also helps at such events as the recent Mardi Gras celebration in Galveston, where 300 volunteers helped police the massive crowds.

Unlike the Texas National Guard, it cannot be called to federal service except when the National Guard is activated in times of war.

The State Guard gets about \$100,000 per year from the Legislature, most of which pays salaries for three staffers who run the Austin headquarters. All guard members are unpaid.

Bailey, who joined the guard in 1985, served in the Army for 20 years, including two tours in Vietnam as a member of the Army's 101st Airborne Division and the 1st Aviation Brigade. He was awarded the Bronze Star, the Meritorious Service Medal and the Vietnam Honor Medal, among others.

The Mississippi native earned a master's degree from Alcorn State University and now teaches military science in the Clear Creek Independent School District.



John Bailey, Texas State Guard commander, vows at a news conference in Houston Saturday to boost the force by 50 percent, improve training and include more minorities. Bailey, a 52-year-old decorated Vietnam veteran, is the first black appointed to the post.

Bush unveils plan for placing schools under local control

The Associated Press

DALLAS — Seizing upon the trend for more local control, gubernatorial candidate George W. Bush unveiled Saturday a plan that would free school districts of legislative and Texas Education Agency oversight.

Charging that Gov. Ann Richards has failed in four years to release school districts from the "strangulation of centralized command," the GOP challenger called for the implementation of "home rule education districts."

"This plan pushes responsibility and authority back down to the lowest possible level — local communities. By placing responsibility and authority in the hands of the people who do the work and lead our schools, it strengthens accountability," Bush said as he unveiled his ideas during a luncheon speech to the Texas School Alliance in Fort Worth.

About 125 administrators and school board members from 22 urban school districts across Texas were at the conference, sponsored by the Fort Worth school district.

The Bush plan would allow

school districts to develop their own policies, goals and procedures, although they still would be subject to the state's financing structure and its system of student evaluation.

The Richards camp, however, said it offered nothing new.

"This is just shameful pandering by George Bush. He's taken everything we've done in the last three years, wrapped it up with a bow and called it an education plan," said Richards' spokesman Chuck McDonald. "There is not one new thing in here. He came up with a new name: home rule."

Richards, who faces no major Democratic challengers in her bid for a second term as governor, outlined a plan Thursday in which administrators, teachers, parents and even businesses could form contractual partnerships with school boards to operate a schools tailored to community needs.

The "charter schools" would receive state and local funding and be required to meet state guidelines on desegregation, safety and teacher certification.

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Briefs

Concert series to begin second year

The Coahoma Community Concert Series enters its second year with a concert Saturday by Michael Elwood and Beth Galliger, a folk-rock duo. The series is hosted by First Presbyterian Church of Coahoma and begins at 7:30 p.m. in the social hall. All donations go to support the artists and are suggest at \$6 per person or maximum \$15 per family.

Court reassigns clerk during election period

STANTON—The Martin County Commissioners' Court decided at its Monday meeting to assign deputy clerk Helen Castro to different office duties while her husband, John Castro, is running for county judge against incumbent Bob Davenport.

The court also appointed the following people to serve on the Salary Grievance Committee: H. D. Howard, county treasurer; Virginia James, county clerk; Cathy Hull, county tax assessor/collector; Mike Welling, sheriff; James McGilvray, county attorney and Albert Garza, Bobby Owen Kelly, Marvin Standifer and Denise Revas.

Other approved items included the purchase of five 2-channel radios to be installed in county maintainers.

SISD sets election date for May 7

STANTON—During its Monday meeting, the Stanton Independent School District Board of Trustees set an election date of May 7 for trustees representing districts 2, 4, 6 and 7.

The board also approved a change to its policy that would define commencement as an extracurricular activity. This change was approved to bring the local policy in line with the state policy, according to Superintendent Johnny McGregor.

The retirement of Stanton Middle School principal Bill Young was accepted, as well as the Feb. 4 resignation of English teacher Gaudia Harbison.

Other approved business included a report on school board member training hours, extension of contracts for principals, the athletic director, the business manager and the curriculum director and permission to take bids on a 1969 pickup truck the school wishes to sell.

Forsan sets board election for May 7

FORSAN—During its Monday meeting, the Forsan Independent School District Board of Trustees selected May 7 as the election date to fill trustee positions currently occupied by Reba Bristow and Lewis Boeker.

Election judges and sites named by the board are Loretta Yarbrough for Elbow Elementary, Myrl Soles for Forsan Junior/Senior High School and Nancy Grays for election clerk and early-voting judge.

The board approved an increase in driver education fees, from \$125 to \$150, for the driving portion of the course. Also approved were the resignation of Eunice Thixton, who has taught physical education for 24 years, and extension of contracts of Superintendent George White for three years and principals Doug Parker and Richard Light for one year.

Court amends order about electioneering

COLORADO CITY—The Mitchell County Commissioners' Court amended an order at its Monday meeting concerning electioneering in the courthouse.

A previous version of the order prohibited campaigning within 30 feet of the courthouse. The court changed the order to specify 100 feet.

The court also heard reports from Deputy Sheriff Tommy Dill about the schools' Drug Awareness Resistance Education (DARE) program and a proposed "teen court" for teen-age offenders.

Dill sought permission to use the courthouse for the teen court. Further discussion will be required before action is taken.

The court considered having a review of its compliance with federal

labor laws performed by the Federal Wage and Labor Law Institute. The review would cost \$1,500. No action was taken.

County treasurer Ann Hallmark and County Auditor Georgie Griffith reported on the county's participation in the Tex-Pool state-wide pool for county funds, as well as other county investments.

County Tax Assessor/Collector Mike Burt reported he had been approached by an individual wishing to buy land from the county. The court had no objection to selling the land but will need to take bids first.

The court also approved the payroll for county employees.

Stanton sets city elections for May 7

STANTON—The Stanton City Council met Monday and called 1994 city elections for May 7.

Nancy Haggard was appointed election judge. The elections will be to fill spots currently occupied by Mayor Lester Becker and City Councilmen James Jenkins, James Johnson and Dennis Kotasek.

The council gave City Manager Danny Fryar authority to conduct a city survey on water and sewer services to obtain a block grant from the Permian Basin Planning Commission, and also to change the city's lease of a backhoe at their landfill to a purchase.

In other business, the council banned smoking in City Hall and the water plant.

Area 4-Hers win at livestock show

Katie Jo Yates, Rawley Mims and Joshua Linderman were winners at the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show in Fort Worth recently.

Yates, a member of the Martin County 4-H, exhibited the champion Hereford market steer.

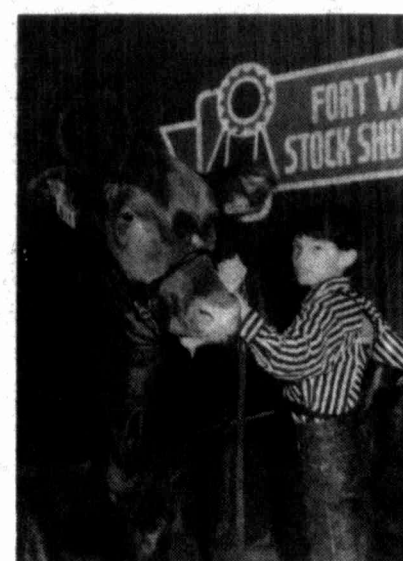
the Stanton 4-H Club, won the reserve champion Angus steer award and Linderman, with Martin County 4-H, placed first with his European crossbred steer.

They were among 7,800 participants from across Texas who exhibited livestock and other agricultural projects at the show.

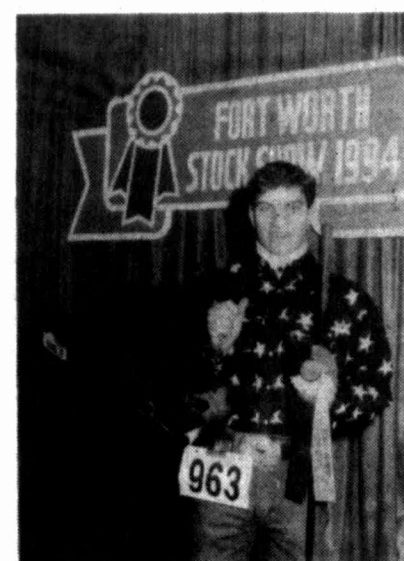
The show hosted more than 17,000 head of livestock for judging events and special exhibits. In conjunction with the livestock events, 28 performances of "The World's Original Indoor Rodeo" took place, featuring more than 700 top cowboys and cowgirls competing in five major rodeo events.



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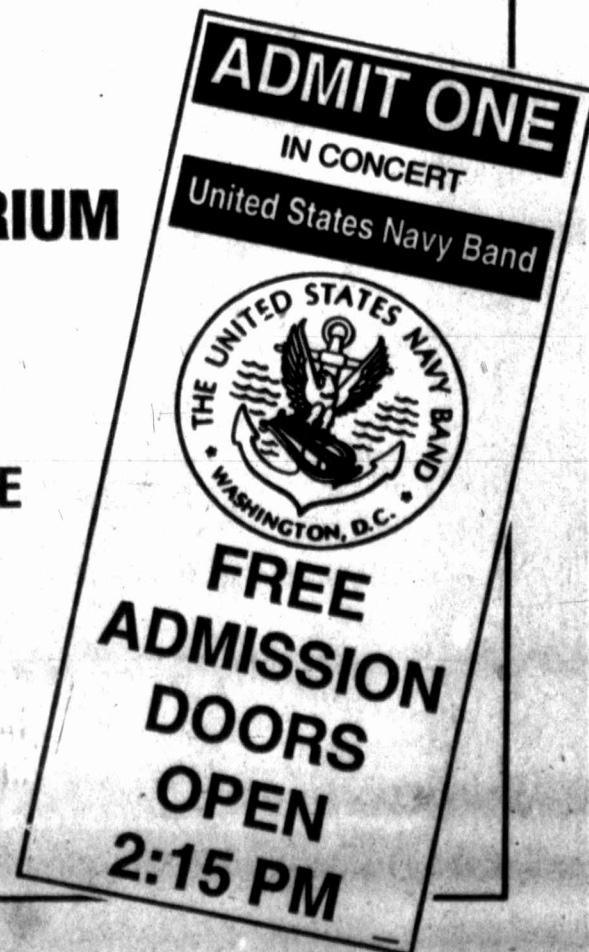
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An unidentified relative weeps for a victim of a pre-dawn attack on African National Congress supporters in Mahehle, South Africa, some 300 miles southeast of Johannesburg Saturday. Police said gunmen blasted a mud and wood hut with automatic rifle fire, then hacked the bodies of 15 ANC supporters preparing for a voter education program in the rural village.

S. African gunmen kill 15 supporters of ANC voter drive

The Associated Press

MAHEHLE, South Africa — Gunmen blasted a hut with automatic weapons Saturday, then hacked the bodies of African National Congress supporters who had been preparing for a voter education program. Fifteen people were killed, most of them teen-agers. "Until today, we boasted that this was the most peaceful area," police Sgt. Ben Lombaard said of the massacre in this rural village in the mountains of Natal Province, 300 miles southeast of Johannesburg.

Such political violence has raged for years in Natal, killing thousands of blacks, and is expected to intensify as South Africa prepares for its first all-race election in April.

Most of the violence in Natal has been between supporters of the dominant ANC and the Zulu nationalist Inkatha Freedom Party. Inkatha is part of a right-wing alliance opposing the election.

Lombaard said four attackers

armed with assault rifles opened fire on a hut where a group of ANC supporters were sleeping. They then hacked at the bodies of their victims with knives, he said.

Twelve of the dead were under the age of 18, police said.

Local ANC official Zabuse Mlaba said the victims had put up posters in the Mahehle area Friday in preparation for a voter education program Saturday.

"Those who don't want people to vote" were responsible, he said, adding the area had previously been calm.

Law and Order Minister Hernus Kriel said the attack showed political violence and intimidation had reached "very dangerous levels." He called on parties to control their supporters.

Several members of the opposition Freedom Alliance, which includes Inkatha and pro-apartheid whites, have vowed to disrupt the voting and threaten armed rebellion against the ANC, expected to win the April election.

Clinton renews air-strike threat

Still hopeful NATO planes aren't needed

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Clinton said Saturday there were "encouraging signs" that NATO air strikes in Bosnia could be averted, but warned anew that Sunday's deadline to withdraw or surrender heavy weapons encircling Sarajevo was firm.

"If the Serbs and others fully comply with NATO's ultimatum, there will be no need to use force against anyone," Clinton said in a morning address from the Oval Office. "But we are determined to make good on NATO's word."

Bosnian Serb leaders appeared to be following through on their pledge to meet a 7 p.m. EST deadline Sunday to remove all big guns from a 13-mile "exclusion zone" around Sarajevo — or surrender them to U.N. control.

A senior administration official, briefing reporters on condition of anonymity, said "it would be wrong to be either optimistic or pessimistic" about the situation in Bosnia.

The president used his weekly radio address to try to prepare the public for the possibility of American military action abroad and to justify ongoing U.S. efforts to end the bloody conflict in the former Yugoslavia. In a rare move, he invited TV cameras, reporters and photographers into the Oval Office for the broadcast.

In the GOP response to Clinton's address, Sen. Arlen Specter of Pennsylvania said the president had talked tough on Bosnia for a year and wondered "why such action had not been taken long ago." Nonetheless, Specter said, Republicans "will support the president on his announced policy."

"We do not yet know whether air strikes will be necessary," Clinton said. "But I want to talk with you about what American interests are at stake and what the nature and goals of our military involvement will be if it occurs."

The senior official said there were no reports of Serb artillery being turned over to U.N. control on Saturday, but that there was some evidence of Serb "columns" being moved out of the exclusion zone.

"Some weapons systems still remain in place around Sarajevo," the official said, noting that heavy snowfall might be hampering the movement of some weapons. Weather also appeared to be interfering with intelligence-gathering efforts.

The official said it might not be possible to make a "go or no-go deci-



Flight deck crewmembers on the aircraft carrier USS Saratoga comb the deck to remove any debris after a group of fighters landed Saturday as the ship sailed on the Adriatic Sea off the coast of Italy. Pilots have identified some Bosnian Serb gun batteries still pointed toward Sarajevo and have locked on the sites in rehearsal bombing runs. The officer overseeing air attack squadrons on the USS Saratoga said Saturday.

preparations for possible air strikes. Clinton said in his speech that recent days had brought "some encouraging signs in Bosnia that our ultimatum may be working."

But reflecting a wariness bred by past disappointments in Bosnia, Clinton emphasizes that NATO was prepared to act if the deadline is not met.

"NATO stands ready to carry out its mission," he said. "American pilots and planes stand ready to do our part."

American warplanes would make up about half the NATO strike force, he added.

Clinton said the final decision would "be determined by one thing — the facts on the ground."

"Our military goal will be straightforward," he said, "to exact a heavy price on those who refuse to comply with the ultimatum."

Pressed after his address about the likelihood that air strikes would in fact take place, a tight-lipped Clinton said he had "nothing to add."

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The number of Michigan families on welfare dropped by 8,000 the first

year of the work-incentive program.

That saved the state another \$80 million.

Now Michigan is evaluating even more significant reforms: giving welfare recipients who hold jobs cash instead of food stamps.

Michigan participates in federal job-training programs, but Jerry Miller, of the state's Social Services Department, says calling for more job training and education is mostly political rhetoric. He says, "Most people know how to work."

Welfare "rights" organizations are not applauding the Michigan agenda.

Maureen Taylor, president of Michigan's Welfare Rights Organization, says, "The governor is punishing poor people."

She says, "If we could legally put out a hit on Gov. Engler, we would."

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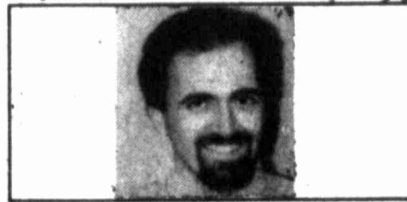
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Baseball is near, but the stars aren't shining



Dave Hargrave

Finally, us baseball fanatics are finding excuses to get excited again.

Howard College is hosting a doubleheader this afternoon. The Big Spring Steers open their 1994 season tomorrow. Major league players and rookie hopefuls - plus Michael Jordan - are heading to spring training if they aren't there already.

1994 doesn't seem to have the pop of a Nolan Ryan fastball, however. Visions of George Brett driving one to the gap and legging out a triple, the images that keep baseball nuts warm in the winter, are coming in fuzzy.

Carlton Fisk gunning down a runner at second. Robin Yount making a diving catch in center. Dale Murphy blasting a dinger over the left-field wall. All of these signatures of baseball won't be seen at a ball park near you anymore.

Yount, the sure Hall of Famer who spent his entire career with the Milwaukee Brewers, retired more than a week ago. At the time, it was disappointing but expected. Just another legend calling it quits - it happens every day.

But then you sit back and list the names of the just-another legends that have said goodbye to baseball: Murphy.

Fisk.
Ryan.
Brett.
Yount.

It's enough to make you want to spin your clock backward. Maybe you just grab that timepiece and smash it to death.

Baseball has perhaps never lost so many longtime stars in less than a year. Ryan, Brett and Yount are sure first-ballot Hall of Famers in 1999, and Fisk and Murphy hold at least a narrow ray of hope to share the stage with that trio.

OK - let's try to stop fretting here. The game still has great players like Frank Thomas, Barry Bonds, Juan Gonzalez and Will Clark to marvel about. In fact, in the tradition of Brett and Yount, baseball still has those rare one-team players, men that have become synonymous with the city they play in.

Lou Whitaker and Alan Trammell started with the Tigers on September 9, 1977, and they're training with the Tigers today. Cal Ripken Jr. has been with the Orioles since 1981, the same year Kent Hrbek joined the Twins. Tony Gwynn and Ryne Sandberg are playing with the same teams they debuted for back in 1982.

But those first two months of the '94 season are going to take some sinking in.

ESPN won't be rearranging its schedule to televise a Nolan Ryan start.

Dale Murphy won't be going after home run No. 400 anymore - he gave up on that.

Yount, who started in the majors as a teenager just before Hank Aaron suited up in a Brewers uniform, won't be considered the last outside chance to break Pete Rose's all-time hit record. Yount, 38, slowed down after a 1989 Most Valuable Player season that started the Rose comparisons and finished with 3,142 hits, well short of Rose's 4,256.

Fisk won't be adding to his all-time record for games caught. Fisk, who was the last active player remaining from the great 1975 World Series (who'll ever forget the home run), was rudely released by the White Sox after catching in 2,226 games.

Then there is Brett. His greatness is summed up with one simple fact: He's the only player to win batting titles in three different decades.

Other sports have lost great players in the past year - Michael Jordan (the basketball player) and Lawrence Taylor jump to mind. But baseball bore the brunt of the hardest hit.

Please - Braves, Rangers, Brewers, Royals and White Sox. Invite Murphy, Ryan, Yount, Brett and Fisk back to the ball park on Opening Day to throw out first pitches.

At least we could have them all on the field for one more day.

Dave Hargrave is the sports editor of the Herald.

Borger beats Lady Steers in playoff

By STEVE REAGAN
Sportswriter

PLAINVIEW - Pressure defense. It's something every coach preaches, and Saturday night the Big Spring Lady Steers received a lesson.

The Borger Lady Bulldogs, utilizing a ferocious press, forced 37 turnovers en route to a 68-44 victory over the Lady Steers in a Class 4A area playoff at Plainview High School.

Borger spotted the Lady Steers a quick five-point lead before turning the defensive pressure into overdrive. Led by Marva Brown, who had an amazing 12 steals, and Robbyn Smith, who supplied the offensive punch with 26 points, Borger erased its deficit and scored the next 19 points to take a 19-5

lead into the second quarter. Borger coach Jill Schneider credited the Lady Bulldogs' pressure with the victory.

"I feel like our ability to press them was key. That was the difference," Schneider said. "I'd like to think we're not going to make a habit of starting the game by falling behind, but if it ends up this way, I guess it's all right."

If one is looking for a bright spot for the Lady Steers - and one would have to look very deep - it would be in the second quarter, when Big Spring threatened to make a game of it.

The second quarter started much the same as the first ended, with Big Spring committing turnovers on four of its first five possessions. Borger increased its lead to 22-5 before Robin Wise broke a 10-

minute scoring drought with a short jumper. After that, Big Spring started chiseling into Borger's lead.

Molly Smith came off the bench and scored seven of her 10 points in the second quarter. Smith was instrumental in a run that saw the Lady Steers cut Borger's lead to 13 points right before halftime.

But after that, it was lights out for Big Spring.

The turnover bug again bit Big Spring hard early in the third, as they committed turnovers on their first four possessions, and Smith and her Borger teammates took advantage, expanding their lead to 44-21 with 5:38 remaining in the third.

Things only got worse for Big Spring. More turnovers, and more Robbyn Smith jumpers, quickly had the Lady Steers staring at a 30-

point deficit, and the game was, for all practical purposes, over.

Aside from Smith, Lady Bulldogs in double figures included Jones, who had 12 points, and Sally Hamilton, who chipped in 10.

Junior post player Kerry Gregg had 20 points, and Smith added 10 points to lead Big Spring, which ended its season with a 20-7 record.

Borger (27-7) advances to the regional round of the playoffs, where they will face Granbury Tuesday in Vernon.

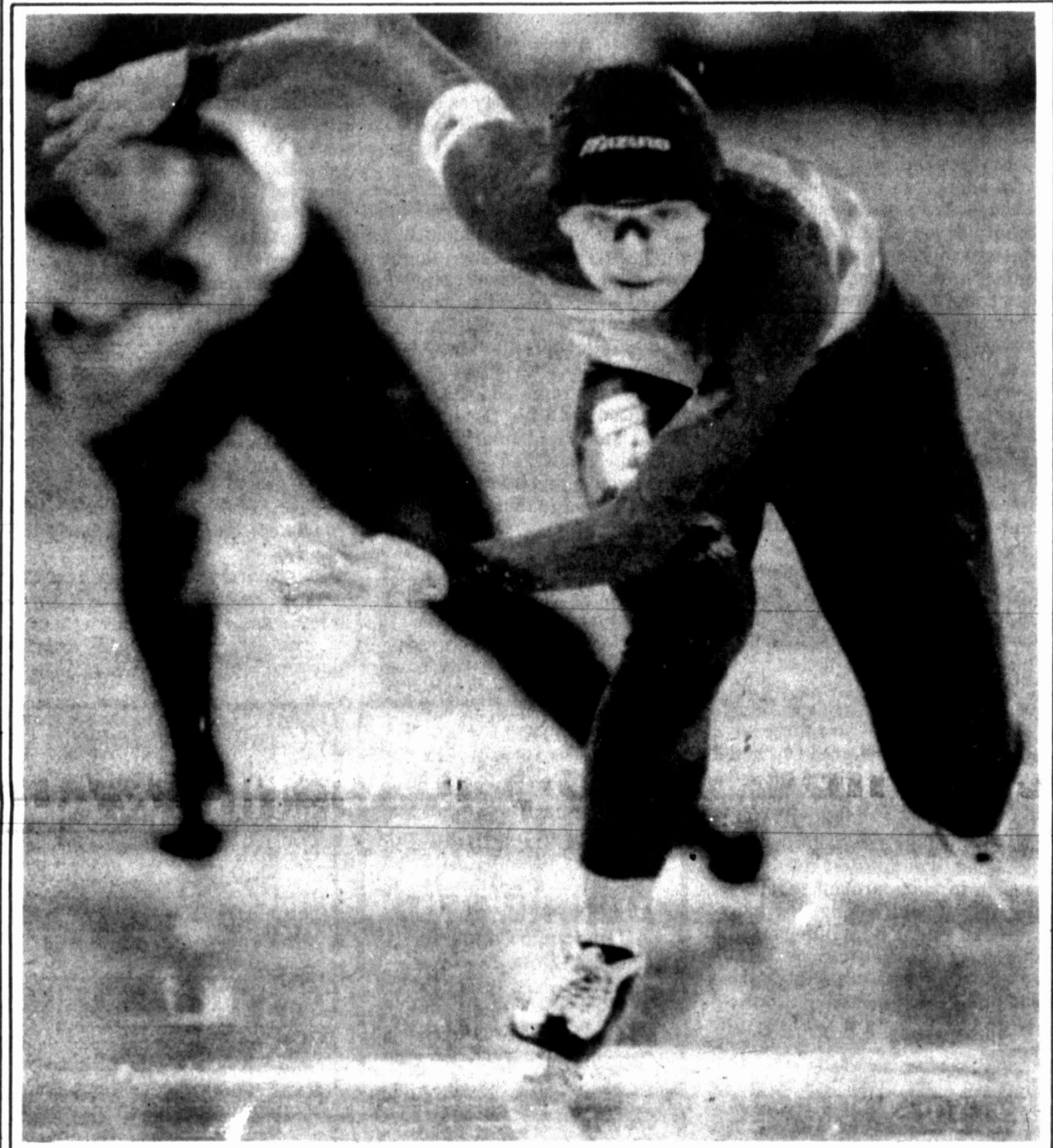
BSHS coach Ron Taylor admitted the obvious, that Borger's press was too much for his team to handle.

