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## NEWS DIGEST



### ▲ Going for that really big one

Adrienne Salsado keeps her line in the water, going for the really big one, while Sam Alcantal and Zoie Salgado look on. The youngsters were fishing at the Cosden Lake, taking advantage of warm weather prior to the weekend cold snap.



### ◀ Traffic stopper

Crossing guard Ike McConnell displays his stop sign, halting traffic in front of Washington Elementary School, allowing children to cross Birdwell Lane on their way home from school.

### Returns service

Leslie Hughes reaches high with her badminton racquet in order to hit the bird back during a game in her physical education class at Runnels Junior High School Wednesday.



### Briefs

- Art Association show:** The Big Spring Art Association will have its annual invitational show May 27-28 at the West Texas Center for the Arts at Howard College. For information call 263-0446 or 263-3224.
- Parents meeting:** College Heights Elementary School parents will meet from 7 to 8 tonight in the school's cafeteria. Information about student services and a musical performance by the students will be provided.
- Blood drive slated:** The Big Spring community will conduct a blood drive sponsored by the VA Hospital from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Thursday, April 7, in the hospital's activity room. All healthy persons age 17 and older are invited to give blood during the drive to help patients in the community.

### Weather

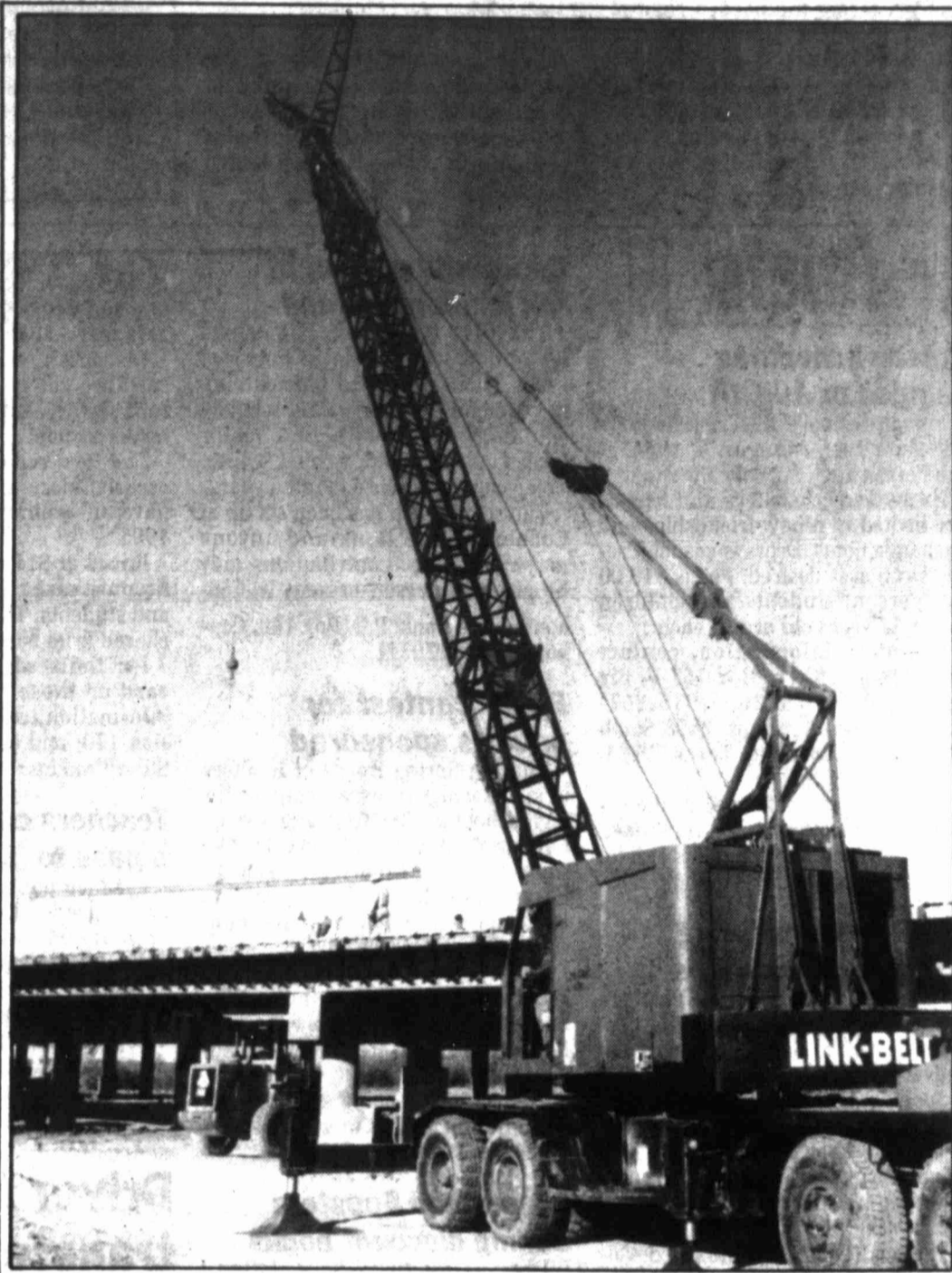
- Cloudy, low low 30s:** Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low in the mid 30s. Northeast wind 10-20 mph.
- Permian Basin Forecast:** Wednesday: Mostly cloudy. High in the upper 50s. Low in the upper 30s. Thursday: Partly cloudy. High in the mid 60s. Low in the lower 40s. Friday: Partly to mostly cloudy. Low in the mid 40s. High in the upper 60s to near 70.

