

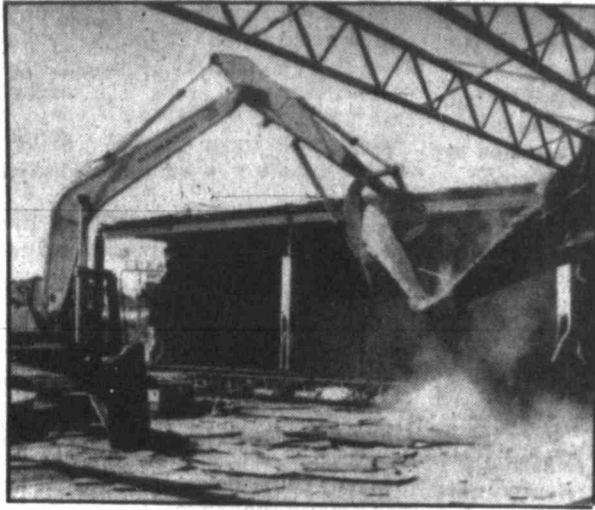
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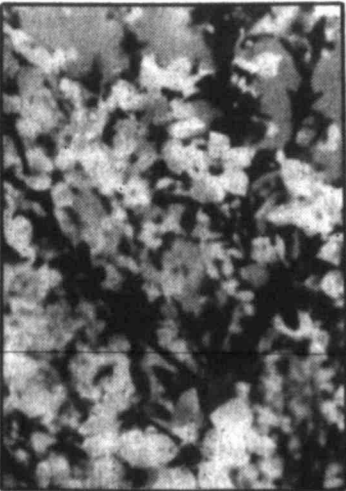
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NEWS DIGEST



And the old mall comes tumblin' down

Dirt, gravel and metal drop to the ground as the roof of the Highland Mall was pulled from the beams last week during demolition work in preparation for the construction of the Wal-Mart Supercenter.



Too early?

Several trees in the Big Spring area have begun to show off flowers in shades of pink and white, but the spring exhibition may be premature. Colder weather and snow is predicted for this week.

New computer

SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf student Brent Potter looks at the computer screen in the school's computer lab, which recently bought the new desks and computer systems.



Briefs

- Auditions scheduled:** Auditions for "Noises Off" by Michael Frayn, a farce about a farce, are scheduled for Monday and Tuesday in the Howard College auditorium. For more information, call the Arts Center Office at 264-5115.
- Health fair planned:** Health Fair 94 is slated for May 7 at the Big Spring Mall. If interested in being an exhibitor of giving a demonstration call the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce at 263-7641 to sign up.
- Filing Continues** Filing continues until March 23 for Place 3 and Place 4 seats on the Howard College board of trustees. File in the college president's office between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.
- Art show competition** Big Spring Art Association is planning its annual competition for May 27-28. Call Pauline Long at 263-0446 for more information.

Weather

•**Cloudy, low in the 30s:** Tonight, colder with rain likely in the evening, changing to light snow after midnight. Low near 30. Chance for precipitation 70 percent.

•**Permian Basin Forecast:**
Wednesday: A 20 percent chance of snow early partly cloudy. High near 45. Low in the upper 20s.
Thursday: Fair. High in the 60s. Low in the 30s.
Friday: Fair. High in the lower 70s. Low in the 40s.

TONIGHT	TOMORROW	TONIGHT
RAIN	PARTLY CLOUDY	SUNSET 6:30 PM
		SUNRISE 7:33 AM
		TOMORROW

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Child support collections climb

By TIM JONES
Staff Writer

Collection of child support payments in 10 West Texas counties has increased substantially, following a statewide trend, since the implementation of a new program by Attorney General Dan Morales.

The Attorney General's regional office in Midland, which serves Howard, Glasscock, Martin and seven other counties, reported an increase in child support collection to \$2.9 million during the 1993 fiscal year.

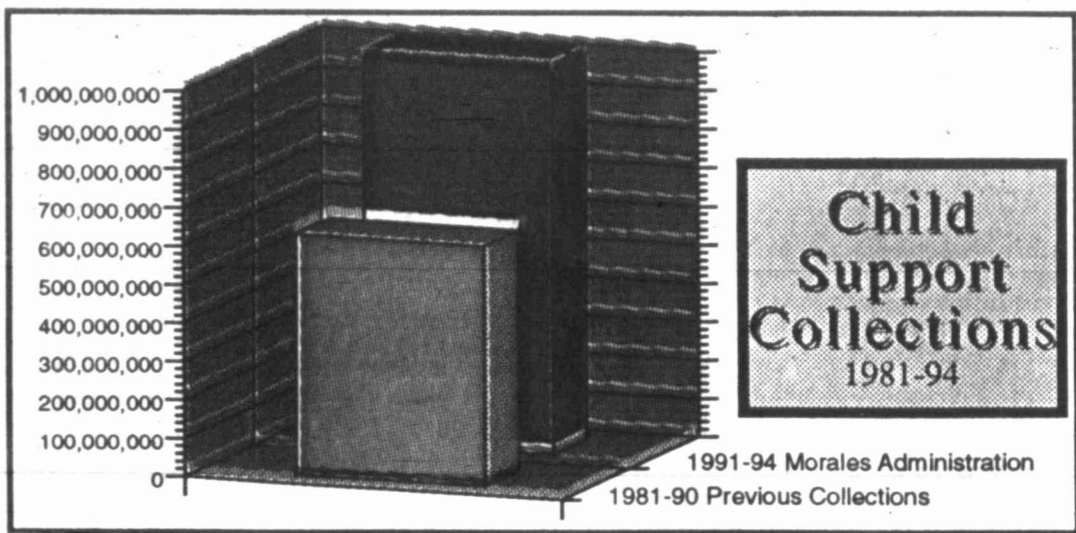
According to Rita Parson, a spokesperson with the AG's office in Austin, the regional office also estab-

lished paternity for 439 children and serviced a caseload of 8,490 during fiscal 1993.

Parson said the regional office, at 600 N. Baird, Suite B, in Midland and can be reached by calling (915) 683-4107.

Since becoming attorney general, Morales' office has collected \$1 billion in child support payments owed to the children of Texas. The Child Support Program intercepts Internal Revenue Service refunds to delinquent parents. Texas now ranks third nationally in the amount of collections through its intercept program.

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Getting a checkup

Jason Gonzales gets his teeth checked by Dr. Gary Nakovic in the Texas Department of Health Mobile Dental Unit #3 The motorhome-turned-clinic helps children with basic dental care in 12 counties and is currently working in Coahoma.

Herald photo by Tim Appel

BSPD officers' trial continues in federal court

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

ABILENE — A jury was seated Monday and testimony was scheduled to continue today in a lawsuit filed against two Big Spring police officers in United States District Court in Abilene.

Reports say Dr. Hubert Jean-Louis and his wife, Ethelene Montgomery Jean-Louis, originally filed suit against the city of Big Spring and two officers, James Sawyer and Steve Wright. The city was dropped from the suit on Dec. 18, 1992. The couple is claiming the officers unlawfully arrested Mrs. Jean-Louis and used excessive force. They are seeking a total of \$3 million in the civil rights suit.

Defense attorney Terry Rhoades said the incident took place on April 1, 1990. Reports say the two officers were responding to a call from the next door neighbors, who claimed the Jean-Louises would not return a child's ball that was in their backyard.

During testimony yesterday, it was revealed that the meeting between the officers and the Jean-Louises escalated into a confrontation after Mrs. Jean-Louis unexpectedly took a picture of Sawyer.

Mrs. Jean-Louis said the reason she took the photograph was to show that Sawyer had become angry. She then claims he shook his finger in her face, which Sawyer denies.

At that time, she either pushed his hand away or grabbed Sawyer's finger and he told her she was under

arrest, but Mrs. Jean-Louis ran into her home.

During testimony, Mrs. Jean-Louis claims Sawyer did not tell her she was under arrest until she tried to contact her attorney by telephone.

Sawyer said he eventually had to wrap her in a "bear hug" and carry her out of the house to the police car, and then handcuff her.

Mrs. Jean-Louis denies this and claims Sawyer forced her face down onto a sofa, placed a knee in her back and applied pressure points to cause pain and compliance.

Mrs. Jean-Louis says she still has to take pain medicine and muscle relaxers and the experience has caused nightmares and depression.

On the witness stand, Dr. Jean-Louis said his wife has gone from being a stable person to being withdrawn and she suffers from high blood pressure and muscle spasms.

The defense claims that records show Mrs. Jean-Louis was already taking a number of medications before the incident took place.

A jury of six women is hearing the case before U.S. District Judge Sam Cummings of Lubbock.

The Jean-Louises are seeking \$1 million each, plus \$1 million in punitive damages.

James Sawyer is now employed at the Big Spring federal prison camp and worked at the police department for about two years.

Steve Wright is still a patrolman at the police department and has been employed there for about six years.

CLEAT leading memorial fund efforts locally

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

The local organization of the Combined Law Enforcement Associations of Texas (CLEAT) is spearheading a campaign to honor Big Spring police officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty.

CLEAT and the non-profit organization Peace Officers Memorial Foundation Inc. are challenging all law enforcement entities across the state to raise \$1.6 million to build a memorial on the state capital grounds in Austin. Officials are asking each agency to raise \$2,000 for each of their officers who died while upholding the law.

"Right now, the two organizations have rights to the land that was given to them by the state legislature five years ago, but they could lose that if the \$1.6 million is not raised by October 1994," said Sgt. Stan Parker of the Big Spring Police Department.

The goal of CLEAT members and the police department is to raise \$6,000 so that the three officers who died will have their names added to the memorial.

Patrolman Henry Franklin Howie was killed in the line of duty on Aug. 10, 1931. He was fatally wounded after responding to a family disturbance call.

Patrolman Elijah Cass died on Nov. 6, 1940, of a heart attack he suffered while chasing shoplifting suspects.

Assistant Chief of Police William J. O'Leary died on Nov. 28, 1949. Acting Police Chief Jerry Edwards says they do not have any record indicating how O'Leary was killed.

Parker adds the fundraising campaign is in the early stages of development and "we are kicking around some



New pool plaque

Big Spring YMCA director Gary Wollenzien presents Dorothy Garrett with a plaque from the old pool and a replica of the new plaque that will adorn the new pool during dedication ceremonies of the Horace Garrett Natatorium Sunday afternoon.

Herald photo by Tim Appel

Minority business breakfast scheduled

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

Are you a small business owner or perhaps want to start writing your own paychecks but need some direction? Then you might be interested in attending the Big Spring Minority and Small Business Breakfast this Wednesday.

It will be at the El Nopal Cafe, 1703 Gregg Street, from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m.

The breakfast is sponsored by the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, Fina Refinery, Howard College Business Development Center and TU Electric.

The breakfast project was started to help small business and minority leaders gather in an informal atmosphere to talk about how to increase sales, how to bid jobs and contracts with major purchasers, to learn how to get that portion of work that is set aside for minority contractors, and to make the right contacts than can further the small or minority business.

For those who cannot attend the meeting Wednesday, there are two more opportunities in April and May. Alberto's Crystal Cafe will be the host

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Briefs

Credit Union slates reception for Wright



Citizens Federal Credit Union will host a reception in honor of Sandy Wright's 25th anniversary with the credit union. All members and friends are invited to come by the credit union for punch and cake from 2-4 p.m. Friday.

Council slates two meetings Tuesday

Emma Bogard from the city of Big Spring's personnel office will discuss with the council the current workman's compensation policy during a specially-called workshop at 4 p.m. Tuesday.

Teachers can receive passes to 'Epcot '94'

Certified public and private teachers in grades K-12 may receive an "Epcot '94 Teacher's Pass" for unlimited visits to Epcot Center.

Deaths

Mary Murphy

Mary Murphy of Big Spring died at her home Tuesday morning, March 8, 1994, following a long illness.

Claude Nowlin

Funeral services for Claude Nicolas Nowlin, 80, of Pasadena, formerly of Stanton, will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday, March 8, 1994, in the Pasadena Funeral Chapel.

1994, except July 4.

TSCRA schedules 117th convention

FORT WORTH — The Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association's 117th annual convention will be in Fort Worth March 27-30, offering ranchers, farmers and other interested individuals one of the largest livestock-related trade shows in the southwestern United States.

The show will feature more than 225 exhibitors, officially beginning Sunday, March 27 at 1:30. Cost for the trade show admission is \$5 per day.

A silent auction of donated prizes, including boots, spurs, jewelry, artwork, luggage, squeeze chutes and chemical products, will be held Sunday through Tuesday in the trade show during trade show hours.

Stanton band students take top solo honors

STANTON — Sixteen members of the Stanton High School band received top honors at a recent UIL Regional solo competition. Fourteen individuals received superior ratings while two others were rewarded with excellent division ratings.

Grady ISD to host first district meet

GRADY — The Grady Independent School District has announced that it will host the 1994 district 1A UIL meet on March 30-31.

Free prostate cancer screening now offered

MIDLAND — M.D. Anderson Cancer Center of Houston is sponsoring a free prostate cancer screening program in Midland.

July 22, and Aug. 19.

The free screening will be at the Urology office of Dr. Sri Srinivas, 122 North N Street in Midland. For appointment, call 682-0574 or 570-6757.

Colorado City teacher elected to TCTA board

COLORADO CITY — Colorado City teacher Walt Staats has been elected to the Board of Directors of the Texas Classroom Teachers Association.

TCTA is a non-profit professional association representing public school teachers and teaching support personnel in Texas. As a TCTA Board member, Staats will represent his district, help set policy for the statewide association and assist leaders of TCTA local chapters in his 12 county area.

Steer Band Boosters selling discount book

Big Spring High School Band Boosters are currently selling discount coupon cards to raise funds for band projects including the annual end-of-the-year band banquet and the 1995 band tour.

The cards, designed like a credit card for convenience, are identified by the Steer band name and logo and feature valuable discounts at area merchants.

Discounts available through the card are categorized into a restaurant section, automotive section and bonus section.

The total redeemable value of the cards is more than \$1,200 and they have an expiration date of Jan. 31, 1995.

Priced at \$15 each, the cards may be purchased from band parents and students. They may also be purchased from band directors.

For those wishing to purchase a card or those needing additional information, call 264-3641, extension 170, and ask for band director Steve Hankins.

Congressional art competition set

Congressman Charles Stenholm announced plans today for the 13th Annual Congressional Art Competition for high school students in the 17th District of Texas. Since it was first launched in 1982, the nationwide competition has generated thousands of local competitions, involving more than 500,000 high school students.

Students in grades 9 through 12 from Borden, Howard, Dawson and Martin counties should enter a preliminary contest in Big Spring on Thursday, March 10, 1994, at the Heritage Museum. Entries may be brought to the Art Department of Big Spring High School or to the museum and must be in by noon on Wednesday, March 9.

Other regional shows will be held in Abilene, Brownwood, Colorado City, Graham, Mineral Wells, San Angelo and Stephenville. Winners from the entire 32 counties of the 17th District will be announced at an awards brunch in Abilene on April 23. Charlie and Cindy Stenholm will host this honors brunch.