"We played in too many spurts tonight, and we let them jump out on us in the first quarter," he said. "But they are a very talented ball club. They're going to do that to a lot of people."

Despite the way the team's season ended, Taylor expressed confidence that next year will be even better. The Lady Steers will return all of their players for the 1994-95 season except injured senior star Amy Earnst.

"We're going to start out a lot better next year," Taylor said. "It's like I told them in the locker room. If they do the right things this summer, a year will make a lot of difference. I was looking out on the court tonight and noticed I was playing three or four sophomores at times."

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Big Spring - Birrell 0, Bristol 5, Anderson 0, Armstrong 1, Hall 4, Wise 4, La. Erod 0, La. Erod 0, Smith 10, Gregg 20.
Borger - Abernethy 3, Smith 26, Sa. Hamilton 10, Barnes 2, Su. Hamilton 6, Brown 12, Chester 2, Borchardt 7.
Three-point goals - Smith 2, Su. Hamilton 2.
Total fouls - Big Spring 24, Borger 23.
Fouled out - Borchardt, Brown.



Associated Press photo

Bonnie strikes gold again

American speed skater Bonnie Blair comes down the back stretch in the women's 500-meter race at the Winter Olympics in Lillehammer, Norway. Blair won the gold in the event, as she did in the Olympics of 1988 and 1992.

Forsan, Garden City cruise to victory in girls playoff openers

Queens crush Eden in major mismatch, will play Bronte in area playoff game

By DAVE HARGRAVE
Sports Editor

SAN ANGELO - Eden exited the playoffs Friday.

It should have been excused.

Forsan (20-8) annihilated Eden 65-19 in a mismatch uglier than a flab-filled sumo wrestler covered with mud. Eden (10-15), the District 24-A

runner-up, wilted against Forsan's full-court pressure and committed seven turnovers in the game's first 3 minutes to seal the outcome of this farce of a game.

Seems like maybe Forsan could have used a close game, at least one with a little suspense, to get the Queens in the groove for the last-minute, buzzer-beating playoff games that most likely lie ahead. Forsan coach Johnny Schafer didn't see it that way.

"We've been due one of these," he

losing Tuesday against Forsan, but that meant nothing Friday as it defeated 24-A champion Menard 59-40 to advance to the area round of the playoffs.

The Lady Bearkats will play Robert Lee at a time and site to be determined. Robert Lee, the District 22-A champion, beat Highland 48-37 Friday.

The three 6-footers plus one had a blast for Garden City. The towering front line scored 41 - Brooke Eoff and Melanie Machicek scored 14 apiece, and Melinda Braden had 13 - and point guard Jamie Glass led the Lady Bearkats with 16.

Glass said Tuesday's loss to Forsan didn't bother the Lady Bearkats for long.

"It was a hard loss, but we knew if we got everything going good, we knew if we played well, we could win and go on. It was a disappointment,

but maybe it had its advantages. We'll see."

Brooke Eoff echoed her teammate's theme.

"I guess we realized that even though we lost, we had to go on," Eoff said. "We wanted to bounce back and keep going on, and just get past that loss."

Garden City showed no ill effects from either Tuesday's loss or the stifling heat of the warm San Angelo Central gymnasium as it took an 11-2 lead. Menard, which finished the season at 21-9, fought back to within three at 20-17, but the Lady Bearkats scored the last 10 points of the first half for a 30-17 halftime edge.

Menard slowed down late in the second half as well. Led by Martha Saucedo and her game-high 22

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Big Spring golfers take first place in BSHS tourney

Herald Staff Report

The Big Spring boys golf team apparently enjoys home cooking.

After the first round of the boys' half of the Big Spring Invitational at Comanche Trail Golf Course Friday, Big Spring's B team led with a score of 328. Six strokes behind, in second, was Big Spring's A team.

It wasn't a fluke. Big Spring's A squad surged to the top Saturday at the Big Spring Country Club and won the tournament with a 660. Big Spring's B team slipped a bit but still finished third at 673.

The results were surprising, that is, to everyone but their coach.

"It wasn't a surprise at all," BSHS coach Gary Simmons said. "I've said all along that we've got 10 kids capable of playing on the varsity... I think that makes for great competition."

In the medalist competition, Jimmy Cox of Big Spring A came out on top with a 153 (77-76).

Simmons conceded the home course was to the Steers' advantage, even with the stiff winds Friday.

"If you go out there hating to play in the wind, you're not going to play good," he said. "If you go out there with the attitude of this is what you've got to play with, you'll do OK."

The last three years in Big Spring, we've gotten no cooperation from the weather, but everybody plays in the same weather, so it doesn't give anybody an advantage or a disadvantage," he added. "We've played in lots worse, but we've played in bet-

ter, too. Anytime you play on your home course, you should have an advantage."

This is the first tournament win for the Steers in two seasons, and they may be ready for a lot more. The tournament proved what Simmons has been saying all along - Big Spring has a deep team, and picking the five golfers for varsity meets will never be easy.

"By far, this is the deepest team we've had, and it's the youngest," Simmons said. "We had five freshmen and four sophomores playing in this tourney. The B team leading after the first day allowed them to learn how to deal with pressure. They got to play with the leaders today, and they learned a lot."

Big Spring A's finishers, besides Cox, were: Jake McCullough 166 (81-85), Ryan Williams 169 (88-81), Pat Carter 175 (91-84), and David Emmerson 183 (88-95).

Big Spring B's finishers were: Derek Hicks 166 (85-81), Mike Balderach 169 (81-88), Charlie Marmalejo 170 (82-88), Ryan Hamby 170 (82-88) and Josh Palmer 175 (83-92).

Three individuals played for Big Spring. They were: Justin Cole 172 (91-81), Weldon Gibbs 183 (86-97) and Dale Cunningham 217 (106-111).

Monahans made a charge for first place Saturday but fell two strokes short of Big Spring A at 662. A total of 20 teams entered the tournament. Colorado City was 16th (781). Forsan

Big Spring, Coahoma finish season on top

MONAHANS - The Big Spring Steers claimed a share of the District 3-4A championship Friday with a thrilling 79-78 overtime win at Monahans.

Big Spring (13-16, 10-2 in district) tied Sweetwater (21-10, 10-2) for the top spot in district. Sweetwater, which won 74-44 at home against Fort Stockton, will be seeded as the district champion in the playoffs because the Mustangs beat the Steers both times the two teams played each other.

Big Spring receives a bye in the bi-district round of the playoffs and will play this weekend in the area round against the winner of Tuesday's Pampa-Loveland bi-district game. Pampa is the District 1-4A champion; Loveland is the District 2-4A runner-up.

A time for the Steers' playoff game will be set after the Pampa-Loveland game.

Wes Hughes scored a game-high 24 points as the Steers rallied from a 36-28 halftime deficit to beat Monahans. Also scoring in double figures for the Steers were Dustin Waters (13), Torbin Lancaster (13) and Tyrone Banks (10).

Hughes hit seven three-pointers.

"We probably didn't play as well as we have been, but we played well enough to win," said Big Spring coach Gary Tipton. "We had a lot on the line. We were playing for a gold basketball, so we kind of looked at it as our first playoff game."

"They've come a million miles," said Tipton of the Steers, who started the season 3-15 but won 10 of their last 11 games. "They really have hung tough, and you've just got to be happy for them. They got

their just reward for it. I'm tickled to put another gold basketball into the trophy case."

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Coahoma claims 6-2A title

OZONA - The Coahoma Bulldogs clinched the District 6-2A championship Friday with a 70-69 win at Ozona.

The Bulldogs (25-6, 11-1 in district) had already won the first-half title to clinch a playoff spot, but they needed to beat Ozona to win the overall title. Had Ozona won, the two teams would have had to play again in a district championship game.

Brandon McGuire and Henry DeLaRosa provided the offensive power for the Bulldogs, scoring 19 points apiece. Jason Harmon added 11.

Coahoma will be playing District 5-2A runner-up Anthony in the bi-district round. A time has not been set, but Coahoma Athletic Director Steve Park said the game will likely be played Thursday or Friday in Monahans.

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Hawks sweep doubleheader

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Little League begin Saturday

City-wide registration for the Steers in two seasons, and they may be ready for a lot more. The tournament proved what Simmons has been saying all along - Big Spring has a deep team, and picking the five golfers for varsity meets will never be easy.

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For more info: Christina Padilla at 800-462-4543.

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Briefs

Hawks sweep doubleheader

The Howard College baseball team improved to 8-0 Saturday with a sweep of Western Oklahoma at Jack Barber Field.

The Hawks won the first game 4-2 behind John Major's three-hitter. Major (2-0) threw 110 pitches and struck out seven.

Howard coach Brian Roper said: "Major struggled early, but then he settled down and was simply outstanding. He got stronger as the game went on, and that was great to see."

Howard turned up the offense in the second game and won 10-8. Sergio Martinez blasted a three-run homer in the first inning, and Jeff Orth cranked his own three-run dinger in the second as the Hawks built an 8-1 lead.

Tim Horny (2-0) picked up the win for the Hawks, and Skip Ames earned his first save of the year.

Western dropped to 1-5. The two teams play another doubleheader today at Jack Barber Field. The action starts at noon, not 1 p.m. as originally scheduled.

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Little League sign-ups begin Saturday

City-wide registration for Little League baseball begins Saturday at the Big Spring Mall.

Players interested in participating in Little League programs (T-ball through Teenage League) are encouraged to register.

The signups, which encompass all three city leagues, will be held next to Beall's at the mall. The schedule is as follows:

Saturday - 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Feb. 28-March 5 - 5:30-7:30 p.m. March 6 - 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

Coahoma JV stays undefeated

The Coahoma junior varsity boys basketball team remained undefeated by defeating Stanton 59-35 Tuesday.

The Bulldogs, who improved to 23-0 with the win, were led by Bucky Williams, who scored 13 points, and Brian Ruiz and Brandon Shifflett, who each scored 12.

Jeff Phernetton led the Bulldogs with 16 rebounds, while Ruiz added six assists and seven steals.

Odessa College site of tournament

ODESSA - A co-ed volleyball tournament for power and intermediate teams will be held Saturday, March 5 at the Odessa College Sports Center.

The tournament, sponsored by the Children's Miracle Network, will begin at 8 a.m. at the center. The limit is 12 power teams and 10 intermediate teams, and the registration fee of \$70 per team must be submitted by Feb. 28.

For more information, contact Christina Padilla at 335-1247 or 1-800-462-4543.

Local quarter horse wins futurity award

Junos Best One, owned by J&P Enterprises of Big Spring, received seventh-place honors in the BFA Sweepstakes competition for American Quarter Horses at the Barrel Futurities of America annual event in Oklahoma City.

The horse, a sorrel gelding, qualified for the award by completing all requirements set forth by BFA.

BSSA sets co-ed, men's meetings

The Big Spring Softball Association will hold organizational meetings for its co-ed and men's softball leagues.

Both leagues will hold their meetings at 6 p.m. Monday at Cotton Mize Field in the city park.

Entry fees for the men's league is \$200, plus player fees.

For more information, contact Chuck Martin at 263-5279.

Stallings sets personal best at indoor meet

GAINESVILLE, Fla. - Former Stanton High School track star Jeremy Stallings set a personal-best time in the 800-meter run at the recent Gator Classic.

Stallings, now running for the University of Florida, finished the 800 in a time of 1:49.88 seconds, which qualifies him for the NCAA Indoor Championships later this year and is one of the top indoor times so far this season.

BSHS stars at tennis tourney

By STEVE REAGAN Sports writer

Lara Stevenson and Amy Dominguez developed a flair for the dramatic, and it carried them to the girls' doubles title at the Big Spring Invitational Tennis Tournament Saturday.

In the quarterfinals and semifinals, Stevenson and Dominguez won their first set, lost the second and came back to win the third set at love.

They apparently decided to keep a good thing going.

The BSHS doubles team defeated the Odessa High School squad of Celey Starnes and Shannon Lundquist 6-2, 4-6, 6-0 Saturday in the championship match. Their championship highlighted a strong second-place finish for Big Spring in the highly competitive eight-team event.

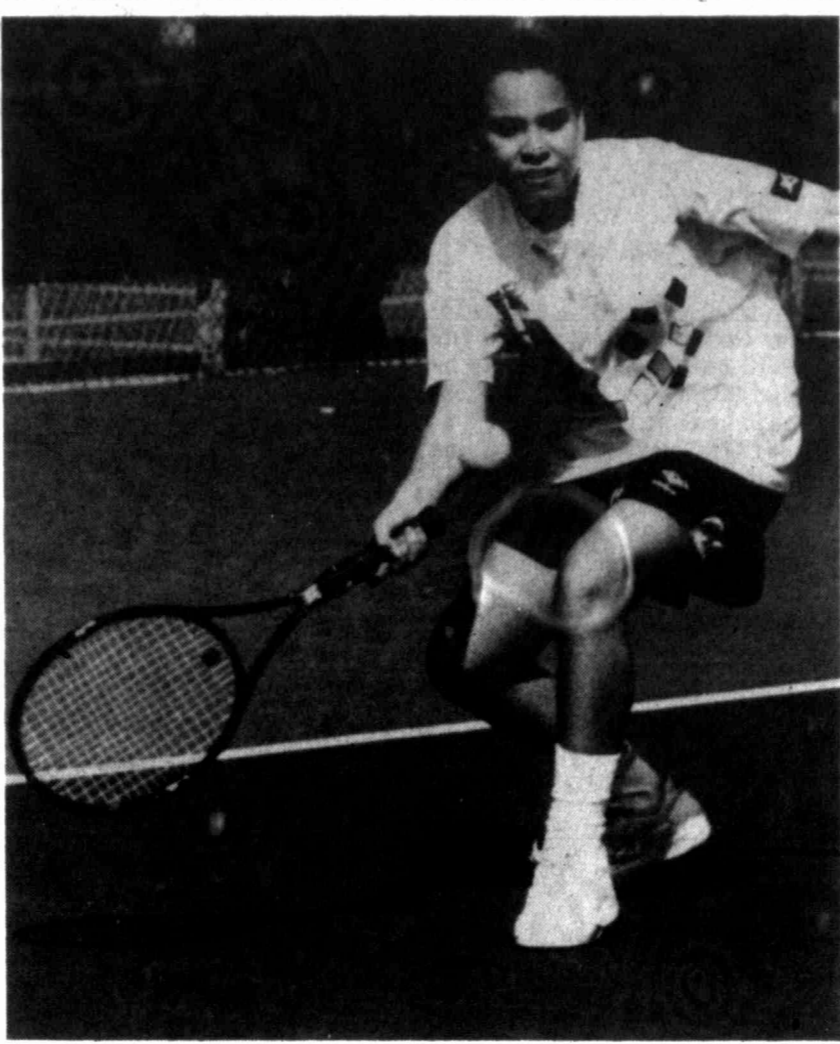
"That's the third straight match they've played that they won the first set, lost the second, then came back in the third and bageled them," BSHS coach Ralph Davis said. "That's extraordinary."

The duo said the last-set dramatics were nice, but annoying.

"We just got sloppy in the second set," Dominguez said. "We figured we won the first set, so we just got lazy in the second. In the third set, we just took a break and gathered our thoughts."

Stevenson said winning the title at her own tournament was an added incentive.

"It pumped me up to play on our own courts," she said. "We wanted to win here ... We just wanted it bad enough in the third set, so we took over."



Amy Dominguez of Big Spring, above, winds up for a return during a match Friday at the Figure 7 Tennis Center. Dominguez teamed with Lara Stevenson to win the girls' doubles title at the Big Spring Invitational. Big Spring finished second in the tournament to Odessa.

"Amy and Lara are a solid team," Davis said. "They still need some more work on technique, and they need to work on the finer points of the game, but talent-wise they are good enough to go to state."

Doubles success was not limited to Stevenson and Dominguez. The BSHS girls duo of Kirstie Moates and Angela Griffin came back from a 1-4 deficit in the third set to down Traci Haddox and Stephanie Smith of Abilene Cooper.

"We just had to do this," Moates said. "I think all we needed in the third set was one good shot to get us going. It all fell into place from there. I guess it was just meant to be."

Greg Biddison supplied some powerful play for Big Spring, reaching the final of the boys' No. 1 singles competition. In the final Biddison ran into Lee Griffith of

Carlsbad, N.M., who happens to be the top-ranked player in the United States Tennis Association's Southwest section. Biddison played Griffith well, but Griffith came away a 6-2, 7-5 winner.

"That should be a good confidence-booster for Greg," Davis said. "He's really earned his stars."

Davis said Big Spring may well have won the tournament if it weren't missing key players. Maria Villareal, Colby Wegman and Rob Lee did not play in the Invitational.

Odessa High won finished first in the team standings.

Stout winds Friday and scattered rain Saturday made for an inconvenience to all concerned, but Davis said his players overcame the elements.

"It was gale force winds Friday. At least it wasn't too wet," he said. "But we got through it without a problem."

Harding facing new enemy in Lillehammer - an injured ankle

By The Associated Press

HAMAR, Norway - Tonya Harding could be stopped cold at the Olympics by one of the most common athletic perils - a swollen ankle.

She sued to get here, left home under criminal investigation, and now her dream is at the mercy of that throbbing right ankle.

Every jump hurts the ankle, causing her to weep at times during practice and pound the ice in frustration. The only cure is rest, but there's no time for it with the women's figure skating competition starting Wednesday night.

If Harding isn't fit to skate, she could be replaced by 13-year-old Michelle Kwan, the U.S. team's first alternate who is training and waiting near Oslo.

The severity of Harding's ankle injury was more apparent than ever during a Saturday morning practice in which she cried and crashed on several jumps. She laughed at times and stood up on some jumps, but she told coach Diane Rawlinson the ankle was still a problem.

"It hurts when I land on it hard," Harding said.

She left the ice for a few minutes and received a pep talk from team leader Gail Tangler.

"We're monitoring it every day," Tangler said. "We're just working on it a couple of times a day and it's getting better every day."

The ankle started hurting last fall but didn't prevent Harding from skating well enough to win the U.S. Figure Skating Championships last month after the attack on Nancy Kerrigan.

Will the injury now force Harding to withdraw from the Olympics? "Absolutely not," Tangler said.

Tangler may be correct, or she may simply be offering a statement of support for Harding.

Harding might go ahead and skate regardless of the injury, but it almost certainly would reduce her chances of a medal.



HARDING

Temple coach regrets threats on UMass coach

By The Associated Press

ORLANDO, Fla. - A remorseful John Chaney is eager to try to forget one of the toughest weeks of his career.

The Temple coach reiterated Saturday that he regretted making threatening comments to Massachusetts coach John Calipari and is looking forward to returning to the bench Sunday after a one-game suspension.

"I've done a lot of things. I've been around a lot," said Chaney, who remained in Philadelphia on Wednesday night while Temple was winning 65-56 on the road at St. Bonaventure. "But I think this is the first time in my life where I've had to leave my team."

"It's been very hard for me. People have things to say to me and, of course, my momma would have said things to me, too. I was a bad boy, and I'd just like to move on from that."

Chaney, whose team plays No. 5 Louisville as part of Sunday's 7UP Shootout doubleheader at Orlando Arena, declined to discuss specifics

about the incident in which he shouted, "I'll kill you ... remember that," to Calipari following a one-point loss last Sunday at Massachusetts.

He later apologized to Calipari and suggested Saturday that he plans to let his future behavior make the ultimate statement on the matter.

"These things happen," he said. "Sometimes we respond in an overt manner, in a manner which is uncharacteristic of some people in this business. ... I think the balance you bring about - how you make adjustments, how you move on, and how you go on is very important."

"When I said I let people down, I was not just talking about my basketball team. I was talking about youngsters who you want to send the right message to. I want youngsters to know that there is some behavior that's not acceptable."

The coach's outburst embarrassed some of Chaney's family members. He said his wife has returned home from a vacation but still is not talking to him.

Hockey team slips, but Blair wins gold

By The Associated Press

LILLEHAMMER, Norway - Forget the three ties. All it takes now is one more loss, and the U.S. hockey team will spend the rest of the Games as spectators.

The Americans, after three straight come-from-behind deadlocks, came up short Saturday in a 6-4 loss to Sweden. The defeat means the final spot in the medal round is at stake Monday night when the U.S. plays Italy - the last of 30 games to fill the eight slots.

The loser goes home. A tie - and wouldn't the U.S. love to get their fourth? - advances the Americans (0-1-3).

"It's going to be two teams that are caught in a trap and they've got to gnaw off their leg to get out," Brian Rolston, who scored a pair of third-period goals for the Americans, said of the showdown.

"It's going to be two teams going at each other's necks."

The U.S. managed to cut a 4-1 deficit to one goal in the third period, conjuring images of their rallies against France (3-0-1) and Slovakia and Canada. But a goal by Sweden's Hakan Loob with 58 seconds left put the game out of reach for the feisty Americans.

While the hockey team didn't tie, there are still two things to count on at these Winter Games: When there's a ski race, there's an American medal. And when Bonnie Blair races, there's an American gold medal.

Speedskater Blair collected the fourth gold of her career Saturday, storming to her third consecutive Olympic 500-meter victory as U.S. teammate Dan Jansen cheered her on. It's the last Olympics for both, and each has claimed a Lillehammer gold.

Then there was Picabo Street - yes, it's pronounced peek-a-boo - who played hide-and-seek with most of the field in the women's downhill, picking up a silver medal. The U.S. Alpine totals, which can no longer be called surprising: Four races, four medals - two gold, two silver.

Blair, 28, has matched that, with four golds in three Winter Games. She has two races left here, and a victory in either would make her the winningest American woman ever in the Games.

Diver Pat McCormick, swimmer Janet Evans and sprinter Evelyn Ashford are now tied with her at four golds apiece. Blair's five medals overall tie her with Eric Heiden for the most American medals in the Winter Games, though his were all gold and won in one year.

"The Olympics have been good to me," Blair said. "I still have two more races here, and I'm still looking forward to those."

Blair has been good to the Olympics, too. She won a gold in the 500 in Calgary, where she added a bronze. The gold in the 500 at Albertville. And at least one gold in Lillehammer, where Canadian Susan Auch took silver and Germany's Franziska Schenk bronze on Saturday.

Brian Boitano's abortive figure skating comeback ended with the one-time gold medalist in sixth place, far behind gold medalist Alexei Urmanov of Russia. The silver went to Elvis Stojko of Canada, with Philippe Candeloro of France taking the bronze.

America's other skater, national champion Scott Davis, wound up eighth - the position Boitano started the night in. It marked only the third time since World War II that the U.S. was shut out of an Olympic men's figure skating medal.

Boitano wasn't bothered by this revelation.

"I was thinking how great my life really is, and I don't care about my results," Boitano said.

Blair set a track record of 39.25 seconds at the Viking Ship arena, but winning is old hat for the speedskater. An Olympic medal was something new for the 22-year-old Street, a child of hippie parents who lifted her name from a Native American tribe in Idaho.

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Friday Night Hoops

Stanton, Sands win girls playoff games

PECOS - Stanton (28-3) started slowly against Anthony in its bi-district playoff game, but the Lady Buffs quickly took control to post a 71-35 victory.

Stanton will play Jim Ned Tuesday night in Sweetwater at a time to be determined. Jim Ned beat Goldthwaite 60-58 in bi-district action.

Anthony led 12-10 after one quarter, but that was the highlight for the Lady Wildcats, who finished 20-8.

Laura Herm, a junior guard, hit three three-pointers and scored 28

points for Stanton. Sande Bundas added 22 points for the District 6-2A champions.

