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NEWS DIGEST



Cheering his score in video basketball

Bucky Vanover gestures as he scores a basket on a video game machine he was playing as he and several others were at the College Park Arcade after school hours Wednesday afternoon.



Reward offered

A \$750 reward, donated by three citizens, is being offered for the arrest and conviction of individual(s) that broke one of the new windows at the Dora Roberts Community Center last Thursday.

Getting it level

A grader from Cline Construction levels out a row of dirt as ground preparation continues on the new city detention center, located between the Airpark offices and the runways.



Briefs

- Senior citizens invited:** The Spring City Senior Center invites anyone 55 and older to join them for lunch and a variety of activities every day. Van service is available for those 60 and older every day for lunch. For more information, call 267-1628.
- Health fair planned:** Health Fair 94 is slated for May 7 at the Big Spring Mall. If interested in being an exhibitor or giving a demonstration call the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce at 263-7641 to sign up.
- Filling continues:** Filling 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.
- Honor roll coming Sunday:** The Crossroads County Basketball Honor Roll will appear in the March 13 edition of the Herald in the sports section.

Weather

Warmer, low mid 40s: Tonight, mostly clear and fair, low in the mid 40s, south winds 5-10 mph.
Permian Basin Forecast:
Friday: Mostly sunny and warmer, high low 70s; fair night, low mid 40s.
Saturday: Fair, high low 70s, fair night, low mid 40s.
Sunday: Mostly sunny, high low 70s; fair night, low mid 40s.

TONIGHT CLEAR	TOMORROW CLEAR	TONIGHT SUNSET 6:31 PM SUNRISE 7:32 AM TOMORROW
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Poll: Put new jail downtown

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

Members of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce were recently surveyed about the proposed jail facility and the majority say they would support a downtown location.

The results of the survey show that 89.2 percent, representing 535 members, support the downtown location even if the cost is higher. The remainder, 59 members support the North Highway 87 location, and 1 percent or 6 members did not support either location.

When members were asked how much higher those supporting the downtown location would go before they would rethink their position, 35.1 percent would support it up to a half million dollars; and 51.4 percent would support it to an even higher amount.

"Most of those responding say the downtown location would be an opportunity to have a positive impact on several blocks that are currently an eyesore and would improve the looks of downtown" according to Executive Vice President Terry Burns.

Burns adds improving the area of downtown would help raise the property values and would in turn raise the values of the surrounding businesses.

Burns says the reason the survey was conducted was because the chamber had received lots of calls from its members who thought they needed to let people know what they thought about the proposed jail facility.

Burns also said although the members surveyed say they support a downtown location, the chamber itself Please see POLL, page 2



Sweet fix

Sisters Olivia Oosorio and Ariscela Oosorio enjoy a sweet treat of cotton candy they were eating while viewing the Circus Gatti at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum Tuesday afternoon.

Herald photo by Tim Appel

Wright put on notice

By TIM JONES
Staff Writer

Herb Wright of Wright Fibers Inc. was put on notice according to the terms and contracts of his note with Moore Development of Big Spring Inc. in an 8 a.m. meeting Thursday.

Following half an hour's candid discussion with Wright, the board convened in a brief, five-minute closed executive session, which ended at 8:45 a.m.

Steve Fraser made the motion to call the note and it was seconded by Glenn Fillingim. Discussion was called for and there was none. The vote was unanimous in favor of calling the note.

"I'll be out there working like I always have been," Wright said, "I'll do what I can in whatever time I have."

"Past due performance in terms of the overall project," Jim Purcell, the Moore board president said, "is the main reason we voted to call the note."

"The original goal," Purcell said, "of our involvement with Wright Fibers was to create 60 new jobs for Big Spring."

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Voices of angels

Stanton seniors sing along around area



A group of senior "youngsters" provides a rattrace remedy on the second Tuesday of every month in Stanton. The group thoroughly enjoys gospel singing and the friends and fun that go along with it.

By BARBARA MORRISON
Staff Writer

Years ago, going to visit Grandma was one of the highlights of a child's life. Grandma and Grandpa provided those extras that were unique only to them.

Who else could bake cookies that tasted so good. Who else would give you a clove to put on a toothache? Where else would someone put a smelly mustard poultice on your chest when you had a cold?

And now days, some people say that those are days gone forever.

But they're not.

In fact, a good old fashioned recipe has taken hold in Stanton every second Tuesday of the month. Like the mustard poultice, it offers relief — a remedy from the rat race of every day life. What has taken hold in Stanton, and across West Texas, is senior citizen gospel singing.

"Tis a lovely land, a wonderland, where the angels sing..."

The lyrics were belted out from each of the more than 40 seniors in attendance, who come to sing their favorite hymns once a month. Many of them come from Midland and Big Spring.

They travel to as many areas and organizations that they are able to. They sing whenever and wherever they can.

"We don't have a whole bunch to do and we love to sing," explains Midland's Pat Merritt. "We're too old to do much of anything else," he jokes.

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Leaders hoping Hispanic health concerns not ignored

ANA RADELAT
Thomson News Service

WASHINGTON — Hispanic House members are hoping their lawmaker colleagues don't ignore Hispanics as they hammer out a final health reform bill.

To this end, the House Hispanic Caucus held a hearing Tuesday to make sure Latinos are heard on Capitol Hill.

"Despite what some say, there is a massive health care crisis in the Latino community," caucus Chairman Rep. Jose Serrano, D-N.Y., said. The nation's Hispanics are the ethnic group least likely to have health insurance.

Doctors, nurses and hospital administrators from Hispanic communities across the United States told Hispanic Caucus members that, as Congress revises President Clinton's health care proposal, several changes to benefit Hispanics should be made.

The witnesses had different recommendations, but all agreed on one point — the final bill Congress passes must guarantee that all Americans are covered by a health plan with good benefits.

The witnesses also recommended the final health bill promote primary and preventive care, the training of more Hispanic doctors and nurses and the expansion of the National Health Service Corps, a federal program that trains doctors who promise to work in medically underserved areas.

Some witnesses criticized the president for barring illegal immigrants from his alliance-

based reform plan. Under the Clinton plan, illegal immigrants would be guaranteed only emergency care.

Others said they supported a controversial provision in the Clinton plan — the requirement that employers pay for most of their worker's health care coverage — but worried the "employer mandate" might prompt businesses to fire full-time workers and hire part-timers.

Some Hispanic health care statistics discussed at Tuesday's hearing:

- Nearly 40 percent of U.S. Hispanics are uninsured.
- About 80 percent of uninsured Hispanics are fully employed individuals and their families.
- Hispanics are least likely to have a usual source of medical care and are most likely to receive medical care in emergency rooms.
- Hispanics are twice as likely as the general population to suffer from certain diseases, such as diabetes and tuberculosis, and are disproportionately affected by AIDS.
- Two out of three elderly Hispanics live in poverty, without private health insurance or Medicare coverage.

• Hispanic children are less likely than any other racial or ethnic group to see a doctor for a childhood disease.

• Less than 60 percent of Hispanic women receive prenatal care, compared with 81.5 percent of non-Hispanic white mothers.

School board considers textbooks for next year

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

The Big Spring Independent School District Board of Trustees are scheduled to approve some new textbooks for the next school year during tonight's board meeting.

Assistant Superintendent Murray Murphy says the board will be looking to adopt a new Life Science textbook for 7th graders. However for the first time, the board will be approving the books without any funding from the state to purchase them. "Always in the past, there was funding for new textbooks but the additional books the state had to buy is eating into the funds so it's very possible the state won't be able to fund new books for the 94-95 school year," Murphy said.

Since Life Science is a required course for all 7th graders to take, the board tries to replace them every six years. "This is not a major problem if the state can't provide the funds. We like to use updated books but we can use these for another year if we have to," Murphy said.

Other books that will be considered for adoption include English supplementals for the elementary schools as well as some Speech Communication and Business Law books. "These supplementals or elective

classes don't effect all the students so if we need to, we can continue to use the same ones if the state isn't able to fund new purchases," Murphy said.

One of the books that will not be adopted by any school district this year are the health books. "There was so much controversy about these books, that the state did not adopt the book in time so it's not even on our list to consider," Murphy stated. Right now, there are hearings taking place in Austin to look at adopting a new health book for the 95-96 school year and will probably be approved.

Other items scheduled for discussion at tonight's meeting is to receive bids to purchase new band uniforms and athletic supplies.

The band uniforms which are currently being used were purchased in the 1985-86 school year. "We purchase the uniforms once every 8 or 10 years and they are needing to be replaced," according to Murphy.

There will be a presentation by the Drug Awareness Resistance Education (DARE) program. It is a program designed to teach school children the dangers of using drugs and will be implemented in the Fall of 1994. Some officials with the program will make a presentation and update the board.

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Briefs

Contributions sought for scholarship fund

The 1941 Study Club has named its annual scholarship in honor of Doris Tiller, who had been a club member for 30 years. This scholarship is given annually to a senior from Coahoma High School, where Tiller taught for more than 25 years.

The scholarship has been set up at Coahoma State Bank and anyone may contribute. Contributions may be given in person or sent to Coahoma State Bank, P.O. Box 140, Coahoma, Texas 79511.

Queen pageant is set for March 10

SWEETWATER -- The World's Largest Rattlesnake Roundup Queen Pageant will be March 10 at 7:30 p.m. at the Sweetwater City Auditorium. Pageant chairman is Daniel Riley. Admission is \$5.00 for adults and \$2.00 to children 12 and under.

The 5th Annual Chili and Brisket Cook-Off will be held Saturday, March 12 and is expected to attract 100 teams. Entry fees are \$15.00 for each meat, \$5.00 for beans, \$25.00 for any two meats and \$50.00 for all.

Grady ISD approves roofing project

GRADY -- The Grady Independent School District Board of Trustees met on March 7 for a regular monthly meeting.

According to superintendent Tom Walker, the board voted to advertise for bids on a roofing project. Specifications are on file in the G.I.S.D. office.

In other action, the board approved the recommendations of the Textbook Committee and approved actions on the homestead tax exemption for schools. Walker explained that tax values under \$100 will not be collected.

The 1994-95 school calendar was approved with no major changes. In addition, a preliminary outlook began for school finances in the G.I.S.D.

The agenda items calling for consideration of teacher contracts was rescheduled for March 21.

Mitchell commissioners address routine agenda

COLORADO CITY - The Mitchell County Commissioners' Court met for a called meeting on March 1 at the county courthouse with judge Ray Mayo presiding.

Mayo said items of discussion included the routine approval of payroll and no action was taken after an executive session discussion of pending litigation.

The meeting adjourned until after the March 8 county elections.

Reception Friday for Sandy 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.

Wright, who is one of the vice presidents of the credit union, began her career March 13, 1969, as a teller. She enjoys working with various projects for the Lions Club, helps her husband with barbecue cook-offs and is an active member of the Wesley Methodist Church.