Artwork must be no larger than 32 inches by 32 inches framed (framing not required) and two-dimensional. Eligible categories are paintings, prints, drawings or collages. If a student chooses to do a landscape, it should portray a Texas scene.

Filing for college board continues

Two seats on the Howard College District Board of Trustees are up for election. Filing ends March 23.

Place 3, representing the south-

west part of the county and the same as Howard County Precinct 3, and Place 4, representing the northeast part of the county and the same as County Precinct 4, are open.

To file for either position it is required that the person live in the precinct they chose to run for. Filing papers may be picked up at the president's office between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. The deadline for filing is March 23.

Looking for CCC alumni from 1933-42

The National Association of Civilian Conservation Corps Alumni is searching for members of President Franklin D. Roosevelt's CCC of 1933-1942.

They are also searching for anyone who may be interested in the history of the CCC.

Membership in the association is \$15 per year and includes a subscription to the monthly NACCCA journal, as well as use of the NACC-CA library and museum for research.

For more information, please contact the NACC-CA, P.O. Box 16429, St. Louis, Mo. 63125.



The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents:

- Steven Glen Hildebrand was arrested for driving while license suspended and transferred to county jail.
Mark Anthony Torres was arrested for no drivers license, bonded out of jail.
Johnny Eugene Henson was arrested for felony warrants in Abilene.
Irene Marquez Lara was arrested for DWI and transferred to county jail.
Manuel Rojo Gonzales was arrested for local warrants, paid fine, released.
Joe Prieto and Epifanio Lamón Hinojosa were both arrested for public intoxication.
Juan Hernandez Trevino was arrested for public intoxication, paid fine, released.
Bonding out of jail were Andy Rodriguez and Jameson Lee Billingsly.
Laying out fines and released were Anthony Sarmiento and Alfred Ray Meara.
Criminal mischief was reported to the driver's window of an automobile at 2516 Fairchild; to a 3 foot by 8 foot plate glass door at a business at 3106 West Highway 80; to plate glass windows at an apartment at 1002 N. Main and a business at 1602 Gregg; to a door at a business at 900 S. Goliad and sugar in a gas tank at 3211 West Highway 80.

'Burglaries reported were: at 1601 Wood, \$115 worth of coins and two watches were stolen; at 2503 Ent, a \$1,500 Rainbow vacuum cleaner and two lawn mowers were stolen; and a mobile telephone and a wallet/credit cards and \$9 in currency were taken from a vehicle at 1800 S. Main; at 1213 W. 6th, a \$200 VCR was taken.

Thefts were reported from local stores: at 1106 N. Lamesa, 2310 Wason, 401 Johnson, 400 Gregg and 2600 Gregg.
Offense reports filed on assaults in the 200 block of NW 2nd, the 100 block of Grant and the 600 block of Caylor.
Assault charges and family violence report filed in the 1400 block of Nolan.
Loud party reports originated in the 1500 block of State, the 600 block of Northwest 8th, the 4100 block of Parkway and the 900 block of Aylesford.
Ralph Rodriguez, 29 of Big Spring, was arrested for assault and family violence after police responded to a domestic disturbance call in the 1500 block of East 11th Place.
David Domínguez, 23, of Big Spring, was arrested for assault and resisting arrest.
Stanley Howard Gregg, 56 of Big Spring, was arrested for public intoxication.
Donald Joseph Ruseky, 31 of Big Spring, was arrested for public intoxication.
Matthew Eppstein was arrested for assault and public intoxication.
Steven Glen Hildebrand was arrested for driving while license suspended.
Jimmy Lee Anderson was arrested for public intoxication.
Thefts were reported in the 100 block of Airbase, 1600 block of Wood, 2300 block of Wason and 400 block of Johnson.
Three units from the Big Spring Fire Department responded to a fire at Friend's Convenience Store at 4th and Gregg. An outside neon sign caught fire and caused minor damage to the exterior of the building.



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

- Albert Leos, 23, of 513 N. Goliad, was arrested for violation of protective order. He posted bond and was released.
Darrin Jay Crooks, 34, of 4200 Bilger, was arrested for parole violation. No bond was set and he remains in jail.
Charles Littlejohn, 36, of 1005 S. Nolan, pled guilty to theft of a person and was sentenced to 7 years in prison.
Isabelle Leos, 24, of 513 N. Goliad, was arrested for aggravated assault. She posted bond and was released.
James Dewayne Hendrick, 22, of 1301 Lindbergh, was arrested for driving while license suspended. He posted bond and was released.
Mickie Shawn McAdams, 19, of HC 77, was arrested for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. He posted bond and was released.



AUSTIN (AP) — Here are the Lotto Texas Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery: 1-4-5

Breakfast

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for the April 13 breakfast, and Herman's Restaurant, will be the site of the May 11 meeting.
Each breakfast starts at 7:30 a.m. and lasts an hour. For more information or to make reservations, contact Delia Barraza at 264-5164.

Memorial

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ideas on how to raise the money needed for the memorial.
As soon as the organizations have something nailed down, they will begin an official campaign and hope the public will want to help in the fundraising efforts so the memorial will become a reality.
Edwards said the Texas Police Association had originally been behind the fundraising effort, but was unable to generate any money. As a result, the project was turned over to CLEAT and the Peace Officers Memorial Foundation, Inc.

Support

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Previously, Texas ranked sixth in IRS collections for a total of \$24.1 million in fiscal year 1991, and \$19.9 million in fiscal 1990.

During fiscal 1992, Texas jumped past Florida, Pennsylvania and New York to clench the number three position, behind only California and Michigan. In fiscal year 1992, California collected \$67.6 million, Michigan collected \$44.9 million, while Texas collected \$34.5 million.

"Every dollar we collect in child support payments from these non-custodial parents is one less tax dollar the taxpayers of Texas have to pay in welfare and social services for the children in poor single-parent homes," Morales said. "Both parents must share in the financial responsibility for their children."

"It is unfortunate there are so many irresponsible parents owing millions of dollars in child support to their children," Morales explained. "During this tax season, we will again do our best to intercept all IRS refunds to delinquent parents."

Morales said this \$1 billion dollars buys a lot of food, clothes and school supplies for children.
When Morales took office, the average staff member was collecting only \$12,000 per month. Today, the average is \$66,000 per month, per employee.

In addition to setting record child

support collections, the program has also established paternity for a record number of children. Working with hospitals across the state, the innovative program to date has established paternity for a record number of 80,000 Texas children.

"One of the biggest problems we face is trying to collect child support for older children who have never had paternity established," Morales said.

"By having a father admit paternity immediately when his baby is born, we eliminate future costly searches and court proceedings," he said.

"Children are our future," Morales proclaimed. "We must provide the children of the state with opportunities to be successful in life," Morales declared. "Hunger pains, the embarrassment of tattered clothing, lack of sleep because of no heat in the home and no school supplies can detract even the smartest and strongest child from learning what is necessary to become a contributing member of society."

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Norman M. Newton, 69, died Sunday. Graveside services will be 2:30 P.M. Wednesday at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery, San Antonio.

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Mary Murphy died Tuesday. Services are pending.
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Democratic U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Boddie with reporters Austin Monday morn

Light

The Associated Press

AUSTIN — Democrats in the high-profile U.S. Senate race say they are projecting a light victory in today's election.

Although the race is still in the early stages, Democrats say they are projecting a victory in today's election.

The race to challenge U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Boddie in the GOP primary, general election and runoff election has been a long one.

Both former attorney Matt Cox and U.S. Rep. John Whitbeck are projected to lose in the runoff.

Andrews, who is House speaker, said he would run for Senate, said by the widespread a

Off-at

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Helium reserves are again coming in for opposition.

Since the mid-1980s, the House energy and subcommittee is in tension today that went to buy helium exc

Rep. Richard Leland says the latest lawmaker program that traces World War I. The House energy and subcommittee is in tension today that went to buy helium exc

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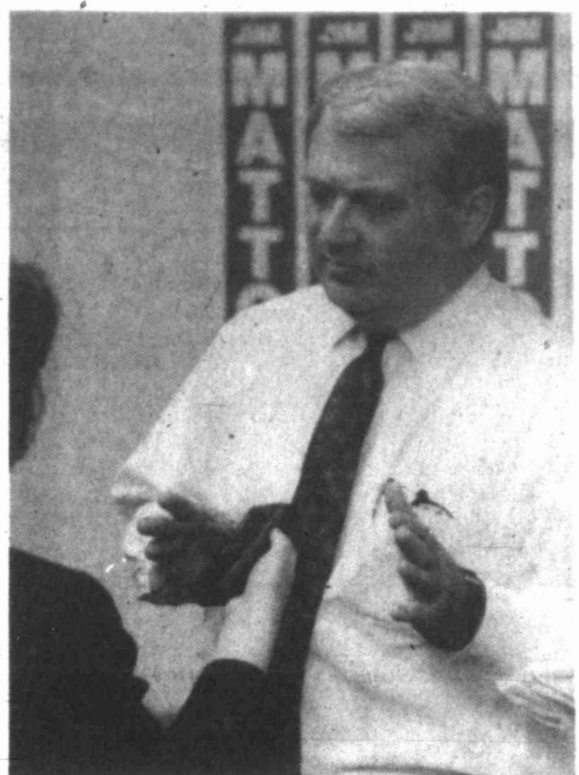
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Democratic U.S. Senate candidate Richard Fisher talks with reporters during a campaign stop in Austin Monday morning.



Democratic U.S. Senate candidate Jim Mattox talks with a reporter during a campaign appearance Monday in Austin.



Democratic U.S. Senate candidate Mike Andrews talks with reporters during a campaign stop in Austin Monday.

Briefs

Cotton growers approve boll weevil eradication

LUBBOCK (AP) — Cotton growers near Abilene and San Angelo have approved joining a statewide program to eradicate the boll weevil. Katie Dickie, special assistant with the Texas Department of Agriculture, said farmers in the nine-county South Rolling Plains approved forming a cooperative against a pest that annually causes \$20 million in damage to Texas cotton. Eligible voters had until Feb. 28 to mail in their ballots. Texas Department of Agriculture officials counted the votes Monday in Lubbock. She said the unofficial tally showed 85 percent of growers approving the measure.

The South Rolling Plains — Irion, Tom Green, Concho, McCulloch, south Taylor, Coke, Schliecher, Runnels and Coleman counties — is the first of nine zones that will vote on whether to coordinate mandatory application of pesticides. Officials say the other eight Texas zones haven't scheduled their elections yet.

Supporters said the program could reduce boll weevil problems, cut pesticide use as much as 60 percent and stabilize land values. Actual eradication would not get under way until 1997.

Former bank executive pleads to bank heists

FORT WORTH (AP) — A former banker and Cisco civic leader has pleaded guilty to federal charges accusing him of being the masked bandit who pulled off three bank robberies.

Ronald Patton, 48, a father of three, had served on church committee and was a member of the Cisco school board for four years, authorities said.

On Monday at Waco, he pleaded guilty in federal court to robbing the First National Bank of Hico on July 29 and Oct. 12 and the First National Bank of Valley Mills on Jan. 4. Patton promised to pay \$28,377 in restitution to the Hico bank. All of the \$25,343 stolen in Valley Mills was recovered.

In exchange for the guilty plea, prosecutors agreed not to charge him in the Sept. 3 robbery of about \$3,000 from Weatherford's Citizens National Bank.

Man sentenced to prison in death of trail rider

HOUSTON (AP) — A Houston man has been sentenced to eight years in prison for driving his truck into a

stream of trail riders, killing a 13-year-old boy and injuring 23 other people.

James Ivan Cates, 36, pleaded guilty to involuntary manslaughter and three counts of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

The family of Jonathan Gale Flores, who died after he was knocked from his horse, was not happy with the sentence.

"Eight years is just a slap in the face to us," said Frances Flores, the mother of one of the injured.

Adela Flores wept as she told the judge about the horror of seeing her son, Jonathan Gale Flores, struck as he was riding his horse, and then pleading with him to keep breathing after he was hit.

Report says Oklahoman to run Bush campaign

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — A published report says one of Oklahoma's leading Republican political strategists will manage George W. Bush's general election campaign for governor of Texas if he wins today's primary.

The Tulsa World reports today from its Capitol bureau in Oklahoma City that after the primary Joe Allbaugh will run the Bush campaign against Democrat incumbent Ann Richards in what some say will be one of the nation's key gubernatorial contests.

Brian Berry, who had served as Bush's campaign manager since September, resigned over "differences of opinion and differences in style," Deborah Burston-Wade, a Bush campaign spokeswoman said Monday.

A Republican familiar with Berry's decision to resign told The Dallas Morning News that Berry "felt he wasn't given the latitude to manage as he was accustomed to. He needed more room to run the campaign."

"He had some differences about how the campaign was being directed," said the Republican who did not want to be identified.

Closing arguments slated in murder for hire trial

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — After eight days of plodding testimony by the state, the defense rested abruptly in the trial of a woman accused of hiring hitmen to kill the high school student who spurned her daughter.

Lawyers for Dora Garcia Cisneros, relying almost entirely on cross-examination of prosecution witnesses, offered only three minor witnesses of their own. The lawyer for co-defendant Daniel Garza, an alleged middleman, offered no opening statement or witnesses.

Light turnout prospect worries Demos

The Associated Press

AUSTIN — Democratic candidates in the high-profile U.S. Senate race say they are concerned over how a projected light voter turnout will affect results in today's primary elections.

Although the races include U.S. Senate and all top statewide offices, Secretary of State John Hannah projected a turnout of just 16.5 percent of a record 9 million registered voters.

The race to challenge Republican U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, who faced only minor opposition in the GOP primary, generated the most heat but left the candidates in agreement on one thing: low voter interest.

Both former attorney general Jim Mattox and U.S. Rep. Mike Andrews said they were concerned about the projected turnout.

Andrews, who gave up the U.S. House seat he's held for 12 years to run for Senate, said he was surprised by the widespread apathy.

"That's one of the things I misjudged early in this campaign. I really thought because this was a Senate race, there would be much more focus by the press and by the public," Andrews said.

"I don't believe that people haven't been voting because they don't care about their government. I believe voting has been so low because moving our primary from May to March was a mistake," Mattox said. The primary was moved in a bid to give Texas more clout in presidential election years.

The third major candidate in the race is Dallas investor Richard Fisher. As did Mattox and Andrews, Fisher visited several cities looking for votes.

If no candidate gets more than 50 percent of the vote, the top two advance to an April 12 runoff.

Fisher, a former adviser to Ross Perot who's portrayed himself as the political outsider in this race, said he expected to win the nomination. He called Mattox an old-style politician, adding, "I'm convinced if he wins the nomination — and I don't think he

will — he'll lose worse than (Bob) Krueger."

The Senate race will top the November ballot, but it's not the only primary held today.