Stanton clinched its win with a 25-2 run in a span of less than seven minutes from the end of the first half through the beginning of the third quarter.

Anthony - M. Martinez 12, Silva 11, Moreno 6, E. Martinez 4, Aroz 2.

Stanton - Herm 28, Bundas 22, Woodfin 10, Sanchez 4, Holland 4, Hopper 2, Chapa 2.

Three-point goals - M. Martinez, E. Martinez, Herm 3.

Sands Lady Mustangs win playoff opener

SEAGRAVES - Sands raced to a 16-2 lead over New Home after one quarter, and that turned out to be much of the difference in Sands' 58-46 win in bi-district action.

Sands (24-3) scored the first nine points of the game. Courtney Fryar starred for the Lady Mustangs, scoring a game-high 25 points to go with 18 rebounds and eight blocked shots.

Rita Torres, a 4-foot-10 point guard, scored 17 to lead New Home,

which finished 14-16. Sands beat New Home by 20 at home in the opening game of the season.

Sands will play Tuesday at 7 p.m. in Seminole. Its opponent in the area-round game will be Whiteface.

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Sands 16 15 10 17 - 58

New Home - Durham 2, Perez 5, Nettles 2, Armijo 0, Torres 17, Askew 7, T. Rodriguez 0, N. Rodriguez 1, Huddleston 10, Holder 2.

Sands - Hodnett 3, Ybarra 0, Bilbo 0, Renteria 0, Barnes 4, Kays 3, Nichols 9, Fryar 25, Hammett 0, Kayes 14.

Three-point goals - Huddleston 2, Torres, Nichols.

Boys regular-season

Stanton ends season with road loss

ELDORADO - The Stanton boys' slim playoff hopes died in Eldorado after a 60-57 overtime loss.

Stanton (14-17) needed their own win, a win by Coahoma and a win by Iraan to be part of a playoff for District 6-2A's runner-up spot, but only one of those three requirements came through. Coahoma won 70-69 in Ozona.

The game was about as even as possible, with the score tied at the end of the second, third and fourth quarters.

Jason Hopper and Taylor Looney, both sophomores, led Stanton with 13 points each.

Eldorado ended its season at 14-15.

Stanton - Tiltworth 4, Hirt 8, Ortiz 2, Martinez 7, Looney 13, Kendall 2, Martel 8, Hopper 13.

Eldorado - Nix 7, McGinnis 2, Bownds 7, Turbeville 12, McCrawley 2, Gutierrez 12, Martinez 1, Whitten 9, Neal 5, Wilson 3.

Three-point goals - Looney 2, Martinez, Gutierrez 2, Bownds 1, Nix 1.



Big Spring baseball coach Bobby Doe, center, talks to his team before a game last season. The Steers have a boatload of returning players from last year's playoff team and have a strong chance to win their fourth consecutive District 3-4A title.

Big Spring Baseball Preview

Expectations flying high for talented, experienced Steers

By STEVE REAGAN
Sportswriter

A good definition of high expectations can be found at Steer Park this spring.

With three straight district titles under their belts and 11 lettermen returning from last season, the Big Spring Steers will have expectations a bit on the high side this year.

And that's OK with the Steers, because their expectations are just as high as anybody's.

Big Spring opens its 1994 baseball season at home Monday against Midland Lee. Game time is 4:30 p.m.

BHS coach Bobby Doe is hoping that his team (16-10 in 1993) will follow much the same script this season as in past years: Combine good defense and pitching with timely (if not overpowering) hitting.

"They look pretty good so far," Doe said. "It was a little hard to tell much from the scrimmages (two Big Spring victories), but they're doing OK for this time of year."

"This team will probably be a defensive team, with a lot of base hits, lots of hit and run," he added. "We really work hard on our defense. That's not saying we'll be a great defensive team, but we work hard at it."

Despite last year's district title, Doe said the team considers that campaign a disappointment because the Steers were not able to reprise their 1992 trip to the state

tournament. Remember what we said about expectations?

"We're really anxious to get back into the playoffs," Doe said. "We felt our worst game of the year was against Frenship (a 15-7 playoff loss). It was pretty much a let-down."

The good news for Big Spring is that if experience improves your chances at a winning season, the Steers are loaded for a repeat performance. They return six starters and three pitchers from last year's team.

Senior Frankie Martinez, a flame-throwing righthander who missed most of last season with tendinitis, is healthy and ready to go, along with control pitcher Luis Bustamante, a senior who is a two-time All-District selection. The third man in the rotation will be senior Todd Parrish, a righthanded power pitcher.

Doe is looking for former catcher Mike Oliva to be the fourth starter and expresses confidence in the relief corps of seniors Jeremy Robertson and Reed White and junior Frankie Flores.

"So far, they look pretty well-rounded," he said. "I'll tell you this: We'll have a staff that can throw strikes if we're lucky enough to get into the playoffs. That's what hurt us last year."

Three-year starter Brandon Rodgers brings the only lefthanded bat in the starting lineup to first base, while senior Cody Hedges

takes over at second.

Depending on who's pitching, Doe will use either Bustamante or Martinez at shortstop, while Oliva will man third when he's not on the mound. Senior Brandon Hamblin rounds out the infield at catcher.

The outfield consists of senior David Akin in left field, Parrish in center and a platoon of Chris Copeland and Brian Burchett in right. Once he is finished with basketball, Trey Terrazas is expected to be the team's designated hitter.

With all the experience on this team, Doe said the team must guard against looking past opponents.

"We need to stay focused on the job at hand, playing every game one game at a time," he said. "We don't want to look too far ahead ... and we need to start swinging the bats better."

Doe's goals for the team are three-fold: to improve every game; to make the playoffs; and to win the state championship. "Those goals may be out of reach, but we're going to try to get there," he said.

Doe added that people should not be alarmed if the Steers follow the pattern of the last few years - starting slowly.

"We look at a lot of people in pre-district, to see what they can do," he said. "Sometimes we don't come out on the long end of the score, but we try to look at it as a learning situation. We want to get into the playoffs, but we don't want to last only one round."

Lowrance was top medalist at 163 (90-73).

Also contributed to the Lady Steers' solid effort were: Jennifer Edgar 196 (107-89), Jessica Sanchez 200 (101-99), Kristie Hale 209 (109-100) and Jennifer Broadrick 210 (112-98).

Coahoma finished 17th at 1083. McKenzie said the team is realizing the benefits of experience.

"I couldn't be happier with them. They were like Coahoma's team is now, but they've been playing with the big dogs for a while and they finally have some experience. Even though we're young, we have a lot of experience."

Edgar is Big Spring's only senior.

Hoch holds lead at Hope Classic

By The Associated Press

INDIAN WELLS, Calif. — Scott Hoch received help from both near and far in establishing a 4-shot lead Saturday in the Bob Hope Classic.

Hoch said he received an up-close-and-personal dressing down from his caddy "that I can't repeat," and also took inspiration from nine times zones away, where Dan Jansen won the 1,000-meter speedskating in the Winter Olympics.

"I watched him on TV last night, and he inspired me, winning that after all the losses," Hoch said.

But Hoch, who had surrendered the lead in this tournament with a lackluster effort Friday, remained in the golfing doldrums halfway through Saturday's round before his

caddy told him "that I couldn't keep playing like I was and have any chance."

He rebounded, playing the back nine in 31, capped by birdies on the last three holes, and finishing with a 66 at Bermuda Dunes.

That enabled him to complete a rotation of one round on each of four desert courses in 264, 24-under par and four in front of the field.

Four shots is hardly comfortable going into Sunday's final round in the chase for a \$198,000 first prize.

"It can happen that somebody can shoot 62 out there tomorrow," Hoch said. "If somebody starts driving good, hitting their irons good, no telling what they can shoot."

Hoch, however, was giving nothing away.

"If I can play good for four rounds, I can play good for five," he said.

And he has the history to prove it. Hoch, who lost most of the 1992 season to shoulder surgery, scored the last of his four career victories in the 1989 Las Vegas Invitational, also played under a five-day, 90-hole, pro-am format.

He put himself in position to break the five-year non-winning string with the bogey-free, 6-under-par effort at Bermuda Dunes, far from the milling mobs who watched the celebrity amateurs at Indian Wells.

And Hoch said he counted it as "a bonus for the week" to be away from the celebrity field, which included the 90-year-old host comedian, former President Ford, Clint Eastwood, Leslie Nielsen, Mike Ditka, Joe Pesci and Lawrence Taylor.

Ticket scalpers lose in Norway

By The Associated Press

LILLEHAMMER, Norway — Ask a ticket scalper what's the biggest thing between him and a nice, fat Olympic profit, and he'll tell you: A Norwegian with attitude.

"Every Norwegian thinks every ticket is a bar of gold," said Russell O'Connell, a scalper from Watford, England. "They think it's worth 10 times what it is."

"The Norwegians are being very greedy. The whole country is being very greedy. They want too much money."

With nearly 87 percent of the 1.38

million tickets sold for the Winter Games in Lillehammer, there aren't many prime-event leftovers for profiteers.

"Horrible," said an ill-tempered American scalper working a crowd at Hakon Hall before a hockey game. "Nobody's making any money here."

Entrepreneurs blame the locals, who are slow to turn over unused tickets.

"It's terrible mate, disgusting," said O'Connell, who was working the crowd before Thursday's U.S.-Canada hockey game with a cellular phone.

When he is able to get tickets, O'Connell said, he's selling them for

only "a little bit over cost."

The situation may be getting desperate. On Saturday, a Lillehammer ticket office complained to police about a scalper.

"These sharks are threatening our employees to make them sell large quantities of unclaimed tickets," said Jan Olav Riise.

The percentage of tickets sold is the highest of any Olympics, surpassing the 83.6 percent sold for the 1984 Los Angeles Summer Games and the previous winter record of 78.7 percent, set at the 1980 Lake Placid Games, said Rudi Torsteim, spokesman for the Lillehammer Olympic Organizing Committee.

Queens

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Forsan's pressure, and that rattled the Lady Bulldogs into a series of unforced errors.

Conaway said the Queens had a feeling their defense would dominate the game.

"We watched the film on them, and they seemed quick, but I wasn't really surprised. We were ready for it if they had speed, but it didn't really shock me that they didn't. They couldn't handle our pressure, and we scored off their turnovers. That just took it away from them."

Conaway led all scorers with 28 points. Eden's 6-0 sophomore post, Katrina Grenwelle, had no success slowing down Conaway but led Eden with seven points.

"We just came out with the idea of

applying pressure," Schafer said. "We felt like we could press Eden, and I felt we could play them man-to-man, that was my first option anyway, and everything just fell into place."

Forsan limited Eden to just one field goal in the second quarter on its way to a 27-12 halftime edge. Anyone who thought the first half was uneven, however, didn't know that the longest half in the history of high school basketball was right around the corner.

Conaway said the Queens thought of a goal at halftime - to hold Eden under 20 points. Schafer said he had nothing to do with setting that goal, but he was more than pleased with the result. Eden made just 2 of 17 shots in the second and scored a measly seven points.

Forsan held Eden scoreless during a 7-minute stretch - from the time 5 minutes remained in the third quarter until 6 minutes were left in the game.

Forsan will play Bronte in an area playoff game at a site and time to be determined. Bronte beat Hermleigh 75-42 Friday.

When asked about her feelings about the next game, Conaway perhaps summed up the thoughts of the entire Forsan team:

"We've got a bunch more to go."

Eden 8 4 3 4 - 19
Forsan 14 13 20 18 - 65

Eden - Anzaldua 2, Haltmann 3, Hall 2, Rodgers 3, Crenwelle 7, Escamilla 0, Stansberry 0, Loring 0, Saiz 2.

Forsan - L. Light 5, D. Light 10, Roman 7, Hilger 5, Conaway 28, Gamble 2, DeLaGarza 0, Gaston 8, Angel 0.

Three-point goals - L. Light, D. Light, Roman, Hilger.

Garden

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points, Menard fought back from a 38-19 deficit to get within 10, 48-38, with 3:05 to go. Garden City scored the next 11 points, eight on Glass free throws.

For Garden City coach Phil Swenson, finding the reason for winning was easy. The Lady Bearkats ended a late-season shooting slump and played under control.

"We finally shot well. We shot well and made our free throws," Swenson said. "Menard has a good team. I knew they were going to try to make us run, and we were just going to try to get up and down the floor with them and try to get good shots, not

just go crazy and run and run and run. And I thought we did a real good job of doing that."

Garden City shot 21 for 47 from the field (45 percent) and 17 for 24 (71 percent) from the free-throw line.

The statistics show Garden City's inside power. The Lady Bearkats grabbed 47 rebounds to Menard's 26. Eoff pulled down 11 boards, but Machicek was the game's top rebounder with 15. Braden had seven rebounds, and Glass, 5-7, had nine.

How far the Lady Bearkats can go in the playoffs is anyone's guess. But

if Friday is any indication, a team will have to play its best ball game to beat Garden City.

"We just finally got our confidence back in our shooting," Swenson said. "The girls we're ready to play. They know what they're supposed to do. They've got a good commitment, and we've been serious about doing what we want to do all year."

Menard 6 11 9 14 - 40
Garden City 14 16 10 19 - 59

Menard - Hooten 0, M. Fowler 0, Ellis 0, Tanner 4, Saucedo 22, A. Fowler 10, Suniga 0, Tyler 0, Clark 2, Ojeda 2.

Garden City - K. Eoff 2, B. Eoff 14, Machicek 14, Glass 16, Braden 13, Zachry 0, Jones 0, Fine 0, Schraeder 0.

Three-point goals - Saucedo, A. Fowler 2.

Golf

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was 19th (817) and Coahoma was 20th (873).

Big Spring goes to a JV meet Monday in San Angelo, and the varsity's next match is Friday and Saturday at the Midland Invitational.

"It will be nice to be on top for a week," Simmons said. "It's kind of fun to give away three trophies, but get to keep two of them."

Lady Steers finish a strong fourth

Big Spring coach Lois Ann McKenzie seemed to be as proud as she could be last weekend after the

Lady Steer golf team opened its season with a fine performance at Snyder.

Today she's even prouder. Big Spring finished fourth and came within one stroke of placing. Andrews won the 17-team event with a 719, followed by Snyder (743), Fort Stockton (782) and Big Spring (783).

"I don't think we've ever shot as low as a 373," McKenzie said, referring to Big Spring's second-round showing Saturday at Comanche Trail. "The kids saw that they can hang with the district teams."

Stacey Hollar was the top finisher for Big Spring, tying for seventh with a 180 (93-87). Snyder's Brooke

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1994

AP Top 25

How the top 25 college basketball players ranked last week:

1. Arkansas (20-2)
2. North Carolina
3. Connecticut (2)
4. Kansas (21-4)
5. Louisville (20-3)
6. Duke (18-3)
7. Michigan (19-4)
8. UCLA (18-3)
9. Purdue (21-4)
10. Massachusetts
11. Kentucky (20)
12. Tennessee
13. Missouri (19-5)
14. Syracuse (17)
15. Seton Hall
16. Oregon State
17. Indiana (16-5)
18. North Carolina State
19. Florida (21-4)
20. Florida State
21. Saint Louis (2)
22. Cincinnati (17)
23. California (17)
24. Minnesota (11)
25. Michigan State
26. Virginia Tech (6)
27. North Carolina
28. Old Dominion (10)
29. Richmond (6)
30. Virginia Tech (6)

MIDWEST

1. Ball State (7)
2. Bradley (7)
3. Kent State (7)
4. Evansville
5. Illinois (6)
6. Creighton
7. Indiana State (2)
8. Iowa State (2)
9. Kansas State (2)
10. Michigan State (2)
11. Ohio State (2)
12. Minnesota
13. Illinois (2)
14. Iowa State (2)
15. Missouri (2)
16. Texas Tech (2)
17. Texas Tech (2)
18. Texas Tech (2)
19. Texas Tech (2)
20. Wyoming (2)

SOUTH

1. Alabama (4)
2. Auburn (7)
3. Florida (6)
4. South Carolina (7)
5. Georgia (10)
6. Jacksonville (7)
7. James Madison (7)
8. Kentucky (7)
9. Marshall (8)
10. Maryland (4)
11. Louisiana State (1)
12. New Orleans (4)
13. North Carolina (6)
14. Old Dominion (10)
15. Richmond (6)
16. Virginia Tech (6)

SOUTHWEST

1. Dallas (7)
2. Texas Tech (8)
3. Hardin-Simmons
4. Mary Hardin-Baylor
5. St. Mary's (Texas)
6. Stephen F. Austin
7. Tarleton State (4)
8. Texas Tech (7)
9. W. Texas A&M (7)
10. W. Texas A&M (7)
11. E. Washington (6)

NBA Starters

1. All Times EST
2. Eastern Conference
3. Atlantic Division
4. New York
5. Orlando
6. Miami
7. New Jersey
8. Boston
9. Philadelphia
10. Washington
11. Central Division
12. Atlanta
13. Chicago
14. Cleveland
15. Indiana
16. Charlotte
17. Milwaukee
18. Detroit
19. Western Conference
20. Midwest Division
21. W. Houston

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BASKETBALL

AP Top 25

How the top 25 teams in The Associated Press college basketball poll fared Saturday:

1. Arkansas (20-2) beat Mississippi 90-73. Next: at Georgia, Tuesday.
2. North Carolina (21-5) beat Virginia 69-56. Next: at Notre Dame, Wednesday.
3. Connecticut (22-3) beat Providence 81-73. Next: at Miami, Tuesday.
4. Kansas (21-4) did not play. Next: vs. No. 12 Missouri, Sunday.
5. Louisville (20-3) did not play. Next: vs. No. 13 Temple at Orlando, Fla., Sunday.
6. Duke (18-3) did not play. Next: vs. North Carolina State, Sunday.
7. Michigan (19-4) beat No. 20 Minnesota 72-65. Next: vs. Illinois, Tuesday.
8. UCLA (18-3) lost to No. 15 Arizona 98-74. Next: vs. No. 19 California, Thursday.
9. Purdue (21-4) lost to No. 16 Indiana 82-80. Next: at Ohio State, Wednesday.
10. Massachusetts (20-5) did not play. Next: vs. West Virginia, Sunday.
11. Kentucky (20-5) beat Vanderbilt 77-60. Next: at Tennessee, Wednesday.
12. Missouri (19-2) did not play. Next: at No. 4 Kansas, Sunday.
13. Temple (18-4) did not play. Next: vs. No. 5 Louisville at Orlando, Fla., Sunday.
14. Syracuse (17-5) lost to Boston College 89-83. Next: vs. Seton Hall, Wednesday.
15. Arizona (21-4) beat No. 8 UCLA 98-74. Next: at Oregon State, Thursday.
16. Indiana (16-5) beat No. 9 Purdue 82-80. Next: at Northwestern, Thursday.
17. Florida (21-4) beat South Carolina 88-64. Next: vs. Florida State, Monday.
18. Saint Louis (20-3) beat No. 21 Alabama-Birmingham 73-72. OT. Next: vs. No. 23 Cincinnati, Wednesday.
19. California (17-5) did not play. Next: vs. No. 23 Cincinnati at Orlando, Fla., Sunday.
20. Minnesota (18-8) lost to No. 7 Michigan 72-65. Next: at Michigan State, Wednesday.
21. Alabama-Birmingham (18-6) lost to No. 18 Saint Louis 73-72. OT. Next: vs. Southern University, Thursday.
22. Marquette (17-7) did not play. Next: vs. Dayton, Sunday.
23. Cincinnati (17-7) did not play. Next: vs. No. 19 California at Orlando, Fla., Sunday.
24. Wisconsin (15-7) lost to Northwestern 75-71. Next: at Illinois, Sunday, Feb. 27.
25. Georgia Tech (14-9) beat Wake Forest 71-69. Next: at Virginia, Tuesday.

College Scores

Men

SOUTH

Alabama 84, Tennessee 70
 Auburn 76, Mississippi St. 65
 Florida 88, South Carolina 64
 Florida St. 79, Clemson 71
 Georgia 100, LSU 84
 Jacksonville 70, SW Louisiana 68
 James Madison 79, East Carolina 74
 Kentucky 77, Vanderbilt 69
 Marshall 85, Citadel 64
 Maryland 94, Loyola, Md. 71
 NE Louisiana 81, North Texas 73
 New Orleans 74, Texas-Pan American 64
 North Carolina 69, Virginia 56
 Old Dominion 100, George Mason 72
 Richmond 66, N.C. Wilmington 63
 Virginia Tech 65, South Florida 40

MIDWEST

Ball St. 77, Kent 57
 Bradley 70, Wichita St. 61
 Butler 77, Evansville 75
 Illinois St. 67, Creighton 54
 Indiana 82, Purdue 80
 Indiana St. 82, N. Iowa 73
 Iowa 83, Illinois 69
 Kansas St. 89, Oklahoma 76
 Michigan 72, Minnesota 65
 Ohio U. 64, Bowling Green 70
 Rio Grande 117, Mount Vernon Nazarene 97
 S. Illinois 73, Drake 71
 St. Louis 73, Ala.-Birmingham 72, OT
 Tulsa 71, SW Missouri St. 66

SOUTHWEST

Ark.-Little Rock 81, Lamar 78
 Hardin-Simmons 117, Austin Col. 84
 Houston 87, Baylor 82, OT
 McMurry 82, Dallas 67
 McNeese St. 78, Texas-San Antonio 76
 Oklahoma St. 98, Nebraska 80
 SW Texas St. 72, Nicholls St. 62
 Southern Meth. 65, Texas Christian 64
 Southwestern, Texas 88, LeTourneau 78
 Texas A&M 75, Rice 61
 Texas Southern 94, Alcorn St. 61
 W. Kentucky 73, Arkansas St. 52
 W. Texas A&M 74, Texas A&M-Kingsville 52

FAR WEST

Arizona 98, UCLA 74
 Grand Canyon 87, E. Montana 66
 Iowa St. 81, Colorado 79
 Oregon 98, Washington St. 87
 Rocky Mountain 108, W. Montana 79
 Southern Cal 68, Arizona St. 56
 Washington 62, Oregon St. 49
 Wyoming 74, Colorado St. 72

women

SOUTHWEST

Dallas 72, McMurry 70
 E. Texas St. 82, E. New Mexico 76
 Hardin-Simmons 112, Austin Col. 55
 Mary Hardin-Baylor 93, Incarnate Word 63
 St. Mary's, Texas 68, St. Edward's, Texas 46
 SW Texas 94, Nicholls St. 70
 Stephen F. Austin 81, Sam Houston St. 50
 Tarleton St. 94, Huston-Tillotson 54
 Texas Tech 78, Texas A&M 71
 W. Texas A&M 78, Texas A&M-Kingsville 71

FAR WEST

E. Washington 69, S. Utah 44

NBA Standings

All Times EST	
EASTERN CONFERENCE	
Atlantic Division	
W	L Pct. GB
New York	35 15 700
Orlando	29 20 592 5 1/2
Miami	25 24 510 9 1/2
New Jersey	25 24 510 9 1/2
Boston	20 29 408 14 1/2
Philadelphia	20 30 400 15
Washington	16 34 320 19
Central Division	
Atlanta	35 15 700
Chicago	34 15 694 1/2
Cleveland	26 24 520 9
Indiana	24 24 500 10
Charlotte	23 26 469 11 1/2
Milwaukee	15 36 294 20 1/2
Detroit	13 38 255 22 1/2
WESTERN CONFERENCE	
Midwest Division	
W	L Pct. GB
Houston	35 13 729 1/2

ON THE AIR

Olympic Games
 Winter Olympics, 7 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 7 a.m.; CBS (ch. 7).
College Basketball
 North Carolina State at Duke, 12:30 p.m., ABC (ch. 2 and 8).
 Louisville vs. Temple, 2:45 p.m., ABC.
 West Virginia at Massachusetts, 3:30 p.m., HSE (ch. 29).
 Dayton at Marquette, 7 p.m., HSE.
Auto Racing
 Daytona 500, 12 p.m., CBS.
Pro Basketball
 Chicago Bulls at New York Knicks, 12 p.m., NBC (ch. 9).
Golf
 Bob Hope Classic, 2:30 p.m., NBC.