TONIGHT	TOMORROW	TONIGHT
CLOUDY	CLOUDY	SUNSET 6:47 PM
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### Lowers away

A large crane lowers steel rods into place atop one of the westside Interstate 20 bridge project. Both bridges will eventually be replaced and motorists should remember to use caution when driving in the area.

## BSHS students take UIL contest awards

By KELLIE JONES  
Staff Writer

Students from seven area high schools converged on the Howard College campus last Friday to participate in the University Interscholastic League's 3-4A Literacy Competition.

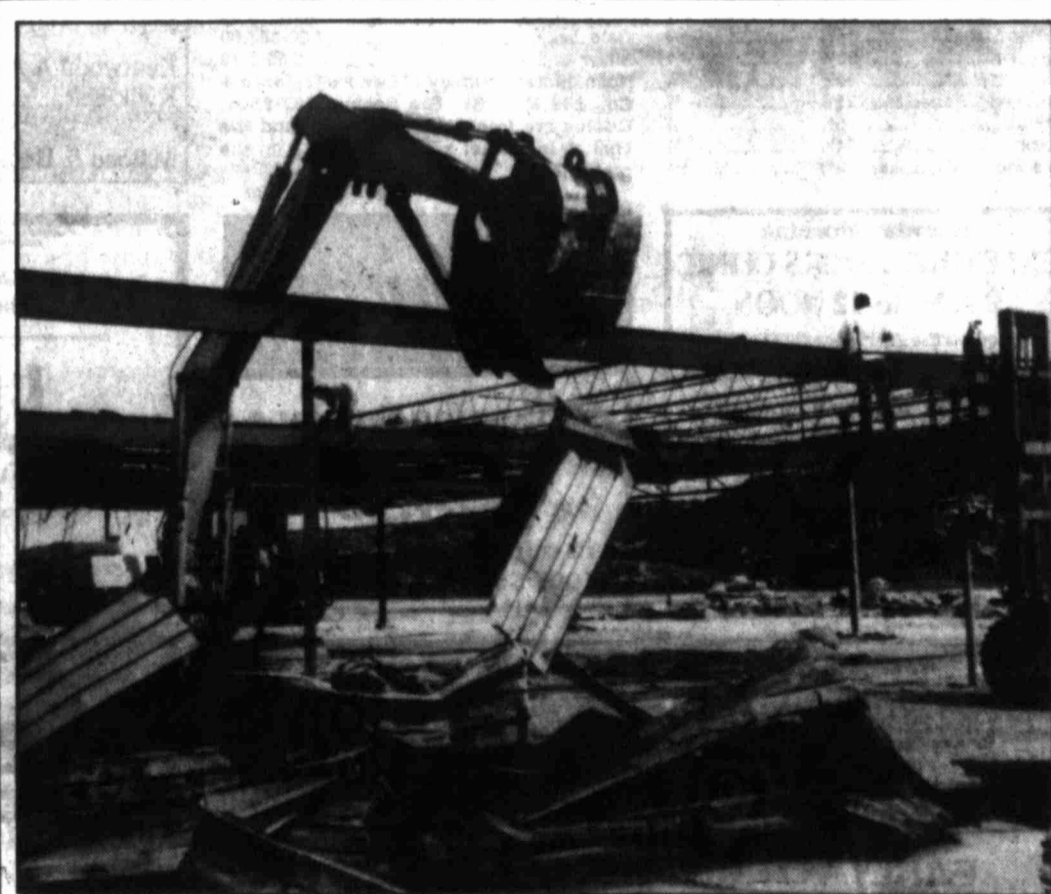
Big Spring, Andrews, Fort Stockton, Monahans, Pecos, San Angelo-Lakeview and Sweetwater were represented by 275 students participating in a number of events such as the Lincoln-Douglas debate, prose, informative speaking, news writing and accounting.