All seven top statewide offices, 30 U.S. House seats, all seats in the Legislature, two places on the Railroad Commission and three seats each on the Texas Supreme Court and Court of Criminal Appeals also are being filled this year.

Democratic Gov. Ann Richards, riding a wave of popularity, drew only one primary opponent: Gary Espinosa, 49, of Palestine, who listed his occupation as retired.

On the Republican side, George W. Bush, 47, eldest son of the former president and managing partner of the Texas Rangers baseball team, expected little trouble against his lone GOP rival, Abilene demolition contractor Ray Hollis.

Five Democrats seeking statewide office were unopposed — Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, Attorney General Dan Morales, Land Commissioner Garry Mauro, Comptroller John Sharp and agriculture commissioner candidate

Marvin Gregory, a Sulphur Springs dairy farmer and rancher.

Four Republicans also were unopposed: Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry, lieutenant governor candidate Tex Lezar, comptroller hopeful Teresa Doggett and land commissioner candidate Marta Greytak.

Four Republicans were seeking the nomination to challenge Morales: Tony Garza, Cameron County judge; Pat Lykos, a state district judge in Houston; John Marshall, a state district judge in Dallas, and Don Wittig, a state district judge in Houston.

State Treasurer Martha Whitehead, the former Longview mayor appointed by Richards last year to succeed Mrs. Hutchison, wants to abolish the job by merging it into the comptroller's office, which already collects state taxes.

Neither her Democratic primary opponent, Tyler high school teacher Grady Yarborough, nor the two Republicans, Austin banker David Hartman and Houston high school student Mike Wolfe, agree.

Off-attacked helium reserve under fire again

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The oft-attacked helium reserve program is once again coming in for congressional opposition.

Since the mid-1980s, the Texas-based reserve has survived attempts by some in Congress to pull the plug on what they deride as an antiquated government program that long ago outlived its usefulness.

Rep. Richard Lehman, D-Calif., is the latest lawmaker seeking to end a program that traces its beginnings to World War I. The chairman of the House energy and mineral resources subcommittee is introducing legislation today that would free government agencies from their obligation to buy helium exclusively from the federal stockpile in the Texas Panhandle.

His bill also would force the eventual sale of the 32 billion cubic feet of helium — valued at \$1 billion or more — stored in an underground dome northwest of Amarillo.

"It's an idea that's outlived its purpose," said Lehman's press secretary, Joe Rosato. "There's absolutely no need for it."

Reserve General Manager Dale Bippus said any savings from shutting down the program and terminating its 225 jobs could prove illusory. The General Accounting Office,



The U.S. Department of Interior Bureau of Mines Helium Plant, located west of Amarillo is shown on Monday. A California Democrat is poised to introduce legislation that would free government agencies from the obligation to buy helium from the Amarillo stockpile.

Congressional Budget Office and others have concluded that it would be more costly for government agencies to procure their helium elsewhere if the reserve is closed, Bippus said Monday.

"The government's already bought this helium," he said. "It's only our out-of-pocket costs that are associated with delivering that."

The program originated when the military required an assured supply

of helium for its blimps and there was no private production. Ninety percent of domestic production now comes from the private sector, which sells the natural gas derivative cheaper than the reserve.

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Today

•The United Girls Softball Association will have sign-ups for the 1994 season through March 19 at Neal's Sporting Goods and H & R Block. Sign-up at the Big Spring Mall will be March 12 and 19. Girls ages 5-19 by August 31 are invited. There will be t-ball for ages 5 and 6. Contact Melody Stokes, 267-5980, or Carla Crow, 263-7206.

•The YMCA is offering a lifeguard course March 25-27. Candidates should be good swimmers and know first aid and CPR for adults, children and infants to receive lifeguard certification. First aid and CPR certifications may be obtained up to 30 days after completing the lifeguard course. Deadline to register is Friday, March 18. Call Greg Owen, 267-8234, or stop by the YMCA, 801 Owens, for more information.

•Coahoma Little League will have sign-ups for the 1994 baseball season 5-7 p.m. through Friday, March 11 at the ball park and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, March 12. Try-outs will be 10 a.m. Saturday, March 19. Please register your child during registration and not during try-outs. Registration fee is \$15 per child, \$25 for two sons and \$35 for three. If your child has not played previously, bring a copy of his birth certificate. For more information contact Steve New at 394-4758.

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

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

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

•High Adventure Explorers Post 519 will meet 7 p.m. at the V.A. Medical Center room 212. Ages 14-20 welcome.

Wednesday
•The Howard College Business Development Center will host a "Minorities in Small Business" breakfast 7:30 a.m. at El Nopal Cafe. This breakfast will provide small business owners the opportunity to visit with larger businesses. Call 264-5164 for more information.

•Volunteers with the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program will be available to help prepare tax returns 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church at Eighth and Rannels. For more information call 263-4211.

•Big Spring Outreach Aglow-Harvest Luncheon will sponsor its monthly meeting from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at La Posada Restaurant. Cathi Leach will speak on the topic "Standing on the Word." Mexican buffet is available from 11 a.m. to noon. For more information call Mattlyn Merrick, 263-8637.

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

Thursday
•West Texas Republican Women will meet 12 p.m. at the Brandin' Iron Inn. District Judge Robert H. Moore will be the featured speaker and will discuss changes in the Texas penal system. Presiding at the meeting will be newly installed President Angie Way and officers Polly Mays, vice president; LaRue DeViney, secretary and Susan Alexander, treasurer. All interested persons are invited to attend.

•West Texas Opportunities, Inc. will distribute commodities at the evening Lions Club, 1607 E. Third, in the east parking lot in the small white building from 8:15 a.m. to 2 p.m. All recipients must have certification cards with them. For more information, contact West Texas Opportunities, Inc. at 267-9536.

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

•Big Spring Senior Citizen Center offers art classes from 9:30-11:30 a.m.; 55 and older invited. Bingo from 12:45-1:45 p.m.

•Pernian Basin AIDS Coalition will meet 7 p.m. at The Corral, 611 E. 3rd. For more information call Diane Linhart at 263-0900.

•Rackley-Swords Ch. 379 Vietnam Veterans of America will have its monthly meeting 7 p.m. in the VFW Hall on Driver Road.

•The American Legion and Auxiliary will meet 7 p.m. For more information call Helen Hall at 263-2858.

•Masonic Lodge #598 will meet 7:30 p.m. at 219 Main.
•There will be country/western music and singing 7 p.m. at the Kentwood Center, 2805 Lynn. Public invited.

YOUTH EXPLOSION



Top left: Eddie Olivas, a third-grade student at Washington, won the Big Spring school district's bus safety poster contest in Division I (grades 1-3). Top right: Kacy McCuiston, a fifth-grade student at Bauer, won the contest in Division II (grades 4-5). Their posters will be entered into regional competition in Odessa this month.

Winning posters promote bus safety

By JANET AUSBURY
Features Editor

Big Spring elementary school students recently competed in a yearly effort to promote bus safety by designing bus safety posters.

Howard Stewart, director of transportation for the school district, said information about the contest was distributed after Bus Safety Week in October. Students had until Feb. 4 to turn in their posters.

School bus drivers judged the posters. All the school winners received a ribbon, and those finishing in the top four places on the district-wide judging received another larger ribbon.

Posters from Big Spring Independent School District first place winners, Eddie Olivas from Washington Elementary in Division 1 and Kacy McCuiston from Bauer

Elementary in Division 2, will be submitted in regional competition March 23 in Odessa.

Last year, Big Spring students won at the regional level, which is judged by area school district transportation directors. If the posters win at the regional competition, they will be entered in the state competition June 14, also in Odessa.

"There are so many poster contests out there," said Stewart. "I'm glad the schools chose to enter this one."

Winners and their schools are:
WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY DIVISION I (Grades 1-3)
First place: Eddie Olivas. Second: Jennifer Cadena. Third: Kristal Berry. Fourth: Andy Allen.

DIVISION II (Grades 4-5)
First place: Laurie Flores. Second: Melissa Gomez. Third: Anna Jael Nara. Fourth: Chris Smith.

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DIVISION I (Grades 1-3)
First place: Randi Garson. Second: Vance Stephens. Third: Ryan Beal. Fourth: Lakenya Green.

DIVISION II (Grades 4-5)
First place: Chris Garcia. Second: Lori Rodriguez. Third: Leslie Hicks. Fourth: Brent Drapere.

BAUER ELEMENTARY DIVISION I (Grades 1-3)
First place: David Lee. Second: Valerie Martinez. Third: Sharissa. Fourth: Jessica Ybarra.

DIVISION II (Grades 4-5)
First place: Bridget Cain. Second: Amanda Rubio. Third: Benjamin Yee. Fourth: Kacy McCuiston.

MARCY ELEMENTARY DIVISION I (Grades 1-3)
First place: Stacy Ramirez. Second: Heather Alexander. Third: Amanda Biggs. Fourth: Esperanza Gallardo.

DIVISION II (Grades 4-5)

First place: Nadia Torres. Second: Tracy Padilla. Third: Aaron Young. Fourth: Joanna Lara.

COLLEGE HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY DIVISION II

First place: Josue Pena. Second: Daniel Anderson. Third: Jonathan Beserra. Fourth: Amy Chavera.

BIG SPRING INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

DIVISION I (Grades 1-3)
First place: Eddie Olivas, Washington, third grade. Second: Jennifer Cadena, Washington, third grade. Third: Sharissa McMeans, Bauer, third grade. Fourth: Andy Allen, Washington, third grade.

DIVISION II (Grades 4-5)
First place: Kacy McCuiston, Bauer, fifth grade. Second: Nadia Torres, Marcy, fourth grade. Third: Bridget Cain, Bauer, fourth grade. Fourth: Benjamin Yee, Bauer, fourth grade.

Self-esteem important to children at home, school

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

Self-esteem is a serious issue when it comes to children in the classroom. That was one of the topics discussed during the 1994 Behavior Management Marathon Workshop at Howard College Saturday.

At least 150 educators from West Texas attended the day-long seminar which focused on positive methods of interacting with children, managing behavior and dealing with behavior problems in the classroom or day care setting.

Beth Boone teaches child care and development classes at Howard College and spoke to the group about the importance of both teachers and their students having high self-esteem. "We need to nurture and foster self-esteem in the students and you cannot give what you do not have," she said.

Boone explained that it is very important for teachers and child care providers to feel good about themselves and encourage the same in their children.

One way to do this, Boone said, is to have affirmations in the class and

at home. Encourage children to stand up in class and say out loud, "I am valuable, I am special."

This is something educators can do as well while on their way to work, either saying it to themselves or out loud. "This will make you and your students feel better and promote self-esteem," Boone said.

Another way to promote self-esteem is by following the five A's of unconditional love:

- Acceptance - accept the child for who he or she is.
- Affection - show the child you care by giving hugs and by positive body language.

- Approval - let the child know you approve of her and her behavior.

- Appreciation - tell the child you appreciate him and thank him for helping you in the classroom.
- Apologize - saying "I'm sorry" to the child is very important.

Boone added that you should adopt a "no putdown" policy in the classroom. "Tell the kids it is not acceptable to say mean and hurtful things to their peers. Adopting this 'no putdown' policy will put kids on equal footing," Boone said.

Also teach the child to compensate by finding out what she is good at and encourage her to succeed in that area. This will help build self-esteem.

Another important way to help build a child's self-esteem is to praise and encourage him. "Praise is for a job well done and encouragement is to help with progress," said Boone.



A group of educators and child care providers gather at Howard College Saturday to hear Beth Boone speak about behavior and discipline in the classroom.

Educators and providers need to focus on the child's strengths and accomplishments and encourage them in those areas.

The last thing Boone stresses is anger management. Educators should watch their tone of voice when they are angry because that could discourage the child. Also, if you need to, just walk away from the situation and have someone else be a mediator.

Don't use sarcasm. Both child and teacher should take time out to get their feelings back in control. "Never attack the child personally when you are angry. Use 'I' statements, not 'you' statements when talking to the child about what made you angry," Boone said.

To do this, start your sentence by saying, "I feel angry when..." For example, say, "I feel angry when the toys aren't put up after playtime." Don't say, "You are stupid and should know to put up your toys when you are through playing with them."

The workshop was presented by the Howard College Continuing Education and Family Connections Resource and Referral Services of Howard College.

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Student Council learns leadership at conference

Special to the Herald

Big Spring High School's Student Council sent 38 representatives to learn leadership skills at the District 8 Spring Conference in Odessa Wednesday, March 2.

They were among 500 students representing 25 schools throughout the district. Terri Hamm, a Texas Association of Student Councils consultant from Dallas, presented the program.

During the conference, the BSHS council was acknowledged as an award winner in the following categories: Outstanding Student Council; Outstanding Safety School; Outstanding S.M.I.L.E. (an alcohol and drug awareness program) School; and Outstanding Energy School.

The safety, S.M.I.L.E. and energy reports will be forwarded for judging at the state and national levels. The council also displayed a scrapbook of the 1993-94 year at the conference.

The group was elected president of District 8 for the 1994-95 school year. Councils from other schools were elected to the following positions: Monahans High School, vice president; Forsan High School, secretary/treasurer; and Wink High School, parliamentarian. The BSHS Student Council's advisor, Sharon Richardson, was named District 8 Advisor of the Year for 1993-94.

Council officers attending the District 8 Spring Conference were President Betsy Murphy, Vice Presidents Hillary Twining and Drexell Owusu, Secretaries Robb Lee and Sarah Bristow, Parliamentarian Mike Smith and Historian Amy Earnst.

Freshman representatives attending were Kade Bowermon, Dan Brewster, Amador Gonzales, Amanda Hale, Stefanie Kennedy, Melissa Mouton and Stephanie Talbot.

Sophomore representatives were Dusti Amos, Anna Castaneda, Teri Gonzales, Jennifer Green, Twila Hillger, Ciana Longobatto, Damian Puentes, Jennifer Reinert, Molly Smith, Ami Vasanawala, Sarah Wetzel.

Junior representatives were Arthur Barrera, Jennifer Broadrick, Carlos Garza, Wendy Mayes, Kate Rainwater, Carla Timmerman and Imelda Torres.

Senior representatives were Peggy Deanda, Mande Fernandez, Elisa Hinojos, Josh Jones, Raygan McCann, Amy Stiehl and Hank Tonn.

Attendees were accompanied by Richardson and Keith Bagnall.

Essay contest for area high school seniors

Special to the Herald

ERA Reeder Realtors is sponsoring an essay contest in conjunction with American Home Week, the last week in March, for area high school seniors. The essay theme is "The American Dream."

Essays should be 500 words or less in length and should be turned in to school counselors by Thursday, March 31. The winning essay will earn its author a \$500 savings bond.

ERA Reeder will announce the winner at its next board meeting, tentatively scheduled for Thursday, April 21.

The contest is open to seniors at Big Spring High School, Forsan High School, Coahoma High School and Ackerly High School.