San Antonio	37	14	725	—
Utah	32	19	627	5
Denver	24	26	480	12
Minnesota	15	34	306	21
Dallas	6	47	118	31
Pacific Division				
Seattle	36	12	750	—
Phoenix	33	15	688	8
Golden State	29	20	592	7 1/2
Portland	29	21	580	8
LA Lakers	18	31	367	18 1/2
LA Clippers	17	31	354	19
Sacramento	17	33	340	20

Friday's Games
 New Jersey 113, Washington 110
 Milwaukee 106, Charlotte 99
 Orlando 124, Seattle 93
 Cleveland 85, Minnesota 78
 Denver 108, Chicago 84
 Phoenix 113, L.A. Lakers 96
 Atlanta 97, L.A. Clippers 91
 Sacramento 90, Utah 81
 Portland 109, Philadelphia 93

Saturday's Games
 Late Games Not Included
 Detroit 105, Dallas 96
 Phoenix at Houston, (n)
 Miami at San Antonio, (n)
 LA Clippers at Utah, (n)
 Boston at Golden State, (n)

Sunday's Games
 Chicago at New York, 1 p.m.
 Washington at New Jersey, 3:30 p.m.
 Seattle at Indiana, 3:30 p.m.
 Orlando at Milwaukee, 3:30 p.m.
 Cleveland at Charlotte, 4 p.m.
 Atlanta at Denver, 9 p.m.
 Philadelphia at L.A. Lakers, 10 p.m.
 Boston at Portland, 10:30 p.m.

Monday's Games
 San Antonio at Minnesota, 3 p.m.
 Charlotte at Chicago, 3:30 p.m.
 Washington at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
 Dallas at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
 Philadelphia at Utah, 9 p.m.
 Sacramento at Phoenix, 9 p.m.

696; hi sc. game (women) Renae Carr, 216; hi sc. series (women) Elaine Reiland, 580; hi hdp team game and series Handhunters Beaut, 895 and 2576; hi hdp game and series (men) Ken Elliott, 266 and 720; hi hdp game (women) Martha Beene, 243; hi hdp series (women) Elaine Reiland, 676.

STANDINGS - Bowl-A-Rama, 137-63:
 Handhunters Beauty, 1209-80; Parks Agency, 116-82; Webco Printing, 118-82; K.C. Steakhouse, 117-83; Ups & Downs, 114-85; Kit Smith Enterprises, 112-86; Big Spring Skipper, 108-92; Fina Oil & Chemical, 108-92; Double R Cattle Co., 107-93; Kwik Kar, 101-91; C & T Cleaners, 100-100; Holy Roly, 98-102; Angie Al Stylistic, 90-110; Team Twenty-One, 90-110; A Timeless Design, 86-114; Trio Fuels, 84-116; L & M Properties, 82-110; BS Mobile Home Park, 81-111; Arrow Refrigeration, 78-114; Tween Twenty, 69-131; Dell's Cafe, 56-144.

WEDNESDAY NITE TRIO
RESULTS - Big Spring Music split with Main St. Bakery & Deli, 4-4; Loan Stars (unopposed), 2-0; A Timeless Design over Saunders Company, 8-0; Nails Sports Big Goods split with Slow Starters Two, 4-4; Carlos Restaurant split with Fifth Wheels, 4-4; Fly By Night split with NTS, 4-4; Moss Lake over Dewey Slape Regl, 8-0; Copy Cats over Security State Bank, 6-2; Just Us over Fast Stop Exxon, 6-2; hi sc. game and series (man) Jackie Lecroy, 237 and 639; hi hdp game (man) Joe Zant, 280; hi hdp series (man) Russell Pates, 710; hi sc. game (woman) Marilyn Woodall, 207; hi sc. series (woman) Faye Stoker, 537; hi hdp game (woman) Marilyn Woodall, 270; hi hdp series (woman) Ursula Gomez, 672; hi sc. team game and series Just Us, 594 and 1664; hi hdp team game Slow Starters Two, 735; hi hdp team series NTS, 2002.

STANDINGS - Loan Stars, 124-50; Big Spring Music, 118-58; Saunders Company, 106-780; Moss Lake, 106-78; Just Us, 103-81; A Timeless Design, 101-89; Main St. Bakery & Deli, 101-81; Fly By Night, 99-83; Security State Bank, 96-86; Copy Cats, 92-90; Carlos Restaurant, 92-92; NTS, 89-95; Neals Sporting Goods, 88-94; Fast Stop Exxon, 79-105; Dewey Slape Regl, 74-110; Slow Starters Two, 74-108; Fifth Wheels, 70-112.

PINPOPPERS
RESULTS - D & S Installations over Kimella's Cafe, 6-2; Kuykendall Inc. over Calverts Liquor Store, 6-2; Petty Farms over Casual Shoppe, 8-0; Health Food Center over Steve Smith Agency, 6-2; A & B Farms over Unearned Points, 6-2; Country Gals over Tref-O-Lite, 5-3; hi sc. game Bernadine Seely, 220; hi sc. series Betty Gibson, 568; hi sc. team game and series Kuykendall Inc., 673 and 1965; hi hdp game and series Pauline Porch, 245 and 685; hi hdp team game Petty Farms, 837; hi hdp team series Kuykendall Inc., 2436.

DOUBLE TROUBLE
RESULTS - NALCO over The Rescuers, 8-0; T-N-T Baroque over Tube Construction, 8-0; Lone Star Armadillo over Tony's Auto Sales, 6-2; Family Ties split Team Three, 4-4; Wrecking Crew over Pocket Seekers, 6-2; Team Nine over Late Arrivals, 6-2; Fun Bunch over The Sinator Four, 6-2; Who Cares over B.S.P.A., 6-2; hi sc. game and series (man) Tony Shankles, 268 and 615; hi sc. game (woman) Debra Franklin, 210; hi sc. series (woman) Rick Mitchem, 290 and 704; hi hdp game (woman) Debra Franklin, 263; hi hdp series (woman) Teresa Birdwell, 638.

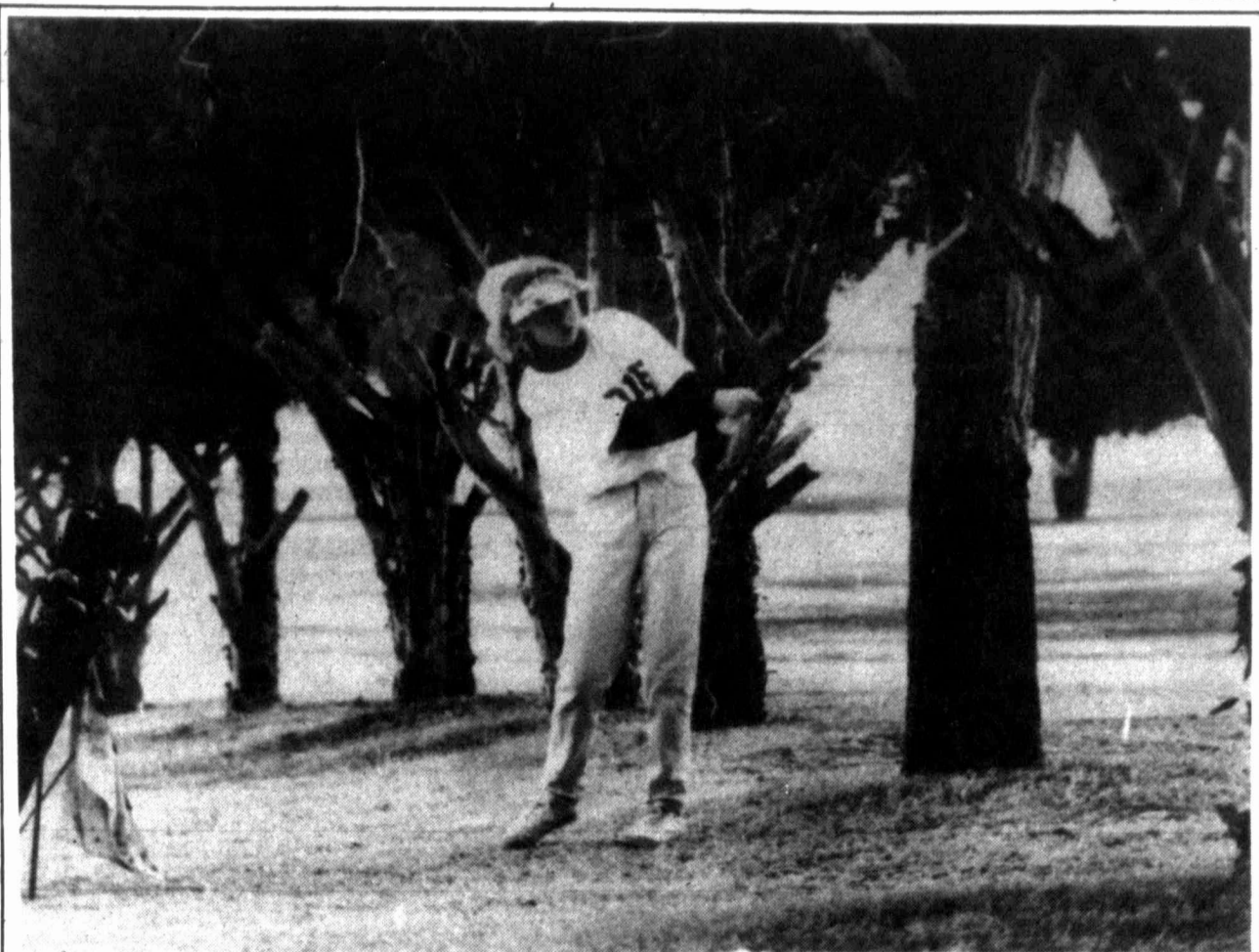
STANDINGS - NALCO, 137-55; T-N-T Baroque, 128-64; Pinkies, 126-66; Fun Bunch, 122-70; Who Cares, 114-78; B.S.P.A., 122-80; Team Three, 105-87; Pocket Seekers, 103-89; Team Nine, 96-96; Tube Construction, 95-97; Family Ties, 92-100; Late Arrivals, 91-101; Timco, 88-96; Tony's Auto Sales, 82-110; Wrecking Crew, 81-111; T and A, 79-113; M & M Computers, 79-105; The Stanton Four, 72-120; Lone Star Armadillo, 66-126; The Rescuers, 52-140.

LADIES MAJORS
RESULTS - Hall Aircooled Engine over Rocky's, 6-2; Pretty Things over Arrow Refrigeration, 6-2; Cline Construction over Vanessa's, 6-2; Sassy Ladies over Campbell Cement, 6-2; Morrow Masonry over Day's Inn Mifflits, 8-0; KC Kids over E.P. Driver, 8-0; Laconessa split Barber Glass & Mirror, 4-4; Gutter Gals over Strickland & Knight, 6-2; C.L.E.A.T. over Tom Boy, 6-2; hi sc. game and series Laura Wells, 234 and 644; hi sc. team game and series Pretty Things, 753 and 2187; hi hdp game and series Dorothy Burrow, 276 and 679; hi hdp team game Hall Aircooled Engine, 872; hi hdp team series Pretty Things, 2400.

STANDINGS - Laconessa, 126-58; Pretty Things, 122-62; Strickland & Knight, 122-62; Campbell Cement, 114-70; Morrow Masonry, 110-86; Tom Boy, 99-77; E.P. Driver, 98-86; Cline Construction, 97-87; Arrow Refrigeration, 91-85; Gutter Gals, 84-92; KC Kids, 84-92; Sassy Ladies, 76-92; Hall Aircooled Engine, 75-109; Rocky's, 70-114; Barber Glass & Mirror, 70-114; C.L.E.A.T., 66-118; Vanessa's, 63-121; Day's in Mifflits, 57-119.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Agreed to terms with John O'Donoghue, pitcher, and Sherman Obando, outfielder, on one-year contracts.
National League
CHICAGO CUBS—Agreed to terms with Frank Castillo, Larry Luebbers and Rafael Novoa, pitchers, on one-year contracts.
NEW YORK METS—Agreed to terms with Josias Manzanillo and Jason Jacome, pitchers; Alan Zinter, first baseman; and Quilvio Veras, second baseman, on one-year contracts.



Conquering Comanche
 Big Spring golfer Jennifer Broadrick follows through after a shot Saturday morning at Comanche Trail Golf Course. Broadrick broke 100 for the first time in a tournament, said coach Lois Ann McKenzie, and that helped the Big Spring ladies finish fourth out of 17 teams at the Big Spring Invitational.

Jansen will reap the rewards after breaking Olympic jinx

By The Associated Press

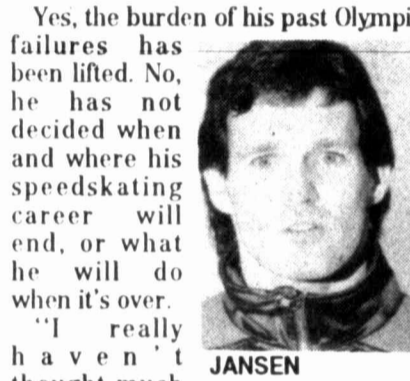
LILLEHAMMER, Norway — This is what Dan Jansen has waited for all his life. Marketing executives are chasing him. Autograph seekers are hounding him. His time is not his own.

"All last night, I just kept saying, 'I can't believe it. I can't believe it,'" Jansen said Saturday, one day after his last-chance victory in the 1,000 meters.

"It's been a little hectic, but I'm so happy now nothing bothers me," Jansen looked relaxed, confident and relieved as he relived the 1 minute, 12.43 seconds that changed his life.

Just three days earlier his answers had come with a blank, bewildered stare, focused somewhere in the distance. Or in the past.

But his wide blue eyes made direct contact with questioners Saturday, and he smiled freely.



JANSEN

Yes, the burden of his past Olympic failures has been lifted. No, he has not decided when and where his speedskating career will end, or what he will do when it's over.

"I really have a ven't thought much past this," he said. "Right now, I'm just going to enjoy the excitement while it lasts and have fun the rest of the week."

The Olympics haven't been much fun for Jansen.

He was an 18-year-old skating prodigy in his first Games, finishing fourth in the 500 and 16th in the 1,000 in 1984. He had only taken the sport seriously for two years then, and his potential was boundless.

Then came 1988 — the death dur-

ing the Games of his sister, Jane Jansen Beres, the races that meant so little, she falls no one would forget.

And Jansen could not leave those two weeks behind, until Friday. The 1992 Games came and went without a medal, he faltered and failed here in the 500-meter race.

His world record in the 1,000, piled on top of his world record in the 500 and the myriad international championships, cemented his place as the best sprinter of all time.

More importantly to Jansen, the gold medal gave him his life back.

"Yeah, I think I would have felt a little empty without it," he said.

He is expected to sign endorsement contracts as early as this week with at least three companies — a major beverage company, a financial services firm and either a telecommunications or computer company. Integrated Sports International wouldn't name the prospective companies.

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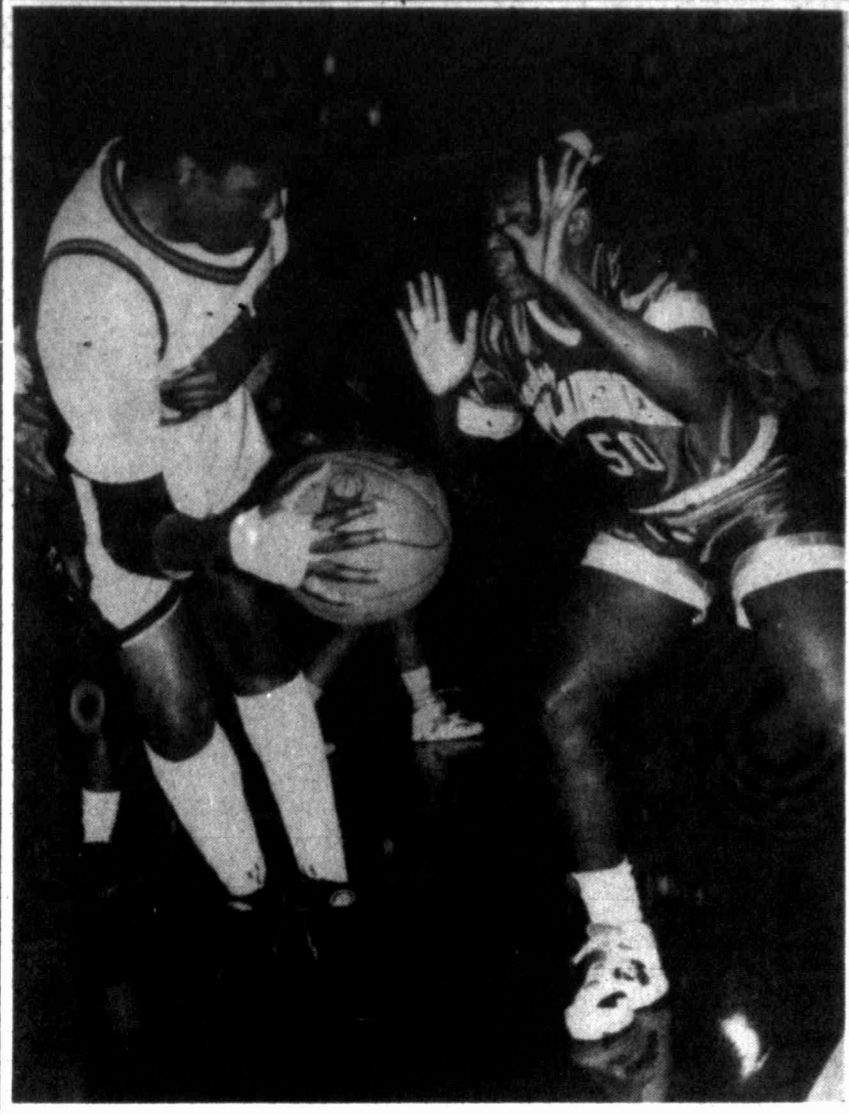
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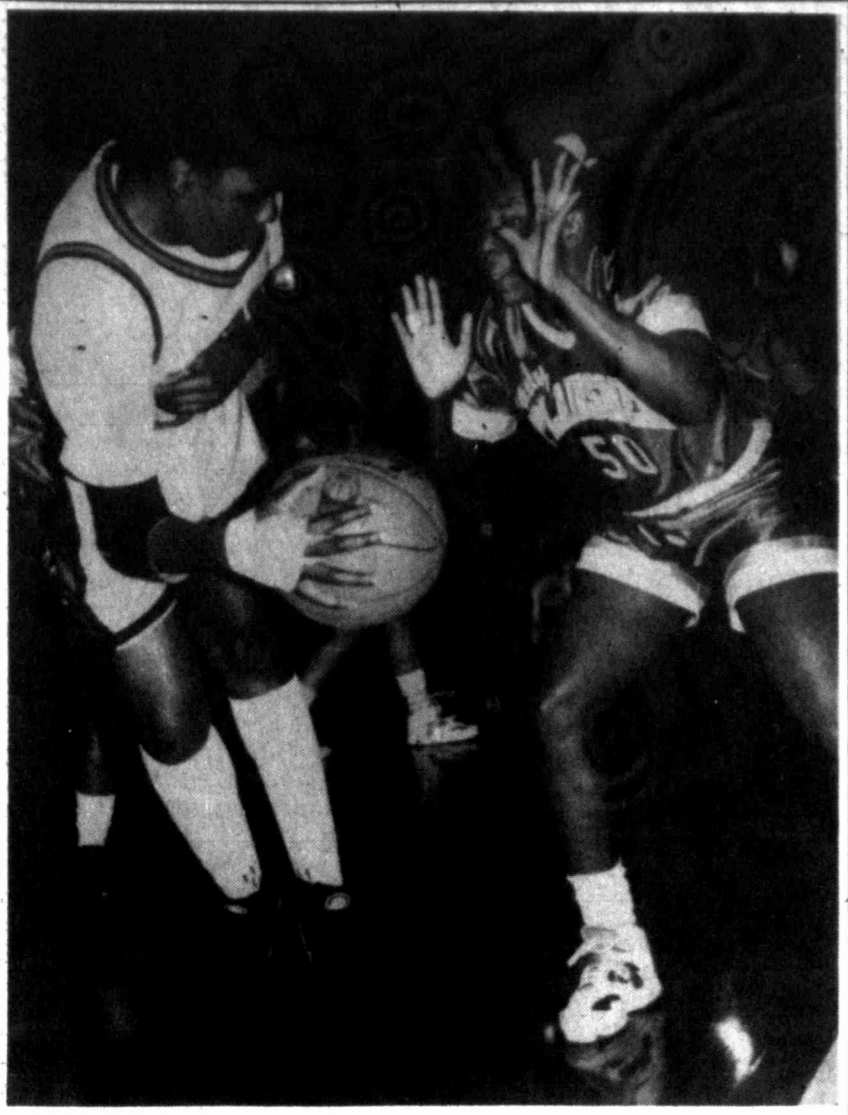
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Burt will graduate from Big Spring High School this year and is employed by T&P Federal Credit Union. Alexander graduated from Big Spring High School in 1993 and is employed by A&B Pipeline.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Burt, Big Spring, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Alexander, Big Spring. Gary Burt gave away the bride.

Organist Randy Stevens performed at the ceremony. The maid of honor was Lisa Ott and the bridesmaid was Tammy Alexander, sister of the groom. The best man was Dusty Cornelius and the groomsmen were Matt Alexander, brother of the groom. Ushers and candle lighters were Shane Shults and Franky Moncada, cousin of the groom. All are of Big Spring.

The altar was decorated with a bride and groom crescent candelabra with red and white roses with pearls. The unity was done with red and white roses with a white bow.

The bride's dress was white bridal satin with a chapel train, trimmed in embroidered organza. The dress was made by Blasa Brown of The Apple Tree.

The reception was at Garrett Hall, First United Methodist Church. The



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cake was four-tiered, separated in the center by a water fountain. The bride's table was decorated with a red tablecloth overlaid with lace and a red rose centerpiece atop a silver candelabra.

The groom's table was draped in red with a black fringed throw over the top. The centerpiece was a cowboy hat with red flowers. The table was also decorated with a red velvet horseshoe cake and gold coffee service.

The bride's and groom's tables were done by Billye and Tolbert Grisham, Creative Celebrations.

After a wedding trip to EPCOT Center and Walt Disney World in Florida, the couple will make their home in Big Spring.

Engaged

Shawn Settles and Brian Heckler, both of Big Spring, will exchange wedding vows April 15 at the home of Chuck and Cindy Breyman, Big Spring.

Her parents are Burr Lea Jr. and Sharon Settles, Big Spring. His parents are Kyle and Patty Heckler, Big Spring.

Kimberly J. Sanders and Christopher B. Carnes, both of Odessa, will exchange wedding vows March 19 at Highland United Methodist Church, Odessa. Rev. David Weyant will perform the ceremony.

Her parents are Jim Sanders, Big Spring, and Judy Adkins, Odessa. His parents are Tony and Karen Carnes, Odessa.

Jamie Lyn Clark, Dallas, and Michael (Wade) Kelley will exchange wedding vows April 9, 1994 at Central Christian Church, Ft. Worth, with Rev. Danny Buster, pastor of North Baptist Church, McKinney, officiating.

Her parents are Sidney and Andre Clark, Big Spring, and Jere Sink, Dallas. Her grandmother is Oneita Sledge, Big Spring. His parents are Jerry and Linda Kelley.



ANN MICHELE BASHAM AND JOHN BOYD MAY JR.

Ann Michele Basham and John Boyd May Jr., both of Fort Worth, will exchange wedding vows April 23, 1994 at Robert Carr Chapel, Texas Christian University. Ralph Gates, minister, will officiate.

Basham is a 1985 graduate of Big Spring High School and a 1989 graduate of TCU. She is currently completing graduate studies in environmental science at TCU. May is a graduate of the University of South Carolina and is finishing graduate studies in geography. He is employed by Carter and Burgess, Fort Worth, as a geographic information systems specialist.

Basham is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Basham, Midland. May is the son of John B. May and Norma and R. D. Hunt, Columbia, S.C.

Anniversaries



JAYNE AND BOB KELSO—THEN AND NOW

Bob and Jayne Kelso of Garden City will celebrate their 40th anniversary Feb. 21, 1994.

They have six children, Robbie and Cindy Kelso of Garden City; Kelli and Chance O'Daniel, Coahoma; Don and Jean Kelso, Jacksboro; Ken and Kim Kelso,



Kermit and Bill and Shanda Kelso, Maybark.

The Kelso also have five grandchildren, Brendon and Clayton Kelso of Jacksboro and Kelsi, Kara and Kaid Kelso of Kermit.

"Happy Anniversary, Mom and Dad—we love you."