Routine arrest nabs five on drug charges

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

What started out as a routine arrest ended up sending five Big Spring residents to jail, all of them are facing possession of marijuana charges.

Officers were dispatched to an apartment at 1002 North Main to arrest 22-year-old Jamie Preston Turner on a revocation of probation warrant. Upon arrival, officers smelled a strong odor they identified as marijuana, "the officers investigated further and found one and a half ounces of marijuana in the house and they had been smoking and all five adult occupants were taken to jail," according to Sgt. Scott Griffin.

Of those arrested, only one, 44-year-old Gary Kinard has been transferred to the Howard County Jail and posted bond. The others

arrested, 32-year-old Michael Schmidt remains in the city jail under a \$2,000 bond; 34-year-old Kim Stambaugh is under a \$1,500 bond; and 22 year old Shawna Turner remains in jail under a \$1,500 bond. Jamie Turner was also charged with possession of marijuana and remains in the city jail. No bond has been set since he revoked his probation. They are all expected to be transferred to the county jail sometime today.

According to reports, Jamie Turner was one of those arrested last June when police broke up a burglary ring in the city. According to reports, about 20 residential homes were burglarized and police recovered \$35,000 in stolen property in local storage units. Turner was given probation for his role in that incident and "he is a suspect in other burglaries that have happened in the area recently," according to Griffin.

Wright

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The interest itself on the note is approximately \$100,000.

Wright offered explanations of numerous problems, such as "two-and-a-half weeks of payroll hanging over my head," and "I've spent \$30,000 on a nuisance lawsuit."

He was asked by the board where he was on contracts and if there is a possibility of any capital investment. Wright had an investor who had expressed interest at one point, but Wright said, "They're just not interested right now."

Purcell asked him about another investment opportunity Wright had approached from Dallas, and Wright balked with "They wanted a 28 to 30 percent royalty, and other demands. I never got back with them."

Wright had formulated solid ideas

Voices

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"Speak for yourself," pipes in Pat Cates. "I've still got a lot of plans."

To say that these folks thoroughly enjoy themselves is an understatement. Foot tapping and hand clapping, shouts and loud hallelujahs can most probably be heard from anywhere outside the building when the seniors are singing.

May Wood Kelley is a perfect example. This youngster, who turns 80 on Sunday, practically dances a jig while encouraging her friends to sing. She stomps, claps, and belts out a strong alto.

Kelley serves as one of the pianists for the group but is having to take it easy this week. She is recovering from an automobile accident she was involved in while returning last month from the Stanton sing-a-long. "I got the cracked ribs," she explained, "and she got the DWI. I can't believe it took me until I'm almost 80 to get hit by a drunk driver."

The Seniors take turns leading songs, choosing favorites and joking with each other. All are quick to point out that they are not "Old Soresheads."

"We're just a bunch of older folks who love to sing," explains Edna Moore of Lenorah. "We love it when visitors come. This is a wonderful way to make new friends."

like a recycling effort unique in the industry, has been talking to Levi Strauss, and recently, to Fruit of the Loom. He had equipment delays and today said he needed approximately another six months, time that he no longer has, to return to a cash flow stance.

Placing Wright Fibers on notice was the only action taken by the board.

In a prepared press release, the board said "We entered into this agreement with Wright Fibers Inc. to create jobs for Big Spring citizens. To continue on this course of creating jobs and expanding the basic economy, the board of directors will continue to aggressively seek business opportunities for our community."

And visitors are truly welcome, almost to a fault. The group won't allow anyone to sit in the back and stay uninvolved. Instead, they're quick to find anyone new to the gospel singing scene a seat, a book and a friend.

Anyone in attendance may be asked to lead the singing, or may even be motivated to "volunteer." Volunteering may be in the form of being taken by the hand and being led to the front of the room.

"I'm not sure I can do this," one senior was overheard to say. "It's been a lot of years, but don't ask me how many," she joked.

When a song was repeated, the group joined in razzing their songmate. "Boy, we just sang that one...but then again age does make the memory fade," someone piped up. "I'm glad I'm not that old!" added another.

Yes, the gospel singing seniors sing about angels. They sing about sunshine being in their soul. And they sing about lands where "living waters flow."

After visiting with these elderly youngsters, one is left to wonder if maybe these angels and places they sing about might not really truly be in Stanton.

It's the next best thing to Grandma and Grandpa's house.



Putting on the art
Heritage Museum curator Angie Way hangs a three-dimensional painting onto the wall of the museum Wednesday in preparation for the Stenholm and BSHS Spring Student Art Show. The pieces will be judged Thursday, with results available Friday, and the top five pieces being sent to regionals in Abilene for judging.

Coahoma FHA members to attend weekend conference

By BARBARA MORRISON
Staff Writer

COAHOMA -- Members of the Coahoma chapter of Future Homemakers of America will be among 1,300 delegates attending the Region I conference in Lubbock Friday and Saturday.

The theme for the conference, "FHA/HERO: The Spotlight is on You," was developed by youth and will be carried through workshops and general sessions, allowing members to discover ways to become actively involved in today's issues.

Issues to be addressed at the meeting will be: AIDS, teen stress, teen suicide, alcohol and drugs, gang violence, teen pregnancy, cult awareness and other topics.

Tia Boudreau is one Coahoma youth who will compete in the Vol-

unteer Action category. Boudreau has compiled a manual illustrating all of the volunteer projects undertaken by the Coahoma FHA this school year. She highlights special projects involving working with children and the elderly, as well as collecting canned food and dressing dolls and bears for the Salvation Army.

The Illustrated Talks division will feature Lori Brockman who has researched scoliosis, a curvature of the spine, and will be presenting a speech the topic.

TaNeal Anderson is running as a candidate for region officer in the house of delegates and Julie Rogers will be the voting delegate from the Coahoma chapter.

Other members participating from the Coahoma chapter will be Joyce Rodriguez and Atyka Blevins.

Poll

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has not taken a formal position on the matter. However, the results will be given to the Howard County Commissioners' Court, as well as city officials.

The chamber used a system called FAXNET to conduct its survey. "This tool is a statistically correct sample of the membership which produces results representative of the entire membership to an accuracy of plus or minus 5 percent," Burns explained.

Burns personally developed this procedure for polling chamber members about 15 years ago and, at that time, relied on phone calls to conduct the survey.

But now, he is able to fax the survey to members. In fact, FAXNET has proved so effective, that the Texas Chamber of Commerce has adopted it, as well as other chambers around the state including some very large communities like Houston.

Sen. John Montford has even used the FAXNET survey to poll chamber members about a variety of issues including casino gambling. One was preceded in death by a son, James F. Miller.

Margarita Gonzales

Margarita Gonzales, 49, of Big Spring died at her home Thursday, March 10, following a long illness.

Funeral services are pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288

Mary Murphy, 65, died Tuesday. Graveside services will be 2:00 P.M., Thursday at Trinity Memorial Park.

Margarita Gonzales, 49, died Thursday. Services are pending

Weather Records

Wednesday's temp	46
Wednesday's low temp	24
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We sincerely thank all the kind friends, neighbors and relatives for the many courtesies, expressions of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes that were given at the passing of **Maria Olguin** The daughters!

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Citizens Federal Credit Union will be hosting a reception in honor of **Mrs. 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 **2:00 pm to 4:00 pm Friday, March 11, 1994**

Police

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents:
-Police responded to two separate domestic disturbance calls in the 4200 block of Parkway and in the 2200 block of Warren. Verbal warnings were given.
-Minor accidents were reported in the 300 block of East 20th, 300 Runnels and 2000 Gregg. Police also were called to a minor accident in the 200 block of East 3rd. Two citations were issued for failure to maintain financial responsibility and unsafe lane change. No injuries were reported in the accidents.

Sheriff

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following incidents:
-Phillip Mendoza, Jr., 25 of 1506 East 16th Street, was arrested for driving while license suspended. He posted bond and was released.
-Gary Wayne Kinard, 45 of 1800 Donley, was arrested for possession of marijuana under 2 ounces. He posted bond and was released.
-Three inmates from the Marlin prison

Lotto
AUSTIN (AP) -- Here are the Lotto Texas winning numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery: 11-14-18-31-48-49
Estimated Lotto Texas jackpot: \$35 million
Here are the Lotto Texas Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery: 3-5-9

Deaths

-Sammy Ferrell, 32, of Lane City, was arrested on theft charges. He was transported to the county jail, posted bond and was released.
-William Danjel Guthrie, 34, of Albuquerque, N.M., was arrested for inhalation of a volatile chemical.
-Jamie Preston Turner, 23 of 1002 N. Main, was arrested on a burglary warrant.
-Michael Schmidt, 32, of 910 Runnels, was arrested for possession of marijuana.
-Kim Stambaugh, 34 of 910 Runnels, was arrested for possession of marijuana.
-Shawna Turner, 22 of 1002 N. Main, was arrested for possession of marijuana.
-Gary Kinard, 45 of 1800 Donley, was arrested for possession of marijuana.

were brought back to the Howard County jail on bench warrants. William Jay McNew, 35 of 1008 West 16th (DWI felony), Timothy Dale Carter of Midland (Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle) and David Rodriguez, 21 of 411 Trades (Possession of a controlled substance). The district court issued the bench warrants for these subjects to be brought to Howard County and will go back to court to see if they will need to be placed on probation or sentenced to jail time.
-Lupe Hernandez, 40 of 1206 6th Street, was arrested for revocation of probation (DWI). He posted bond and was released.

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Deaths

Zonia Mae Miller
Graveside funeral services for Zonia Mae Miller, 77, of Coahoma are set for 2 p.m. Friday, March 11, at the Mount Olive Cemetery in Big Spring with the Rev. Tim Swihart of Stanton officiating. Gilbreath Funeral Home of Stanton has charge of arrangements.
Mrs. Miller was born on Oct. 31, 1916, in Abilene. She died Wednesday, March 9, 1994, at Martin County Hospital. She was a homemaker who had lived in Coahoma for 45 years.
Survivors include one son, Johnnie L. Brooks of Stanton; one daughter, Lawana Jo McGuyer of Mineola; one sister, Nine Moore of Azel; one brother, Fred Nix of Stanton; four grandchildren; and three great-

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Conviction hinged on tape recording

The Associated Press

BROWNSVILLE — Though she didn't testify, it was Dora Garcia Cisneros' own voice that helped persuade jurors to convict her of hiring gunmen to kill her teen-age daughter's ex-sweetheart.

The jury foreman said the verdict hinged heavily on a tape recording in which Mrs. Cisneros and a fortuneteller discussed paying people about one month after Joey Fischer was gunned down.

"It was the deciding factor in my eyes," said the foreman, who asked not to be identified.

The jury sentenced Mrs. Cisneros and her accomplice, Daniel Garza, to life in prison Wednesday. Lawyers for both defendants vowed to appeal the convictions.

Fischer's relatives expressed relief with the verdict but added that it didn't end their sorrow.