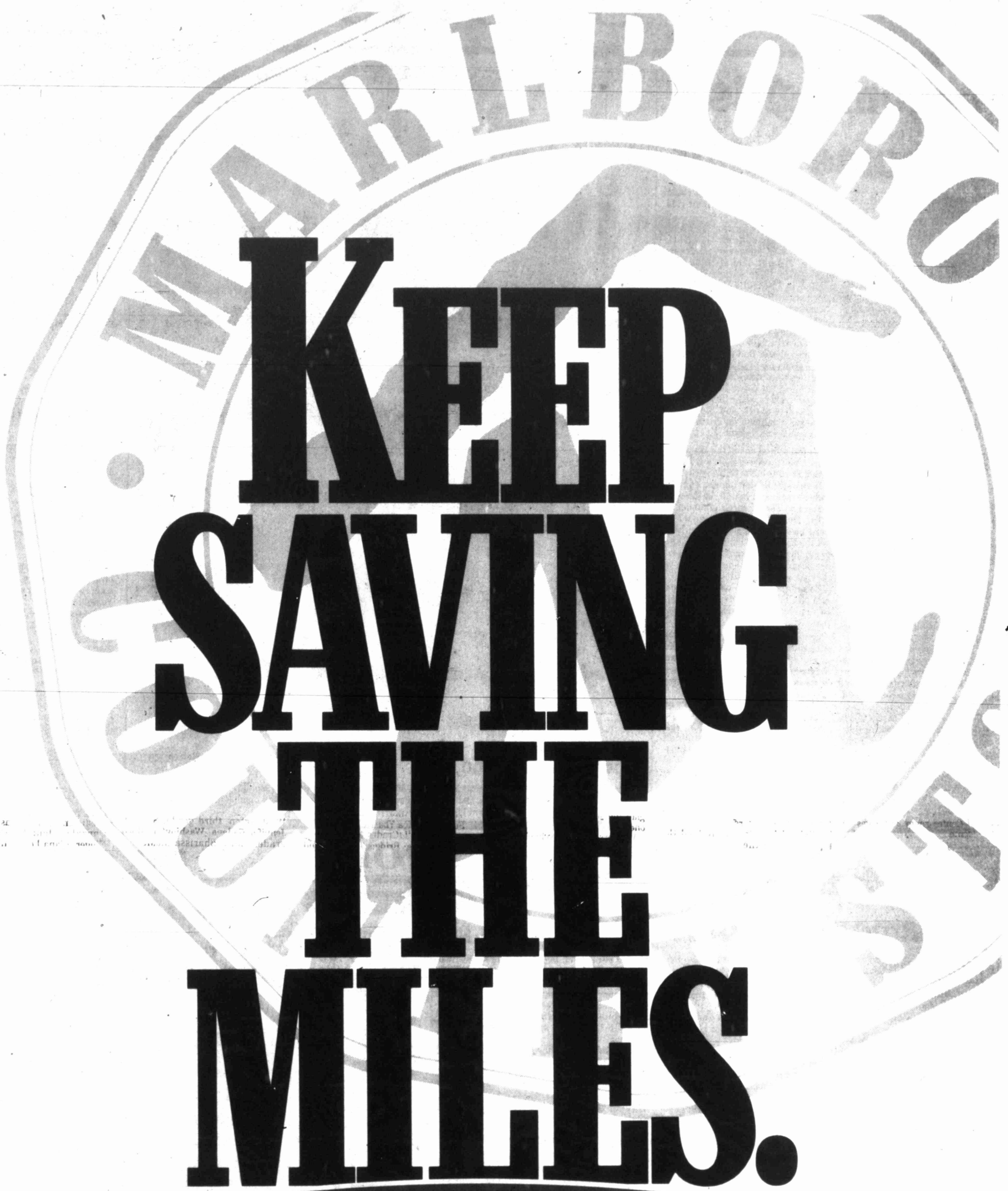
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Sports

Coahoma girls win home debut

By DAVE HARGRAVE Sports Editor

COAHOMA - The Coahoma Bulldogettes waited and waited to start the first softball season in school history. After two cancellations, Coahoma debuted Saturday and lost a doubleheader at Midland. Monday was another opener of sorts - the home opener - and the Bulldogettes didn't disappoint.

Coahoma (1-2) beat San Angelo Central 7-3 as the Bulldogettes notched a win over a 5A school. All signs were positive for Coahoma - the defense was strong for an early-season game, the pitching was there and the bats were booming.

First, the pitching. Coahoma's Audra Bingham mowed down Central 1-2-3 in the first two innings and kept control of the game throughout, striking out six and walking none in a complete-game effort.

"She was stronger toward the end than I thought she'd be," said Coahoma coach Danny Randolph. "I figured she'd give us four good innings and then tail off, but she just kept on going, so I left her in there. We had other people waiting in the wings, but Audra did a good job."

Next, the defense. Coahoma committed three errors but made some big plays as well, starting with center fielder Julie Hernandez's fine running catch in the right-center field gap to start the second inning. Bingham helped herself in the third, snuffing out a potential Central rally when she scooped a popped bunt attempt before it hit the ground and fired to first base to double off Central's Casey Floyd.

"On defense, we played a lot better than we did Saturday," said Randolph, referring to Coahoma's 9-0 and 13-3 losses in the doublehead-

er with Midland. "I guess you could say the glove was our friend this time, instead of an enemy."

We're saving the bats for last here, mainly because Central outthit Coahoma 6-5. However, whereas Central did not capitalize on the Bulldogettes' three errors, Coahoma cashed in Central's two second-inning errors for two runs.

Coahoma's Krista Jeffcoat led off the second with a bunt and reached second when Floyd, Central's catcher, threw the ball down the right-field line. Leslie Rodriguez followed with a grounder to shortstop Heather Boyd, but Boyd threw late to third as she tried to cut down Jeffcoat. Andi Schneider drove home Jeffcoat on a grounder to short, and Stephanie Stone put Coahoma up 2-0 with an RBI single up the middle.

Central scored one in the top of the fourth, but Coahoma built a 6-1 lead with four runs in the fifth.

Hernandez led off Coahoma's rally with a single and moved all the way to third on Tori Elmore's grounder to third. Dolores Garcia grounded to third baseman Angela Wehrle, who got the ball to Floyd in plenty of time to cut down Hernandez at the plate - provided Floyd could have held on to the ball, which she didn't.

Coahoma jumped on that break and pushed three more runs across, two on Jeffcoat's double to left-center.

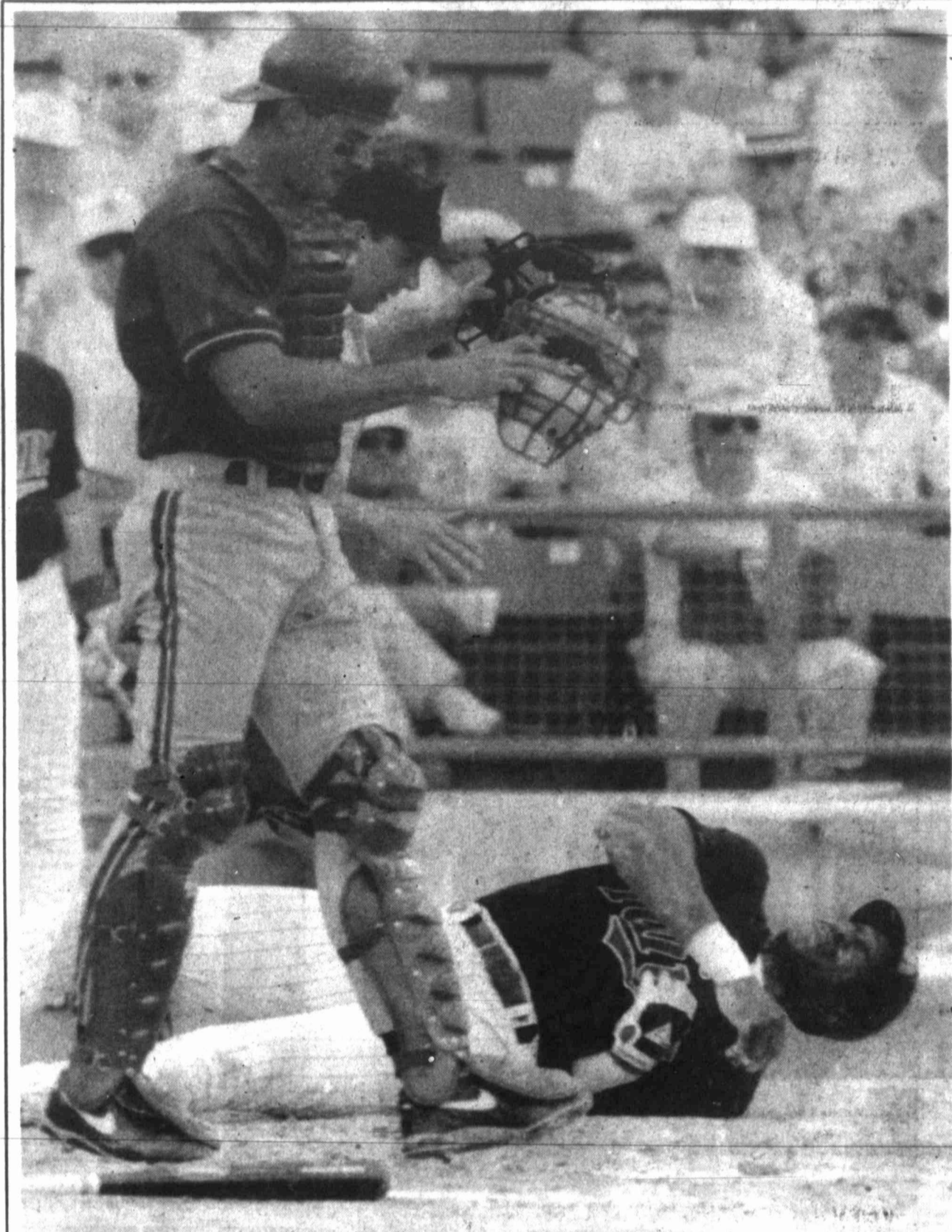
Central moved within 6-3 with two runs in the sixth but was denied the chance for a bigger rally when Bingham struck out Stephanie Kiser and caught Jessica Cruz's line drive to end the inning.

Coahoma had planned to play its season opener Friday at home against Westbrook, but Randolph said the game was postponed because Westbrook had several players out of town.

San Angelo 000 102 0 3 6 2 Coahoma 020 041 x 7 5 3
Marshie Benne, Stephanie Kiser (6) and Casey Floyd, Audra Bingham and Dolores Garcia. W Bingham (1-1), L. Benne, 2B - Heather Boyd (5), Angela Wehrle (5), Krista Jeffcoat (3).



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Down goes a legend

Minnesota Twin Dave Winfield lies on the ground after being hit by a pitch in a Monday exhibition game at Fort Myers, Fla. Home plate umpire Matt Winans offers a hand while Montreal Expo catcher Tim Laker stands by. The Twins won the game 7-2, and Winfield stayed in the game.

Associated Press photo

College Hoops Roundup

James Madison takes Lefty to tournament as NCAA field grows

By The Associated Press

RICHMOND, Va. — Fifteen minutes after making the NCAA tournament for the first time in eight years, Lefty Driesell was back to his old wise-cracking self.

Driesell's James Madison Dukes came back from a 19-point deficit in Monday night's Colonial Athletic Association championship game, beating Old Dominion 77-76 on a 3-pointer at the buzzer by Kent Culuko.

The victory gives them the league's automatic berth in the 64-team NCAA field, a berth that traditionally has translated into a 15th or 16th seed in a regional.

James Madison's seeding shouldn't be any different. The Dukes haven't been ranked all year, they're making their first NCAA tournament appearance since 1983, and they're coming off four consecutive first-round losses in the National Invitation Tournament.

That didn't stop Driesell from smiling broadly as he proclaimed maybe it was time for some respect.

"I think we ought to be seeded first with that comeback, you know?" he said. "Yeah, first in the East."

Not likely, but Driesell will take it anyway.

Also qualifying for the NCAAs with conference tournament titles Monday night were:

- Loyola, Md., an 80-75 winner over Manhattan in the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference.
- Liberty, a 76-62 winner over Campbell in the Big South Conference.
- Southern Illinois, a 77-74 winner over Northern Iowa in the Missouri Valley Conference.
- Pepperdine, which beat San Diego 56-53 in the West Coast Conference.

In Top 25 games Monday night, No. 9 Massachusetts beat Duquesne 69-52 in the semifinals of the Atlantic 10 tournament and No. 12 Temple beat George Washington 54-34 in the other semifinal. Also, No. 24 Penn beat Columbia 89-69. The Dukes' victory broke a string of disappointments that has followed Driesell since he was forced out of his Maryland coaching job after the cocaine-induced death of Len Bias in 1986.

Driesell took the James Madison job six years ago, and after one year to rebuild, he led the Dukes to either a share of the regular-season CAA

title or the outright crown the next five years. Madison failed to win the league tournament the first four years, and it appeared this year would be five in a row.

Instead, second-seeded James Madison (20-9) staged a comeback that left Driesell giddy.

"I've been coaching 37 years. We won the NIT. We beat several teams ranked No. 1 in the country. We won the ACC tournament," he said. "But I've never had a win like this. This is the greatest win I've ever been associated with as a player or as a coach."

Old Dominion (20-9) was trying to become the first No. 1 seed to win the CAA tournament since 1988.

"I thought we were in pretty good shape, obviously, when we got the lead," coach Oliver Purnell said. "Riding the perimeter shooting of Mike Jones and the strong inside play of Odell Hodge, the Monarchs built a 61-42 lead with 13:05 remaining. But James Madison used a 14-1 run to charge back into contention, and kept chipping away."

"It was almost like watching a bad movie," Purnell said. "It seemed like fate with some of their shots that were going in."

The Dukes tied it 74-74 on a 3-pointer by Darren McLinton with 1:37 left, but Hodge put Old Dominion ahead again on a layup with 16 seconds to go.

James Madison's Dennis Leonard missed a baseline jumper with eight seconds left, but teammate Clayton Ritter got the rebound. Ritter's shot was blocked out of bounds by Hodge with 1.1 seconds to go.

Purnell called a timeout to make a defensive substitution.

Driesell wanted to call a play designed for a tying basket.

"But all the guys said, 'Let's go for the win, let's go for three,'" Driesell said.

His son Chuck, the team's assistant coach, called the play.

Ritter, on the baseline, inbounded the ball to Culuko, who had worked his way off a screen and was free on the right wing. Culuko's shot hit nothing but net.

Missouri Valley Conference
S. Illinois 77, N. Iowa 74

6), the No. 3 seed, became the first school in the 18-year history of the conference tournament to repeat as champion. The Salukis, who have won eight in a row, earned an automatic bid after beating Northern Iowa (16-13) for the third time this season.

Chris Carr led Southern's balanced attack with 20 points, 10 in each half. All five starters were in double figures.

Cam Johnson led a second-half rally for Northern Iowa, the fifth seed, with 21 of his 25 points.