Newcomers

Lawrence and Amy Meadors, Sierra Blanca. One daughter, Kathleen and a son, Lee David. He is a sergeant in the Department of Public Safety and she is an elementary school teacher.

Ernest and Paula Lopez, Lamesa. He is a retired farmer and truck driver.

Brian and Linda Glover, Odessa. He is a maintenance worker for Hillside Properties.

Kari McKinnon, Grandfalls. She is a waitress at Red Mesa Grill.

Keith and Pamela Martin, Longview. He is a co-owner of Texas Five-Star Meat Company and she is a secretary at Texas Five-Star Meat Company.

Sonia Gonzales, Santa Fe, N.M. She is recreation director at Southwest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf.

Luke and Heather Jewitt, Cheyenne, Wyo. Daughter, Sara. He works in construction.

Simon Sanchez, Lubbock. He is a police officer at the VA Medical Center.

Joe A. Brett, Memphis, Tenn. He is a B.M.E. technician at the VA Medical Center.

Reba Kidd, Galveston. She is an X-ray technologist at Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Johnis Skinner, San Angelo. Works as a technician at the VA

Medical Center. Ernesto and Eltgad Rocas, Milan, Mich. Two children. He is a supervisor at the federal prison.

Freddie and Amber Davila, Denver City. He is an assistant manager at Sonic Drive-In and she is a waitress.

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Man, best friend meet in afterlife

DEAR ABBY: I received this beautiful tribute to our furry friends in our local humane society's newsletter, and knowing that you are a sincere animal lover, I wanted to share it with you.

If you print this, you had better warn your readers to get out their hankies before they read it. Sign me ... AN OLD SOFTY IN GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

DEAR SOFTY: I'm sure that many readers will be as moved as I when they read it. (I confess, I shed a tear or two.) Regrettably, you did not include the name of the author. If anyone in my reading audience can verify authorship, please let me know.

THE RAINBOW BRIDGE
There is a bridge connecting Heaven and Earth. It is called the Rainbow Bridge because of its many colors. Just this side of the Rainbow Bridge there is a land of meadows, hills and valleys with lush green grass.

When a beloved pet dies, the pet goes to this place. There is always food and water and warm spring weather. The old and frail animals are young again. Those who are maimed are made whole again. They play all day with each other.

There is only one thing missing. They are not with their special person who loved them on Earth. So, each day they run and play until the day comes when one suddenly stops playing and looks up! The nose twitches! The ears are up! The eyes are staring! And this one suddenly runs from the group!

You have been seen, and when you and your special friend meet, you take him or her in your arms and embrace. Your face is kissed



Dear Abby

again and again and again, and you look once more into the eyes of your trusting pet.

Then you cross the Rainbow Bridge together, never again to be separated.

DEAR ABBY: In response to your column about the "hardship" of being a childless couple (it was tongue-in-cheek heavenly), may I present an alternative view:

"If I hadn't had children, I probably would have had more money and material things. I probably would have gone more places, gotten more sleep and pampered myself more. My life would have been much more boring and predictable.

"As a result of being a parent, I have laughed harder and cried more often. I have worried more and hurried more. I've had less sleep but somehow I've had more fun. I've learned more and grown more. My heart has ached harder, and I've loved to a capacity beyond my imagination. I've given more of myself, but I've derived more meaning from life."

This quote is from a speech by Marianne Neifert, M.D. (Reader's Digest, January '94, "Points to Ponder"). I wish I had said it! — CHRIS DE NAPOLI

DEAR CHRIS: Thank you, thank you, thank you! So do I.

Jacqueline Bigar

FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1994

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Your communication skills help you clear up a major misunderstanding. Get together with friends, chat with neighbors and catch up on general news. You share a laugh with a younger member of the family. Tonight: Go to a favorite hangout. ****

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): As your indulgent side emerges, others enjoy connecting with you. Watch the tendency to overpend. Expect positive interactions between you and a parent or other authority figure. Switching someone to your way of thinking is not difficult today. Tonight: Your treat. ****

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Your witty side comes out, helping you enjoy another's company. News from a distance proves to be exciting. Make a point of attending a modern play, lecture or movie. Tonight: Get into a game of Scrabble. ****

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You have a wonderful chat with a loved one or partner. Get to the bottom of a situation and connect with what's happening. You are genuinely cared about and love the close contact. Tonight: Enjoy the romantic feelings. ***

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You bring friends together today and enjoy an atmosphere of caring. A partner or associate has a lot to share. Be sincere about expressing your needs. Listen to your inner voice. Tonight: Pretend it's Saturday night. ****

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You head out the door and enjoy yourself today. Others show you respect and admiration. Be careful making a decision about a coworker. You will get important feedback. Tonight: Put out your clothes for tomorrow...it will be a big day. ****

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Share fantasies, ideas and dreams with good friends. Brainstorming brings interesting ideas. Another clearly adores your intellect as well as your emotional side. Tonight: Motivate another. ****

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You have a long-overdue conversation about a family situation. Another voices feelings quite clearly. It is time to look to a greater commitment. Optimism reigns. Tonight: Invite friends over. ****

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): It is a chore to sort through your options. You interact with others well today, an introduction to a new person could be significant. Be open to change. Tonight: Out and about. ****

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): A discussion about money is overdue. A child gives you important input about what you need to do with your life. Tonight: Get a head start on tomorrow's work day. ****

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You're a lively sort today, as witticisms come naturally. Connect with a loved one. If single, you could meet someone significant today. Tonight: Do only what you think is fun. ****

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Look to change and reaching a new potential. You will see that another cares about you. Communications open a new door and allow you to feel more loved. Tune in to another's true feelings. Tonight: Share secrets. ****

IF FEBRUARY 20 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: Your intellectual prowess will help you peak during this extraordinary year, when you'll draw others to you. Career options will open up thanks to your enhanced ability to communicate. Be sure to weigh your decisions. Count on having a high profile in your community and, if single, meeting someone significant. If attached, involve your loved one more in your work. Opportunities for travel and meeting foreigners are high. GEMINI adores you.

THE ASTERISKS (*) SHOW THE KIND OF DAY YOU'LL HAVE: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult.

For Jacqueline Bigar's forecast for love, luck, health, career and money, call (900) 740-7444, \$2.95 per minute, 24 hours a day, rotary or touch-tone phones. (Must be 18 or older.) A service of King Features Syndicate Inc.

Who's who

The 1994 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges" includes 48 students from Sul Ross State University.

The students were selected by a campus nominating process and the editors of the annual directory. Students are chosen based on academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

Sul Ross students on the honor list include:

James Tipton, graduate international trade major from Big Spring — president, American Marketing Association; Delta Mu Delta Honor Society; graduate assistant.

STEPHENVILLE - Richard Fleener of Big Spring has been named to the cast of the Tarleton State University production of "Something's Afoot." The musical mystery farce opens the Tarleton Players spring theatre season with four evening performances set for February 16-19 in the auditorium of the Clyde H. Wells Fine Arts Center.

PLAINVIEW - Wayland Baptist University has recently released the Dean's List of students for the 1993 fall semester. To be eligible for this list, students must maintain a 3.50 grade-point average (GPA) on a 4.0 scale.

Karen Fitzgibbons, a senior elementary education major, is the only student from Big Spring included in this list. She is the daughter of Robert and Margaret Fitzgibbons.



Stork Club

Kaitlyn Ann Hector, born Feb. 4 at Women's and Children's Hospital, San Angelo. Parents are Gene and Vicki Hector, Big Spring.

Grandparents are Pete and Billie Sanderson and Rosaleen Hector, all of Big Spring.

Matthew Edward Garza, born Feb. 10 at Angelo Community Hospital, San Angelo. Parents are Edward and Gina Garza, Big Spring. Grandparents are Kenneth and Mary Ann Ficke, Big Spring and Alfredo and Bessie Garza, Taylor.

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Marine PFC Elisabeth S. Lopez, a 1993 graduate of Big Spring High School and 1992 cross-country district champion, was selected as honor graduate of Platoon 4002, N Company, and recipient of the Navy League of the United States Outstanding Recruit Award.

Lopez graduated Jan. 21 and received a plaque, Commanding General's Certificate of Commendation and a commemorative medal during ceremonies at Parris Island, N.C. She also received a perfect 300-point score in physical achievement during training.



ELISABETH S. LOPEZ

Thank You
The Family of Kenneth Manuel wish to thank you for your prayers, flowers, many cards and food; in the loss of our loved one. Our lives have been touched with the outpouring of love shown to us during the long illness and loss of Ken.
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Menus

BIG SPRING SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER LUNCH

MONDAY - Beef tips/rice; turnip greens; tossed salad; rolls; margarine/milk and peach halves.

TUESDAY - Fried catfish; corn; spinach; cornbread; margarine/milk and brownies.

WEDNESDAY - Country fried steak; mashed potatoes; spinach; cornbread; margarine/milk and gelatin.

THURSDAY - Enchiladas; rice; pinto beans; cornbread; margarine/milk and peach.

FRIDAY - Roast beef/gravy; mashed potatoes; mixed vegetables; rolls; milk/margarine and peach cobbler.

SANDS SCHOOLS BREAKFAST MONDAY - Sausage & egg burritos; milk and juice.

TUESDAY - Hot cakes w/syrup; sausage; milk and juice.

WEDNESDAY - Donuts; milk and juice.

THURSDAY - Cereal; milk and juice.

FRIDAY - Hot cakes w/syrup; sausage; milk and juice.

LUNCH MONDAY - Corn dogs w/mustard; macaroni w/cheese; ranch style beans; cake and milk.

TUESDAY - Barbecue ribs; potato salad; June peas w/carrots; hot rolls; fruit and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Beef & beans chalupas; butter corn; salad; crackers; pudding and milk.

THURSDAY - Fried chicken; mashed potatoes w/gravy; blackeyed peas; hot rolls; fruit and milk.

FRIDAY - Pizza; salad; pork & beans; cookies; fruit and milk.

COAHOMA SCHOOLS BREAKFAST MONDAY - Student holiday.

TUESDAY - Cereal with fruit; toast and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Biscuits with sausage; jelly; fruit and milk.

THURSDAY - Cinnamon rolls; ham; juice and milk.

FRIDAY - Eggs & toast; jelly; fruit and milk.

LUNCH MONDAY - Student holiday.

TUESDAY - Chicken fried steak w/gravy; creamed potatoes; butter beans; hot rolls and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Stew with baked cheese; corn; fruit and milk.

THURSDAY - Green enchiladas or home-made burrito; pinto beans; salad; milk and brownie.

FRIDAY - Hot dogs; with chili; tater tots; fruit and milk.

STANTON SCHOOLS BREAKFAST MONDAY - Hot cereal; buttered toast or assorted cereals; buttered toast/jelly; fruit juice and milk.

TUESDAY - Cinnamon toast or assorted cereals; buttered toast/jelly; fruit juice and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Waffles/syrup or assorted cereals; buttered toast/jelly; fruit juice and milk.

THURSDAY - Hot biscuits; sausage/gravy or assorted cereals; but-

tered toast/jelly; fruit juice and milk. FRIDAY - Scrambled eggs; buttered toast or assorted cereals; buttered toast/jelly; fruit juice and milk.

LUNCH MONDAY - Hamburger or cheeseburger; French fries; hamburger salad; mixed fruit and milk.

TUESDAY - Steak fingers or chicken nuggets; mashed potatoes/gravy; broccoli; hot rolls; spiced fruit and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Spaghetti or lasagna/French bread; corn on cob; tossed salad; fruited gelatin and milk.

THURSDAY - Beef taco or soft taco pinto beans; tossed salad; pineapple; cornbread and milk.

FRIDAY - Corn dog or fish burger; tator tots; carrot/celery sticks; Ranch dressing; apple cobbler and milk.

WESTBROOK SCHOOLS BREAKFAST MONDAY - Cheese toast; juice and milk.

TUESDAY - Biscuits; sausage; juice and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Oatmeal; toast; juice and milk.

THURSDAY - Muffins; juice and milk.

FRIDAY - Cereal; juice and milk.

LUNCH MONDAY - Chicken nuggets; creamed potatoes; green beans; applesauce and milk.

TUESDAY - Corndogs; mustard; potato tots; lettuce wedge with dressing; cherry crunch and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Pizza; English peas; corn; peaches and milk.

THURSDAY - Burritos; Mexican salad; Spanish rice; pears and milk.

FRIDAY - Grilled chicken sandwich; French fries; lettuce; tomatoes; onions; pickles; chocolate pudding and milk.

GARDEN CITY SCHOOLS LUNCH MONDAY - Chicken nuggets; gravy; creamed potatoes; green beans; hot rolls and milk.

TUESDAY - Meatloaf; buttered corn; blackeye peas; hot rolls; orange halves and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Ham; cheese sandwiches; French fries; pork-n-beans; peach cobbler and milk.

THURSDAY - Slice turkey/gravy; mix veggies; sugar carrots; batter bread; chili pears and milk.

FRIDAY - Fish nuggets; scalloped potatoes; cole slaw; cake; cornbread and milk.

BIG SPRING SCHOOLS BREAKFAST (Elementary) MONDAY - Glaze donut; cereal; orange wedge; whole or low-fat milk.

TUESDAY - Pancake; syrup; butter; sausage patty; apple juice; whole or low-fat milk.

WEDNESDAY - Apple cinnamon muffin; cereal; cereal; grape juice; whole or low-fat milk.

THURSDAY - Pancake & sausage-on-a-stick; apple wedge; whole or low-fat milk.

FRIDAY - Honey bun; cereal; fruit punch; whole or low-fat milk.

LUNCH MONDAY - Steak fingers; gravy; whipped potatoes; spinach; hot rolls; chilled pink applesauce; whole or low-fat milk.

TUESDAY - Chili mac & cheese; corn; English peas; hot rolls; brownie; whole or low-fat milk.

WEDNESDAY - Sausage pizza; mashed potatoes; cut green beans; hot rolls; peach cobbler; whole or low-fat milk.

THURSDAY - Chicken & noodles; sweet potatoes; blackeyed peas; hot rolls; fruit gelatin/whipped topping; whole or low-fat milk.

FRIDAY - Chili dog; French fries; catsup; pinto beans; almond butter cookie; whole or low-fat milk.

MONDAY - Glazed donut; cereal; orange wedge; whole or low-fat milk.

TUESDAY - Pancake; syrup & butter; sausage patty; apple juice; whole or low-fat milk.

WEDNESDAY - Apple cinnamon muffin; cereal; grape juice; whole or low-fat milk.

THURSDAY - Pancake & sausage-on-a-stick; apple wedge; whole or low-fat milk.

FRIDAY - Honey bun; cereal; fruit punch; whole or low-fat milk.

LUNCH MONDAY - Steak fingers or char-broiled meat balls; whipped potatoes; spinach; hot rolls; chilled pink applesauce; whole or low-fat milk.

TUESDAY - Chili mac & cheese or Salisbury steak; corn; English peas; carrot sticks; hot rolls; brownie; whole or low-fat milk.

WEDNESDAY - Sausage pizza or roast beef; gravy; mashed potatoes; cut green beans; tossed salad; hot rolls; peach cobbler; whole or low-fat milk.

THURSDAY - Chicken & noodles or baked ham; sweet potatoes; blackeyed peas; hot rolls; fruit gelatin/whipped topping; whole or low-fat milk.

FRIDAY - Chili dog or salmon patty; French fries; catsup; pinto beans; coleslaw; cornbread; almond butter cookie; whole or low-fat milk.

ELBOW SCHOOLS BREAKFAST MONDAY - NO SCHOOL.

TUESDAY - Cereal; toast; fruit and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Rice; toast; juice and milk.

THURSDAY - Oatmeal; toast; juice and milk.

FRIDAY - Breakfast burrito; juice and milk.

LUNCH MONDAY - NO SCHOOL.

TUESDAY - Stew; corn; fruit; cornbread and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Hot dogs/chili; tator tots; salad; fruit and milk.

THURSDAY - Burrito; potatoes; salad; fruit and milk.

FRIDAY - Hamburgers; fries; salad; fruit and milk.

FORSAN SCHOOLS BREAKFAST MONDAY - NO SCHOOL.

TUESDAY - Cinnamon rolls; juice and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Pancakes; sausage; syrup and butter; juice and milk.

THURSDAY - Ham and eggs; biscuits; jelly and butter; juice and milk.

FRIDAY - Cereal; toast; orange half and milk.

LUNCH MONDAY - NO SCHOOL.

TUESDAY - Burrito; salad; buttered potatoes; cobbler and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Hamburgers; French fries; salad; pickles and onions; cookies and creme and milk.

THURSDAY - Frito pie; ranch style beans; salad; crackers; pineapple chunks and milk.

FRIDAY - Steak and gravy; whipped potatoes; broccoli and cheese; hot rolls and butter; jello and fruit and milk.

Learn to leave selfishness behind

By CARROLL C. KOHL
St. Paul Lutheran Church

Words intrigue me. I have been known to make up words at times if it seems to fit what I am trying to say. From time to time, I also run across words which catch my attention.

This happened the other day. I am not sure if the word is a real word or not. If it is, the "spell check" on my computer does not recognize it as such. The word was "ergocentricity."

I know what "ergocentricity" is. It is the feeling or belief that everything revolves around me and that I am the most important person in the group.

I also know what "ergonomics" is. It is the study of work and work related environments from the Greek word "erg." which means work. But when you put the two words together and come up with "ergocentricity," I had no idea what that was.

The definition suggested for "ergocentricity" in the article I was reading was: "It's an attitude that says that who or what I am and what I do is more important than who or what you are and what you do." It is recognized in words or behaviors that communicate the ideas: "I am more important than you are."

The group of which I'm a part is more important than the group of which you are a part. "My work is more important than your work."

We have all seen this idea or attitude at work. It shows up in the workplace when one employee or boss feels that his/her work is more important than that of others and needs to be gotten out first before

everyone else's work. This person feels that his/her work should take priority over that of others, and in hospital jargon his/her work is "stat" and everyone else's work is routine.

As irritating and frustrating as "ergocentricity" is in the work place, it also happens in the family. Here one member of the family feels that everyone else should drop what they are doing and help them do what they are doing first.

But "ergocentricity" can also invade the church where it can be devastating. There is no such thing as an unimportant ministry in the church. In fact those which sometimes are viewed as the least important are the most important.

Pastors may stand up in front of the church and conduct the worship services, but if all the other things which make and keep the church running are not faithfully carried out, there won't be any people in the church to hear what the pastor says or be a part of the worship he conducts.

In every church there are scores of ministries which are carried out on a weekly basis. Every gear in a machine has to work if the machine is to work. Every part in the motor has to function properly if the car is to run.

Ergocentricity is a subtle sin. It can be deadly to the church. Most of us have seen churches where it has been divisive, damaged relationships and brought about much pain. It is something each of us must constantly be on guard against.

Come to think of it, I'll bet ergocentricity was what St. Paul was talking about when he said, "The

body is a unit, though it is made up of many parts; and though all its parts are many, they form one body. So it is with Christ. For we were all baptized by one Spirit into one body. Now the body is not made up of one part but of many. If the foot should say, 'Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body,' it would not for that reason cease to be part of the body.

"And if the ear should say, 'Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body,' it would not for that reason cease to be part of the body. If the whole body were an eye, where would the sense of hearing be. If the whole body were an ear, where would the sense of smell be? But in fact God has arranged the parts in the body, every one of them just as he wanted them to be. If they were all one part, where would the body be? As it is, there are many parts but one body.

"But God has combined the members of the body and has given greater honor to the parts that lacked it, so that there should be no division in the body but that its parts should have equal concern for each other. If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honored, every part rejoices with it. Now you are the body of Christ and each one of you is a part of it." (1 Corinthians 12)

Goodness, St. Paul knew what "ergocentricity" was and that there was no place for it in the church.

Isn't it an honor and joy to know that all Christians are ministers in God's church and that what each of us does is equally valuable in the eyes of God for the building up of the "Body of Christ?"

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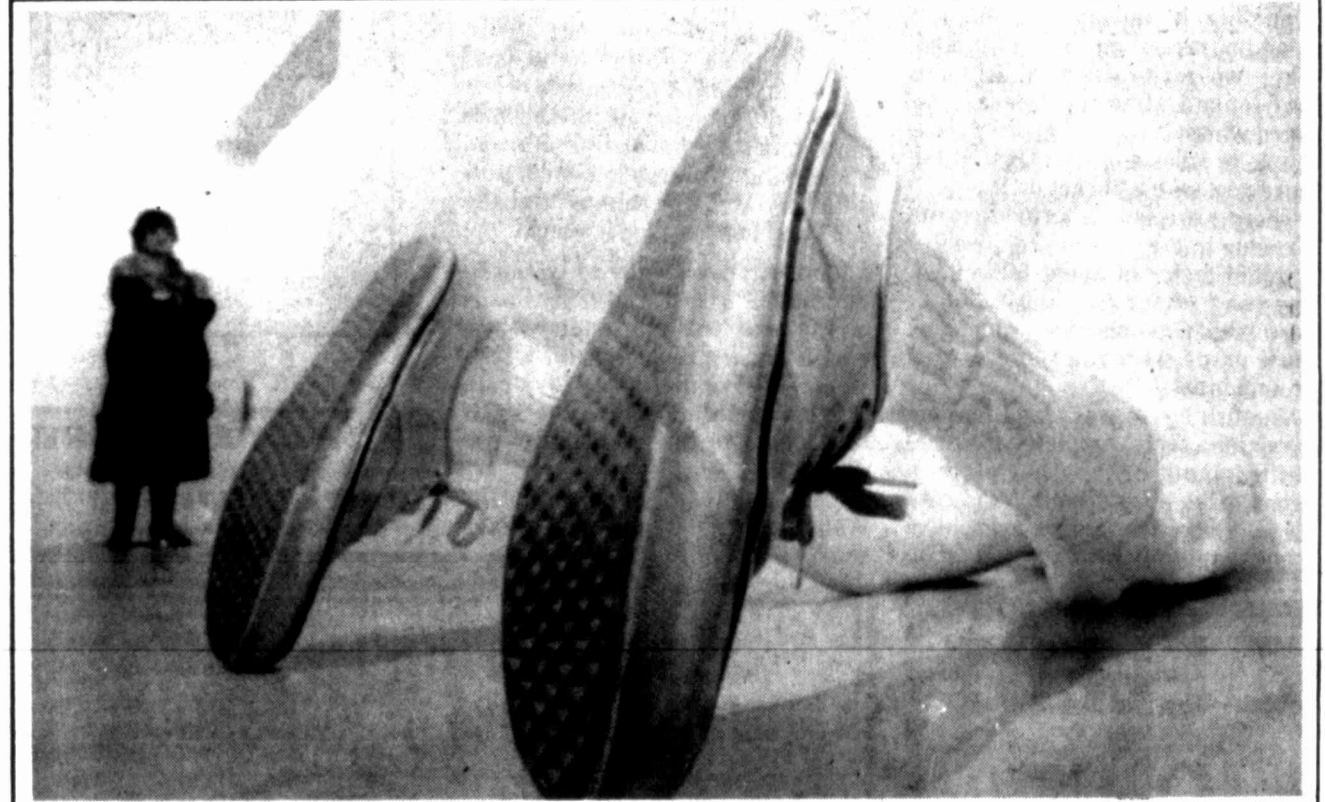
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Test your Howard County knowledge

By ANGIE WAY
Heritage Museum Curator

It is time for the annual HoCo trivia contest. You need only have a vague knowledge of local history to participate. As a reward there will be a special question at the end of this list. If you call in the answer to the Heritage Museum you will be rewarded with your very own copy of "H.W. Caylor: Frontier Artist" for your personal library (they make wonderful gifts too).

1. Given the attribution as being the first "authentic" historical recording of the big spring, his report was made for the War Department after he visited here in October of 1849. Who was the captain who made this report?

2. With yells and cheers it arrived in Weatherford on June 4, 1880; Baird on December 14, 1880; Sweetwater on March 12, 1881; Colorado (City) on April 16, 1881; Big Spring on May 28, 1881; Toyah on September 12 of 1881 and Sierra Blanca on December 16, 1881. What was it?

3. He probably came to West Texas in August of 1883. He almost certainly was a close acquaintance of the Prince of Wales. That he came here to acquire land to leave as an inheritance for his daughters was possible. That he built the first permanent (masonry) building in Big Spring is likely. That he was a friend of John Birdwell is certain. Who was he?