- Here is a list of winners from Big Spring High School:
- Betsy Murphy - third place in the Lincoln-Douglas debate
  - Brandy Bedell - second place in Poetry Interpretation
  - Jaime Bain - sixth place in Poetry Interpretation
  - Heather Morck - third place in Prose Interpretation
  - Viswa Subbaraman - second place in Number Sense and Science, top score in Chemistry division and fifth place in Mathematics
  - Hillary Twining - third place in Persuasive Speaking
  - Josena Adusumilli - fifth place in Science
  - The number sense team came in second place



Herald photo by Kellie Jones

Students relax in the Student Union Building at Howard College between competitions of the UIL District 3-4A Academic Meet held last Friday.



Herald photo by Tim Appel

### Thing of the past

The large jaws of one of the pieces of heavy machinery drops sheet metal into a pile after it was removed from the roof of the Highland Mall one afternoon last week. The entire structure is now demolished and other pieces of equipment are now preparing the site for foundation work and the eventual paving of the parking lot.

## HC trustees approve new degree plan

By KELLIE JONES  
Staff Writer

If all goes according to plan, Howard College could begin offering an associate's degree in criminal justice technology for the fall of 1994.

During Monday's board of trustees meeting, members unanimously approved the decision that would allow area students to enroll in a Tech-Prep plan and earn up to nine hours of college credit while attending high school.

"Now that the board has approved the addition of this new degree, we will submit it to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board and hopefully they will approve it by July. If they approve it, we should begin offering the courses in the fall," said Dusty Johnston, Vice President for Student and Instructional Services.

The board had to vote on the matter because the associate's degree has never been offered through Howard College before. "We have talked with Big Spring and San Angelo law enforcement agencies about the Tech-Prep plan. San Angelo Independent School District and Big Spring Independent already offer some criminal justice courses and are interested in this program," said Howard College President Cheryl Sparks.

The Tech-Prep program allows

### At-a-glance

During Monday's Howard College Board of Trustees meeting, board members approved:

- Retaining surplus funds from last year's budget to help pay for a liability of \$16,000. The money will be used to pay for HC employees who may retire this year and are owed at least 30 days of accumulated vacation and/or sick leave.
- The Howard County Tax Collection Budget - the money will be used to collect taxes for the college.
- Drawing for place on the May 7 ballot - Harold Davis is running unopposed for place three and Don McKinney is running unopposed for place four.
- A bid from Texas Association of School Boards for property, contents and liability insurance policies for \$82,689.

ninth through 12th grade students an opportunity to take courses in a career they are interested in while attending high school and earn college credit at the same time. Students can earn up to nine hours of credit in this program.

## Democrats, GOP consolidate local polls for runoffs

By TIM JONES  
Staff Writer

Polling places have been consolidated for both Democratic and Republican voters in the April 12, runoff elections.

Democratic primary elections on March 8 cost the statewide political party most of its \$13 million allotted to meet election costs. The Democratic Executive Committee, upon a recommendation from the Secretary of State's office, will consolidate 22 precinct polling places down to seven locations in the upcoming April 12 runoff.