Metro Atlantic Conference

Loyola, Md., Manhattan 75

Darius Johnson's 3-pointer with 31 seconds to play put Loyola ahead for good as the Greyhounds claimed their first-ever berth in the NCAA tournament.

Loyola (17-12) had never even won a MAAC tournament game before this year. The title continued a remarkable turnaround under first-year coach Skip Prosser. Loyola was 2-25 last season.

Manhattan (19-10) was seeking its second straight NCAA bid.

West Coast Conference

Pepperdine 56, San Diego 53

Dana Jones scored 17 points to rally Pepperdine to a win in the West Coast Conference tournament and advance to the NCAA tournament for the third time in four seasons.

Pepperdine (19-10) held San Diego scoreless during the final 3:15 of the game after overcoming an eight-point halftime deficit.

Brooks Barnhard and Chris Grant led San Diego (18-11) with 11 points. Barnhard also had 13 rebounds for the Toreros, who have lost the past eight and 13 of their last 14 games against Pepperdine.

No. 9 UMass 69, Duquesne 52

Massachusetts overcame a shaky first half with a 27-2 run that gave the ninth-ranked Minutemen the right to host the championship game of the Atlantic 10 tournament against Temple. The Minutemen (26-6) are two-time defending champions and have not lost on their home-court in the 18 games since it opened last February.

Michael Williams led the Minutemen, the regular-season champions, with 19 points, while Lou Roe and Marcus Camby added 14 each.

SPORTS EXTRA

BASKETBALL

NBA Standings

All Times EST EASTERN CONFERENCE			
Atlantic Division			
	W	L	Pct.
New York	39	19	.672
Orlando	34	25	.575
Milwaukee	32	28	.532
New Jersey	30	28	.517
Boston	22	36	.379
Philadelphia	20	39	.339
Washington	18	40	.310
Central Division			
Atlanta	41	16	.719
Chicago	37	21	.638
Cleveland	35	24	.593
Indiana	30	28	.536
Charlotte	23	33	.412
Milwaukee	17	41	.293
Detroit	13	45	.224

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division			
	W	L	Pct.
Houston	40	15	.727
San Antonio	42	17	.712
Utah	41	18	.683
Denver	29	28	.509
Minnesota	16	41	.281
Dallas	9	59	.139
Pacific Division			
Seattle	42	14	.750
Phoenix	37	19	.661
Portland	37	22	.627
Golden State	34	24	.586
L.A. Lakers	22	35	.386
L.A. Clippers	19	38	.333
Sacramento	19	38	.333

Monday's Games

- Boston 112, Miami 104
- New York 99, Detroit 85
- L.A. Lakers 106, Milwaukee 84
- Portland 137, Golden State 106

Tuesday's Games

- Denver at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.
- Phoenix at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
- Sacramento at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
- Atlanta at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
- L.A. Clippers at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
- Houston at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
- Minnesota at Utah, 9 p.m.
- Golden State at Seattle, 10 p.m.

AP Top 25

The top 25 teams in The Associated Press college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through March 6, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote, and previous rankings:

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. Arkansas (61)	24-2	1,619	1
2. Connecticut (1)	29-3	1,507	4
3. Missouri (1)	24-2	1,485	6
4. North Carolina (2)	24-6	1,413	5
5. Duke	22-4	1,337	2
6. Purdue	25-4	1,294	9
7. Arizona	25-4	1,276	8
8. Michigan	20-6	1,141	3
9. Massachusetts	25-6	1,027	11
10. Kentucky	23-6	971	7
11. Kansas	24-6	904	13
12. Temple	21-6	879	12
13. Syracuse	21-8	859	14
14. Louisville	24-5	855	10
15. UCLA	20-5	731	15
16. California	21-6	664	20
17. Florida	23-6	546	19
18. Indiana	18-7	409	17
19. Marquette	22-7	398	22
20. Minnesota	20-10	392	18
21. Saint Louis	22-4	339	16
22. Alabama-Birmingham	22-6	322	24
23. Oklahoma-St.	21-8	252	21

ON THE AIR

- College Basketball
Mid-Continent Championship, 6:30 p.m., ESPN (ch. 30).
- Sun Belt Championship, 8:30 p.m., ESPN.
- Pro Basketball
Los Angeles Clippers at Dallas Mavericks, 7:30 p.m., HSE (ch. 29).
- Atlanta Hawks at Chicago Bulls, 7:30 p.m., WTBS (ch. 11).

Local Sports Schedule

Tuesday

- High School Baseball
Colorado City at Lorraine, 4 p.m.
- Big Spring at Coleman, 6 p.m.
- Greenwood at Coahoma, 6 p.m.

Thursday

- High School Baseball
Big Spring at Brownwood Tourney
- Colorado City at Greenwood Tourney

Friday

- High School Baseball
Big Spring at Brownwood Tourney
- Colorado City at Greenwood Tourney
- High School Softball
Hermleigh at Coahoma, 5 p.m.
- High School Tennis
Big Spring at Carlsbad Tourney
- Forsan at Colorado City
- High School Golf
Big Spring (boys) at San Angelo
- Big Spring (girls) at Andrews

Saturday

- High School Baseball
Big Spring at Brownwood Tourney
- Colorado City at Greenwood Tourney
- High School Softball
Coahoma at Midland, 10 a.m.
- High School Tennis
Big Spring at Carlsbad Tourney
- High School Golf
Big Spring (boys) at San Angelo
- Big Spring (girls) at Andrews
- High School Track
Coahoma at Forsan
- Big Spring (boys) at Canyon Reef Relays
- Big Spring (girls) at Antelope Relays

24. Penn. 23-2 159 25
25. Texas 22-7 97

Other receiving votes: Boston College 46, Cincinnati 37, Alabama 36, Wake Forest 27, New Mexico 19, Murray St. 18, Xavier, Ohio 16, Michigan St. 14, Georgia Tech 13, Nebraska 7, W. Kentucky 7, Maryland 6, Coppin St. 5, Ohio U. 5, Illinois 2, Mississippi St. 2, Wis.-Green Bay 2, Coll. of Charleston 1, George Washington 1, Georgetown 1, New Mexico St. 1, Providence 1, Tulane 1, Wisconsin 1.

Briefs

Wink, Brownfield win Stanton relays

STANTON - The Stanton boys' and girls' track teams finished in the middle of the pack at their own Stanton Relays this weekend.

Wink won the boys' division while Brownfield took top honors in the girls' division. Stanton's boys finished fifth, while the girls placed fourth.

Coahoma finished sixth in the boys' division and seventh in the girls' division.

In the girls' division, the Stanton 800-meter relay team of Kristen Wyckoff, Sande Bundas, Laura Herm and Lupe Chapa set a meet record by winning the event in a time of 1:48.5. The Stanton 1600 team of Bundas, Herm, Chapa and Jennifer Adkins also set a meet record with a clocking of 4:19.22.

The Stanton 400 relay team of Herm, Bundas, Wyckoff and Chapa also won their event in a time of 51.20.

Jerele Lee of Stanton won the 100 meter dash in a time of 11.14 to post the highest individual finish among area competitors.

Spinks leads All-Region team

Howard College sophomore Angel Spinks, who averaged 31 points a game in leading the Lady Hawks to the Region V Tournament championship last week in Big Spring, was named the tournament's Most Valuable Player.

Also making the All-Tourney team from Howard were sophomore post player Annette Robinson and freshman point guard Cathy Grice.

Others making the team were: Virginia Gonzalez and Yolanda Miller, Grayson College; Amy Arp and Shannon Willis, South Plains; Pauletta Murrell, Western Texas; Charlene Williams, Cisco; and Latrice Johnson, New Mexico Junior College.

The Lady Hawks begin play in the National Junior College Athletic Association national tournament next week in Tyler.

Howard boosters charter bus to Tyler

Supporters of the Howard College Lady Hawks will have a chance to support the team when it opens play in the NJCAA national tournament in Tyler next week.

The Howard athletic department is chartering a bus to Tyler that is scheduled to leave from Garrett Coliseum at 4 a.m. Wednesday, March 16. The bus will arrive in time for the Lady Hawks' noon game, and will arrive back in Big Spring around midnight.

Cost is \$25 per person. For more information, contact the athletic office at 264-5040.

Snakefest IV toumey slated

The Snakefest IV men's slowpitch softball tournament will be held March 25-27 in Big Spring.

The tournament, which will be held at Cotton Mize and Roy Anderson fields, will be a double-elimination format with a three-game guarantee.

Registration fee is \$120 per team, and prizes include trophies, bat bags and T-shirts.

In addition, there will be contests for home run hitting, best arm and fastest man.

Entry deadline is March 23. For more information, contact Chuck Martin at 263-5279 or Jesse Rios at 263-6065.

Bass toumey set for March 26

Lake E.V. Spence also will host a striper tournament March 26. Prizes will be awarded in the big fish and big stringer categories.

For more information or entry forms, call 684-4645 or 817-485-6115.

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Virtual reality almost here in video game

By TIM APPEL
Staff Photographer

In many ways, the computer and the many relatives of its silicon-chip brethren have infiltrated our daily lives. Yet, almost the day we buy the newest technology, the machine is obsolete, with far-superior power available at a cheaper cost.

Therefore, I have been asked to write this column to provide the latest information I have received on the computer and game-machine front. I will (hopefully, with the help of software distributors) be reviewing the latest in software, including entertainment, educational, utilities and more, while also writing about interesting computer industry tidbits of local interest.

Virtual reality—the long-awaited cyberworld where users donning full body suits and helmets enter another dimension via their computer, is not quite here. Yet.

But the latest shareware program from Gold Medallion Software could be one of the closest alternatives to VR to occupy hard drive space. In fact, shareware users will find a great number of similarities between "Doom—Knee Deep in the Dead" to the popular classic "Wolfenstein 3-D."

In "Doom," you are a marine sent to the Martian moon of Phobos, where a military experiment at the Union Aerospace Corporation has gone awry. Your buddies have been wiped out; it's just you, walking through the darkened corridors, battling mutant humans, battle demons and other nightmarish creatures.

To aid you in your quest, you start with a simple handgun, but you can add to your arsenal with handy little items like shotguns and rocket launchers.

The game, though it can be found on bulletin boards around the country, can be purchased at Midland's Software Etc. for \$8. The files are quite large, so you can spend the \$15 on phone bills and possibly have bad files, or just go out and buy the two 3.5-inch high-density disks.

Installation is extremely user-friendly, with the only needed instructions being on the little label on the disks itself. Decompressing the files took some time on a 386SX-16 computer, but no time at all on a 486DX-33.

Once started, the user is faced with the "Wolfenstein"-like four levels of difficulty, from "I'm too young to die" to "Ultra-violent."

Finally you are thrown into the game itself, armed with only the handgun and the nerve to mingle with these bad boys. Like "Wolfenstein," the screen shows the POV (point-of-view) of the main character, with the drawn weapon in front of your eyes.

With your weapon and savvy, you must get to the exit to advance to the next level. Shooting the creatures that try to stop you is, well, not a pretty sight, so some parents may object to the violent nature of the game. But graphically-speaking, there is far worse on the television networks during prime-time.

And speaking of graphics, the graphics of "Doom" far surpass those of "Wolfenstein." Detail in the walls, floor and ceiling are as near as realistic as can be without being digitized. So much detail has gone into the creation of "Doom" that your character actually "bounces" as he takes a step. And watch the mountainous background as you pass by a window.

Where "Wolfenstein" deals on a two-dimensional level, "Doom" allows you to ascend and descend stairs and use lifts, adding a greater amount of realism to the game.

Much like "Wolfenstein," there are nine levels you must get through. These levels are in the form of different buildings, like the nuclear plant or the toxin refinery. And at the end of each level, you are given the percentage of kills, items taken and secret rooms like "Wolfenstein."

This fully-functional program is shareware (a try-before-you-buy concept) and registration payment will get you two more episodes, "The Shores of Hell" and "Inferno," in addition to the manuals and support.

"Doom" is one of the best shareware programs on the market in the entertainment field and can easily compete against any commercial program in terms of excitement and graphics. If your system meets all the program requirements, "Doom" is a must.

System requirements: PC compatible 386 or greater, 4MB RAM, VGA, 5MB free hard drive space, mouse, Sound Blaster sound card and IPX network support.

A friend of mine currently living in Dallas has informed me that 386 and 386 motherboard prices have been plummeting like a rock in recent weeks. So if you happen to have an older system and would like to upgrade, now would be a good time to do so at an inexpensive price.

The Mini Page

Especially for kids and their families

By BETTY DEBNAM

You and Me... From A to Z Ways We Are Alike



We humans are alike in many ways. We are also different, that's true. But it's fun to stop and think how very much we have in common.

We can use the many ways we are alike to understand one another better.

Here are some of The Mini Page's ideas from A to Z.

We know that you'll have some of your own.

Fill in the blank in each block with another way we are alike, beginning with the same letter.

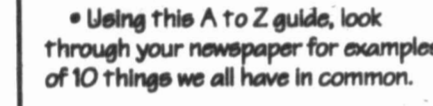
Use this A to Z guide, look through your newspaper for examples of 10 things we all have in common.

NIE Week

The week of March 7-11 is Newspaper in Education Week.

Here is an activity you can do with this week's Mini Page.

Using this A to Z guide, look through your newspaper for examples of 10 things we all have in common.



Activities we do.

Foods we eat.

Birthdays we celebrate.

Groups we belong to.

Clothes we wear.

Homes we live in.

Dreams or goals we set.

Interests we have.

Entertainment we enjoy.

Journeys we go on.

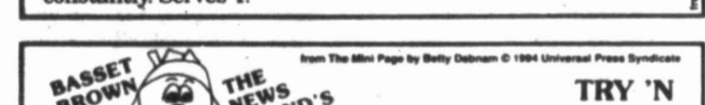
Rookie Cookie's Recipe Very Chinese Veggies

You'll need:

- 2 tablespoons vegetable oil
- 1 celery stalk, chopped
- 1/4 onion, chopped
- 1 10-ounce package frozen Chinese vegetables
- 2 cups cooked rice
- 1 tablespoon soy sauce
- 1/4 teaspoon garlic powder

What to do:

1. Cook celery and onion in oil in a large frying pan over medium heat 2 minutes.
2. Add frozen vegetables. Cook 4 minutes. Stir constantly.
3. Add remaining ingredients. Cook 2 minutes. Stir constantly. Serves 4.



TRY 'N FIND NEWSPAPERS

Newspapers are all about interests we have in common. Here are a few for you to find in the block below: SALES, NEWS, COMICS, RECIPES, TV SCHEDULES, FOODS, ADS, JOBS, WEATHER, MOVIES, TRANSPORTATION, MUSIC, OPINIONS, SHELTER, BUSINESS, SCORES, MEETINGS, FASHION.

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Mini Spy ...

Mini Spy and Basset are reading newspapers to help them with a school project. See if you can find:

- heart
- strawberry
- hot dog
- kite
- bandage
- apple core
- safety pin
- letter T
- mushroom
- jackknife
- letter A
- toothbrush
- pineapple
- letter E



How We Are All Alike ... You and Everybody!