4. Who is the Big Spring group indicated by John Hutto as being "the first Christian body who began to assemble themselves together on the First Day of the week for communion and worship"?

5. This man had a West Texas county named for him because of his efforts working on the first constitution of Texas and his two terms in Congress representing the state. What is the name of the county and the man?

6. In what century did the following occur? A petition dated Sept. 5, signed by an even 100 citizens praying that an election be held to determine whether or not the town of Big Spring should be incorporated, was presented to the commissioners' court on Dec. 27, the election, held on January 15th, thereafter, carried in favor of the issue by a vote of 132 to eighty-five.

7. Name the town in Howard County which got its name from the belief that there would be four "paying" sands in the area in which oil would be found?

8. Big Jim was named for the U.S. Postmaster General and flew across the United States in celebration of the beginning of airmail. He was named by Big Spring Postmaster Nat Shick who thought it a fine and clever idea. He was correct. Who or what was Big Jim?

9. He became head of a major industry in Big Spring in 1940. He once wrote, "Neither a big company nor its employees prosper on man-hours and paychecks alone. To make a company really great, there has to be a certain indefinable something...a feeling of joy in work well done, sense of accomplishment in working together to make a finer product, and a little sense of competition in doing 'our' job better than the competitor down the road. Boiled down to its simplest essence, this feeling might be called pride." Who was this man?

10. Called the oldest service club in Big Spring, it began organization in late 1927 and had its first meeting on January 24, 1928. The organization's first president was J. Fred Phillips. Among their generous activities in the community was the donation of the H.W. Caylor painting, "The Last Buffalo," to the Heritage Museum. What was and is the name of this organization?

11. This is your bonus question. Call in your answer to the Heritage Museum at 267-8255 and we will happily award you with your very own copy of "H.W. Caylor: Frontier Artist" (did I mention they make great gifts?). Who wrote the introduction in the book "H.W. Caylor: Frontier Artist"?

ANSWERS

- Captain Randolph B. Marcy
- The regular operations of the Texas and Pacific Railway Company.
- Heneage Finch, Seventh Earl of Aylesford.
- The First Christian Church, but Hutto wrote that, "older members of the First Christian Church insist that the Methodists had the first formal organization."
- The county is Howard, and the man was Volney Erskine Howard.
- The twentieth century. The election that made Big Spring "official" was in 1907.
- Forsan.
- The high-flying fellow was a horned toad.
- Raymond Tollett, who ascended to the presidency of the Cosden Petroleum Corporation in 1940.
- The Big Spring Rotary Club.
- No cheating, but the Howard County Library's reference telephone number is 264-2262.

Chocolate won't raise cholesterol levels

The Associated Press

DALLAS — Bring on those bonbons. Pour on that chocolate syrup and go ahead and buy that box of Valentine's candies because chocolate, even when consumed daily, does not raise blood cholesterol levels, a new study says.

Not that the study affects the eating habits of a true chocolate lover.

"We just love chocolate," said Susan Pingleton of Dallas, a hospice nurse, as she sipped a cup of steaming cappuccino. "It doesn't make a difference to us about studies."

Fellow chocaholic Ruby Marrero, also a nurse, agreed. "I come here whenever I'm in the area — and that's a lot," Ms. Marrero said while downing a piece of chocolate-covered cheesecake at Neuhaus Chocolate Shop.

Dr. Penny Kris-Etherton of Pennsylvania State University and principal researcher of the study says it sheds new light on an unusual fatty acid.

"This finding is exciting, because it confirms past studies that stearic acid, the predominant saturated fat in milk chocolate, is a unique fatty acid," Kris-Etherton said.

Cocoa butter, which makes up 55 percent to 60 percent of chocolate, is rich in stearic acid.

The study included a group of 15 male students from Penn State, all of whom were given foods high in saturated fat over a nine-week period. Some were given one

candy bar a day. All meals were provided by the Nutrition Department's Food Laboratory.

Those participants consuming the candy showed no significant increase in their blood cholesterol level.

"I believe that Dr. Kris-Etherton was trying to show that there is some flexibility in a cholesterol-oriented diet," said Dr. Margo Denke, of the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center's Human Nutrition Center in Dallas. "Her study shows that you can make minor adjustments in your diet and fit in fun foods."

But a nutrition expert with the American Dietetic Association says it still may be soon to take off on a chocolate binge.

"You must consider that this study was done on only 15 men," said Dr. Wahida Karmally, director of nutrition at Irving Center for Clinical Research Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center in New York. "That cannot be acceptable, because there is no indication on how different segments of the population would respond."

Karmally says the food industry is waiting to hear good things about stearic acid, which can prolong the shelf life of some foods.

"We don't really know enough about the properties of stearic acid and small studies cannot really be conclusive," she added.

Karmally says men probably were used in the study because they don't experience the hormonal changes that women do.

She also said that tests like Kris-Etherton's don't show how stearic acid intake may have



Cheri Stuart holds up roses made of chocolate and chocolate candies boxed to sell as a St. Valentine's Day gift at a Neuhaus Chocolate Shop in Dallas. A new study reports that chocolate is not bad for you. Some researchers say even when consumed daily, chocolate does not raise blood cholesterol levels—good news for all chocolate lovers.

affected other body parts.

All three nutritionists agree that chocolate should be eaten in moderation.

"You must keep fat intake

down," Karmally said. "Remember, one ounce of chocolate is about nine grams and that equals about two pounds of butter."

Published plural pronoun peeves picky person

By LYDEL SIMS

Scripps Howard News Service

SIR: A letter to your column contains an error in grammar that drives me crazy. Using a plural pronoun to refer to a singular antecedent is mostly done by people who should know better, but what really bothers me in this instance is that you published it with the error intact. —

Harry Y.

A: I checked back and found the quotation that offended you, sir: "No one can talk unless they..." Didn't like that use of "they" after "no one," right? Blame me if you wish, but the real villain is our language, which doesn't have an adequate pronoun that means "he or she." So we're trapped.

Here's why. Imagine you're a

teacher instructing a class. "Every student," you might say, "should continue the test until he or she completes it, after which he or she will turn in his or her paper and then take his or her seat again until I am ready to dismiss him or her." See the problem? People who can't bear hearing-shrill all over the place must deliberately shift to a plural pronoun.

SIR: My life insurance company

sent me a letter that included a sentence beginning "As a policyholder in good standing, we want you to take advantage of..." I quit reading there. What do you think of an insurance company that begins a sentence like that? — Final Notice

Minnesotans walk on (frozen) water

People in Minnesota think nothing of walking on water. They do it all the time. Of course the water is frozen.

I saw a guy near Duluth walking across frozen Lake Superior. He was feeling his way with a long iron pole, pointed on one end, called an ice chisel. He would stick the pointed end into the ice to see if it would hold him. He was going fishing.

The ice on Minnesota lakes during winter varies in thickness from eight inches to two feet or more. Fishermen have to break through that ice to get to the water. They use picks, ice chisels or ice augers, manual or motorized. The fishing holes are about eight inches in diameter.

Ice fishing in Minnesota is a big sport. Several publications are devoted to the activity. They carry advertisements for things to help you catch fish and stay comfortable while you're doing it.

Ice fishermen wear about fifty pounds of clothes, all covered up with an aviator's suit or some type of coveralls. Some walk out on the ice, dig a hole and fish with no protection from the elements. Others fish in tents. Most serious ice fishermen have their own houses, which range from outhouse size to some-



Tumbleweed Smith

thing more reasonable.

I spent a night in a fish house on Lake Mille Lacs (pronounced Muhl-lack), the second largest lake in Minnesota. It was one of about 100 small houses out on the frozen lake. When we got to the establishment that looked after the houses, we asked where it was. "You drive out a couple of miles and turn right at the fence post with a bucket on it." There were few fishermen on the lake due to the extreme cold weather (chill factor of about 60 below). The road to our fish house hadn't been bladed in sometime, so a snow plow made us a road and a turn around area.

The fish house was about ten feet by sixteen feet, complete with carpeting, bunk beds, a hot plate, a propane heater, stereo, TV and card table. Some fish houses even have wood-burning fireplaces. It is on

runners which put it about 6 inches above the ice. Snow-is piled up all around the house to keep wind out.

The three of us who were fishing each had our own fishing hole, which we found by lifting up squares of carpeting. The man driving the snowplow, Skinner, drilled our fishing holes with a gasoline powered auger in just a few seconds.

The fishing lines were on reels attached to the wall over the holes. The reels had bells which rang when the fish would bite our minnows or wax worms. We baited our hooks, dropped them into the holes, had supper and played cribbage.

We kept listening for the bells to ring, but they never did. We had stimulating conversation, went outside to watch the sunset and the stars and finally called it a night.

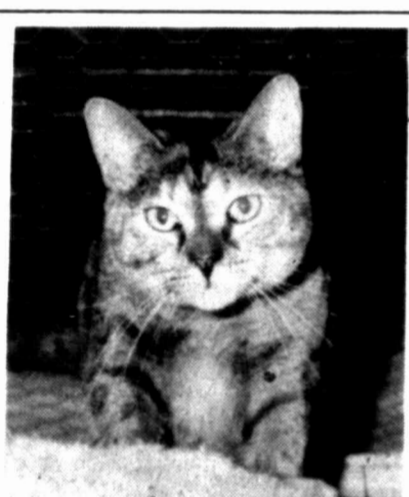
It's a strange feeling to be out in the middle of a frozen lake. Roads on the lake look like country lanes, which snow piled high on either side. The evening sun provides a pinkish tint that makes the snow and ice seem like something in a dream.

Lake Mille Lacs is famous for its Walleye. Someday maybe I'll have some.



Humane Society

- "Jade" black and white long-haired coat, beautiful male.
 - "Cleo" 8-month old kitten, black short-haired coat with white chest and mittens, loving female.
 - "Morticia" beautiful solid black cat with gold eyes, short-haired coat, young spayed female, good with people.
 - "Shorty" Airedale mix, young and growing adolescent, tan and black wiry coat with square face, male.
 - "Tina" adorable beagle, black, brown and white short-haired coat, floppy ears, smaller spayed female.
 - "April" border collie/chow mix puppy, 10-week old ball of black and white fluff, female.
 - "Electra" Chihuahua mix, tan short-haired coat with black muzzle, larger Chihuahua type but still small dog, spayed female.
 - "Huggie" gorgeous chow mix, black longhaired coat with tan eyebrows and markings, beautiful face with ears up, medium-size spayed female.
 - "Buddy" blonde cocker spaniel, curly coat with brown eyes and docked tail, neutered male.
 - "Princess" basset hound/beagle mix, red short-haired coat with white blaze up face and markings, very short and long, floppy ears and long tail, friendly spayed female.
- These, plus many more dogs and cats are awaiting adoption. Cats are just a \$35 adoption fee, dogs are just \$45. This includes spaying or neutering, their vaccinations, wormings



"CONNIE"

"Connie" is a lovable adult cat. She has a shorthaired coat of brown stripes with gold highlights. She is a spayed female and is box trained. Needs indoor home. Comes with vaccinations, leukemia test and rabies shot. \$35 adoption fee.

and their rabies shots. Also covers feline leukemia tests for cats. All pets come with a 2 week trial period.

Shelter hours are Monday-Friday 4-6 p.m. and Sunday 3-5 p.m. 267-7832.

At other homes:

- Free, two dachshund mix pups, females, 393-5598.
- Free, two springer spaniel mix pups, females, 6 weeks, 263-1834.
- Free, lovable adult cats, box trained, 263-0505.
- Free, 6-week-old pup, tan and black, will be smaller, 267-1465.
- Free, purebred German shepherd. Tan and black, good with kids, no cats, 2 years old. 263-8813.

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March 11, 1994 Big Spring Mall 7:00 PM

Babies - Boys & Girls, Infant To 3-Years. Judged On Beauty.

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- Pick up entry forms at any Big Spring Mall merchants.
- Completed entry forms will be taken at the door.
- Quality now to win two \$10,000 savings bonds!
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County Commissioner Precinct 2

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As your commissioner, I have faced many problems in the past and have the experience to deal with them in the future.

I ask that you re-elect John Stanley by punching the dot in the ballot card to the right of Number 85. You are the person who can elect me to continue serving you and I will certainly appreciate your vote.

Pd. Political Ad by John Stanley, treasurer

Big Spring Herald "Newspapers in Education"

Literacy has been a key topic in the news recently. The Big Spring Herald is aware of this and delivers over 20,000 papers per month to area schools. These are used in the classroom as supplemental instructional tools to further our children's education. The businesses listed below are assisting the Herald in furthering literacy in our area schools. Our thanks goes out to them for their generous concern and efforts in creating a better tomorrow.

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If you wish to help the children of our community be best prepared to meet the future, call Donna Parker at 263-7331

The following groups available through listing or mail 7331, ext. 112 MONDAY

- Al-A-Teen 615 Settles.
- New Photo Narcotics Anonymous p.m., at St. Church, 1001
- Turning I from 8-9 p.m. Church, 10th is open to all
- TOPS, a w meets at Can Lancaster at 6 p.m. For info or 263-8633. TUESDAY
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- Al-Anon w Scenic Moun small cafeteria
- First Thur cancer supp p.m., Scenic Center. Call 7361, ext. 707
- Last Thur Howard Co Center spons families and l with mental p.m., follow Alliance for Shannon Nat at 263-0027 FRIDAY
- Adults Mo meet from 5: tion call Rape at 263-3312
- Turning P 9:30 p.m. at Church, 10th is open to all

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Support Groups

The following is a list of support groups available to Big Spring residents throughout the week. To add a listing or make a change, call 263-7331, ext. 112.

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

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

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

•TOPS, a weight support group, meets at Canterbury South, 1700 Lancaster at 6:30 p.m. Weigh-in at 6 p.m. For information, call 263-1340 or 263-8633.

TUESDAY
•On the first Tuesday of each month a group called Support for MS and Related Diseases meets at 7 p.m. at Canterbury South, 1700 Lancaster. Public invited. For information call Leslie at 267-1069.

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

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

•Diabetic support Group for all seniors. 2 p.m. at Canterbury south. For information call 263-1265.

•Compassionate Friends, a support group for parents who have experienced the death of a child will meet the first Tuesday of each even-numbered month at 7:30 p.m. in room 113 of the Family Life Center Bldg., First Baptist Church, 705 W. March. Enter by the SE door. For information call 267-2769.

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

•Second Tuesday of every month, a diabetes support group meets at Scenic Mountain Medical Center classroom, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
•Gamblers Anonymous will meet at 7 p.m. at St. Stephens Catholic Church, Room 1, 4601 Neeley, Midland. For information call 263-8920.

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

•Adults Molested as Children will meet from 10-11:30 a.m. For information call Rape Crisis/Victim Services at 263-3312.

THURSDAY
•The Salvation Army will have a drug education program sponsored by the Permian Basin Regional Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse at 7 p.m. at the Salvation Army building, 308 Alford.

•The Permian Basin Regional Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse is offering a community re-entry group meeting at noon, at 905 N. Benton. For information call 263-8920.

•Support Group for battered women will meet at 2:30 p.m. For information call 263-3312 or 267-3626.

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

•Al-Anon will meet at 8 p.m., at Scenic Mountain Medical Center, small cafeteria on the first floor.

•First Thursday of every month, cancer support group meets at 7 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Call Beverly Rice at 263-7361, ext. 7077 for information.

•Last Thursday of each month, Howard County Mental Health Center sponsors a support group for families and friends of people living with mental illness. It meets at 6 p.m., followed by the Big Spring Alliance for the Mentally Ill. Call Shannon Nabors or Dixie Burcham at 263-0027 for information.

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

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

VA addresses Alzheimer's, homelessness, Agent Orange

Annette Williams, purchasing agent in acquisition and material management service, was selected as employee of the month for February. Annette has been employed at this medical center since Nov. 28, 1982. Congratulations, Annette!



Pat Atkins

A big West Texas welcome to the following new staff members: Chief of Medical Administration Service Kelly G. Carpenter and Medical Laboratory Technician Mark A. Webb.

Congratulations are in order for Acting Medical Center Director David N. Keith. Keith will be one of 60 participants in the 1994 Leadership VA (LVA) program.

LVA is designed to identify unusually fine leadership talent and provide an enrichment of their career development through an intense leadership training experience.

The program will consist of four one-week sessions at different sites in the United States. The sessions will be spaced from April through early December.

On Feb. 23, 1994, at noon, our facility will host a meeting in Room 212 for the West Texas Coalition for Cancer Control (WTCCC).

The goals of the WTCCC project are to develop a cancer control network between Lubbock, Amarillo, and West Texas; and develop an action plan for the rural areas.

For additional information contact Tumor Registry Clerk Beverly Rice at 915-263-7361 ext. 7077.

We received many inquiries during the week of Feb. 13-19 regarding the beautiful display of flags in front of the medical center. The flags were flown in recognition of National Salute to Hospitalized Veterans. We display the "Avenue of Flags" on Veterans Day, Memorial Day, Flag Day, Independence Day, and other patriotic observance days. At the present time we have spaces for 87 flags. As soon as construction on the new parking area has been completed, we will increase the number of spaces to 100.

The "Avenue of Flags" program was adopted to honor the memory of those who served. Families or friends of deceased veterans may donate burial flags to the medical center to be used in the "Avenue of Flags." When a flag is donated, a certificate of appreciation is presented to the donor and the flag becomes the property of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

If you have a burial flag you wish to donate to the Big Spring VA Medical Center, please call or visit Chief of Voluntary Service Fred Cox at 915-264-4824, Room 54.

On March 4, 1994, the Big Spring Consortium for Health Education will present an educational program on Alzheimer's disease. For more information contact Howard College, Department of Continuing Education or Karen S. Herpolsheimer R.N., VA Medical Center.

Alzheimer's disease is a degenerating disease that attacks the brain. The course of the disease is progressive and results in impaired memory, thinking and behavior.

The disease affects men and women equally. Most victims are over 65; however, the disease can strike in the 40's and 50's. Alzheimer's disease is devastating for both victims and their families and has been called "the disease of the century."

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) has published Federal Register rules that establish pre-emptive service-connection for Hodgkin's disease and other disorders, based on exposure to Agent Orange and other herbicides.

Veterans suffering from the two diseases will be added to those previously entitled to disability payments due to herbicide exposure. A National Academy of Sciences (NAS) study conducted for VA that found evidence of an association between herbicide exposure and soft-tissue sarcoma, non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease, chloracne and PCT. VA already recognized the other three diseases and has been paying compensation to Vietnam veterans for these conditions.

VA also will move to compensate Vietnam veterans suffering from respiratory cancers and multiple myeloma, based on exposure to Agent Orange and other herbicides. A proposed rule establishing service connection for those conditions also has been published in the Federal Register.

Veterans or their survivors with potential compensation claims for the two diseases can contact the nearest VA regional office by calling 1-800-827-1000 for information and assistance.

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is announcing the availability of two programs of financial assistance for training in certain health occupations in return for service as a full-time professional in a VA medical center for two years. First, applications are being accepted for the 1994-95 school year under a scholarship program that pays tuition, educational expenses and a monthly stipend of \$621.

The second program for which VA is soliciting applications is for members of the Selected Reserve who are eligible for the Montgomery GI Bill and who have scored above the 50th percentile on the Armed Forces Qualification Test. The Reserve Member Stipend Program provides a \$400 monthly stipend.

Both programs are designed for students in the final year of an associate degree in nursing or respiratory therapy, as well as students in their final two years of a nursing, occupational therapy, physical therapy, or respiratory therapy program. Masters' degree awards are available to students in nurse anesthesia, occupational therapy and physical therapy.

Requests for applications or additional information may be obtained by writing to the VA Health Professional Scholarship Program (143B), 810 Vermont Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20420.

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) will host the first national summit on homelessness among veterans Feb. 24-25 in Washington, D.C.'s Sheraton Hotel.

Goals for the summit include increasing public awareness of the problem of homelessness among veterans, sharing information, encouraging new efforts and improving existing ones, and developing new partnerships and strategies to end homelessness.

Participants and speakers will include representatives of VA, public and private groups, state and local departments of veterans affairs, national and local chapters of veterans service organizations, national homeless organizations, Congress and other federal agencies.

Pat Atkins is the public affairs officer and patient representative at the Big Spring VA Medical Center.

Area youth wins 4-H honors for projects

By MICHAEL KELSEY
County Extension Agent

Dustin Gaskins of Knott was recently honored by the San Antonio Livestock show for his achievement and activities in the 4-H program. Dustin, the 16-year-old son of Kelly and Teresa Gaskins and a junior at Sands High School, attended the San Antonio Rural Youth Banquet on Feb. 11.

Dustin has been very active in the Howard County 4-H program for many years. He has chosen conservation of natural resources as his main project area. Water, range and electricity have all been the topics of several camps and workshops that Dustin has participated in to enhance his knowledge of this very critical issue.

Record books are a necessity of any serious 4-H member and Dustin has certainly prided himself in having one of the best. Last year Dustin achieved one of his

greatest successes by winning not only county and district competition, but he also brought home the state winning record book in conservation of natural resources.

This outstanding achievement earned him the right to attend the National 4-H Congress in Chicago representing Howard County and the state of Texas.

Climbing the ladder of success is certainly not an easy task but it is one that Dustin has done very well. He took his method demonstration to state round-up last year and received fifth-place honors. Dustin's demonstration focused on water conservation in lawn management.

The research in completing this project was amazing in itself. Dustin drew on his knowledge of conservation that he gained from the camps, but he also applied a few of his own techniques. At the annual Extension Horticulture workshop in May, Dustin demonstrated to the group of plant and landscape enthusiasts the technique of measuring water distribu-

tion from an automatic sprinkler system. His experiment was conducted on the Howard College baseball field.

It would seem that Dustin has no time for any other activities, but you couldn't be more wrong. He and his sister Katie exhibit hogs in the local junior livestock show every year. He is also a member of the Sands football team. He enjoys judging livestock for both the 4-H and his FFA chapter. These activities along with helping his family operate a diversified cotton farm keep Dustin extremely busy.

The future of our country depends on young people like Dustin Gaskins. The experiences that he is gaining by being involved in the 4-H program will aid him in his career development. It is very encouraging to see young people supporting, researching and finding solutions to critical issues that face us today. Congratulations, Dustin, and keep up the good work!

Diet plans irk some readers, inspire others

Several times during past months I've written about a diet I started last October. I was determined to lose 50 pounds by the end of spring.

My purpose in writing the columns has been twofold: Putting my progress (or lack of it) in the public eye helps to keep me honest. I also thought the columns would appeal to others either on a diet or seriously thinking about taking the plunge.

Never did I imagine the subject would be so controversial and reader opinion of my project so negative. The first letters I received were from the animal rights folks. According to them I wouldn't have to be concerned about my weight if I'd stop eating meat. While this may be true for some folks, in my case it doesn't apply. My meat consumption is minimal. Even on Thanksgiving I pass up the turkey. Our hooved and feathered friends have little to fear from me.

The only animal life I'm a threat to are peanut butter filled chocolate bunnies. I'm a goodie freak. I fib about the number of double-stuff Oreos I consume.

I tell people I'm going to the library, then go to the Dairy Queen instead. I hide chocolate covered



Christina Ferchalk

cherries in my underwear drawer. You can have your New York strip steaks; just lead me to the dessert bar and let me graze.

The majority of letters were from women (no male voices heard yet) telling me my diet is an exercise in futility. Diets don't work. I should learn to accept myself the way I am. This type of reasoning has merit. It's sad to watch a nicely rounded friend ruining her health trying to attain the anorexic look.

Some aspects of our physical beings we simply must accept. I was blessed with small breasts and big feet. I dearly wish those two proportions were the other way around, but that's the way the Good Lord constructed me, and there's nothing I can do about it. I accept the B-cup bras. I accept the size 10 sneakers. But I cannot, do not, will not,

accept 50 pounds of unnecessary fat.

Letters from readers advising me to forget the diet can be tempting. One woman told me life is short and I should indulge myself. If having a hot fudge sundae instead of a bowl of shredded lettuce gives me pleasure, then I should have the sundae, relish every spoonful and stop fighting with myself.

Eating a hot fudge sundae is most definitely a pleasurable experience, though not nearly as pleasurable as zipping up a pair of jeans I thought I'd never wear again. I liked the way I looked in those jeans but that was only a small part of the picture. Getting into them again was an accomplishment, a big step in the attainment of a personal goal.