"In our lives nothing has changed," said his mother, Corine Nelson. "Nothing will ever fill the empty spot we feel in our hearts for Joey Fischer."

The foreman said fortuneteller Maria Mercedes Martinez gave consistent testimony that Mrs. Cisneros wanted Fischer "good and dead" because he had cut off a brief relationship with her youngest daughter, Cristina Cisneros.



Dora Cisneros, center, listens as her defense attorney, Tony Canales, right, rubs his face Wednesday during sentencing at the Cameron County Courthouse in Brownsville. Cisneros was given life in jail after being found guilty in the murder-for-hire trial.

tionship with her youngest daughter, Cristina Cisneros.

He said he was most convinced by the tape that investigators recorded while Mrs. Martinez wore a transmitter in Mrs. Cisneros' Cadillac.

The foreman said the defense failed to explain why Mrs. Cisneros handed \$500 to Mrs. Martinez.

Defense attorney Tony Canales tried to show that the money was to help the fortuneteller pay her taxes.

But the jury foreman noted a section on the tape in which the surgeon's wife asks to borrow an extra \$200 from the fortuneteller to add to the \$500.

"Her attorney sort of ate his own words," the foreman said.

However, the jury also rejected District Attorney Luis Saez's argument for the death penalty.

Canales argued that his 56-year-old client, wife of a prominent surgeon, posed no continuing threat to society.

"She won't ever come out. She's going to die in prison," he said, telling the jury that the life sentence means she'll have no chance for parole for at least 35 years.

Saez said Mrs. Cisneros could have stopped the killing at any moment during a four-month plot.

The prosecutor portrayed Garza as a willing participant who may have been with the gunmen when Fischer, 18, was shot to death on March 3, 1993.

Garza, who said he passed the original payment of \$3,000 to two hired gunmen on the day of the killing, testified Wednesday that he believed they were only going to beat up Fischer.

Garza testified that he agreed to help because the card-reading fortuneteller assured him that in return she would bring his estranged wife back to him.

Briefs



Lynn Yeargain was one of 75 protesters at the Denton County Jail Wednesday to show their support for Dianna Brandborg, a jury panelist jailed for refusing to answer questions about her family income and religious preference.

Jury questions should be less intrusive

DALLAS (AP) — A Denton County woman's willingness to be jailed rather than answer intrusive questions says more about her as a potential juror than the type of car she drives or the TV shows she watches, her attorney said.

"We're asking that a juror's right to privacy be recognized. We're not advocating anarchy in jury selection," Rick Hagen said Wednesday. "I think Dianna Brandborg would make a great juror. She's a very fair-minded woman. I think she would evaluate any case as thoroughly and impartially as she could."

Mrs. Brandborg was a potential juror called for the capital murder trial of James Clark, one of two men accused of killing two Denton teenagers in June.

She refused last month to answer about 20 questions on a 100-question list about her income, religious preference and political affiliations. State District Judge Sam Houston sentenced her to three days in jail for contempt of court beginning Wednesday.

The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals granted a temporary stay of her jail sentence Wednesday and she was immediately freed on \$100 bail.

Ousting of Dr. Dilday could threaten quality

FORT WORTH (AP) — The ousting of Dr. Russell Dilday, as president of the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary could threaten the quality of religious education, moderate Baptists say.

Conservatives, meanwhile, say Dilday's departure will eliminate gridlock in the system.

Dilday would appear to be the latest casualty in the ongoing battle between moderates and conservatives of the Southern Baptist Convention, which owns the Fort Worth seminary.

The school's board members voted nearly 4-to-1 Wednesday to fire Dilday after he refused to take early

retirement. Dilday had been president of the 4,000-student seminary, the largest in the nation, since August 1978.

"We felt like the institution needed new direction to move us into the 21st century," said Ralph Pulley, chairman of the Board of Trustees. "We have no criticism that we desire to make of Dr. Dilday."

Indictments being sought in teen smuggling ring

EL PASO (AP) — The government will seek indictments against several adults as it continues a crackdown on a drug ring that used teen-agers to smuggle marijuana.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Ken Barnes said Wednesday that the government will ask a grand jury to hand down indictments against as many as a dozen people next week. Indictments will be sought only for adults.

No teen-agers implicated in the case have been arrested yet, but the U.S. Customs Service is still investigating, said agency spokesman Roger Maier.

The Customs Service last week began cracking down on the ring, arresting three men accused of playing major roles in an operation thought to have brought tons of marijuana into the country.

The three, Jaime Munoz, 33, Arturo Chavez Ayala, 26, and Steven Joseph Donnelly, 20, had a preliminary hearing Wednesday before a federal magistrate. They are being held without bond in the El Paso County Jail pending a detention hearing next week.

Judges advance to April runoff

AUSTIN (AP) — Voters in next month's Republican runoff election have two choices for a challenger to Democratic Attorney General Dan Morales: A state district judge from Houston — or a state district judge from Houston.

Despite their matching titles, Pat Lykos and Don Wittig, both 52, have different experience and perspectives to take into the April 12 runoff.

In Tuesday's primary election, Ms. Lykos got 29 percent of the vote with 99 percent of the precincts reporting, while Wittig was close behind with 28 percent. Of the other two candidates, State District Judge John Marshall of Dallas got 25 percent, and Cameron County Judge Tony Garza trailed with 17 percent.

In her current post, Ms. Lykos presides strictly over criminal cases, while Wittig is a civil court judge.

Both were previously civil trial lawyers. But before that, Ms. Lykos was a police officer, and Wittig was a felony prosecutor for the U.S. Marine Corps in Vietnam.

Brighter decor being tested at Denny's

HOUSTON (AP) — The Denny's restaurants chain is trying on a new look as it attempts to shed its rusted appearance.

The chain, struggling with tough competition, financial losses and allegations of unfair treatment of black diners, is test-marketing the new approach at its Houston restaurants.

Family, friends just trying to understand

The Associated Press

RICHARDSON — In a packed church, neighbors, friends and relatives gathered to memorialize 4-year-old Bethany Hoyt — to grieve her ghastly murder and search for answers.

Just across town, Bethany's uncle was supplying police with the answers everyone craved but wouldn't want to believe.

While Bethany was being laid to rest, John Hoyt was confessing to her murder.

"I know his entire family would tell you that John was incapable of an act of this kind of violence, or they imagined that to be so until today," the Rev. David Haney, pastor at Trinity Bible Church, said Wednesday.

"They're not only processing the grief of losing a daughter, a granddaughter and a niece, they're processing the loss of a brother and a son."

Hoyt, 24, was arrested Wednesday and charged with capital murder for beating and strangling his niece. Police aren't releasing a possible motive but have ruled out accidental death.

"This confession is such that indicates an intentional infliction of the wounds that caused the girl's death," said Richardson police Capt. David Golden.

Under Texas law, killing a child under the age of 6 is punishable by death.

Authorities say Hoyt has been a suspect almost from the beginning, when he placed a 911 call to the Richardson Police Department at

about 6:30 a.m. Saturday.

Hoyt told police he was baby-sitting Bethany and her 9-month-old brother when two men wearing ski masks broke through the front door. He said the intruders stabbed him in the chest and hanged his niece, then ran out the back door.

But investigators began to discover discrepancies in Hoyt's story.

Hoyt said the intruders hanged Bethany on a door. However, autopsy results showed she died of blunt force injuries to the head and strangulation.

And a shoe impression on Bethany's face matched the sole of a tennis shoe belonging to Hoyt, said police Lt. Mike Corley.

"Just by looking at the bottom of his shoes and the impression on her face, they are very similar," Corley said.

Police also disputed Hoyt's claims that intruders threw a table saw at him, cutting him. Those wounds, they say, were self-inflicted.

"This saw has a blade guard on it and if you throw it, the blade guard will snap and cover the blade, so that is impossible," Corley said.

Authorities had been questioning Hoyt since Monday. They said he confessed Wednesday afternoon. He is being held in the Richardson Municipal Jail on \$200,000 bond.

The Rev. Haney said he was answering questions for Bethany's stepfather and mother, Tom and Heather Ortiz, who he said left town for a couple of days to try to cope with the murder. Hoyt is Mrs. Ortiz's brother.

Haney said he knew Hoyt as a teen-ager but hadn't seen him for a couple of years. He said Hoyt had drug problems in the past but that relatives thought that was over.

Guilty verdicts reinstated

The Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — At first, seven Branch Davidians were convicted of firearms charges. Then they weren't. Then they were again.

That's how defense lawyers portray a ruling Wednesday by U.S. District Judge Walter Smith of Waco, who reinstated guilty verdicts for those seven Davidians. Defense attorneys vowed to appeal.

Smith said he never officially set aside the convictions with a written opinion, although "the court regrets its original interpretation of the law."

"We need to appeal because it is just a ridiculous ruling," said Stanley Rantz of Waco, who represents defendant Graeme Craddock. "It's very harsh and very unfair."

For defendant Ruth Riddle, who was acquitted of all other charges against her, the latest ruling means she will remain in Texas to await sentencing instead of heading home to Canada a free woman.

"She's in tears, you can imagine," said Ms. Riddle's attorney, Joe Turner of Austin. "She was told that she was going to be free and go home and was within hours of doing that. ... Now she's looking at a significant penitentiary term."

Jurors in a San Antonio federal trial convicted seven Davidians on Feb. 26 of using or carrying a firearm in commission of murder conspiracy.

Smith had ruled those convictions would be changed to acquittals, since all 11 Davidian defendants on trial were acquitted of murder conspiracy in the deaths of four agents of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms.

Two days after the trial, federal prosecutors asked that the convictions be reinstated. Government attorneys cited case law they said shows that a conviction is not required for a jury to find a defendant used a firearm during the offense.



Midge Erskine, shown at her home in Midland, was ordered by the Midland City Council to phase out the animal rehabilitation program she conducts from her home.

'Bird Lady' put out of business by laws

The Associated Press

ODESSA — A woman known as the "Bird Lady" may no longer care for injured and orphaned animals on her Midland property because of possible health code and zoning violations, the City Council has decided.

About 250 people attended Tuesday night's 3 1/2-hour hearing, some to voice concerns about Midge Erskine's work and others to show support for the woman who has cared for the animals for 23 years.

Midland Mayor J.D. Faircloth said he felt Mrs. Erskine should have

been allowed to continue her work.

"I couldn't come about telling her she couldn't do this anymore," he said.

Mrs. Erskine now must phase out the rehabilitations over the next six months.

Council members did offer temporary support for the Eos Wildlife Refuge Center, a wooded area operated by Mrs. Erskine and her husband Woody Erskine. It has been designated a "wildlife sanctuary" for the next year.

To maintain sanctuary status, Mrs. Erskine will have to follow several stipulations.

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Whitewater files head to grand jury

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — After a massive search of files, the White House was ready to turn over a stack of documents to a grand jury investigating the tangled Whitewater affair. Administration aides subpoenaed to testify were instructed by President Clinton to "tell them what happened."