- The changes, according to County Clerk Margaret Ray, are as follows:
- Precincts 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111 and 112 will consolidate and vote at the North Side Fire Station.
  - Precincts 202, 203, 204, 205 and 208 will vote at the Gollad Middle School.
  - Precinct 207 will vote at the Coahoma Community Center.

- Precincts 301, 302, 303, 304, 305 and 306 will vote at the Wasson Road Fire Station.
- Precincts 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, and 410 will vote at the 11th and Birdwell Fire Station.
- Precincts 406, 407 and 408 will vote at the Luther Gin Office.
- Precinct 409 will be voting April 12th at the Sand Springs Lions Club Community Center.

The Republican party will also consolidate 5 precinct polling places down to 2 locations on April 12, 1994. They are as follows:

- Precincts 207 and 409 will vote at the City of Coahoma Fire Station.
- All other Republican precinct will vote at the Gollad Middle School in Big Spring.

Early voting for the runoff for both parties will be from April 4 to April 8 at the county clerk's office from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. as well as during the noon lunch hour.

Any questions can be answered by the County Clerk's office at 264-2213.

Deaths

Juan Tovar, Jr.

Funeral Mass for Juan Tovar, Jr., 54, Seminole, will be 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 30, 1994 at the St. James Catholic Church with Rev. Sean Sweeney officiating. Burial will be in Gaines County Cemetery under the direction of Roger Pool Funeral Home. Rosary will be 7 p.m. Monday and Tuesday nights at the church.

Mr. Tovar died Sunday, March 27 in Seminole after a sudden illness.

He was born on May 21, 1939 in Buda. He had been a resident of Seminole for 26 years, having moved here from Big Spring. Mr. Tovar was a driller in the oilfield and a member of St. James Catholic Church. He married Sally Arispe on Feb. 4, 1967 in Big Spring.

Survivors include his wife; Sally, Seminole; one son: John Martin Tovar, Seminole; two daughters: Barbara Smith and Elizabeth Tovar, both of Seminole; three brothers: Mike, Los Angeles, Calif., Paul, Dallas, and Fidel, Austin; five sisters: Janie Tovar, Diane Chaves, Betty Tovar, all of Big Spring; Fay Torres, and Lupe Tovar, both of Los Angeles, Calif.; and two grandchildren.

Mirdell Barber

Funeral services for Mirdell Driver Barber, Midland, will be 2 p.m. Thursday, March 31, 1994 at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Alfred Johnson and Hollis Tailey, both of Main Street Church of Christ, officiating. Interment will follow at Evergreen Cemetery in Stanton. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Barber died Sunday, March 27 in her Midland residence.

She was born July 23, 1920 in Van Zandt County. She was reared and educated in Stanton, where she graduated from high school. She married S.L. "Pete" Driver in 1938. They moved to Southern California and resided there until after Mr. Driver's death in 1970. On Jan. 15, 1983 she married Ulys P. Barber and they resided in Clyde until moving to Midland in Nov. 1991. Mrs. Barber was also a member of Main Street Church of Christ in Midland.

Survivors include two sons: Les B. Driver, San Dimas, Calif., and C. Jake Driver, Cool, Calif.; four daughters: Sandra K. Driver, Upland, Calif.,

Dian Wilkerson, Austin, Priscilla "Prissy" Pense, Cedar Park, and Beverly Cowan, Round Rock; 16 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. Mrs. Barber was also preceded in death by her parents: George and Lizzie Thompson, one brother: Shirley Thompson; and one sister: Wanda Price.

The family suggests memorials to Hospice of Midland, P.O. Box 2621, Midland, Texas 79702.

Kenneth Hart



HART

Services for Kenneth Hart, 83, Big Spring, will be 10 a.m. Thursday, March 31, 1994 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Dr. Tom Fuller, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, officiating. Graveside services will be 3 p.m. Thursday at Baird Cemetery, Baird, with Rev. Skip Hodges, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, officiating. Services are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He died Sunday, March 27 at a local hospital.