LET'S CELEBRATE NIE WEEK!

Here are some activities you can do using your local newspapers.

Sports

Find a picture of someone who is the same gender, or sex, as you. Make a list of the ways he or she is like and different from you.

Food

Many of our favorite foods are dishes from other countries. Can you find any of these items in the food section?

Classifieds

Find an ad for an item. Write a description of the person you think that advertiser had in mind when putting the ad in the paper. How is this person like or different from you?

NIE Week is sponsored by the Newspaper Association of America Foundation, the International Reading Association, and the National Council for the Social Studies.

Next week, let's celebrate National Irish American Month with a story about Irish Americans.

The Mini Page thanks the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development of Alexandria, Va., for help with this issue.

MAZE

Help Alpha Mouse find the newspaper. He needs it for his homework.

The Mini Page Teacher's Guide

For use by teachers and parents at home and at school. For use with issue: Ways We Are Alike

Main idea: This issue, celebrating Newspaper in Education Week, is about how people are alike and different. The following is a list of activities to be used with this issue. They are listed in order of difficulty, with the easier pre-reader assignments listed first. Ask the children to do the following:

1. The theme of this year's NIE Week is Celebrate Diversity. While we are all alike from A to Z, we have our differences, too. Under each category of the way we are alike, there are differences. Using this issue as a guide, write down one word that describes you. For example, what is your favorite activity? When is your birthday, etc. After filling in the blanks from A to Z, exchange the information about you with a partner. Talk about how you are different and how you are alike.
2. Look through your newspaper for words that would also describe you. Paste them on a sheet of paper and exchange and talk them over with a partner.
3. Get another copy of this issue. Cut apart the A to Z blocks. Mix them up, then have a race with a friend to see who can find the most matching blocks.
4. Create a Newspaper in Education Week poster.
5. Pretend that you are a newspaper reporter. Make a list of the questions that you might ask someone who is different from you. What would you like to find out? If possible, interview that someone.

PETER PENGUIN'S PUZZLE & LE-DO

Hidden in the block below are things you might use to study with at home or at school.

Down:

Across:

Kinfolk we love.

Special occasions we celebrate.

Languages we speak.

Transportation we take.

Music we listen to.

Unique ways we are proud of.

Nationalities we belong to.

Voices we speak and sing out with.

Opinions we hold.

Work we do.

People and friends we love.

Exercises we do to keep in shape.

Questions we ask.

Yearnings for things we want.

Religions we worship.

Zest for a better world.

YOU CAN DO IT!

Dear Jax, Why do some planes leave white smoke? Christine Everhart Wiloughby Hills, Ohio

Bookman or Jax, P.O. Box 30177 Kansas City, MO 64112

experiment #1

Empirical Research

WHAT YOU NEED: Paper towel - grown-up helper - car or truck (which is why you need a grown-up)

WHAT TO DO: Wait until the next time someone gets home from a drive. The longer the drive, the better for your research. Make sure your grown-up driver parks the car so that the front end is slightly uphill. After the motor is turned off, put the paper towel on the ground underneath the exhaust pipe.

CAUTION: Do not touch any part of the car. It's very hot! Don't get burned.

take A closer Look

The next time you see guitar strings in the sky, find the plane. You'll see there is a space between the plane and the start of the long white lines. Something very important is going on in that space. Water vapor in the exhaust is cooling and turning back into water.

Water vapor is invisible, so when it comes out of the jet engine, we can't see it. But last week we learned that when it comes out in the sky it's very cold because the air is so thin. Cold air cannot hold as much water vapor as hot air.

So the water vapor condenses back into a mist of water - an artificial cloud.

Air getting colder and water vapor condensing is why there are drops of water on the outside of a glass of iced soda top.

WHAT IS GOING ON: In a half hour or so, you'll probably see water spots on the paper towel. If the pipe is cool, ask your grown-up helper to stick the towel inside the tailpipe. It will come out quite wet.

SO WHAT: Besides making muffler repair shops very happy, this also demonstrates that there is just a bit of water in gasoline. The same is true for jet fuel.

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Coahoma girls win home debut

By DAVE HARGRAVE
Sports Editor

COAHOMA - The Coahoma Bulldogettes waited and waited to start the first softball season in school history. After two cancellations, Coahoma debuted Saturday and lost a doubleheader at Midland. Monday was another opener of sorts - the home opener - and the Bulldogettes didn't disappoint.

Coahoma (1-2) beat San Angelo Central 7-3 as the Bulldogettes notched a win over a 5A school. All signs were positive for Coahoma - the defense was strong for an early-season game, the pitching was there and the bats were booming.

First, the pitching. Coahoma's Audra Bingham mowed down Central 1-2-3 in the first two innings and kept control of the game throughout, striking out six and walking none in a complete-game effort.



BINGHAM

"She was stronger toward the end than I thought she'd be," said Coahoma coach Danny Randolph. "I figured she'd give us four good innings and then tail off, but she just kept on going, so I left her in there. We had other people waiting in the wings, but Audra did a good job."

Next, the defense. Coahoma committed three errors but made some big plays as well, starting with center fielder Julie Hernandez's fine running catch in the right-center field gap to start the second inning. Bingham helped herself in the third, snuffing out a potential Central rally when she scooped a popped bunt attempt before it hit the ground and fired to first base to double off Central's Casey Floyd.

"On defense, we played a lot better than we did Saturday," said Randolph, referring to Coahoma's 9-0 and 13-3 losses in the doublehead-

er with Midland. "I guess you could say the glove was our friend this time, instead of an enemy."

We're saving the bats for last here, mainly because Central outbit Coahoma 6-5. However, whereas Central did not capitalize on the Bulldogettes' three errors, Coahoma cashed in Central's two second-inning errors for two runs.

Coahoma's Krista Jeffcoat led off the second with a bunt and reached second when Floyd, Central's catcher, threw the ball down the right-field line. Leslie Rodriguez followed with a grounder to shortstop Heather Boyd, but Boyd threw late to third as she tried to cut down Jeffcoat. Andi Schneider drove home Jeffcoat on a grounder to short, and Stephanie Stone put Coahoma up 2-0 with an RBI single up the middle.

Central scored one in the top of the fourth, but Coahoma built a 6-1 lead with four runs in the fifth.

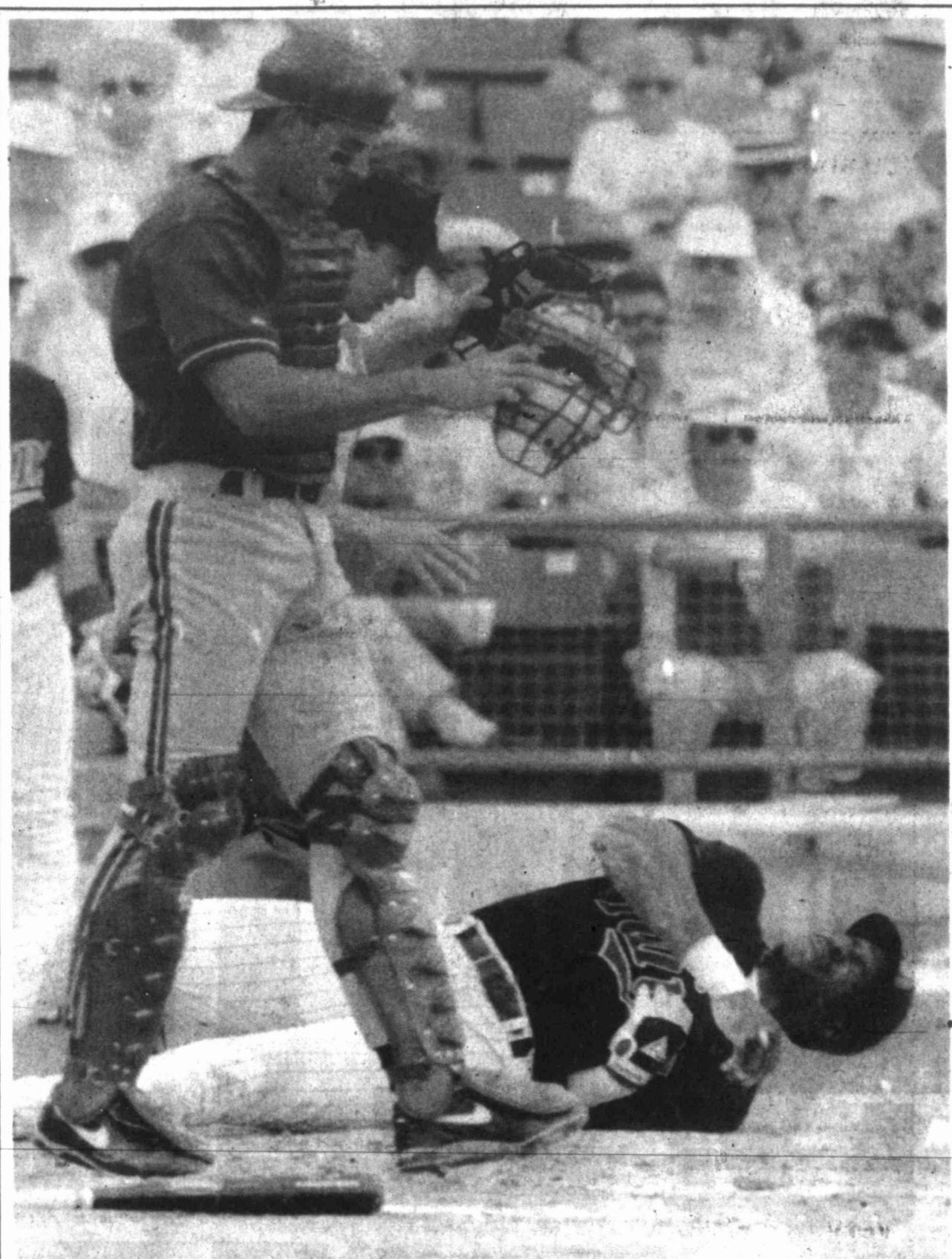
Hernandez led off Coahoma's rally with a single and moved all the way to third on Tori Elmore's grounder to third. Dolores Garcia grounded to third baseman Angela Wehrle, who got the ball to Floyd in plenty of time to cut down Hernandez at the plate - provided Floyd could have held on to the ball, which she didn't.

Coahoma jumped on that break and pushed three more runs across, two on Jeffcoat's double to left-center.

Central moved within 6-3 with two runs in the sixth but was denied the chance for a bigger rally when Bingham struck out Stephanie Kiser and caught Jessica Cruz's line drive to end the inning.

Coahoma had planned to play its season opener Friday at home against Westbrook, but Randolph said the game was postponed because Westbrook had several players out of town.

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Marsha Benne, Stephanie Kiser (6) and Casey Floyd, Audra Bingham and Dolores Garcia. W-Bingham (1-1), L-Benne, 2B-Heather Boyd (5), Angela Wehrle (5), Krista Jeffcoat (C).



Down goes a legend

Minnesota Twin Dave Winfield lies on the ground after being hit by a pitch in a Monday exhibition game at Fort Myers, Fla. Home plate umpire Matt Winans offers a hand while Montreal Expo catcher Tim Laker stands by. The Twins won the game 7-2, and Winfield stayed in the game.

Associated Press photo

Briefs

Wink, Brownfield win Stanton relays

STANTON - The Stanton boys' and girls' track teams finished in the middle of the pack at their own Stanton Relays this weekend.

Wink won the boys' division while Brownfield took top honors in the girls' division. Stanton's boys finished fifth, while the girls placed fourth.

Coahoma finished sixth in the boys' division and seventh in the girls' division.

In the girls' division, the Stanton 800-meter relay team of Kristen Wyckoff, Sande Bundas, Laura Herm and Lupe Chapa set a meet record by winning the event in a time of 1:48.5. The Stanton 1600 team of Bundas, Herm, Chapa and Jennifer Adkins also set a meet record with a clocking of 4:19.22.

The Stanton 400 relay team of Herm, Bundas, Wyckoff and Chapa also won their event in a time of 51.20.

Jerelee Lee of Stanton won the 100 meter dash in a time of 11.14 to post the highest individual finish among area competitors.

Spinks leads

All-Region team

Howard College sophomore Angel Spinks, who averaged 31 points a game in leading the Lady Hawks to the Region V Tournament championship last week in Big Spring, was named the tournament's Most Valuable Player.

Also making the All-Tourney team from Howard were sophomore post player Annette Robinson and freshman point guard Cathy Grice.

Others making the team were: Virginia Gonzalez and Yolanda Miller, Grayson College; Amy Arr and Shannon Willis, South Plains; Pualetta Murrell, Western Texas; Charlene Williams, Cisco; and Latrice Johnson, New Mexico Junior College.

The Lady Hawks begin play in the National Junior College Athletic Association national tournament next week in Tyler.

Howard boosters

charter bus to Tyler

Supporters of the Howard College Lady Hawks will have a chance to support the team when it opens play in the NJCAA national tournament in Tyler next week.

The Howard athletic department is chartering a bus to Tyler that is scheduled to leave from Garrett Coliseum at 4 a.m. Wednesday, March 16. The bus will arrive in time for the Lady Hawks' noon game, and will arrive back in Big Spring around midnight.

Cost is \$25 per person. For more information, contact the athletic office at 264-5040.

Snakefest IV

tourney slated

The Snakefest IV men's slowpitch softball tournament will be held March 25-27 in Big Spring.

The tournament, which will be held at Cotton Mize and Roy Anderson fields, will be a double-elimination format with a three-game guarantee.

Registration fee is \$120 per team, and prizes include trophies, bat bags and T-shirts.

In addition, there will be contests for home run hitting, best arm and fastest man.

Entry deadline is March 23. For more information, contact Chuck Martin at 263-5279 or Jesse Rios at 263-6065.

Bass toumeay

set for March 26

Lake E.V. Spence also will host a striped tournament March 26. Prizes will be awarded in the big fish and big stringer categories.

For more information or entry forms, call 684-4645 or 817-485-6115.

College Hoops Roundup

James Madison takes Lefty to tournament as NCAA field grows

By The Associated Press

RICHMOND, Va. - Fifteen minutes after making the NCAA tournament for the first time in eight years, Lefty Driesell was back to his old wisecracking self.

Driesell's James Madison Dukies came back from a 19-point deficit in Monday night's Colonial Athletic Association championship game, beating Old Dominion 77-76 on a 3-pointer at the buzzer by Kent Culuko.

The victory gives them the league's automatic berth in the 64-team NCAA field, a berth that traditionally has translated into a 15th or 16th seed in a regional.

James Madison's seeding shouldn't be any different. The Dukies haven't been ranked all year, they're making their first NCAA tournament appearance since 1983, and they're coming off four consecutive first-round losses in the National Invitation Tournament.

That didn't stop Driesell from smiling broadly as he proclaimed maybe it was time for some respect.

"I think we ought to be seeded first with that comeback, you know?" he said. "Yeah, first in the East."

Not likely, but Driesell will take it anyway.