Six of Clinton's White House aides, as well as four Treasury officials, were ordered to appear today but some — perhaps most — subsequently were given permission to testify on a later date.

White House Press Secretary Dee Dee Myers said she didn't know how many officials would appear today because details were being arranged by personal attorneys for the aides. Two of Clinton's closest advisers — Bruce Lindsey, a senior adviser, and Harold Ickes, deputy chief of staff — were among those who said their appearances were postponed.

On Capitol Hill, Senate Republicans demanding a separate congressional investigation said today they were willing to let the grand jury hear evidence for several months before they would insist on their public hearings.

Administration officials were

Poll finds most Americans believe that Clinton did something wrong

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — More than 60 percent of those questioned in a new USA Today/CNN/Gallup Poll believe President Clinton has done something either unethical or illegal in connection with the Whitewater affair.

The nationwide telephone poll of 1,023 adults questioned March 7-8 found 49 percent believe Congress should hold hearings to 43 percent who believe it should not.

The survey found 43 percent disapprove of the way Clinton has handled the investigation to 36 percent who approve.

On the question of whether there has been wrongdoing, 18 percent said Clinton probably had done something illegal while 43 percent said he probably had done some-

thing unethical, but not illegal. That left 31 percent who said he had done nothing seriously wrong.

Similarly, 18 percent thought Hillary Rodham Clinton had done something that probably was illegal and 38 percent thought she had done something that probably was unethical, but not illegal. Thirty-four percent believed she had done nothing seriously wrong.

As to Clinton administration officials, 24 percent said some of them probably had done something illegal, 44 percent said they probably did something unethical but not illegal and only 19 percent believed it likely administration officials had done nothing seriously wrong.

Despite the skepticism expressed about Whitewater, 59 percent of those questioned view Clinton favorably overall, compared to 38 percent who view him unfavorably.

drawn into the Whitewater investigation last week by the disclosure that Clinton's aides were briefed on the probe by federal regulators, raising questions about whether it could have been compromised.

The disclosure came in congressional testimony by Deputy Treasury Secretary Roger C. Altman, one of the four Treasury officials under subpoena, who responded to a question by saying he had had one sub-

stantive discussion with White House officials about the Whitewater matter.

The New York Times reported in today's editions that there were at least two additional contacts, including one last month in which Altman spoke with a senior White House official about whether he should recuse himself from the Whitewater case.

The Times did not identify its sources, or the senior official. It quoted Howard Schloss, a Treasury Department spokesman, as saying Altman told the Senate Banking Committee he had only one "substantive conversation and he stands by that description."

Schloss was quoted as saying that in reviewing his papers in recent days Altman had "found that there may have been other conversations, but he considers them not substantive."

Today's grand jury deadline ended a week of high anxiety in the White House after the surprise serving of subpoenas on Clinton aides late last Friday.

In one swift stroke, the subpoenas transformed the Whitewater affair from an annoyance for Clinton's staff to a threatening cloud over the White House, lending momentum to Republican cries for congressional hearings.

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U.S. is bypassing Japanese government

TOKYO (AP) — Secretary of State Warren Christopher is bypassing the Japanese government and taking America's case on trade directly to the people. "If they'll permit an outsider to be heard, I think it may be helpful," he says. Christopher denied today that his speech before a Japanese business group was designed to counter what other U.S. officials have called the willful distortion of the U.S. position in Japan.

"It is always desirable to communicate directly, if one can, with the people of the country," he said.

Christopher was meeting today with Prime Minister Morihiro Hosokawa and plans to speak Friday to Keizai Doyukai, a business group that has called for elimination of tariffs on products coming into Japan.

Accused spies fight seizure of property

ALEXANDRIA, Va. (AP) — Accused spy Aldrich H. Ames and his wife are citing "severe hardship" and the financial dependence of their young son in fighting the government's seizure of \$2.2 million in alleged spying payoffs from Russia.

The Ameses were expected in court today when U.S. District Judge Claude Hilton hears arguments on the government's motion to renew an order barring the couple from using any of the \$2.2 million held in 12 banks and brokerage accounts in the United States and abroad.

The existing order was due to expire today.

The couple has been in jail since their Feb. 21 arrest on charges of spying for the Soviet Union and later Russia from at least 1985 to 1994.

Economy riding crest of big quarterly surge

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. economy is riding the crest of the biggest quarterly surge in a decade, which will help speed its growth in 1994 at the fastest pace in six years, according to a survey of top economists.

The consensus of 51 analysts polled in early March by the newsletter Blue Chip Economic Indicators forecasts economic growth of 3.6 percent, which would be the strongest since a 3.9 percent advance in 1988.

The forecast, released today, followed the government's report that the gross domestic product shot up 7.5 percent at an annual rate in the final three months of 1993, steepest since a 7.9 percent jump in the first three months of 1984.

The GDP, the total output of goods and services within the United States, grew 3 percent in 1993.

Dead man scrawls out murder's license plate

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — It looked like one of those cases that are nearly impossible to solve: the apparently random shooting of a young hitchhiker.

But the first police officer on the scene Friday noticed a cryptic mix of letters and numbers on Donald Beartrack Jr.'s bloody arm — DER-352 — written once in ink and again with a marker.

A lock combination? "Maybe some kind of ritual symbol, like devil worship?" wondered Sheriff Gerald Coleman. "There was all kinds of speculation."

On a hunch, authorities searched Oklahoma motor vehicle records. They found a match. And by the next day, three men were under arrest in the slaying.

Investigators said DER 352 was the license number of the car that picked up Beartrack. The 17-year-old apparently realized he was in danger and scrawled DER-352 on his arm just before he was shot twice in the head at close range.

The arrests would have been nearly impossible without what amounted to a tale told by a dead man, the sheriff said.

Crash kills 12 illegal immigrants

BARSTOW, Calif. (AP) — Twenty illegal immigrants from south of the border pooled their cash to buy a pickup truck in Arizona and made a dash for Los Angeles, urging the sleepless driver on through the night.

The journey ended 11 hours later with 12 people dead in a ditch in the Mojave Desert. The driver apparently fell asleep at the wheel.

"There were bodies all over the place," said Robert Silver, a motorist who was among the first on the scene. "Bodies lay on top of bodies. People in pain lay on top of people in pain."

Shoes, shreds of clothing and the torn shell that had covered the truck bed were scattered amid sagebrush.

The pickup drifted off Interstate 15 just before sunrise Wednesday and slammed into a drainage ditch, buckling in half and flinging off the shell. Thirteen people were thrown from the wreck.

Seven men and five women — one of them pregnant — were killed. None had identification, the California Highway Patrol said.

Author Bukowski dies at age 73

SAN PEDRO, Calif. (AP) — Charles Bukowski, a street poet and novelist who wallowed in alcohol and other forms of degradation in both his life and his literature, has died at 73.

The author of such books as "Barfly" and "Women" died of pneumonia Wednesday at a hospital where he was being treated for leukemia, said FrancEve "Frances" Smith, his former lover and mother of his daughter.

Bukowski's works came over a lifetime of drinking and mental labor. He wrote short stories, novels, screenplays and more than 1,000 poems. They were gritty, hard-edged and frequently pornographic — much like his own life.

He told People magazine in 1988 that he was unable to churn out creative works without drinking.

"Unless I'm entertained, nobody's going to be entertained," he said.

Fame came late but the bottle came early.

Bukowski told People that he took his first drink at 13 to alleviate the pain of an abusive father. He dropped out of Los Angeles City College after two years and for the next 10 years he wrote and wandered around the country.

The drinking sent him to the hospital at 36, where his bleeding ulcer was treated with 13 pints of blood.

Child care on top of welfare reforms

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Clinton administration's early plans to reform welfare call for spending significantly more on child care than on education, training and work programs for young mothers trying to become self-sufficient.

According to estimates drafted by the administration's welfare reform task force, day-care programs for the working poor and mothers on welfare account for more than half of the five-year, \$14.8 billion price tag of overhauling the welfare system.

Senior administration officials, who discussed the direction of welfare reform Wednesday on condition of anonymity, said all estimates are subject to change and no decisions have been made on financing the plan.

But the early figures suggest the administration believes it must spend significant amounts of money on child care to be successful in moving women on welfare into the work force, while keeping the working poor on the job.

Under the administration's tentative five-year plan, new spending on day care for the working poor would total \$5 billion, while spending on

child care for mothers either on welfare or after they leave the rolls for a job would cost an additional \$3.4 billion.

In comparison, spending on education, training and work programs for mothers on the rolls would fall just under \$4 billion. Ending the welfare system's discrimination against two-parent families would cost \$2 billion more.

Rep. Ron Wyden, D-Ore., who conducted a hearing on child care and welfare reform last month, said the administration's estimates "recognize that the families America wants to become working families must have child care. You can't have welfare reform without child-care reform."

Last month, Wyden warned that the president's plans to push millions of mothers from welfare to the work force could "create a tidal wave of kids seeking day care, and result in the collapse of an already faltering system."

The federal government currently spends millions of dollars a year on child care, and federal investigators say some subsidized facilities have health and safety problems. According to Wyden, "a significant number of children are in what amounts to human cesspools."

Serbs continue blockade

The Associated Press

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina — For the fourth straight day, Bosnian Serbs blocked a relief convoy from Maglaj, a besieged Muslim town where residents cower in cellars, emerging only to scramble for air-dropped parcels.

Bosnian Serb leaders had promised that the convoy could proceed and U.N. officials were outraged at the blockade.

Although generally honoring the cease-fire around Sarajevo, Serb forces have continued to pound other Muslim-dominated regions.

Maglaj has been among the hardest hit. For months, approximately 19,000 people in the Muslim enclave 50 miles north of Sarajevo have under daily artillery barrage. At the same time, the Serbs have prevented U.N. convoys from reaching the town.

A new attempt to deliver humanitarian aid was made today. The trucks got within six miles of Maglaj, but then were halted at a Serb checkpoint. The Serbs said it was unsafe for the convoy to proceed.

"There is a little bit of buck-passing going on here," said Peter Kessler, a spokesman for the U.N.

High Commissioner for Refugees, of Serb claims that nobody had authority to give guarantees of safe passage for the convoy.

Kessler told reporters in Sarajevo that the Serbs were ignoring commitments agreed to by all sides to the conflict to cease hostilities when convoys were trying to get through.

U.N. officials with the last convoy to reach Maglaj in October described it then as a "shattered town" of "subterranean people" cowering in cellars.

Planes have dropped tons of food in the area, but those supplies often do not reach their targets. There also have been reports of people killed by shelling and sniper fire while trying to retrieve parcels.

Serb forces on Wednesday also attacked Cazvin in the northwestern tip of the republic and Tuzla, the largest government-held town outside of Sarajevo.