He was born on May 12, 1910 in Baird and married Doris Foy on Dec. 29, 1952 in Coleman. She preceded him in death on June 2, 1986. Mr. Hart graduated from Baird High School in 1928 and also attended college at Louisiana State University and Texas University. He was the son of Chellie and R.V. Hart, who was a longtime railroad employee. He had lived in Big Spring most of his life and had worked for the Texas & Pacific Railroad as a brakeman and then later as a yardmaster at Baird, retiring in 1988. He was also a very loving man.

Survivors include his cousins: Tommy and Eleanor Hart, Big Spring, a close friend: Gloria Chiodo, Sacramento, Calif.; and beloved friends: Mark and Adela Rudd, Big Spring.

Honorary Pallbearers will be Mark Rudd, Eric Padilla, Solomon Tolentino, Amando Montalvo, Jimmy Juarez, and Robert Pope. PAID OBITUARY

County OKs right-of-way study for new road

By TIM JONES Staff Writer

A heavily used section of the old 11th Place extension east of FM 700 to Midway Road and north to Interstate 20 will someday become a two-lane Farm to Market Road.

Howard County Commissioners began the process Monday by OK'ing a right-of-way study of the 2.6-mile section of roadway.

The estimated cost of obtaining and preparing the needed right-of-way is \$109,824. The project's total estimated cost is \$1.47 million, or \$565,694.49 per mile. The total 2.6 miles consists of 2.1 miles east from FM 700 on the 11th Place extension, then north 0.5 miles on Midway Road to connect I-20.

Purchase of a new \$13,979 electric-triever machine for probate folders was approved. The money will come from a records management preservation fee the clerk's department routinely collects. The previous machine was bought in 1975. The bid went to Do Rite Business Services of Midland.

Commissioners unanimously approved giving \$4,000 to the "war-chest" for the I-27 coalition working to get the route approved through Big Spring.

"Obtaining I-27 would be the high-light of industrial development in Big Spring for the next 50 years," said Commissioner W.B. "Bill" Crooker Jr. "Few cities anywhere can boast of being at the crossroad of two interstates."

Commissioners at-a-glance

During Monday's regular session, Howard County commissioners approved the following:

- Purchase of a new electric-triever machine for the district clerk's office.
-Jackie Olson, county auditor, was authorized to seek on bids for the county's fuel purchases.
-Karen McEntyre was approved to fill the summer reader director position at the county library at a rate of \$6 an hour.
-A temporary help position in the county jail for \$6 an hour was approved. Lee Roy Hunt Jr. will fill the position.
-The approved low bid on aggregate/seal-coating was received from Price Construction, at \$16.99 per ton.
-Commissioners unanimously approved giving \$4,000 to the "war-chest" for the I-27 coalition working to get the route approved through Big Spring.

Briefs

Forsan schedules reunion or Aug. 6

Forsan School's All-Class Reunion will start 9 a.m. August 6, 1994, at the Forsan High School cafeteria.

Ex-students, teachers and friends are invited to renew friendships and exchange notes. Dress is casual. Pre-registration is desired. Fee is \$10.00 per person; students and children under 17 years old are \$6 each.

For more information, contact Boyce Hale, HC-76, Box 157-F, Big Spring, Texas 79720, 1-915-267-6957; or Darrell Adams, 2808 South County Road, Midland, Texas 79703, 1-915-697-4352.

Donations are welcomed so the ex-student newsletter can be continued. Please contact other students and let them know about the reunion.

UTPB now accepting Pioneer nominations

Nominations for Permian Pioneers are now being accepted by the Permian Historical Society based at the University of Texas Permian Basin.

Specifications for this award are that those nominated be living pioneers who have resided in the Permian Basin for 50 years or more, and who have continuously worked for its religious, educational, cultural, recreational or economic development.

The Permian Historical Society presents these awards at their spring meeting. This year the meeting is to be held at the UTPB Center for Energy and Economic Development on May 21. An artistic rendering of the honoree, prepared in the past by renowned artist and illustrator Clyde Heron, will be on permanent display in the society's Hall of Fame in the UT-Permian Library.

Nominations should be made by letter and include biographical information with civic, cultural and social involvements. Please mail by March 26 to PHS Awards Selection Committee, c/o Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry, Big Spring, Texas 79720.