Also qualifying for the NCAAs with conference tournament titles Monday night were:

- Loyola, Md., an 80-75 winner over Manhattan in the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference.

- Liberty, a 76-62 winner over Campbell in the Big South Conference.

- Southern Illinois, a 77-74 winner over Northern Iowa in the Missouri Valley Conference.

- Pepperdine, which beat San Diego 56-53 in the West Coast Conference.

In Top 25 games Monday night, No. 9 Massachusetts beat Duquesne 69-52 in the semifinals of the Atlantic 10 tournament and No. 12 Temple beat George-Washington 54-34 in the other semifinal. Also, No. 24 Penn beat Columbia 89-69. The Dukies' victory broke a string of disappointments that has followed Driesell since he was forced out of his Maryland coaching job after the cocaine-induced death of Len Bias in 1986.

Driesell took the James Madison job six years ago, and after one year to rebuild, he led the Dukies to either a share of the regular-season CAA

title or the outright crown the next five years. Madison failed to win the league tournament the first four years, and it appeared this year would be five in a row.

Instead, second-seeded James Madison (20-9) staged a comeback that left Driesell giddy.

"I've been coaching 37 years. We won the NIT. We beat several teams ranked No. 1 in the country. We won the ACC tournament," he said. "But I've never had a win like this. This is the greatest win I've ever been associated with as a player or as a coach."

Old Dominion (20-9) was trying to become the first No. 1 seed to win the CAA tournament since 1988.

"I thought we were in pretty good shape, obviously, when we got the lead," coach Oliver Purnell said.

Riding the perimeter shooting of Mike Jones and the strong inside play of Odell Hodge, the Monarchs built a 61-42 lead with 13:05 remaining. But James Madison used a 14-1 run to charge back into contention, and kept chipping away.

"It was almost like watching a bad movie," Purnell said. "It seemed like fate with some of their shots that were going in."

The Dukies tied it 74-74 on a 3-pointer by Darren McLinton with 1:37 left, but Hodge put Old Dominion ahead again on a layup with 16 seconds to go.

James Madison's Dennis Leonard missed a baseline jumper with eight seconds left, but teammate Clayton Ritter got the rebound. Ritter's shot was blocked out of bounds by Hodge with 1.1 seconds to go.

Purnell called a timeout to make a defensive substitution.

Driesell wanted to call a play designed for a tying basket.

"But all the guys said, 'Let's go for the win, let's go for three,'" Driesell said.

His son Chuck, the team's assistant coach, called the play.

Ritter, on the baseline, inbounded the ball to Culuko, who had worked his way off a screen and was free on the right wing. Culuko's shot hit nothing but net.

Missouri Valley Conference

S. Illinois 77, N. Iowa 74

Chris Lowery made two free throws with 28 seconds left and stole the inbound pass to set up another free throw as Southern Illinois (23-

6), the No. 3 seed, became the first school in the 18-year history of the conference tournament to repeat as champion. The Salukis, who have won eight in a row, earned an automatic bid after beating Northern Iowa (16-13) for the third time this season.

Chris Carr led Southern's balanced attack with 20 points, 10 in each half. All five starters were in double figures.

Cam Johnson led a second-half rally for Northern Iowa, the fifth seed, with 21 of his 25 points.

Metro Atlantic Conference
Loyola, Md. 80, Manhattan 75

Darius Johnson's 3-pointer with 31 seconds to play put Loyola ahead for good as the Greyhounds claimed their first-ever berth in the NCAA tournament.

Loyola (17-12) had never even won a MAAC tournament game before this year. The title continued a remarkable turnaround under first-year coach Skip Prosser. Loyola was 2-25 last season.

Manhattan (19-10) was seeking its second straight NCAA bid.

West Coast Conference
Pepperdine 56, San Diego 53

Dana Jones scored 17 points to rally Pepperdine to a win in the West Coast Conference tournament and advance to the NCAA tournament for the third time in four seasons.

Pepperdine (19-10) held San Diego scoreless during the final 3:15 of the game after overcoming an eight-point halftime deficit.

Brooks Barnhard and Chris Grant led San Diego (18-11) with 11 points. Barnhard also had 13 rebounds for the Toreros, who have lost the past eight and 13 of their last 14 games against Pepperdine.

No. 9 UMass 69, Duquesne 52

Massachusetts overcame a shaky first half with a 27-2 run that gave the ninth-ranked Minutemen the right to host the championship game of the Atlantic 10 tournament against Temple. The Minutemen (26-6) are two-time defending champions and have not lost on their home-court in the 18 games since it opened last February.

Michael Williams led the Minutemen, the regular-season champions, with 19 points, while Lou Roe and Marcus Camby added 14 each.

SPORTS EXTRA

BASKETBALL

NBA Standings

ALL TIMES EST EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	39	19	.672	-
Orlando	34	23	.596	4 1/2
Miami	32	26	.552	7
New Jersey	30	28	.517	9
Boston	22	38	.379	17
Philadelphia	20	39	.339	19 1/2
Washington	18	40	.310	21
Central Division				
Atlanta	41	16	.719	-
Chicago	37	21	.638	4 1/2
Cleveland	35	24	.593	7
Indiana	30	28	.536	10 1/2
Charlotte	23	33	.412	17 1/2
Milwaukee	17	41	.293	24 1/2
Detroit	13	45	.224	28 1/2
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
Houston	40	15	.727	-
San Antonio	42	17	.712	-
Utah	41	19	.683	1 1/2
Denver	29	28	.509	12
Minnesota	16	41	.281	25
Dallas	8	50	.138	33 1/2
Pacific Division				
Seattle	42	14	.750	-
Phoenix	37	19	.661	5
Portland	37	22	.627	6 1/2
Golden State	34	24	.586	9
L.A. Lakers	22	35	.386	20 1/2
L.A. Clippers	19	38	.333	23 1/2
Sacramento	19	38	.333	23 1/2
Monday's Games				
Boston 112, Miami 104				
New York 99, Detroit 85				
L.A. Lakers 106, Milwaukee 84				
Portland 137, Golden State 108				
Tuesday's Games				
Denver at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.				
Phoenix at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.				
Sacramento at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.				
Atlanta at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.				
L.A. Clippers at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.				
Houston at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.				
Minnesota at Utah, 9 p.m.				
Golden State at Seattle, 10 p.m.				

AP Top 25

The top 25 teams in The Associated Press college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through March 6, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote, and previous rankings:

	Record	Pts	Pvs.
1. Arkansas (61)	24-2	1,619	1
2. Connecticut (1)	26-3	1,507	4
3. Missouri (1)	24-2	1,465	6
4. North Carolina (2)	24-5	1,413	5
5. Duke	22-4	1,337	2
6. Purdue	25-4	1,294	9
7. Arizona	25-4	1,276	8
8. Michigan	20-6	1,141	3
9. Massachusetts	25-6	1,027	11
10. Kentucky	23-5	971	7
11. Kansas	24-5	894	13
12. Temple	21-6	879	12
13. Syracuse	21-5	859	14
14. Louisville	24-5	855	10
15. UCLA	20-5	731	15
16. California	21-6	654	20
17. Florida	23-6	546	19
18. Indiana	18-7	409	17
19. Marquette	22-7	398	22
20. Minnesota	20-10	392	18
21. Saint Louis	22-4	339	16
22. Alabama-Birmingham	22-6	322	24
23. Oklahoma St.	21-8	252	21
24. Penn	23-2	159	25
25. Texas	22-7	97	-

ON THE AIR

College Basketball
Mid-Continent Championship, 8:30 p.m., ESPN (ch. 30).
Sun Belt Championship, 8:30 p.m., ESPN.

Pro Basketball
Los Angeles Clippers at Dallas Mavericks, 7:30 p.m., HSE (ch. 29).
Atlanta Hawks at Chicago Bulls, 7:30 p.m., WTBS (ch. 11).

Local Sports Schedule

Tuesday	
High School Baseball	Colorado City at Lorraine, 4 p.m.
Big Spring at Coleman, 6 p.m.	
Greenwood at Coahoma, 6 p.m.	
Thursday	
High School Baseball	Big Spring at Brownwood Tourney
Colorado City at Greenwood Tourney	
Friday	
High School Baseball	Big Spring at Brownwood Tourney
Colorado City at Greenwood Tourney	
High School Softball	Hermleigh at Coahoma, 5 p.m.
High School Tennis	Big Spring (girls) at Carlebad Tourney
Forsan at Colorado City	
High School Golf	Big Spring (boys) at San Angelo
Big Spring (girls) at Andrews	
Saturday	
High School Baseball	Big Spring at Brownwood Tourney
Colorado City at Greenwood Tourney	
High School Softball	Coahoma at Midland, OH
High School Tennis	Big Spring at Carlebad Tourney
High School Golf	Big Spring (boys) at Canyon Reef Relays
Coahoma at Forsan	
Big Spring (boys) at Canyon Reef Relays	
Big Spring (girls) at Antelope Relays	

Other receiving votes: Boston College 46, Cincinnati 37, Alabama 36, Wake Forest 27, New Mexico 19, Murray St. 18, Xavier, Ohio 16, Michigan St. 14, Georgia Tech 13, Nebraska 7, W. Kentucky 7, Maryland 6, Coppin St. 5, Ohio U. 5, Illinois 2, Mississippi St. 2, Wis.-Green Bay 2, Col. of Charleston 1, George Washington 1, Georgetown 1, New Mexico St. 1, Providence 1, Tulane 1, Wisconsin 1.

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By TIM APF Staff Photo

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Virtual reality almost here in video game

By TIM APPEL
Staff Photographer

In many ways, the computer and the many relatives of its silicon-chip brethren have infiltrated our daily lives. Yet, almost the day we buy the newest technology, the machine is obsolete, with far-superior power available at a cheaper cost.

Therefore, I have been asked to write this column to provide the latest information I have received on the computer and game-machine front. I will (hopefully, with the help of software distributors) be reviewing the latest in software, including entertainment, educational, utilities and more, while also writing about interesting computer industry tidbits of local interest.

Virtual reality—the long-awaited cyberworld where users donning full body suits and helmets enter another dimension via their computer, is not quite here. Yet.

But the latest shareware program from Gold Medallion Software could be one of the closest alternatives to VR to occupy hard drive space. In fact, shareware users will find a great number of similarities between "Doom—Knee Deep in the Dead" to the popular classic "Wolfenstein 3-D."

In "Doom," you are a marine sent to the Martian moon of Phobos, where a military experiment at the Union Aerospace Corporation has gone awry. Your buddies have been wiped out; it's just you, walking through the darkened corridors, battling mutant humans, battle demons and other nightmarish creatures.

To aid you in your quest, you start with a simple handgun, but you can add to your arsenal with handy little items like shotguns and rocket launchers.

The game, though it can be found on bulletin boards around the country, can be purchased at Midland's Software Etc. for \$8. The files are quite large, so you can spend the \$15 on phone bills and possibly have bad files, or just go out and buy the two 3.5-inch high-density disks.

Installation is extremely user-friendly, with the only needed instructions being on the little label on the disks itself. Decompressing the files took some time on a 386SX-16 computer but no time at all on a 486DX-33.

Once started, the user is faced with the "Wolfenstein"-like four levels of difficulty, from "I'm too young to die" to "Ultra-violent."

Finally you are thrown into the game itself, armed with only the handgun and the nerve to mingle with these bad boys. Like "Wolfenstein," the screen shows the POV (point-of-view) of the main character, with the drawn weapon in front of your eyes.

With your weapon and savvy, you must get to the exit to advance to the next level. Shooting the creatures that try to stop you is, well, not a pretty sight, so some parents may object to the violent nature of the game. But graphically-speaking, there is far worse on the television networks during prime-time.

And speaking of graphics, the graphics of "Doom" far surpass those of "Wolfenstein." Detail in the walls, floor and ceiling are as near as realistic as can be without being digitized. So much detail has gone into the creation of "Doom" that your character actually "bounces" as he takes a step. And watch the mountainous background as you pass by a window.

Where "Wolfenstein" deals on a two-dimensional level, "Doom" allows you to ascend and descend stairs and use lifts, adding a greater amount of realism to the game.

Much like "Wolfenstein," there are nine levels you must get through. These levels are in the form of different buildings, like the nuclear plant or the toxin refinery. And at the end of each level, you are given the percentage of kills, items taken and secret rooms like "Wolfenstein."

This fully-functional program is shareware (a try-before-you-buy concept) and registration payment will get you two more episodes, "The Shores of Hell" and "Inferno," in addition to the manuals and support.

"Doom" is one of the best shareware programs on the market in the entertainment field and can easily compete against any commercial program in terms of excitement and graphics. If your system meets all the program requirements, "Doom" is a must.

System requirements: PC compatible 386 or greater, 4MB RAM, VGA, 5MB free hard drive space, mouse, Sound Blaster sound card and IPX network support.

A friend of mine currently living in Dallas has informed me that 386 and 386 motherboard prices have been plummeting like a rock in recent weeks. So if you happen to have an older system and would like to upgrade, now would be a good time to do so at an inexpensive price.



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By BETTY DEBNAM

You and Me . . . From A to Z Ways We Are Alike



We humans are alike in many ways.

We are also different, that's true. But it's fun to stop and think how very much we have in common.

We can use the many ways we are alike to understand one another better.

Here are some of The Mini Page's ideas from A to Z.

We know that you'll have some of your own. Fill in the blank in each block with another way we are alike, beginning with the same letter.

Activities we do.



Foods we eat.



Birthdays we celebrate.



Groups we belong to.



Clothes we wear.



Homes we live in.



Dreams or goals we set.



Interests we have.



Entertainment we enjoy.



Journeys we go on.



NIE Week

The week of March 11 is Newspaper in Education Week.

Here is an activity you can do with this week's Mini Page.

- Using this A to Z guide, look through your newspaper for examples of 10 things we all have in common.



Rookie Cookie's Recipe Very Chinese Veggies

You'll need:

- 2 tablespoons vegetable oil
- 1 celery stalk, chopped
- 1/4 onion, chopped
- 1 10-ounce package frozen Chinese vegetables
- 2 cups cooked rice
- 1 tablespoon soy sauce
- 1/4 teaspoon garlic powder

What to do:

- Cook celery and onion in oil in a large frying pan over medium heat 2 minutes.
- Add frozen vegetables. Cook 4 minutes. Stir constantly.
- Add remaining ingredients. Cook 2 minutes. Stir constantly. Serves 4.