The situation in those war zones contrasted starkly with central and southwestern Bosnia, where Bosnian Croats and Muslims are into the second week of a cease-fire while their political leaders try to restore their former alliance and form a federation.

Kessler said aid reaching central Bosnia more than doubled last week.



A British police officer examines a burnt-out car Thursday in the hotel car park where the Irish Republican Army launched a mortar attack at London's Heathrow Airport. No one was injured in the blast.

IRA gives its response to peace with mortar attack

The Associated Press

LONDON — Last year Britain and Ireland proclaimed Sinn Fein a welcome party to peace talks on Northern Ireland on one condition, that the IRA give up its campaign of violence.

Wednesday night's firing of four mortar shells from a car parked at a hotel near Heathrow Airport convinced many Britons the IRA has finally given its response.

The car burst into flames but the

shells failed to explode as they landed, two on and the other two near a runway where a Concorde flight from New York had touched down 17 minutes earlier. There were no injuries.

Six news organizations were warned of Wednesday's attack by callers using Irish Republican Army codes, authorities said.

The attack on one of the world's busiest airports came as Parliament renewed an anti-terrorist law allowing suspects to be held seven days without charge.

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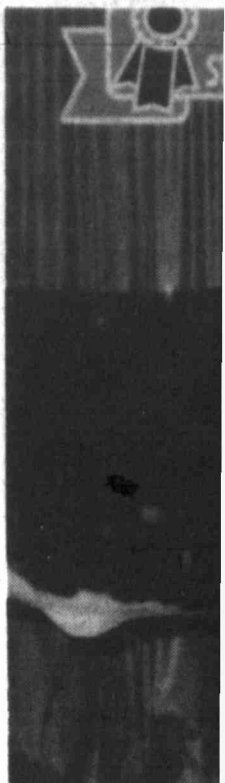
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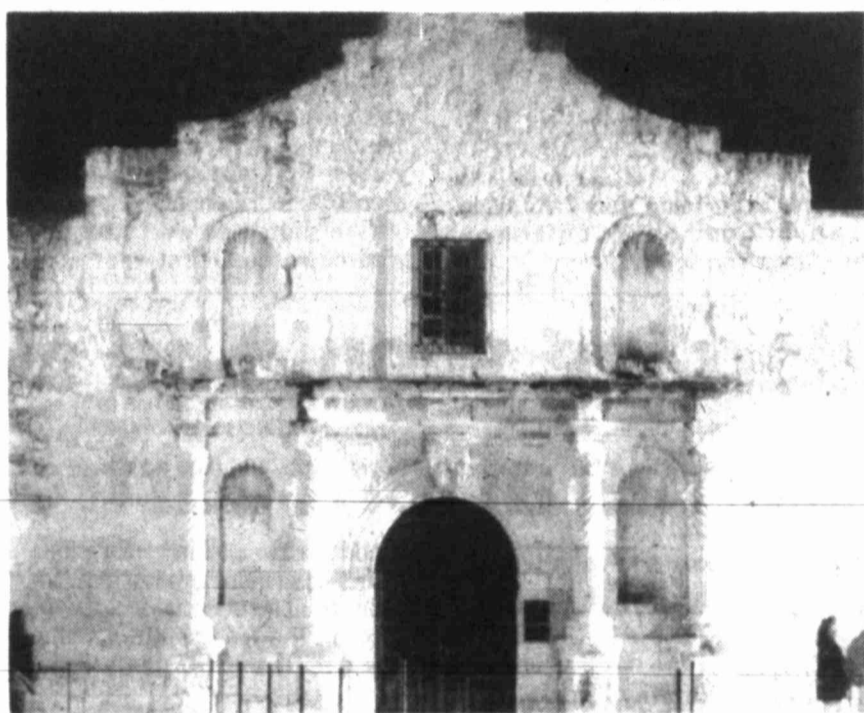
At left, Dondi Brewer recently took first place honors in the Maine Anjou Open Show during the Fort Worth Livestock Show. Miss Rajah, 14 months, was born Dec. 20 and weighed in at 1,000 pound at showtime. She was born at the Wolf Farm, owned and operated by the Steve Wolf family. At right, Katie Jo Yates is hidden behind her grand champion



Hereford steer. Yates took top honors at the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show recently. The steer secured the title after winning the heavy-weight class at 1,215 pounds. Also pictured is Texas Hereford Queen Michele McCravey of Abilene.

Hollywood misses the myth of the Alamo

EDITOR'S NOTE: The final battle of the Alamo in the Texas war for independence from Mexico took place on March 6, 1836. The Alamo defenders, numbering about 170, all were killed by an overwhelming Mexican force of about 4,000. The Alamo today is Texas' most popular tourist attraction, and one of the most enduring and commonly recognized symbols of freedom in America.



The Alamo, one of the most enduring symbols of freedom, has been the subject of several movies and television shows.

DAN R. GODDARD
San Antonio Express-News

SAN ANTONIO — In the 19th century, the Alamo story inspired poems, songs and plays that often compared the battle of 1836 to the massacre of 300 Spartans at Thermopylae.

In the 20th century, film transformed Mexican Gen. Santa Anna's "small affair" into a potent creation myth for Texas that often succeeds as spectacle but has yet to produce a good, historically accurate movie.

In his definitive guide to "Alamo Movies," author Frank Thompson notes that "Alamoism" has all the trappings of religion: "The Alamo itself, in downtown San Antonio, Texas, is its church, a shrine to which pilgrims come to be edited. Jim Bowie, David Crockett and William Barret Travis are its Holy Trinity.

"Alamoism has its Satan (Santa Anna), Madonna and Child (Susanah and Angelina Dickinson) and Judas Iscariot (Alamo deserter Louis "Moses" Rose). It is, like most religions, based on the blood of martyrs, born in death (the Alamo and Goliad massacres), resurrection (San Jacinto) and transformation (independence and statehood for Texas).

"Also like most religions, Alamoism is defended by a fervent band of believers, anxious to preserve the pristine character of its deities. The revisionists who view history as chaotic events enacted by imperfect people are looked upon by the con-

verted as infidels, whose only purpose is to destroy, to mock. History is already written, say the faithful. There is nothing else about the subject that we can, or need to, know."

Of course, filmmakers have been rewriting history to fit the demands of Hollywood, their budgets and their audience since the dawn of Alamo movies 1911's "The Immortal Alamo" filmed in San Antonio by Gaston Melies, the brother of the French illusionist and pioneering filmmaker Georges Melies. While the heroic reputation of the Alamo defenders has never been questioned, the social, racial and sexual context of the myth has been altered to suit the mood of the country.

For example, the image of the Mexican army has improved considerably over the years, and the female, black and Hispanic defenders of the Alamo have become more prominent. The movies have often

simplified the conflict as Anglo vs. Hispanic, which has made nearly every Alamo movie a subject of controversy. Actually, the only "Texans" in the Alamo were Hispanic Tejanos. Others were settlers from the United States as well as England, Ireland, Denmark, Germany and Scotland.

In the earliest existing and most racist Alamo film, "The Martyrs of the Alamo" (1915), Santa Anna (Walter Long) is dimwitted and cruel, described as "an inveterate drug fiend noted for his shameful orgies." In an early scene, Mexican soldiers accost Susannah Dickinson, the "Mother of the Alamo," suggesting that the dark-skinned foreigners' disrespect for Anglo women sparked the battle. (Mrs. Dickinson, wife of one of the defenders, was one of the few survivors of the siege).

But "Martyrs" was made at a time when Pancho Villa was making raids against the border, and racial epi-

thets about Mexicans were so common they were used routinely in the newspaper cartoon series "Texas History Movies" that was distributed to schoolchildren in the 1920s and taught a generation most of the facts and myths about the battle. After "Martyrs," movies became much more even-handed in dealing with the Mexicans mainly because Mexico became an important market for Hollywood.

By the time of John Wayne's "The Alamo," filmmakers were bending over backward to portray the Mexican army as brave, professional and polite. Though the big-budget 1960 epic is often attacked as racist, the charges are probably more true of John Wayne the man than the director. After the first Mexican assault, Denver Pyle's Thimbleberg says, "Even while I was killin' 'em I was proud of 'em. Speaks well for men that so many ain't afraid to die because they think right is on their side. Speaks well."

But Santa Anna's reputation has, if anything, grown more despicable. The dictator is at his most benign in "The Last Command" (1955), depicted as an honorable leader and businessman protecting his country's interest. In the made-for-TV "Seguin" (1981), which attempts to tell the story of the Alamo's Tejano defenders, James Edward Olmos as Santa Anna is a snarling, vindictive villain.

Raul Julia probably made the most complex Santa Anna part hero, part madman in the otherwise tedious TV movie, "The Alamo: Thirteen Days to Glory."

In the IMAX feature, "Alamo... the Price of Freedom" (1987), Enrique Sandino's general is aristocratic and callous. Munching on a chicken leg in one scene, he says, "The lives of our soldiers are of no more importance than this chicken."

At the movies

Scripps Howard News Service

Cinema 4

The rating system for the film list is: (XXXX) excellent; (XXX1/2) very good; (XXX) good; (XX1/2) pretty good; (XX) fair; (X1/2) poor; and (X) extremely bad.

ACE VENTURA, PET DETECTIVE (X) If you think Jim Kelly is the world's unluckiest quarterback, think again. The Buffalo QB may have lost four straight Super Bowls, but at least he didn't appear in Jim Carrey's dumb comedy about a Florida pet detective. That dubious honor fell to Dan Marino of the Miami Dolphins. Marino does cameo duty, playing himself. Carrey, familiar from TV's "In Living Color," portrays Ace Ventura, a detective out to discover who stole Miami's mascot, a feisty dolphin. Carrey twists his mouth into grotesque shapes and breaks out all manner of dumb shtick, some of it crude. Credit Carrey with one thing, though: In the ever-expanding world of stupid comedy, he manages to make Jerry Lewis look like Laurence Olivier. Sean Young (as a detective) and Courtney Cox (as a Dolphins executive) provide support.

Rated PG-13: Some sexual material.

8 SECONDS (XX) What would it take to make a terrific movie about the world of professional rodeo? A little atmosphere, several engaging characters and enough conflict to keep the whole thing bucking for an hour and a half. "8 Seconds" manages two out of three, scoring with atmosphere and characters, but getting thrown when it comes to the complexities of story. Beginning with the life of legendary cowboy Lane Frost, director John Avildsen ("Rocky") moves his tale through a familiar arc. A talented Oklahoma kid wins a much-coveted national championship in bull riding. Once he becomes a buckaroo with bucks, Frost must face the challenges of success. Monte Merrick's screenplay doesn't so much explore issues as occasionally drop in on them. An example: A low-key conflict between

Frost (Luke Perry) and his dad (James Rebhorn). Perry, familiar from TV's "Beverly Hills, 90210," does impressive work, creating a character of naive charm, buoyant optimism and flat-out goofiness. He's ably assisted by Stephen Baldwin (as a fellow bull rider), and Red Mitchell (as an itinerate cowboy poet). Cynthia Geary portrays Frost's wife. Moderately entertaining, but not the exuberant hunk of Americana that surely was intended.