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.

Essay contest for seniors sponsored

The Big Spring Board of Realtors is sponsoring an essay contest for high school seniors from Big Spring, Forsan, Coahoma and Ackery. The topic is "The American Dream." Essays must be 500 words or less and can be turned in to school counselors through March 31.

The winning essay writer will receive a \$500 savings bond. The board will announce the winner at its next meeting, tentatively scheduled for April 21.

The contest is being sponsored in conjunction with American Home Week, the last week of March.

Steer Band Boosters selling discount books

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

The cards, designed like a credit

Clarification

In Monday's article on the Spring City Senior Center Fashion Show, a dress shop was left out of the list of those who had participated. Maxine's Fashions had Penny Phermetton modeling a blue two-piece outfit with a yellow shell blouse and pumps.

card for convenience, are identified by the Steer band name and logo and feature valuable discounts at area merchants.

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

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

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

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

Teachers can receive a pass to 'Epcot '94'

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

Teachers may obtain passes by presenting at Epcot Guest Relations a copy of their active teaching credential and a signed letter from the school administration on school stationery verifying their position.

"We want to honor teachers and share the unique resources at Epcot," said Judson Green, president of Walt Disney Attractions. "Epcot's ever-changing attractions will provide insightful and fun experiences for teachers to take back to the classroom."

The teachers' pass is valid for unlimited visits through Dec. 30, 1994, with the exception of July 4.

Gospel Jubilee set for April 2

MIDLAND — Everyone and anyone who likes gospel music is invited to join the "Gospel Jubilee" the first Saturday of each month. The next meeting is April 2.

The public is invited to sing, play or just listen at the Midland Suburban Lions club building located at 2550 Flynt. The fun begins at 7 p.m. and door prize tickets may be purchased for \$1.00.

Lions club members will be selling food to help support community projects, including bar-b-que sandwiches, soft drinks and home made desserts.

Driver from Saturday accident transferred to Lubbock hospital

By KELLIE JONES Staff Writer

Michael David Wahba, 21, of Tuscaloosa, Ala., was transported to Lubbock Methodist Hospital Saturday evening after being involved in an accident on Interstate 20.

According to reports, Wahba, 20-year-old Matthew R. Waters of Jackson, Miss., and 21-year-old Tye R. Warren of Flowdnd, Miss., were traveling westbound on the interstate Saturday afternoon in Big Spring when their vehicle overturned in the center median.

Wahba told Department of Public Safety officials that he was talking

with the passengers when his 1994 Jeep Cherokee Laredo veered into the center median. He over-corrected and the vehicle skidded broadside then overturned 1 1/2 times before coming to rest on its roof in the center median.

Wahba was removed with the Jaws of Life through the passenger door while Waters and Warren were able to crawl to safety.

All three were transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Waters is listed in good condition at SMMC and Warren was treated and released. Wahba is listed in satisfactory condition at Lubbock Methodist Hospital.

Police
Several thefts were reported in the city: 600 block of E. 13th, 700 block of Birdwell, 2300 block of Wasson, 400 block of Birdwell, 1800 block of Gregg and 1700 block of E. Marcy.

Police
Police are investigating an assault by threats in the 2500 block of S. Gregg and an assault with a deadly weapon in the 500 block of S. Douglas.
Police responded to a domestic disturbance in the 1800 block of Gregg and a verbal warning was issued.
Freddie L. Williams, Jr., 20 of 701 Wyoming, was arrested on outstanding local warrants.

Lotto
AUSTIN (AP) — Here are the Lotto Texas Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery: 6-1-5

Sheriff
The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following incident:
Jose Ortiz Garcia, 71 of 2911 W. Highway 80, was arrested on a felony charge of driving while intoxicated. He was transferred from the city jail, posted bond and was released.

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Sun 33 ...
Texas Instruments 64% ...
Texas Utilities 78% ...
Unocal Corp 26% ...
Wal-Mart 26% ...