Diets don't always work, it's true, but surely something good comes from the effort, especially if it makes you feel better about yourself.

I received only two letters from women supportive of what I'm trying to do. Nell, who little by little lost 40 pounds, encouraged me not to give up. Helen said I gave her the incentive to attempt to lose 20 pounds.

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Be Heart Smart!

The facts: More than half a million Americans will die of cardiovascular disease this year. Of those, more than 170,000 will be under the age of 65, and almost half will be women.

February is American Heart Month and Scenic Mountain Medical Center realizes that a key to beating heart disease is education. Find out how you can become "heart smart" by attending our FREE health talk on "Cardiovascular Disease" hosted by local cardiologist, Dr. Manish H. Shroff.

Thursday, February 24th - "Heart Attack"

The program will be held in the hospital classroom beginning at 7:00 p.m. Hors d'oeuvres will be served immediately following the presentation. Seating is limited, so please call 263-1211, ext. 100 to reserve a space today.

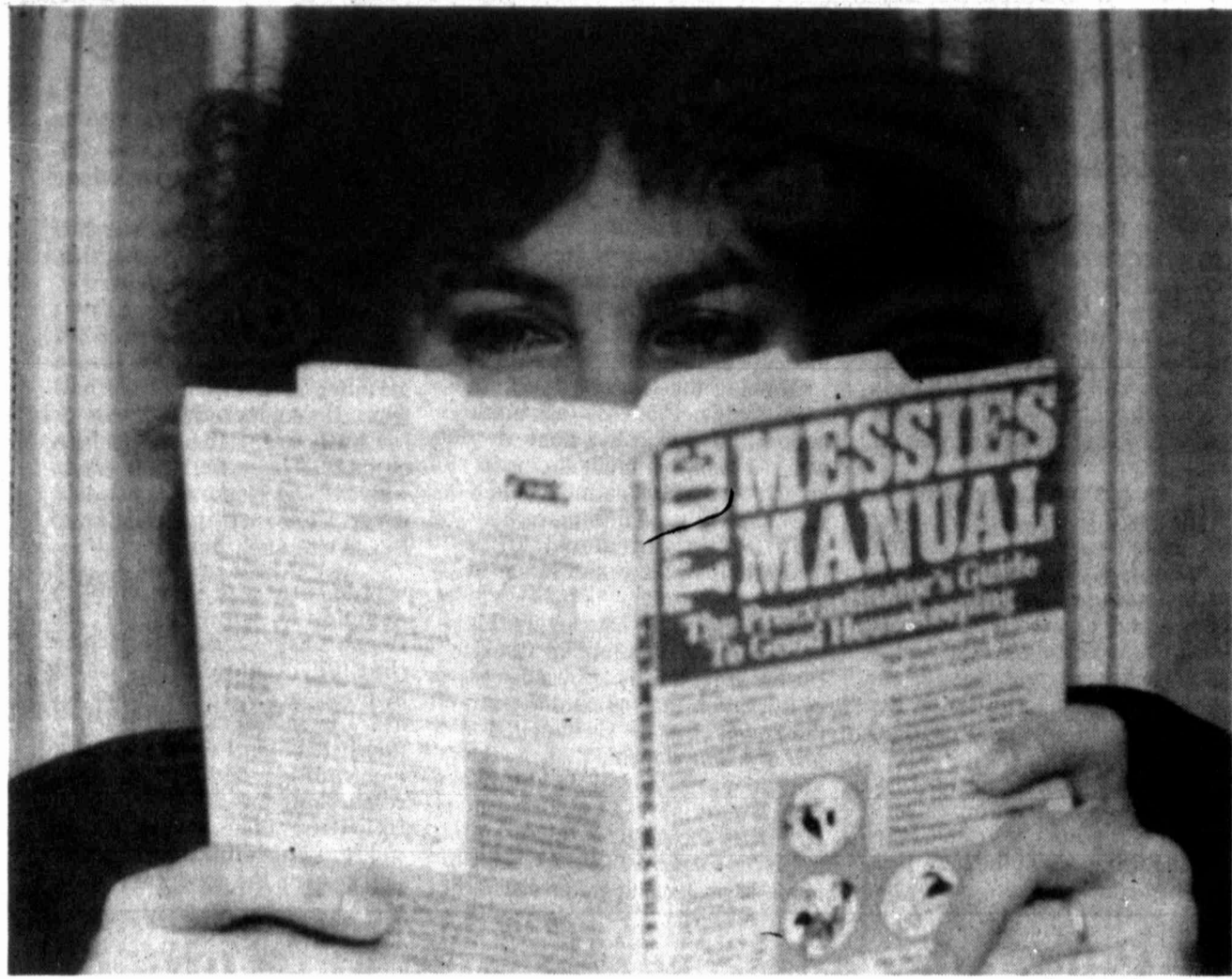
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Associated Press photo

Judy, a 37-year-old church secretary who did not want her last name used, reads over her "Messies Manual" in her Old Greenwich, Conn. home. Judy is the founder of the Connecticut chapter of "Messies Anonymous," a support group for people who struggle with chronic clutter and disorder.

As messy as you wanna be

Chronic slob starts support group for the terminally disorganized

By The Associated Press

GREENWICH, Conn. — A walk through Judy's house used to mean stepping over piles — piles of magazines, piles of catalogues, piles of letters and piles of things she couldn't even identify.

Judy had become a "messie." So Judy started a chapter of a support group — "Messies Anonymous" — for slobbers ranging from those who are unable to balance a checkbook to those who have had their children taken away because their homes were a disaster.

Every Tuesday morning, Judy and about a half dozen other people meet at the Greenwich Civic Center to discuss what it means to be messy. The meetings are closed to protect the anonymity of participants.

Judy said during a typical meeting, members share their messy problems from the previous week and set goals for cleaning up during the coming week. They also read from "Meditations for Messies — A Guide to Order and Serenity," by Sandra Felton, the guru of messiness who founded Messies Anonymous in 1981.

"You learn that there are people who have the same problem," Judy said. "I used to think it must be laziness, but I know that's not true. Now, I kind of think of it as a learning disability, only it's a cleaning disability."

Messies Anonymous is not a joke — though in an age when there seems to be a support group for every problem, it is not always taken seriously.

Judy once encountered a man who criticized the group for using the 12-step program advocated by Alcoholics Anonymous and other self-help groups. He "was incensed. He was involved in a 12-step program for drugs or alcohol, and he said, 'You're not going to die from a piece of fluff.'"

"I thought he had a good point," she said. "(Being messy) is not a life-threatening problem, but if it's a serious problem for you, then it's a serious problem."

Felton started the group after growing frustration with her own messiness. After 23 years of marriage, she had so much junk that one bathroom was unusable because it had become a storage room. Her three children were afraid to have friends over because the house was in such disarray.

Only a dozen people showed up near her home in Miami for the first meeting. But after the group was written up in The Miami Herald, "I got 12,000 letters saying, 'Help!'" Felton said.

The group does not keep membership statistics. Felton, who has written six books on the subject, defines a "messie" as "a person who lives a more or less chronically disorganized life and doesn't want it that way."

"It doesn't have to be someone who's terribly disorganized. It just has to be disorganization to the point where it makes the person uncomfortable and they just aren't able to control it on their own," she said.

Some are only slightly perplexed by their messiness; others have been evicted from their condominium

association, gone through a divorce or been unable to sell their home because of its messy condition.

"It's sort of like weight. For some people, if they're 10 pounds overweight, they become alarmed, and other people don't become concerned until it gets much further down the line," she said.

Judy, a 37-year-old church secretary, said her low point came about five years ago, when the constant clutter in her house led to tension with her husband. One day, her father-in-law dropped by unexpectedly and found the house in its usual state of disarray.

"He privately confided to my husband that the place was a pigsty, and that's when I knew I had to do something," she said Judy.

Since starting the support group, she's made progress.

Before, when people dropped by without calling, she would make a frenzied dash to shove as much junk as she could fit under the couch. Now, almost everything has a place in her modest home in Old Greenwich. She keeps a lone three-tier organizer on the kitchen counter, where everything from bills to catalogues are neatly stacked.

"The whole general atmosphere of our home life is so much more peaceful and contented," she said. "I do have people over a lot now, whereas before I'd have only certain people over — people who were tolerant of my mess."

EDITOR'S NOTE: Messies Anonymous's address is M.A., 5025 Southwest 114 Ave., Miami, Fla., 33165.



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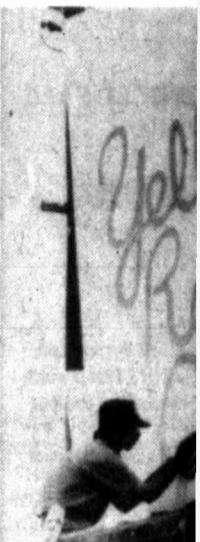
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Tom Fagsdale uses a cloth to remove some unwanted paint on a sign that he was painting on in front of the Yellow Rose Cafe along West Fourth Street last Thursday afternoon.

PCG election slated

Howard County cotton producers and agribusiness representatives will elect a business director to Plains Cotton Grower Inc. at 11:30 Thursday at Holland Cottonseed, north of Big Spring on Highway 87.

Announcement of the election comes from Lee Roman of Tarzan, Howard County producer director to the 25-county cotton organization, and Lynn Simmons of Big Spring, current business director.

Each county in PCG's service area has two directors, one a business person and the other a cotton producer. They are elected on alternate years for two-year terms. Each is eligible for re-election every second year.

All producers and business people are invited to the meeting.

Under PCG by-laws, only current dues-paying members will be eligible to be elected or to vote in the election.

A PCG representative will conduct the election, review and answer questions about recent and planned PCG activities.

Workshop offered

ABILENE - Sound financial management is essential to a farm or ranch business. The use of computerized record keeping systems provide farmer or rancher up-to-date financial information necessary to successfully manage their operation, says an economist with Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

To help area agricultural producers, the Extension Service and NationsBank will sponsor a computer record keeping workshop here March 14. Quicken for DOS is one of several inexpensive, easy-to-use record keeping programs available.

Dr. Jackie Smith, extension economist and management specialist at Lubbock, will teach the one-day course. Participants will learn how to enter transactions into a register, write checks, categorize by type of income and expense, split and memorize transactions and develop meaningful reports.

The cost of the workshop is \$25 and registration is limited to 15 persons since Quicken will be taught in a hands-on setting. The course is from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Johnson Building of the School of Business at Hardin Simmons University.

Contact Gary Bomar, Taylor County Extension agent, at 915-674-1321 for more information.

Preserve stripper wells

The Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission released a report recently which demonstrates the importance of domesticated petroleum production, particularly from stripper wells.

According to the report, stripper wells produce \$18 million worth of oil each day, support 60,000 jobs and account for nearly \$10 billion in U.S. economic activity each year. Stripper wells, for purposes of the report, are defined as those wells which produce less than 10 barrels of oil a day.

Crude oil prices dropped 25 percent through the fourth quarter of 1993. "If they remain at this level over the next few months, we risk losing thousands of good jobs," said Virginia Lazenby, president of the National Stripper Well Association. "This report underscores the fact that our stripper wells are a valuable national resource. Imagine the impact if all marginally economic production was included in this report."

In 1992, production from stripper wells was valued at over \$6.5 billion compared to the production of aluminum which was worth about \$5.1 billion during the same year.

Many workers see computers as peril not as a helpmate

EDITOR'S NOTE - A rising tide may lift all boats, but the cresting tidal wave of computerization threatens to swamp the poor and the technologically maladroit. The first of a five-part series, "Technology's Victims," looks at the plight of those rendered powerless by the computer revolution.

EVAN RAMSTAD
AP Business Writer

Melvin Ornellas was 46 years old and living in a homeless shelter in Philadelphia when a young staff worker brought in a personal computer.

Six years later, he's on his own, teaching literacy and computer skills and earning money with free-lance desktop publishing jobs.

"The last thing on your mind if you're in a shelter is a computer," he says. "You're not thinking it can do anything for you."

Ornellas' age, poverty and transient life seemed to place him at the greatest risk of getting left behind in the computer revolution. Instead, he became part of it.

But Ornellas is an anomaly, an exception in the growing ranks of people pushed aside by technology's march, ranks that include citizens both educated and affluent.

Consider: Fax machines and satellite television help stir democratic upheaval among the have-nots in China and Russia, but Armani-suited law partners in the United States hire twentysomething assistants because they can't work a personal computer.

The world's expanding electronic personality shines in the ease in which the computer literate can withdraw money from a bank, learn livestock prices, order a plane ticket, pick up CNN in Hungary, send a fax from Hanoi, and skip through a recording by the New York Philharmonic or U2.

Local credit union flagship's campaign

Leon Schaffer Golnick Advertising kicked off their "Helping you in Money Ways" advertising campaign Thursday for Big Spring Education Employees Federal Credit Union.

The campaign is designed to promote America's financial institutions. Golnick, who is responsible for thousands of newspaper, television and radio advertisements being run by institutions throughout the United States and Canada, has spent several months preparing the credit union for the inauguration of the campaign.

David Freid, regional vice president for Golnick, said "We are happy to have as a flagship for the campaign the Big Spring Educational Employees Federal Credit Union.

Now showing

Lori Anderson as new Movies 4 manager

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Managing Editor

Movies are Lori Anderson's business. And, as the new manager of Movies 4, she gets to put her knowledge to the test.

Anderson, a native of Big Spring, was recently promoted to the position out of the Lubbock office, where she had been working.

"I started in December 1989 here where I worked for two years. Then I was transferred to Lubbock's Movies 12 for their management training program," Anderson, 23, explained. She was there for a year and had been given a Movies 4 to manage before transferring back to Big Spring.

"When the opportunity came open, I decide to come back. It is a nice theater," said Anderson, adding that Cinemark is a good company to work for.

Managing a movie theater is not all popcorn and double features. Anderson said customer satisfaction is her number one priority. And, along with getting everything off on time, she also handles payroll, billing and the day-to-day routine that makes a theater run.

And the hours? Anderson's work starts in the afternoon. "The late hours are weird but, if I ever got out I don't what I would do. I'm not used to being up at 9 a.m.," she explained.

Anderson said movies for Big Spring are booked by the Dallas office, based on what tends to do well here. "People in Big Spring tend to like action movies like Steven Seagal or westerns. Those tend to do better here," she said.

One thing Anderson plans to do



Melvin Ornellas poses with his computer in Philadelphia. Ornellas was 46 and living in a homeless shelter when a young staff worker brought in a personal computer. Six years later, he is on his own, teaching literacy and computer skills.

But millions of people choose not to live that way. To them, computers are either too impersonal, or too daunting.

Sadly, many more people have been left behind for economic reasons — they cannot afford or have no access to computers — and their troubles are multiplying as the cost of living outside the electronic world spreads from merely having fewer job opportunities to social and cultural disadvantages.

It impacts on even the simplest levels: More and more banks, for example, now charge less to checking account customers who transact only with automated tellers rather than people.

This is the down side of the elec-

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This choice was made only after experience, during initial interviews, their desire to serve their members with an attitude seldom seen by other financial institutions.

With the recent entry of larger competition to the financial services industry, it is getting harder to compete for the consumer's awareness of just what a credit union can do.

Freid stated "The campaign is designed to remind people that a credit union is offering more than the support of schools, churches, hospitals, boy scouts and baseball."

Golnick plans to further infiltrate other financial institutions with the campaign in non-competing markets with the Big Spring credit union as its flagship.

Propane alternative growing



Herald photo by Tim Appel

Trio Fuels employee B.H. Wilson attaches a hose to a propane tank in the bed of a pickup truck last week. Propane is one alternative fuel that, for those that drive over 30,000 miles per year, can be an attractive substitute for gasoline.

Nearly 30,000 Texas vehicles rely on propane

By **TIM JONES**
Staff Writer

Although local gasoline prices have been edging downward, another sometimes less expensive choice is using propane as an alternative fuel.

Propane is the most widely used alternative fuel in Texas, the United States and throughout the world.

According to the Texas Railroad Commission's Alternative Fuels Research and Education Division, if you drive more than 30,000 miles a year, pay more than is affordable for gas, converting to propane could be a logical investment to investigate.

Propane is an unleaded fuel with a naturally occurring high octane rating of 104, without additives. The higher a fuel's octane rating, the higher the antiknock properties and the better the engine performance. Propane costs approximately 30 percent less than conventional gasoline and yields only slightly lower mileage.

Fleet usage is increasing as a way of meeting increasingly stricter requirements for emission controls. Vehicles using propane produce substantially fewer harmful emissions than either gasoline or diesel fueled vehicles.

In fact, taxicabs in Tokyo, Japan, are required to use propane for environmental reasons, and 1.5 million Japanese vehicles run on propane.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency says use of propane cuts smog-producing exhaust by up to 45 percent. Half of all air

pollution in Texas comes from the tailpipes of vehicles. In Texas, more than half the population lives in areas that fail to meet EPA standards for ozone or carbon monoxide. Exhaust from propane is also recognized as having lower ozone-reducing capability than either gasoline or diesel exhaust. Propane even reduces emissions in vehicles without emission control devices.

There are almost four million propane using vehicles on the road today, and nearly a half million of these are in the U.S., 30,000 in Texas.

Propane fueled vehicles have been tested and shown to be safer in crashes than their gasoline counterparts. The clean-burning characteristics of propane make engines, engine oil and liters last longer. Spark plugs often last twice as long and there are documented cases of doubling the engine life, as some vehicles have logged 600,000 to 900,000 without major overhauls.

Propane is safer than gasoline or diesel, according to the U.S. Department of Transportation. Constructed from carbon steel, propane tanks are 20 times more puncture resistant than counterpart tanks. New propane tanks are fitted with a device that shuts off the filling process when the tank reaches 80 percent, allowing for changes in fuel volume caused by temperature changes.

The cost of conversion to propane averages about \$1,500 per vehicle, and converting a new vehicle to propane will not void the manufacturer's warranty, nor adversely effect either the value of

the vehicle or the insurance rates. Virtually almost any type of vehicle can be converted to propane use and there is an established network of licensed propane conversion centers in 240 of Texas' 254 counties.

Charles Dunnam of Trio Fuels says they charge on average between \$900 and \$1,200 to convert a vehicle, and that the current fuel price, including all federal/state taxes, is 72 cents per gallon. They have done many installations on fleet vehicles for Texaco, Conoco and Mid America Pipeline Company.

"Houston's Police Department has gone to a propane powered fleet, and accident studies show that the vehicles are safer," Dunnam explained. "The tank is reusable and can be used for a long time. Transferring them from a trade-in to a new vehicle is commonplace nowadays."

"There is no adverse affect on older vehicles either. We converted one with 100,000 miles and it's still operating," according to Dunnam. "Besides, the IRS publication No. 553 explains how to receive a tax credit for vehicles converted after June 30, 1993."

Dunnam summed it all up, "Propane is the fuel of choice for today and the future - a network of installation and refueling is in place, and can be expanded very easily."

For more information, call 1-800-64-CLEAR. You can also call local propane dealers, Trio Fuels or Grady Walker LPG Gas, both on the Lamesa Highway.

Upcoming issues to be aware of explained

I attended the Annual Meeting of the Texas Chamber of Commerce in Austin recently with Legislative Affairs Vice President Gloria Hopkins. At the meeting, a variety of State officials, including Governor Richards, Lt. Governor Bullock, State Comptroller Sharp, and a variety of Supreme Court Justices, Senators and legislators, gave their opinions and projections on what the issues would be in the next session, and what work would be done in the interim to set the stage.

Those who work closely with the legislature know that issues are much easier to affect in the interim, than they are once the bustle of the session starts. The lobbying ability of the State Chamber was enhanced, as Bullock Chief of staff and long time legislator Bruce Gibson has been named as the new CEO of that organization.

BUDGET AND FINANCE will be an issue, as always. However, the leadership predicted with one voice that there would be no new taxes, and that the State would "live within its means." We need to hold them to that one!

WORKERS COMP remains in the forefront as the agency comes up for sunset review, and we await a Supreme Court opinion. You will recall the legislation was ruled unconstitutional, which was upheld on appeal. This entire battle could have to be fought again, which would be a shame, because rates are down 30% from 1990 rates, and the process seems to be working much smoother.

EDUCATION has not gone away as an issue. The finance plan is again before the Supreme Court. Legislators vow that even if it stands up,



Terry Burns

that there will be a strong effort aimed at increasing accountability, and of course, facilities are also an issue.

CRIME is a major issue on the State Level as well as the National Level. There will be over 140,000 prison beds in use this coming year, but officials that talked to us agreed that we "can't build our way out of this problem." Look for some stronger efforts aimed at juvenile offenders, both in accountability for actions, and some sort of interdiction such as the "boot camps."

HOME EQUITY LENDING is an interesting issue. Hearings are already taking place as legislators attempt to find a way to generate capital for small entrepreneurs.

Appears to be a Senate Bill coming, but the House doesn't want to vote on it. It would require a Constitutional vote and 100 members in the house to sponsor it. One effort from the Fed's nearly produced a mandate that Federal institutions had to do it regardless of what State law was.

TERM LIMITS - The likelihood of this issue getting out of committee changed dramatically at the meeting when Bullock came out in support. The place was buzzing. Bullock supports a 12 year limit, with some restrictions. (which would basically

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Herald photo by Tim Appel

Lori Anderson, manager of Movies 4, stands in front of the theater in the Big Spring Mall last week. The Big Spring native was recently promoted to the position.

much more of is promotions, which help to get more people into the theater. "Promotions are hard to do, but are fun once they get going," she said.

Have videos hurt the movie indus-

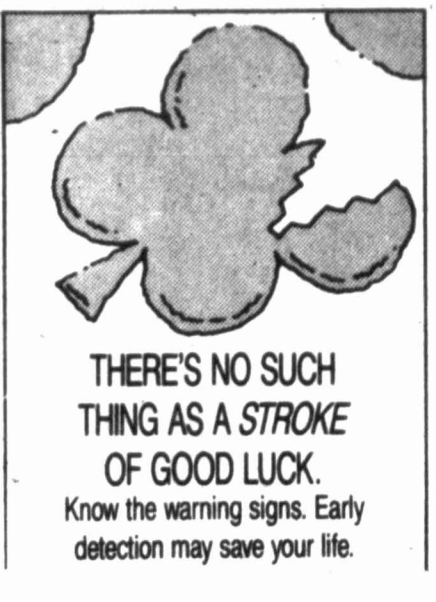
try? Anderson doesn't think they are an issue. "People like to go to movies. They like to get out. It all depends on what is showing on the screen whether you get them inside the theater," she said.