Rated PG-13: Profanity.

ON DEADLY GROUND (X 1/2) Steven Seagal is the protector of the Earth, from the most majestic wildlife to the tiniest plankton. You learn this watching "On Deadly

Ground," a movie that likely will be remembered for launching both Seagal's defense of the environment and his directorial career. If this movie's any indication, both are in trouble. Ostensibly a hard-hitting thriller, "On Deadly Ground" plays like a huge vanity project: A heroic Seagal does battle with a greedy oil company led by an irresponsible tycoon (Michael Caine). Joan Chen is Seagal's female sidekick, the daughter of an Inuit chief. This is one dull puppy, and, to make matters worse, it concludes with a lecture about environmental abuse. Seems Seagal wants to return the Earth to us little folks. Thanks, Mr. Seagal, but if I'm going to choose a savior, I'd prefer something in an Arnold.

Rated R: Violence, profanity.

THE CHASE (XX) Charlie Sheen plays a convicted bank robber who escapes from jail, takes a beautiful woman (Kristy Swanson) hostage and leads California police on a wild and crazy chase. The best thing about director Adam Rifkin's road movie — an uneven blend of satire, straight-ahead comedy and romance — is the way it skewers the tendency of TV news to turn everything into overwrought drama. Otherwise, this highly implausible comedy is larded with car chases, fender benders and silly jokes, a few of them bleakly amusing. Overall, though, the movie never quite finds a voice, and its love story — between Sheen and Swanson — is more than a little ridiculous. Consistent with a cram-everything-in marketing approach, you'll find cameos from Flea and Anthony of The Red Hot Chili Peppers.

Rated PG-13: Profanity.

The Ritz

MRS. DOUBTFIRE (XX) Following in the footsteps of Dustin ("Tootsie") Hoffman, Robin Williams dons female attire to pursue laughs and big bucks in what's expected to be one of the season's major hits. Williams' Daniel, a San Francisco actor who supplies voices for cartoons, disguises himself as a British housekeeper in order to be with his children. His wife of 14 years (Sally Field) has filed for divorce; he's granted weekly visitation rights, and decides the only way to spend more time with his kids is to apply for a job as their nanny. The best jokes come when Williams' character is allowed to take aim at whatever target drifts into view: an estranged wife, her new boyfriend. The biggest laugh scenes, however, tend to suppress Williams' mercurial humor by centering on physical comedy. Overall, "Mrs. Doubtfire" is funny in spite of itself.

Rated PG-13: sexual material.

THE FUGITIVE (XXX) - The Fugitive, starring Harrison Ford, is based on the 1960s television show by the same name. Directed by Andrew Davis, the movie has been nominated for a Grammy in the Best Picture category. The movie has been described as "a home run" by Janet Maslin of The New York Times.

THE GETAWAY (XX) - The Getaway is another remake, this time featuring Kim Basinger and Alec Baldwin. Basinger's character breaks her husband, played by Baldwin, out of jail and that's when the action begins. Also starring in the movie is James Woods.

Springboard

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- Today
- The Texas Department of Health and WIC Program have a new phone number, 264-2370. The offices are located at 201 Lancaster Street.
 - 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. 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.
 - Cochoma Little League will have sign-ups for the 1994 season 5-7 p.m. through Friday, March 11 at the ball park and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, March 12. Registration fee is \$15 per child, \$25 for two 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.
- 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.
- Permian 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.
- Friday
- Christmas in April will have a

board meeting and volunteers' meeting noon at the Lions Bingo Building, 1607 East Third Street. This will include project selection for 1994, "Christmas Day Planning" and material requirement planning. For more information contact the office at 263-0147.

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

- 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Spring City Senior Center will have a country/western dance. Public invited.
- The Spring City Senior Center will have free fashion painting classes from 9:30-11:30 a.m.; 55 and older invited.
- The Signal Mountain Quilting Guild meets in the parish hall of St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. New members welcome. Bring a sack lunch and spend the day.

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Steers' track team talented, but not deep

By STEVE REAGAN
Sports writer

Big Spring boys' track coach Randy Britton looks at his team and sees quality. Now if he could just find some quantity to back it up.

With state track meet qualifiers like Wes Hughes, Justin Taylor and Harvey Simpson returning from last season, there's no doubt the Steers are a talented group. It's just that they're not deep.

"We just don't have any depth," Britton said. "That's why we didn't win our last meet (a second-place finish at the Lubbock Invitational). But it's OK in large meets; you can win large meets with quality."

The Steers opened the track season two weeks ago with a win in the Tiger ABC Relays in Frenship before copping the silver medal in Lubbock last weekend.

Early indications show the Steers seem intent on duplicating their feats of last year. Big Spring won the district track title in 1993 and came within five points of qualifying the team for the state track meet. Along

the way, Big Spring established school records in the 400- and 1,600-meter relays and the 400 run.

Heading the Steers' effort for a repeat is, as is the custom with Britton-coached teams, the relay squads. "That's the nucleus of your team, because it's worth 40 points if you win a relay," Britton said.

Britton is still tinkering with the lineups of the two relay teams, but has some good runners to choose from, regardless.

In the 400 relay, which has a best time of 42.6 seconds this season, Harvey Simpson and Lonnie Jackson return from last year's state meet qualifier. Britton will use either Randy Farr, Lehebron Farr or Dustin Waters in the other two spots.

Randy Farr, Waters and Joe Franklin form the core of the 1,600 relay. Britton is deciding between Taylor or Lehebron Farr for the other leg of the squad, which has posted a best of 3:26 this season.

The only potential dark cloud on the horizon is that old bugaboo - lack of depth.

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Rice guard Stephanie Mundschau (32) moves in on Texas guard Nokesha Henderson (11) in the first half of their Southwest Conference Tournament game Wednesday in Dallas. Texas won 105-57.

Tech storms TCU in tourney opener

By The Associated Press

DALLAS — If Texas Tech is going to repeat as national champions, coach Marsha Sharp says her Red Raiders must play better than they did in the opening round of the Southwest Conference tournament.

Sixth-ranked Tech cruised to a 103-55 victory over Texas Christian on Wednesday, but Sharp saw plenty of room for improvement.

"We obviously felt like we didn't play as well as we needed to in the first half," she said. "I didn't think it was a pretty game because it was so physical and we just weren't making the right decisions. We will build on this and be ready for Friday."

The Lady Raiders (25-3) advanced to Friday's semifinal against Southern Methodist, which earlier beat Houston 82-73.

The other semifinals pits Texas A&M against Texas. The Lady Aggies got by Baylor 85-72 and the Lady Horns walloped Rice 102-57.

Against Tech, the Lady Frogs (5-20) never really had a chance. Winners of only three conference games, TCU was seeking its first-ever SWC tournament victory.

"We didn't do everything we wanted to do," first-year coach

Shell Robinson said. "It's been a long season for this team and the effort was what I was looking for and they didn't disappoint."

The Lady Red Raiders led 47-28 behind mostly layups and putbacks, then continued dominating in the second half. TCU was plagued by 31 turnovers.

The inside-outside combination of Tech's Connie Robinson and Noel Johnson never gave TCU a chance.

Robinson scored 22 points and grabbed a game-high 12 rebounds. Johnson scored 14 points, including all four 3-pointers she tried. She's made 14 of her last 17 3-pointers.

"When anybody on this team starts making outside shots, it gives the whole team a shot confidence," Johnson said.

Stephani Gray led TCU with 11 points and Donna Krueger had 10.

Michi Atkins had 16 points for Tech, putting her into double figures for the 16th straight game.

Next up is Southern Methodist, which advanced behind 20 points from Leslie Frazier and Mary Gleason, who tied a school record with five 3-pointers.

Texas and Texas A&M will play the rubber-match of their season series Friday.

Briefs

Howard baseball game postponed by rain

Howard's two-day, three-game series at Vernon Regional Community College was rained out.

The Hawks (20-1) return to action Friday, 1 p.m., at Jack Barber Field against Frank Phillips College.

WJCAC releases All-Conference teams

The Western Junior College Athletic Conference has announced its All-Conference basketball teams for the 1993-94 season.

Ladies first:

Most Valuable Player
Laticia Morris, Odessa

All-Conference
Angel Spinks, Howard
Annette Robinson, Howard
Latrice Johnson, New Mexico JC
Marina Burton, New Mexico JC
Paulita Murrell, Western Texas
Stephanie Cotter, South Plains
Cecily McNeil, Odessa
Murrell Mitchell, Frank Phillips
Saresa Butler, South Plains
Jeanne Bailey, Frank Phillips

Coach of the Year
Royce Chadwick, Howard

Howard's Becky Barnes and Cathy Grice received honorable mentions.

Now for the men's team:

Most Valuable Player
Martyn Norris, Odessa

All-Conference
Larry Johnson, Odessa
Anthony Pope, South Plains
Vladimir Heredia, South Plains
Kirk Ford, Midland
Kavossy Franklin, Howard
Charles Poe, Howard
Steve Walston, Midland
Bobby Davis, Odessa
Andre Owens, Midland
Mike Rencher, NMJI
Terrence Fitzpatrick, N. Mexico JC
Shawn Baker, N. Mexico JC

Coach of the Year
Dennis Helms, Odessa

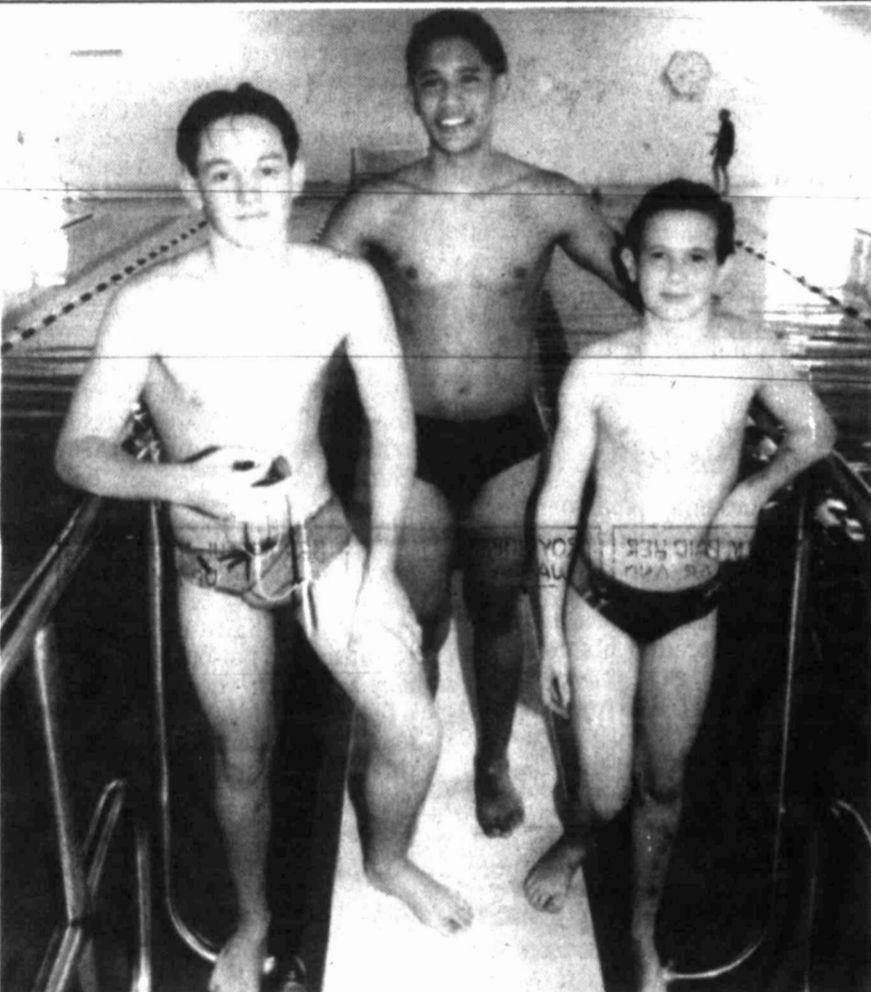
DeLaRosa heads 6-2A All-District team

Coahoma senior Henry DeLaRosa was named co-Most Valuable Player of District 6-2A, as voted on by coaches at a recent district meeting.