Weather Records
Monday's temp ..... 60
Monday's low temp ..... 36
Average high ..... 72
Average low ..... 43
Record high ..... 93 in 1928
Record low ..... 18 in 1944
Rainfall Monday ..... 0.00
Month to date ..... 0.19
Month's normal ..... 0.00
Year to date ..... 01.89
Normal for year ..... 2.03

Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Rosewood Chapel
906 GREGG BIG SPRING
Gladys V. Hall, 90, died Sunday. Services will be at 10:00 A.M. Wednesday at the First Church of the Nazarene. Graveside services will be at 4:00 P.M. Wednesday at Memorial Park, Amarillo, Texas.

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# Fisher turns tables on Mattox

The Associated Press

AUSTIN — Richard Fisher and Jim Mattox, both seeking the Democratic nomination for U.S. Senate, are accusing each other of being Republican sympathizers.

Fisher accused Mattox on Monday of working with former Gov. Bill Clements, a Republican, to grant hundreds of good-time days to convicts while serving as Texas attorney general and of accepting contributions from former GOP gubernatorial candidate Clayton Williams.

"When Mattox deals with his Republican cronies, it is behind closed doors," Fisher's spokesman said in a release Monday. "No witnesses. No paper trails. Just closed, locked doors to smoke-filled and skunk-filled rooms."

Fisher's attack comes just days after Mattox produced a copy of a canceled check of Fisher's for a \$1,000 contribution to the Bush-Quayle campaign in 1991. Fisher said he asked for a refund of the check because his wife, not he, wanted to contribute to Bush's presidential bid.

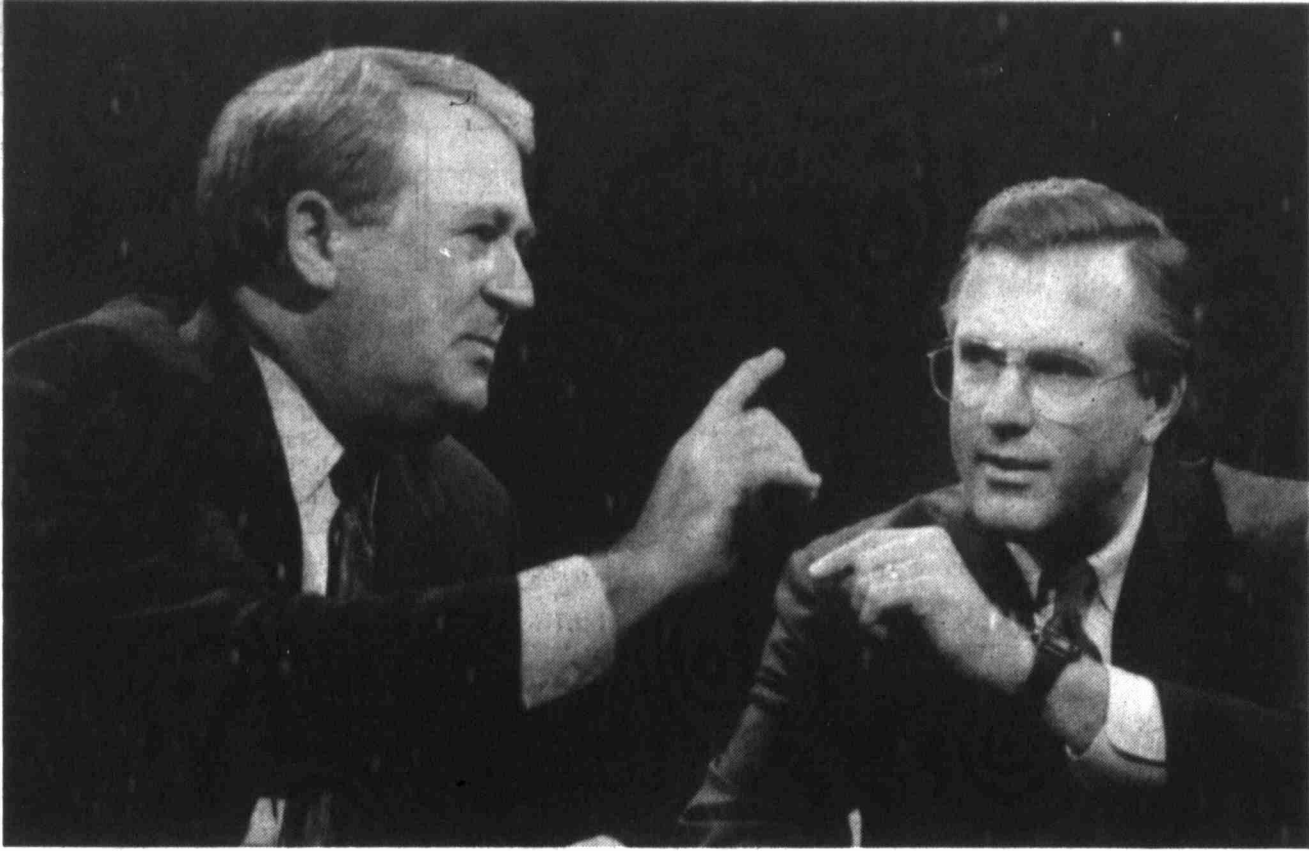
Mattox's campaign laughed off the charge.