TRY 'N FIND NEWSPAPERS

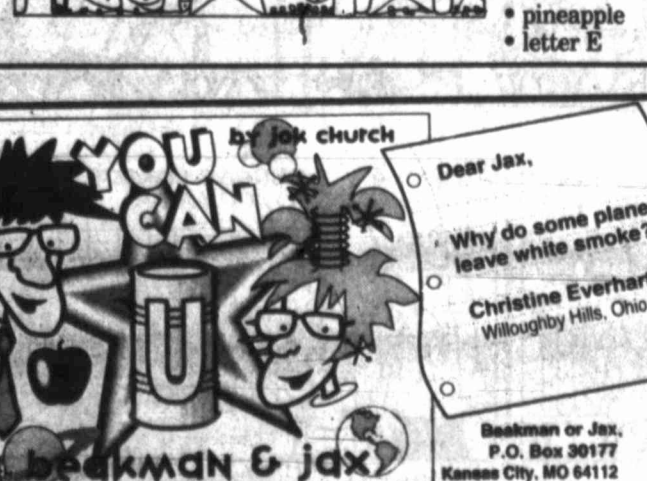
Newspapers are all about interests we have in common. Here are a few for you to find in the block below: SALES, NEWS, COMICS, RECIPES, TV SCHEDULES, FOODS, ADS, JOBS, WEATHER, MOVIES, TRANSPORTATION, MUSIC, OPINIONS, SHELTER, BUSINESS, SCORES, MEETINGS, FASHION.

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Mini Spy . . .

Mini Spy and Basset are reading newspapers to help them with a school project. See if you can find:

- heart
- strawberry
- hot dog
- kite
- bandage
- apple core
- safety pin
- letter T
- mushroom
- jackknife
- letter A
- toothbrush
- pineapple
- letter E



How We Are All Alike . . . You and Everybody!

LET'S CELEBRATE NIE WEEK!
Here are some activities you can do using your local newspapers.

Sports

Find a picture of someone who is the same gender, or sex, as you. Make a list of the ways he or she is like and different from you.

Food

Many of our favorite foods are dishes from other countries. Can you find any of these items in the food section?

Classifieds

Find an ad for an item. Write a description of the person you think that advertiser had in mind when putting the ad in the paper. How is this person like or different from you?

NIE Week is sponsored by the Newspaper Association of America Foundation, the International Reading Association, and the National Council for the Social Studies.

Next week, let's celebrate National Irish American Month with a story about Irish Americans.

The Mini Page thanks the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development of Alexandria, Va., for help with this issue.

Kinfolk we love.



Special occasions we celebrate.

Languages we speak.



Transportation we take.

Music we listen to.



Unique ways we are proud of.

Nationalities we belong to.



Voices we speak and sing out with.

Opinions we hold.



Work we do.

People and friends we love.



Exercises we do to keep in shape.

Questions we ask.



Yearnings for things we want.

Religions we worship.



Zest for a better world.

MAZE

Help Alpha Mouse find the newspaper. He needs it for his homework.

The Mini Page Teacher's Guide

For use by teachers and parents at home and at school. For use with issue: Ways We Are Alike

Main idea: This issue, celebrating Newspaper in Education Week, is about how people are alike and different. The following is a list of activities to be used with this issue. They are listed in order of difficulty, with the easier pre-reader assignments listed first. Ask the children to do the following:

- The theme of this year's NIE Week is Celebrate Diversity. While we are all alike from A to Z, we have our differences, too. Under each category of the way we are alike, there are differences. Using this issue as a guide, write down one word that describes you. For example, what is your favorite activity? When is your birthday, etc. After filling in the blanks from A to Z, exchange the information about you with a partner. Talk about how you are different and how you are alike.
- Look through your newspaper for words that would also describe you. Paste them on a sheet of paper and exchange and talk them over with a partner.
- Get another copy of this issue. Cut apart the A to Z blocks. Mix them up, then have a race with a friend to see who can find the most matching blocks.
- Create a Newspaper in Education Week poster.
- Pretend that you are a newspaper reporter. Make a list of the questions that you might ask someone who is different from you. What would you like to find out? If possible, interview that someone.

PETER PENGUIN'S PUZZLE & LE-DO

Hidden in the block below are things you might use to study with, at home or at school.

Across:

1. A book.
2. A pencil.
3. A ruler.
4. A notebook.
5. A desk.
6. A chair.
7. A lamp.

Down:

1. A book.
2. A pencil.
3. A ruler.
4. A notebook.
5. A desk.
6. A chair.
7. A lamp.

YOU CAN

Dear Jax,
Why do some planes leave white smoke?
Christine Everhart
Willoughby Hills, Ohio

Beakman or Jax,
P.O. Box 30177
Kansas City, MO 64112

experiment #1

Empirical Research
WHAT YOU NEED: Paper towel - grown-up helper - car or truck (which is why you need a grown-up)
WHAT TO DO:
Wait until the next time someone gets home from a drive. The longer the drive, the better for your research. Make sure your grown-up driver parks the car so that the front end is slightly uphill. After the motor is turned off, put the paper towel on the ground underneath the exhaust pipe. CAUTION: Do not touch any part of the car. It's very hot! Don't get burned.

take a closer look

The next time you see guitar strings in the sky, find the plane. You'll see there is a space between the plane and the start of the long white lines. Something very important is going on in that space. Water vapor in the exhaust is cooling and turning back into water.

Water vapor is invisible, so when it comes out of the jet engine, we can't see it. But last week we learned that cold air in the sky it's very cold because the air is so thin. Cold air cannot hold as much water vapor as hot air. So the water vapor condenses back into a mist of water - an artificial cloud. Air getting colder and water vapor condensing is why there are drops of water on the outside of a glass of iced soda top.

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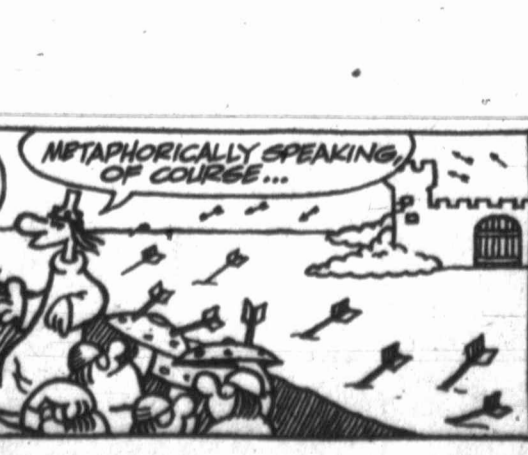
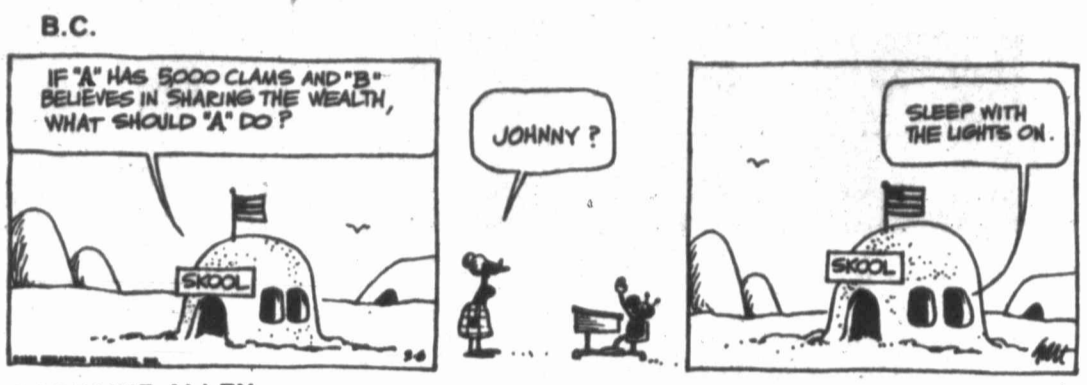
WHAT IS GOING ON:
In a half hour or so, you'll probably see water spots on the paper towel. If the pipe is cool, ask your grown-up helper to stick the towel inside the tailpipe. It will come out quite wet.
SO WHAT:
Besides making muffler repair shops very happy, this also demonstrates that there is just a bit of water in gasoline. The same is true for jet fuel.

Table with 24 columns representing different TV channels (KMGH, KPEJ, KERA, etc.) and rows listing various programs and their corresponding channel numbers.

Jacqueline Bigar - Horoscope
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This date in history

The Associated Press
Today is Tuesday, March 8, the 67th day of 1994. There are 298 days left in the year.
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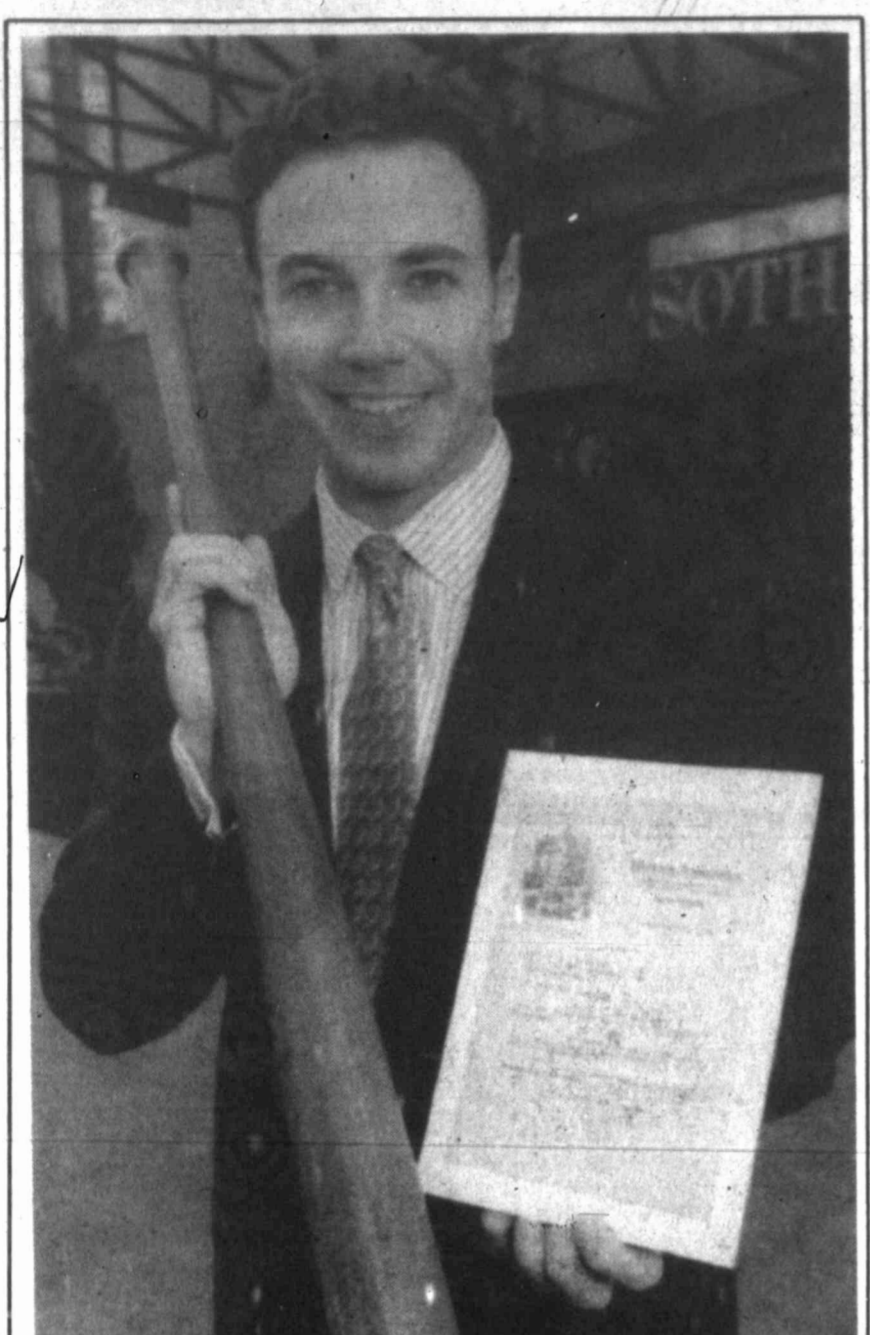
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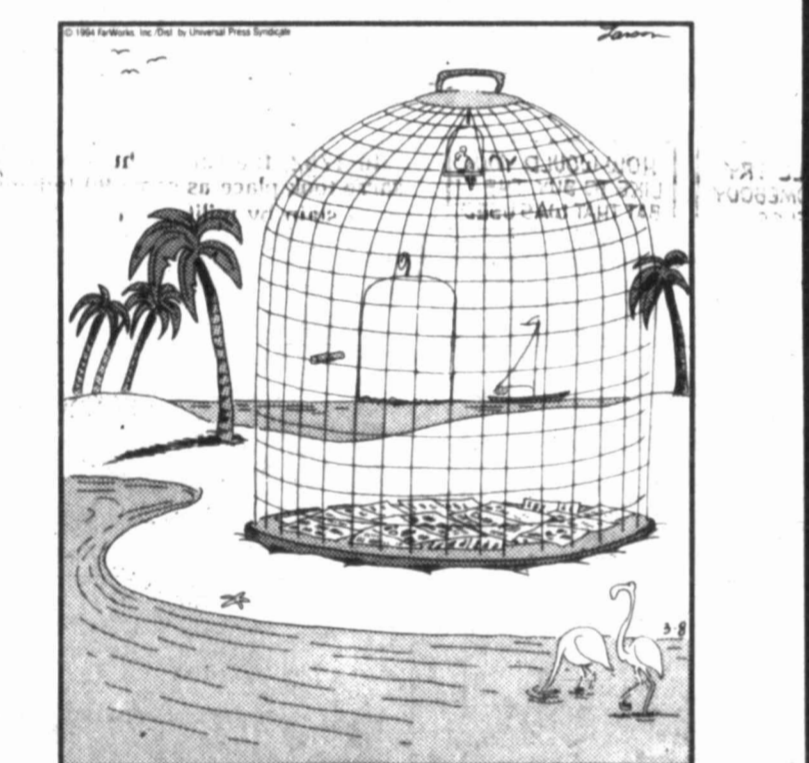


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Holding a gold mine

Rob Levine, Sotheby's sports memorabilia specialist, displays the bat Babe Ruth used to hit one of his 714 home runs. Sotheby's will auction the bat next month, along with a letter Ruth wrote when he gave it to a theater manager, and expects the items to bring \$40,000 to \$50,000.

THE FAR SIDE By GARY LARSON



Winning the lottery had changed his life, but at times Chico still felt strangely unfulfilled.

THE Daily Crossword by Don Johnson

Crossword puzzle grid with clues listed on the left. Clues include: 1. Hold up under examination, 5. Norwegian king, 9. Put away, 13. Singing voice, 14. Fry, 15. Arizona Indians, 17. On the — (impulsively), 20. Staff of attendants, 21. Carry too far, 22. Hallucinogen, 25. Support, 27. — rule, 28. Military command, 30. Otherwise, 32. Wipe out, 33. Hindu garment, 35. First woman, 38. Videotape of a kind, 41. Enzyme suffix, 42. Ms Moreno, 43. Lofly nest, 45. Traffic sign, 47. Rodent, 48. Fond du —, 51. Hurrie, 54. Questionnaire item, 55. Arthur's paradise, 57. Auriculate, 59. Dotage, 64. Swap, 65. —, vidi, vici, 66. Hodgepodge, 67. On one's — (alert), 68. Youthful suffix, 69. Ridge from a blow.

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