DeLaRosa, a 6-foot-1 post, was honored along with Wall guard Monty Gilbert to head the all-district list. Making the first team from Coahoma were junior forward Brandon McGuire and senior guard Juan Ruiz.

Jason Hopper, a 6-1 sophomore from Stanton, also was named to the first team.

Other first-team selections were: Ricky Gutierrez, Eldorado; Chris Sanchez and Ray Fierro, Ozona; Lance Harvey, Iraan; Albert Martinez, McCamey; and Chad Myer, Wall.



At home in the water

The Riptides, the Big Spring YMCA's competitive swim team, started at a meet Feb. 26 in Pecos. Three of the team's standouts were, from left, Michael Wakeley, Rojelio Ramirez and Stephen Smith. Wakeley won his age division's 100-meter butterfly, and he was second in the 100 breaststroke. Ramirez won the 100 freestyle and was second in the 50 free. Smith won the 100 backstroke and took third in the 100 breaststroke and 100 butterfly. The Riptides swim this weekend in the City of Midland Invitational.

Stanton's Johnny Titsworth was named to the all-district second team.

Area athletes receiving honorable mention were Eric Martel, Taylor Looney, J.J. Ortiz and Michael Paul Martinez of Stanton and Chad Wright, Jason Milliken and Jason Harmon of Coahoma.

Etheredge, Gooch make All-Region team

Klondike sophomore Tanner Etheredge and Sands senior Grant Gooch were named to the All-Region II boys' basketball team by the Texas 6-Man Coaches Association.

Here's the complete list for the team:

David Boles, jr., Trent
Troy Canaba, sr., Sierra Blanca
Tanner Etheredge, so., Klondike
Grant Gooch, sr., Sands
Marcos Guillen, sr., Dell City
Toby Harbuck, sr., Highland
Bret Miller, jr., Highland
Justin Moss, sr., Wellman
Eric Virdell, sr., Sierra Blanca
Lance Yocom, so., Loop

Big Spring girls sweep junior high relays

Athletes from Runnels Junior High and Goliad Middle School competed in the Big Spring Junior High Relays Friday, and the Big Spring girls came away big winners.

Big Spring A won the seventh-grade girls' division easily, scoring 182 points to outdistance runner-up Lamesa (124 1/2) and four other teams, including Big Spring B. Big Spring A won the eighth-grade division just as easily, scoring 207 points to runner-up Andrews' 142.

Harding should be skating in Worlds after courtroom victory

By The Associated Press

PORTLAND, Ore. — Her lawyers got her to Norway. Now Tonya Harding has her sights set on Japan.

Thanks to a federal judge's ruling, Harding likely will compete in this month's World Figure Skating Championships in Chiba, Japan.

The U.S. Figure Skating Association planned to convene a hearing today in Colorado Springs, Colo., to determine whether Harding should be banished from the sport.

But U.S. District Judge Owen Panner granted a temporary restraining order Wednesday delaying the USFSA proceeding indefinitely.

The figure skating association wouldn't comment on a possible appeal. But the draw for the order of competition at the world championships is March 18, and chances of a hearing being rescheduled before then seemed dim.

Harding was elated when informed of the ruling as she practiced at a rink some 10 miles from the courtroom.

"I'm really happy. I'm really, really happy," she said, then she pointed at reporters. "This time I'm going to win."

She went back on the ice and per-

formed a triple axel in celebration.

Harding's legal team is 2-0 in court battles thus far as it tries to keep its client on the ice despite investigations into her role in the attack on Nancy Kerrigan.

Last month, Harding filed a \$25 million lawsuit against the U.S. Olympic Committee after the USOC scheduled a hearing that could have prevented her from participating in the Lillehammer Games.

She dropped the suit when the USOC agreed to allow her to skate in the Olympics, where she finished eighth.

On Wednesday, Panner said the nature of the Harding case "makes it clear without any doubt that the plaintiff cannot present any kind of defense at a hearing tomorrow."

The attorneys met with Panner for more than two hours immediately after the ruling, but failed to agree on a new hearing date.

"We are going to try to seek to accommodate everybody's interest in a way that will be fair," said Harding's attorney, Bob Weaver. "I cannot tell you now nor do I want to

speculate on what might happen."

Harding probably will be in Japan on March 21, when the grand jury investigating the Kerrigan attack is expected to issue indictments and its final report.

Panner said the hardship suffered by Harding if she had to present an inadequate defense far outweighed any hardship the USFSA would experience by not being able to proceed as rapidly as it would like.

He cited the volumes of evidence the figure skating association has prepared for the case. The material, which Panner had asked for Tuesday, included hearsay, newspaper clippings, an anonymous letter, telephone records and testimony from 12 witnesses, he said.

No rules govern what evidence is admissible at the figure skating hearing.

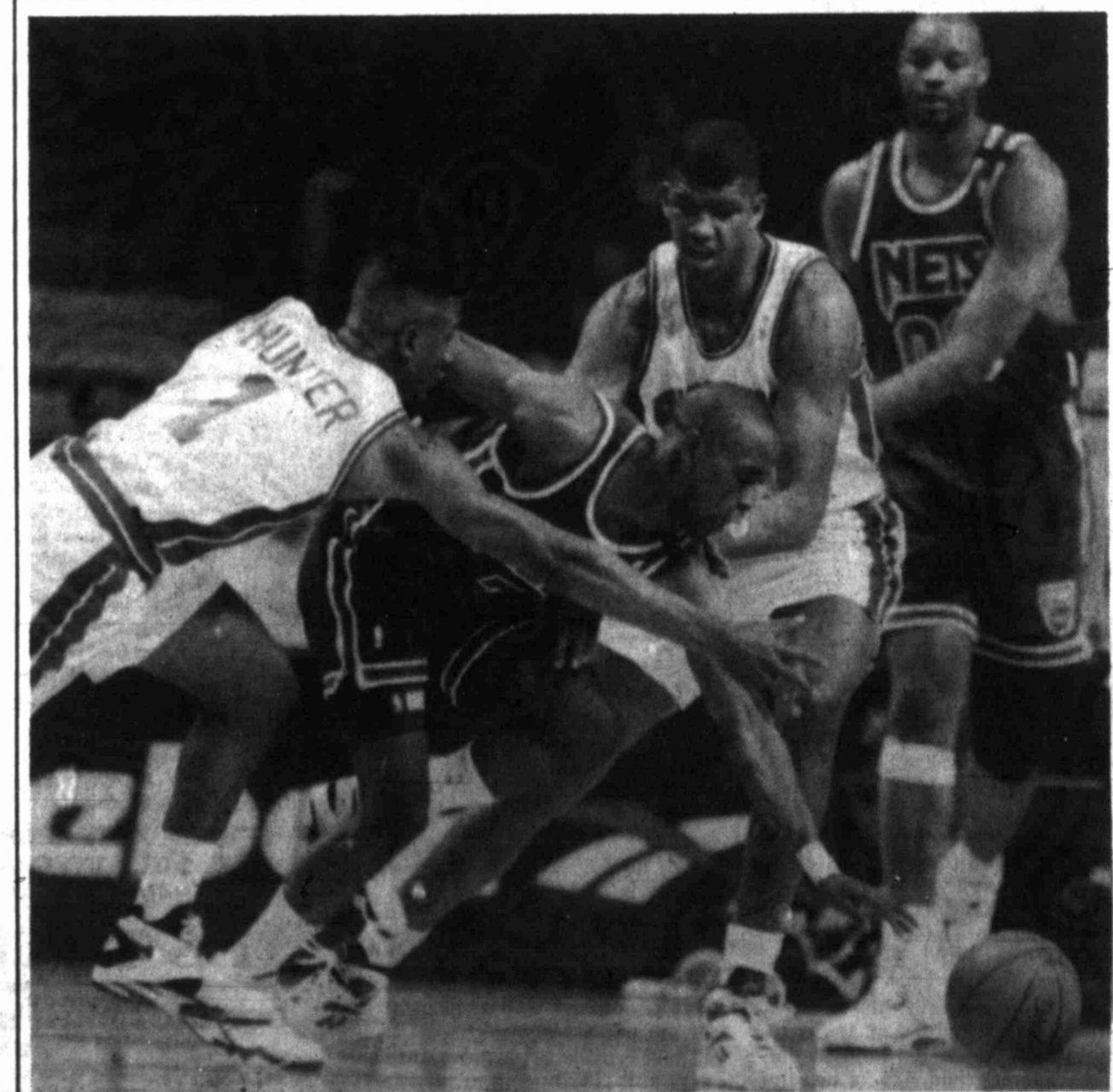
Panner said he didn't think the association understood the legal complications of the case.

He said Harding's "inability to properly prepare and defend her case will undoubtedly result in her being found guilty" of violating the USFSA code of ethics.

That, he said, could result in stripping her of her national title, barring her from the world championships and revoking her association membership, which would effectively end her skating career.



HARDING



Crowded house
New Jersey's Kenny Anderson (7) loses the ball against Detroit defenders Lindsey Hunter (1) and Greg Anderson during the first quarter of their game at the Palace in Auburn Hills, Mich. Wednesday. Detroit won 114-97.

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Jacqueline Bigar - Horoscope

FORECAST FOR FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 1994
ARIES (March 21-April 19): You feel much better today than you have in a while. Creativity runs high. A partner is willing to play your game. Try to be happy with what is. Tonight: Ride the good vibes...

Dear Abby - Letters...