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 Coahoma I.B.D. will be receiving bids for one 71 passenger bus at the Coahoma ISD Administration Office or PO Box 110, Coahoma, TX 79511 until 2:00 p.m. March 4, 1994. Bids will be opened and tabulated for approval at the Regular Board Meeting, March 29, 1994. All bidders are invited to be present at the bid opening.
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 NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR OFFER
 The Texas Rehabilitation Commission announces it is accepting offers for Vocational Communication (Sign Language) Specialist Services to be provided in Big Spring, Texas. Contact Jerry Price, #1 Briercroft Office Park, Lubbock, Texas 79412, telephone #806-762-0375 for further information or to request a copy of the Request for Offer. Request for Offer can be picked up at Texas Rehabilitation Commission, #1 Briercroft Office Park, Lubbock, Texas, between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Request for Offers received in response to this solicitation will be evaluated on 22, March, 1994.
 8673 February 13 & 20, 1994

PUBLIC NOTICE
 BIG SPRING CORRECTIONAL CENTER
 A DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING
 NOTICE TO BIDDERS
 PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY GRANTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS, AND BY VIRTUE OF A MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT WITH MDT&E TENTSIONS, INC., SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL 2:00 P.M., TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 1994, FOR THE PURCHASE OF CAFETERIA FOOD.
 BIDS ARE TO BE OPENED AND READ ALoud IN THE BIG SPRING CORRECTIONAL CENTER PURCHASING OFFICE, 610 MAIN STREET, BIG SPRING, TEXAS 79720, WITH AWARD TO BE APPROVED AT A REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE BIG SPRING CITY COUNCIL. BID INFORMATION AND SPECIFICATIONS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE OFFICE OF THE PURCHASING MANAGER, BIG SPRING CORRECTIONAL CENTER, 610 MAIN STREET, P.O. BOX 3470, BIG SPRING, TEXAS 79721-3470. ALL BIDS MUST BE MARKED WITH THE DATE OF BID AND A GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE BID ITEM(S).
 THE CITY OF BIG SPRING RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS AND TO WAIVE ANY OR ALL FORMALITIES.
 8697 FEBRUARY 20 & 27, 1994

PUBLIC NOTICE
 REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION
 Sealed proposals for 2.617 miles of micro-surfacing on US 87 from South 3rd St. in Big Spring to IH 20 North Frig. Rd., covered by CPM 68-8-40 and from FM 700 to South 3rd St. in Big Spring, covered by CPM 69-1-42 in Hidalgo County, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, until 1:00 P.M. March 9, 1994, and then publicly opened and read.
 Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Dan Richardson Area Engineer, Big Spring, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Division of Construction and Contract Administration, D.C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder. The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award.
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 8703 February 20 & 27, 1994

PUBLIC NOTICE
 REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION
 Sealed proposals for 10.287 miles of mill, asp, slurry and seal on IH 20 from Martin County Line to 2.0 mi. W of Big Spring, covered by CPM 5-5-81 in Howard County, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, until 1:00 P.M. March 9, 1994, and then publicly opened and read.
 Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Dan Richardson Area Engineer, Big Spring, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Division of Construction and Contract Administration, D.C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder. The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award.
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 8701 February 20 & 27, 1994

PUBLIC NOTICE
 PERMIAN BASIN PRIVATE INDUSTRY COUNCIL
 The Permian Basin Private Industry Council will hold its regular monthly meeting for the purpose of routine business matters Wednesday, February 23, 1994, 3:30 p.m. at the UTPB-CCEED, 1400 N. FM 88E, Midland, Texas. For more information call Carole Burrow, PIC Coordinator (915) 563-1061.
 8696 February 20, 1994

PUBLIC NOTICE
 CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK
 Sealed proposals for Pavement Milling (Reflectized Traffic Paint) in Various Counties, covered by Contract Numbers 084XSM5001 & 5002 and for Thermoplastic Pavement Marking in Howard, etc. Cos., covered by Contract Number 084XSM5003 will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, 200 East Riverside, Austin, Texas, 78704, until 1:00 PM, on March 8, 1994, and then publicly opened and read.
 A list reflecting the highways and limits along with applicable specifications relative to the Contract is available for inspection at the office of:
 Steve Bowen
 4250 North Clark
 Abilene, Texas 79603
 and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas.
 Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction and Contract Administration Division (D-6), Riverside Annex, 200 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas, 78704 (512) 416-2496.
 The estimated costs for these contracts are \$131,000, \$122,000 and \$840,800 respectively.
 Only Cashier's Checks or Bank Money Orders on a State or National Bank or Cashier's Checks or Money Orders on a State or National Savings and Loan Association for \$2,700, \$2,300 & \$30,000 respectively are considered acceptable. These Proposals and Guarantees must be payable at or through the institution issuing the instruments or the guaranty instruments must state that the issuing institution is both the drawer and the drawee of this official obligations to pay the amounts stated. Checks labeled "Official Check" or "Official's Check" will not be acceptable as Proposal Guarantees.
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 8691 February 13 & 20, 1994

Too Late To Classify 001

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

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VEHICLES
Autos for Sale 016
 \$1450.00 CLEAN 1981 Mustang, 4-speed. Air conditioner, 620 State.
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 1989 SILVER NISSAN 240 SX Coupe. Low mileage. Priced to sell. 399-4443, 263-2753.
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 '91 HONDA CRX KE...\$5500
 '89 FORD F150...\$4950
 '86 OLDS DELTA 88...\$2450
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PUBLIC NOTICE
 REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION
 Sealed proposals for 8.553 miles of micro seal pav overlay and 1-one seal treat on IH 20 from FM 821 to Mitchell Ct. in Howard County covered by CPM 5-5-81 and from Howard Ct. to 2.0 mi East in Mitchell County will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, until 1:00 P.M. March 8, 1994, and then publicly opened and read.
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 8702 February 20 & 27, 1994

PUBLIC NOTICE
 HOWARD COUNTY 911 COMMUNICATION DISTRICT BOARD OF MANAGERS ARE REQUESTING SEALED BIDS FOR DISTRICT DEPOSITORY. THESE BIDS SHALL BE ACCEPTED FROM THIS DATE THROUGH APRIL 1, 1994 AT 10:00 AM AND SHALL BE OPEN AT THAT TIME. BIDDERS SHALL SUBMIT BIDS ON THE DISTRICT SPECIFICATION SHEETS AND SEND TO 309 SOUTH MAIN STREET, BIG SPRING, TEXAS, 79720 OR HAND DELIVER TO SAME ADDRESS. BID SHEETS SHALL BE OBTAINED BY CONTACTING CARL DORTON EITHER AT ADDRESS ABOVE OR CALLING 267-1900.
 SIGNED: MELINDA HERNANDEZ, DISTRICT CHAIRPERSON
 8706 FEBRUARY 20 & 27, 1994

PUBLIC NOTICE
 NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
 HOWARD COUNTY 911 COMMUNICATION DISTRICT BOARD OF MANAGERS IS GIVING NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 1432e, SECTION 16 (PUBLIC REVIEW), VERNON'S REVISED TEXAS CIVIL STATUTES. EVERY THREE YEARS, THE DISTRICT SHALL SOLICIT PUBLIC COMMENTS AND HOLD A PUBLIC REVIEW HEARING ON THE CONTINUATION OF THE DISTRICT AND THE EMERGENCY SERVICE FEE. THIS MEETING IS SET FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9TH 1994 AT 12:00 NOON IN THE MEETING ROOM AT 309 SOUTH MAIN STREET, (THE SPARENBURG BUILDING) BIG SPRING, TEXAS.
 SIGNED: MELINDA HERNANDEZ, DISTRICT CHAIRPERSON
 8705 FEBRUARY 20 & 27, 1994

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HOWARD COUNTY JUNIOR COLLEGE FLEET VEHICLE SALE
 The Howard County Junior College District has for sale the following vehicles and equipment:
 1988 Ford Taurus
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 1987 Chevrolet Celebrity
 1984 Ford Van (15 Passenger)
 1973 Dodge PU
 1952 GMC Flatbed Truck
 Street Sweeper
 Case 830 Tractor
 Big sheets may be obtained from Terry Hansen, Vice-President for Administrative Systems, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, TX. 79720, (915) 264-5175. Sealed bids will be accepted through 3:30 p.m. on March 3, 1994 at which time they will be opened in the Administrative Annex and read aloud. The bids will then be tabulated and final determination of bid award will be made.
 Vehicles may be viewed at the Howard County maintenance yard on February 23, 24, 25, 1994 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.
 Questions should be directed to Dennis Churchill, Purchaser, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, TX. 79720 (915) 264-5167. Howard County Junior College District reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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RED/GRY BUCKETS, 4.3 V-6		RED/FORD CLOTH, SOUND EFFECTS, CUSTOM CAMPER SHELL	
'93 CHEVY S.O.D.A.B	18K	'93 FORD EXPLORER	41K
TAN/TAN CLOTH, LOADED SILVERADO		TAN/TAN CLOTH, 4 DR. TILT, CRUISE, TAPE	
'93 CHEVY ASTRO EXT. VAN	23K	'91 GMC REG. CAB S.B.	36K
MAROON/GRAY INT., 8 PASS. SEATING		MAROON/GOLD INT., LOCAL OWNER	
'92 CHEVY S.B. EXT. CAB SILVERADO	22K	'91 NISSAN EXT. CAB	16K
RED/RED CLOTH, POW. WIN. & LOCKS, TILT, CRUISE, TAPE		RED/GRY CLOTH, 4 CYL. AUTO	
'92 CHEVY S.O.D.A.B	15K	'91 FORD AEROSTAR EXTENDED	34K
TAN/TAN CLOTH, LOADED SILVERADO		BLACK & GRAY /GRY INT., LOADED XL	
'92 CHEVY 1 TON EXT. CAB	24K	'90 FORD 'OLEY	64K
L.W.B. MAROON/SILVER & MAROON CLOTH SILVERADO, 454 AUTO		BLUE/BLUE V-6, LOADED	
'92 CHEVY S.B. EXT. CAB	30K	'88 GMC SUBURBAN	72K
SILVERADO, BLACK/GRAY CLOTH, 350 AUTO		GRAY & RED/GRAY BUCKETS, SIERRA CLASSIC, LOADED	
'92 GMC SAFARI EXTENDED	12K	'87 CHEVY SUBURBAN	67K
TAN & MAROON, 7 PASS, SEATING, LOADED		WHITEMAROON CLOTH, LOADED SILVERADO, LOCALLY OWNED	
'92 FORD AEROSTAR	14K		
2 TONE BROWN/BROWN CLOTH INT. TILT, CRUISE, TAPE			

GREAT PRE-OWNED CARS

MODEL	MILES	MODEL	MILES
'93 CHEVY LUMINA	21K	'93 CHEVY CAVALIER RS SEDAN	20K
SILVER/MAROON CLOTH, LOADED, V-6		WHITE/CHARCOAL CLOTH, POW. LOCKS, TILT, CRUISE, TAPE	
'93 OLDS ACHIEVA	17K	'93 CHEVY LUMINA	28K
MAROON/MAROON CLOTH, TILT, CRUISE, TAPE, POW. LOCK, DOOR		MAROON/GRAY CLOTH, V-6, TILT, CRUISE, POW. LOCKS	
'93 CHEVY CORSICA LT	19K	'93 PONTIAC GRAND AM SE SEDAN	29K
WHITE/BLUE CLOTH, V-6, POW. WINDOWS & LOCKS		WHITEMAROON CLOTH, POW. LOCKS, TILT, CRUISE, TAPE	
'93 CHEVY CAVALIER RS SEDAN	19K	'93 BUICK REGAL	22K
MAROON/GRAY CLOTH, TILT, CRUISE, TAPE, POW. LOCKS		BLUE/BLUE CLOTH, V-6, POW. WINDOWS, TILT, CRUISE, TAPE	
'93 CHEVY CAVALIER RS COUPE	27K	'93 BUICK CENTURY	13K
TEAL, BLUE/CHARCOAL BUCKETS, TILT, CRUISE, TAPE, POW. LOCKS		ROSEWOOD/MAROON CLOTH, V-6 POW. WIN. & LOCKS, TILT,	
'93 BUICK REGAL	26K	'93 CADILLAC SEDAN DEVILLE	26K
MAROON/MAROON CLOTH, V-6, POW. WIN. & LOCKS, TILT, CRUISE,		WHITE/RED LEATHER, PROGRAM CAR	
'93 BUICK REGAL	25K	'93 CADILLAC SEDAN DEVILLE	19K
WHITE/BLUE CLOTH, POW. WINDOW & LOCKS, TILT, CRUISE, TAPE		'93 CADILLAC SEDAN DEVILLE	28K
'93 BUICK SKYLARK	21K	MAROON/MAROON LEATHER, PROGRAM CAR	
WHITE/GRY CLOTH, POWER LOCKS, TILT, CRUISE, TAPE		'93 CADILLAC SEDAN DEVILLE	18K
'93 BUICK SKY S.O.D.	12K	SILVER/MAROON LEATHER, PROGRAM CAR	
SILVER/GRAY CLOTH, V-6, POW. WIN. & LOCKS, TILT, CRUISE, TAPE		'93 CADILLAC SEDAN DEVILLE	25K
'93 CHEVY LUMINA	21K	WHITE/BLUE LEATHER, PROGRAM CAR	
SILVER/GRAY CLOTH, V-6, POW. WIN. & LOCK, TILT, CRUISE, TAPE		'93 CADILLAC SEDAN DEVILLE	27K
'93 CHEVY BERETTA GT	20K	TAN/BLACK LEATHER, PROGRAM CAR	
RED/GRAY CLOTH, V-6, POW. WIN. & LOCKS, TILT, CRUISE, TAPE		'92 FORD MUSTANG LX	28K
'93 CHEVY LUMINA	22K	SILVER/INT., POW. WIN. & LOCKS, CRUISE, TAPE, AIR	
WHITE/BLUE CLOTH, V-6, POW. WIN. & LOCKS, TILT, CRUISE, TAPE		'92 NISSAN SENTRY	41K
'93 BUICK REGAL COUPE	24K	RED/GRAY INT., 4 CYL., 5 SPEEJ., TAPE, AIR	
MAROON/GRAY CLOTH, POW. WIN. & LOCKS, TILT, CRUISE, TAPE		'92 BUICK REGAL	31K
'93 CHEVY BERETTA GT	17K	WHITE/RED CLOTH, POW. WIN. & LOCKS, TILT, CRUISE, TAPE	
WHITE/BLUE CLOTH, V-6, POW. WIN. & LOCKS, TILT, CRUISE, TAPE		'92 BUICK REGAL COUPE	28K
'93 CHEVY LUMINA	27K	SILVER/MAROON CLOTH, V-6, POW. WIN. & LOCKS, TILT, CRUISE,	
GOLD/TAN CLOTH, V-6, POW. WIN. & LOCKS, TILT, CRUISE, TAPE		'92 BUICK REGAL	28K
'93 OLDS CUTLASS CIERA	19K	MAROON/MAROON CLOTH, V-6, POW. WIN. & LOCKS, TILT, CRUISE,	
WHITE/BLUE CLOTH, V-6, POW. WIN. & LOCKS, TILT, CRUISE, TAPE		'92 PONTIAC GRAND AM SE SEDAN	34K
'93 CHEVY CAPRICE CLASSIC	21K	MAROON/GRAY CLOTH, POW. LOCKS, QUAD 4 CYL.	
WHITE/BLUE CLOTH, V-6, POW. WIN. & LOCKS, TILT, CRUISE, TAPE		'91 CAPRICE CLASSIC	44K
'93 BUICK REGAL	29K	MAROON/GRAY CLOTH, LOADED, LOCAL 1 OWNER	
BLUE/BLUE CLOTH, V-6, POW. WIN. & LOCKS, TILT, CRUISE, TAPE		'91 PONTIAC SUNBIRD LE CONVERTIBLE	40K
'93 BUICK PARK AVENUE	22K	RED/GRY CLOTH, POW. WIN. & LOCKS, TILT, CRUISE	
BROWN/TAN LEATHER, LOADED, 1 OWNER		'90 CHEVY LUMINA	44K
'93 CHEVY LUMINA EURO	22K	WHITE/BLUE CLOTH, V-6, POW. WIN. & LOCKS, TILT, CRUISE, TAPE	
GRAY/GRAY CLOTH, POW. WINDOWS, TILT, CRUISE, TAPE		'90 CADILLAC SEVILLE	54K
'93 CHEVY LUMINA EURO	20K	SILVER/BLUE LEATHER, LOADED, 1 OWNER	
WHITE/BLUE CLOTH, POW. WINDOWS, TILT, CRUISE, TAPE		'87 BUICK LESABRE	63K
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- Soft drink
- Forfeited
- Exhilarate
- A youthful Maureen, at one time?
- Newsman Donaldson
- Ocean flier
- Scrooge word
- Set forth
- Singer Vikki
- Architect Saarinen
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- "If a hammer..."
- Employee
- Call to prop man for a blizzard scene?
- Greeting words
- Involved with
- de France
- Paris airport
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- Famous
- Draft letters
- Wager
- Poetic word
- Tender and sweet plays?
- Spanish province
- Along with
- Secret language
- Wonderland girl
- Loose garment
- Mifflin
- Bike part
- Ginkgo, e.g.
- Crow call
- Set in
- Work unit
- Lodging
- Penitent
- Foxy
- Actress Merkel
- Finally
- Witch town
- Easy gait
- In addition
- Harass
- Rigorous
- Hawaiian dance
- One — time
- Allow
- Majors of TV
- Romance language
- Collar
- Belgian composer
- Small space
- Having antlers
- Feeling of pity
- Different ones
- Scents
- Crow call
- Let in
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Don Richardson

Computers

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tronic personality — threatening to victimize rather than revolutionize.

Congress has just started writing new telecommunications law, trying to balance the desire to give everyone access to advanced technology and services with the need to avoid costly subsidies for equipment and training.

But some consequences of technology's march have not gained as much attention, just as the exodus to the suburbs and decline of cities was not foreseen during the building of interstate highways.

Chief among them is the displacement of labor.

Technology began extensively replacing jobs in agriculture more than a century ago, and in manufacturing more recently. Now, jobs are being pushed aside in service businesses.

An oil company, for example, no longer needs a big staff at a depot in New Jersey, since a tanker driver can indicate how much gasoline he's taking via a computer tied to the company's main office in Houston.

Many companies now hire fewer secretaries, since managers themselves write and change documents on PCs.

And not long from now, some experts say, advanced technology will push aside pharmacists and clerks in video, music and grocery stores.

"With electronics, you have ubiquitous opportunities for large-scale elimination of the need for employee labor," said Thomas Hirschl, a Cornell University sociologist. "Now, the question becomes, 'Where are people going to go?' That's the question nobody really seems to have the answer for."

One way to look at it is that people can be retrained, but the stakes are

high.

"If you do it wrong, everybody is unemployed and our economy goes to hell in a handbasket," said Arno Penzias, the Nobel Prize-winning vice president of research at Bell Labs. "I don't know how to work it but, from a techie point of view, that's what I see happening."

Chronic homelessness, the forced early retirement of managers in middle age and the difficulty many college graduates have finding jobs previously deemed worthy of their education are signs of how the technology-fueled replacement of labor is rippling throughout the economy.

"You can't stop progress," said author John Naisbitt, whose "Megatrends" was one of the most popular books of the 1980s. "What happens classically is these new areas create new jobs. Think back 20 years ago — there wasn't a single person in biotechnology."

The problem of obsolescence puts enormous pressure on schools, where most people first learn about computers.

Unfortunately, many schools still view computer skills as static, like learning how to hammer. The state of Michigan, for example, requires students to take one computer class in either junior high or senior high. At the rate computers and software change, however, a student who opts for the course in seventh grade is leagues behind the real world at graduation.

In addition, because funding differs widely, some schools have shiny new machines and well-trained teachers, while others rely on corporate hand-me-downs and volunteers.

"One of the problems with technology is people who can afford it and be exposed to it can move ahead," said David Bunnell, editor in chief of New Media magazine.



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Grand opening

Financial consultant Don Johnson, Big Spring Econo Lodge owner Roy Burnes (wearing hat) and manager Cindy Billington cut the ribbon in the parking lot of Big Spring's newest motel Wednesday afternoon. The trio were joined by Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce members and other citizens of the community to celebrate the opening.

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Issues

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"grandfather" existing legislators and start the process with new ones.)

CASINO GAMBLING will be introduced. Most said they weren't too enthused, but felt the people should get a chance to speak on the subject.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - Going to take \$2 Billion more just to keep the status quo...the fastest growing part of State Government, primarily because the Fed's keep mandating. If Health Care reform passes, which most said is a long way down the road, the State Budget will be drastically impacted.

NAFTA - State Comptroller Sharp said, "God knew what he was doing when He made Texas. He gave us oil & gas, and when it started running out, it turned out He had thought far enough ahead to put us right in between Canada and Mexico."

Everyone I talked with enjoyed Sharp's remarks more than anything else at the conference. He had a lot of insightful things to say about the future, backed up with solid statistics. He said Texas had built four empires on natural resources, but that there wouldn't be a fifth. He said the Fifth Empire is human resources, that Texas and Oklahoma

(God knows why) are the only two states that can guarantee a work force into the foreseeable future. He went on to talk about what we needed to do to position ourselves to take advantage of this fact.

The Chamber will be much more legislatively active in the coming year. Through our allies, we have the ability to track issues that the Chamber (or one of our members) is interested in. I am a registered lobbyist, and I'm available to assist members in making their views on particular legislation as a member service. Our "FAXNET" capabilities give us the ability to develop samplings of our membership that are statistically representative of our membership. Chambers all over the State have been studying and adopting our sampling procedures.

The size, cost, and expenses placed on business by an ever expanding Government is one of the biggest inflation factors in the cost of doing business. The Chamber recognizes that it is imperative that we do a better job on representing business on all levels of Government. We intend to.

Terry Burns is executive vice president of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce.

Public Records

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

CHINA LONG Precinct 1, Place 1

BAD CHECKS/Warrants Issued:

- Alexander, Lee B.
- Armstrong, Beverly
- Barnett, Patsy
- Engelson, Gary
- Little, Ronnie
- Lopez, Joann
- Martinez, Maria
- Moron, Mary Jo
- Parraz, Angie
- Richards, Melinda Sue
- Rivera, Robert
- Rodriguez, Elida
- Russell, Brandy E.
- Salinas, Elvia
- Shadden, Jon
- Williams, Margaret
- Wood, Joe A.
- Yanez, Merce

MARRIAGE LICENSES:

- Freddy Moron, 35 & Margaret Robles, 27.
- Billy Bob Henson Jr., 37 & Susan Michelle Walters, 29.

- Jason Julian Caldwell, 26 & Teresa Diane Hultt, 22.
- Raymond Lynn Kemper, 28 & Paula Sue Allen, 30.
- Gerald D. McCasland, 60 & Delores Samson Rowland, 47.

COUNTY COURT RECORDS

Motion to dismiss revocation of probation; Joseph Bradley, Ernesto Moreno and Ernest Hollis Cunningham.

Aubrey Ray Darden Jr.-DWI 2nd Offense; \$300 fine, 24 months probation, \$202 court costs, 15 days in jail and 8 hours community service.

Aubrey Ray Darden Jr.-order for occupational drivers license; for use between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m., Monday through Saturday, for employment purposes.

Joe Saiz Moreno-Driving while license suspended; \$300 fine, \$172 court costs, 15 days in jail.

Johnny Laos-DWI; \$500 fine, 24 months probation, \$235 court costs, 8 hours community service.

Michael Dewayne black-Driving while license suspended; \$300 fine, 6 months probation, \$137 court costs, 8 hours community service.

Filomeno Trevino Franco-Driving while license suspended; \$363 fine, \$137 court costs, 3 days in jail.

Justino Rojas Rodriguez-DWI; \$450 fine, 24 months probation, \$235 court costs, 8 hours community service.

Christopher Noe Galindo-DWI; \$450 fine, 24 months probation, \$235 court costs, 8 hours community service.

Jesus Ruiz Esparza-DWI; \$450 fine, 24 months probation, \$235 court costs, 8 hours community service.

Dennis Mark Brehm-False swearing on application for driver's license (Perjury); \$200 fine, \$167 court costs.

Joe Gomez-Revocation of probation and imposition of sentence; on criminal mischief over \$20 and under \$200, \$200 fine, \$237 court costs and 30 days in jail.

Joe Alfredo Gomez-Revocation of probation and imposition of sentence; on Theft over \$20 and under \$200, \$100 fine, \$237 court costs and 30 days in jail.

Robert Gonzales-Revocation of probation and imposition of sentence; on Criminal mischief over \$200 and under \$750, \$100 fine, \$237 court costs and 20 days in jail.

Fuhenio M. Arellano-Order continuing defendant on probation and extending period of probation; Extension of probation for 6 months and waiver of monthly probation fees in order to become current on \$400 delinquency; paying monthly from March 1994 to August 1994.

Jessie Rodriguez Lopez-Theft over \$200 and under \$750; 60 days in jail, \$202 court costs.

Order(s) of dismissal: Barney A. Dodd, Donald Craig Baker, Harold Edwin Stafford, Barbara Martin, Larry R. Roberts and Klaus Guemheim.

118TH DISTRICT COURT FILINGS

Divorces:

Emma Martinez Alvarado vs. Vincente Alvarado Gonzales.

Daniel Franco vs. Reicha Leigh Franco.

Diana Flores vs. Jesus Flores.

Rebecca Jean Walker vs. Lewis Edward Henry.

Irene Jimenez Rodriguez vs. Joe Brown Rodriguez.

Terri Croft vs. Steven Croft.

Paul John Holguin vs. Shawntina Holguin.

Ronda Sue Owens vs. Buddy Reese Owens.

Tanya Reid vs. Lance Reid.

Accounts, notes and contracts:

Jack Cathey Construction Company Inc. vs. Pacific Equipment Exchange Inc.

Diversified Financial Systems Inc. vs. Frances S. Hughes.

Family:

Felicja Ledezma vs. Guadalupe Ledezma.

Guadalupe Martinez vs. David Cantu.

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