Sister resents competing with book

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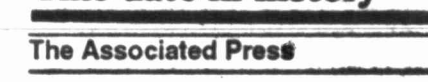
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This date in history

The Associated Press
Today is Thursday, March 10, the 69th day of 1994. There are 296 days left in the year.
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Track

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 "Injuries can destroy a relay team," Britton said. "Last year, we had kids we could plug in if someone went down, but this year we don't have that luxury."

The Steers face the same problem in the individual running events.

Taylor, who qualified for the state meet last year in the 110 hurdles, returns to handle both that event and the 300 hurdles.

"He's a good worker," Britton said. "We're hoping he can come through in the 300. That's something he hasn't concentrated on in the past."

Another returnee with big meet experience is Franklin, whose main strength is the 800, but he has also participated in the mile relay and the 3,200 meter run. Jesse Ornales returns to handle the 1,600 and 3,200.

In the speed events, Simpson brings a best time of 10.9 seconds to the 100, where he'll be joined by Jackson, while the Farr brothers will handle the 200. Lehebron will also see duty in the 400, Britton said.

State meet veteran Hughes returns in the high jump, where he had a best of 6 feet, 6 inches last year. Also participating in the event will be Tyronne Banks and Drexel Owusu.

Owusu, who won district in the triple jump, will compete in that event, as well as Simpson and Aaron Bellinghausen. Banks, Waters and Owusu will compete in the long jump. Jason Roberts is the weight man, competing in both the discus and shot put.

As far as the district race goes, Britton sees a two-team battle between Big Spring and San Angelo Lake View.

"We're aiming for the district championship, and to qualify as many people as we can for the regionals," Britton said. "These invitations are nice, but they're just practice meets, getting us geared up for district."



Oh yeah? Yeah!
 Dallas' Mike McPhee (17) and Toronto's Bob Rouse exchange a few nasty words while being separated by linesman Ray Scarnello during their National Hockey League game in Toronto Wednesday night. Toronto won the game 4-2.

Kruk expects full recovery from cancer

By The Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — An errant pick-off throw by old pal Mitch Williams may have led to the discovery of cancer in Philadelphia Phillies first baseman John Kruk.

Doctors said a throw by Williams that hit Kruk in the groin last summer in Los Angeles led doctors to discover a cancerous tumor in his right testicle. The tumor, called a seminoma, often goes undetected because it does not cause pain, said Phillies physician Dr. Phillip Marone.

There is a good possibility that "what Mitch did to him in Los Angeles was, in fact, saving his life," Marone said.

Kruk, 33, was in good spirits Wednesday, one day after doctors removed his testicle during an hour-long operation at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital in Philadelphia, Marone said.

He was resting in a Philadelphia hotel and was expected to return today to Clearwater, Fla., where the Phillies are holding spring training. He might begin light workouts within 10 days and is expected to fully recover, Marone said.

"It was no big deal," he said. "It's like taking an appendix out — almost."

A CAT scan on Kruk's chest, abdomen and pelvis is expected to be performed on Friday to see if the cancer has spread, although doctors believe it was confined to the testicle, Marone said.

The test will be performed every six months to make sure it does not involve lymph nodes, which would be more serious.

Testicular cancer is the most common found in young adult white males and one of the most curable.

"It's the best kind to have, as far as these types of tumors go," Dr. Grant Mulholland said. "I doubt very

much that it will affect his career." Treatment could involve radiation, but chemotherapy is unlikely, he said.

A starter in last season's All-Star game, Kruk had experienced discomfort in his groin since being struck with the throw to first base by Williams. The force of the blow was sufficient to break Kruk's supportive cup.

Williams long will be remembered in Philadelphia for his control problems. He also gave up a home run to Joe Carter that won the World Series for Toronto last season.

Marone said the throw by Williams did not cause the tumor, but may have helped Kruk discover it. Doctors examined Kruk after he complained of a hematoma, or pocket of blood, on his scrotal sac.

The testicle was removed to rule out cancer or other complications. The operation, performed by Mulholland, involved a small incision

and the removal of a cord that allows blood to flow into the area.

Kruk had felt discomfort throughout the offseason, but did not seek treatment because he thought the pain would pass. He decided to undergo an examination when the pain persisted, Marone said.

"He had the normal fears of anybody," Marone said. "I don't think he was being macho, it was a fear of what (the pain) might be."

Despite the pain in his groin, Kruk hit .316 with 14 homers, 85 RBIs and 100 runs last season. Although often criticized for his pot belly, long hair and sloppy uniform, he helped lead the Phillies to the National League pennant.

"John's great," Marone said. "I can assure you that, even (Tuesday) night, after it was all over, John was able to eat."

SPORTS EXTRA

BASKETBALL

UIL State Finals

AUSTIN (AP) — Pairings for the 1994 boys' state basketball tournament at Frank Erwin Center in Austin:

SEMIFINALS
 Thursday, March 10

Class 1A
 Laneville (33-3) vs. Nazareth (32-5), 8:30 a.m.

Anderson-Shiro (38-0) vs. Lipan (33-3), 10 a.m.

Class 3A
 Ferris (29-3) vs. Sour Lake Hardin-Jefferson (29-7), 2 p.m.

Littlefield (32-4) vs. Sinton (30-7), 3:30 p.m.

Class 4A
 Plainview (33-3) vs. Dallas Lincoln (14-21), 7 p.m.

Port Arthur Lincoln (30-3) vs. Austin Anderson (28-8), 8:30 p.m.

Friday, March 11

Class 2A
 Krum (35-0) vs. Somerville (26-9), 9:30 a.m.

Shallowater (32-4) vs. Troup (32-5), 11 a.m.

Class 5A
 Sugar Land Willowridge (36-1) vs. Midland (24-11), 3 p.m.

Plano East (32-4) vs. San Antonio East Central (30-4), 7 p.m.

FINAL

Saturday, March 12

Class 1A, 9 a.m.

Class 3A, 10:30 a.m.

Class 2A, 2:30 p.m.

Class 4A, 4 p.m.

Class 5A, 8 p.m.

NBA Standings

All Time EST EASTERN CONFERENCE			
Atlantic Division			
Team	W	L	Pct.
New York	40	19	.678
Orlando	36	23	.610
Miami	33	26	.560
New Jersey	30	29	.508
Boston	22	36	.379
Philadelphia	20	40	.333
Washington	18	41	.305
Central Division			
Atlanta	41	18	.695
Chicago	36	21	.634
Cleveland	36	24	.600
Indiana	31	25	.554
Charlotte	24	33	.421
Memphis	17	42	.288
Detroit	14	45	.237
WESTERN CONFERENCE			
Midwest Division			
San Antonio	43	17	.717
Houston	40	16	.714
Utah	42	20	.677
Dallas	29	39	.429
Minnesota	19	43	.271
Dallas	8	61	.116
Pacific Division			
Seattle	43	14	.754
Phoenix	36	20	.643
Portland	36	22	.620

COLLEGE SCORES

MEN

MIDWEST
 North 90, Minnesota 75

Michigan 81, Penn St. 72

Michigan St. 94, Indiana 78

Ohio St. 76, Northwestern 73

Wisconsin 95, Iowa 71

TOURNAMENTS

Arkansas Intercollegiate

Championship

U. of the Ozarks 78, Arkansas Tech 71

ECAC NY-NJ

Seminials

FDU-Madison 78, Mount St. Vincent 74

Jersey City St. 97, York, N.Y. 87, OT

Heart of Texas

Championship

St. Mary's, Texas 73, St. Edward's, Texas 68

Kentucky Intercollegiate

Championship

Georgetown, Ky. 103, Campbellville 70

Midwestern Collegiate

Championship

Detroit Mercy 70, Evansville 65

North Atlantic

Championship

Drexel 85, Maine 78

Western Athletic

First Round

San Diego St. 64, Wyoming 51

Texas-El Paso 72, Air Force 68

WOMEN

SOUTHWEST

S. Nazarene 113, Phillips 74

SW Oklahoma 64, SE Oklahoma 39

TOURNAMENTS

Atlantic 10

First Round

Temple 70, West Virginia 61

Big South

First Round

Coastal Carolina 67, Whitrop 51

N.C.-Asheville 74, Charleston Southern 57

Big West

Quarterfinals

Hawaii 85, UC Irvine 82

UNLV 106, Long Beach St. 81

New Mexico St. 85, San Jose St. 57

Pacific 72, UC Santa Barbara 65

Great Midwest

First Round

Cincinnati 67, DePaul 66

Marquette 88, Saint Louis 57

Memphis St. 91, Dayton 58

Metro

Seminials

Southern Miss. 72, Tulane 69

Virginia Tech 63, N.C.-Charlotte 55

Missouri Valley

Quarterfinals

Craigton 75, Illinois St. 44

SW Missouri St. 71, Bradley 40

Southwest Conference

Quarterfinals

Southern Meth. 82, Houston 73

Texas 102, Rice 57

HOCKEY

NHL Standings

All Time EST EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

N.Y. Rangers

New Jersey

Washington

Florida

Philadelphia

N.Y. Islanders

Tampa Bay

Northwest Division

Boston

Montreal

Buffalo

Pittsburgh

Quebec

Hartford

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The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Andres W.R. Settles A, Well Number 32. The proposed injection well is located 1/2 mile south of Forean in the Howard Glasscock Field, in Howard County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2190 to 2580 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statute Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/445-1373).

8736 March 10, 1994

PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF BIG SPRING PUBLIC WORKS DIVISION REQUEST FOR BIDS

The City of Big Spring is seeking bids for the following materials:
 Bid A: Water distribution and Wastewater collection pipe.
 Bid B: Water distribution and Wastewater collection; valves, fittings and appurtenances.
 Bid C: Loader/Backhoe
 Bid D: Dump Truck
 Bid E: Skid Loader

Sealed Bids shall be addressed to the Office of the Assistant City Manager, Room 206, 310 Nolan Street, Big Spring, Texas 79720-2657 or before 2:00 P.M., Thursday, 24 March 1994. After this time the bids will be opened and read aloud.

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Only bids submitted on the City bid form shall be accepted. Bid packages can be examined or obtained from the Public Works Utility Warehouse, (915) 264-2882.

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 8373 March 10 & 17, 1994

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 1 Gets along
 6 Clearance
 10 Slightly open
 14 Actress Papas
 15 Jannings of old films
 16 Recognized leader
 17 Growl
 18 Capture
 19 Biblical prophet
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 23 Time zone letters
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 64 Otherwise
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 66 Span
 67 Bring up
 68 Animal with a ringed tail
 69 Garden tool
 70 Planes
 71 Borders

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 1 Angle
 2 Cartoonist Peter
 3 Gather crops
 4 Clothes, in a way
 5 Alabama town
 6 Be content with
 7 Eastern nurse
 8 Israeli party
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 10 Ottoman Empire official
 11 Start too soon
 12 Met the day
 13 Corrodes
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