"This is the silliest thing I've ever heard of," said Mattox spokesman Elna Christopher. "Apparently the check to Bush-Quayle is having an impact, since Democrats now know Richard Fisher is a Republican."

The two candidates face each other in an April 12 runoff to see who will run against Republican Kay Bailey Hutchison in a November election for her Senate seat.

Mattox and Fisher traded barbs face-to-face during a debate Monday night on "Pressing Issues," an hour-long program on public access television in Houston.

"The politics that Jim is advocating is the same old tired politics"



Democratic U.S. Senate candidates Jim Mattox (left) and Richard Fisher participate in a Houston Cable debate Monday in Houston. The debate included called-in questions from viewers.

that has driven some people from the Democratic Party, Fisher said. "I want people to be excited about being Democrats again."

Mattox, known for his bulldog style of campaigning, hammered again on the party issue.

"I'm a Democrat without prefix, without suffix. I don't have to call myself a new Democrat," Mattox said.

"I think the real difference is that there would not be a substantial difference between Richard Fisher's voting record and Kay Bailey Hutchison's voting record in the United States Senate," Mattox said.

The show was aired to about 30,000 people in Houston. Rep. Mike

Andrews, D-Houston, came in third in the U.S. Senate primary, and the two surviving candidates want to pick up Andrews' votes in the runoff.

Fisher is a Dallas multimillionaire and former adviser to Ross Perot.

Mattox, a former state and federal lawmaker and two-term Texas attorney general, lost the Democratic nomination for governor to Ann Richards in 1990.

In other political developments Monday:

— Republican Treasurer candidate David Hartman received the endorsement of 17-year-old Michael Wolfe of Houston, who opposed Hartman in the March primary.

"David Hartman represents the

traditional conservative values the GOP is bringing back to Texas," Wolfe said.

Hartman responded by thanking Wolfe. "Mike Wolfe is an articulate and intelligent young man. We will be seeing a lot of Mike in the years to come and I wish him well," Hartman said.

Hartman faces Democratic incumbent Martha Whitehead in the November general election.

— Richards toured East Texas stressing the need for local control of schools, and innovations that give schools more flexibility.

— Bush promoted his welfare plan to about 1,000 people at the 117th annual convention of Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association.

# Ft. Worth takes steps to fight youth gangs

The Associated Press

FORT WORTH — The primary reasons that youth join gangs are a sense of belonging, family, peer pressure and protection for gang membership, experts say.

"Now, add the sense of thrill. The in-thing to be right now is a gangster," said Patsy Thomas, executive director of the Citizens Crime Commission of Tarrant County. "Kids have always wanted to kind of do the wild thing and take risks and that kind of thing, but they've never been armed and dangerous before."

Fort Worth police Lt. Ed Daniels agrees that it's popular among young kids to be a gang member.

As commander of the city's gang unit, he knows firsthand the level of Fort Worth's problem and said it's "as bad as it has ever been, particularly in the area of violent crimes committed by young offenders."

Economics, education, narcotics and broken homes are partially responsible, he said. But images in the media, including those on the big screen and in some rap music, also are contributors.

Already, Fort Worth's death toll from gang-related violence this year is at 10, compared with 17 in 1993. The statistics make the city a prime example of how deadly gang violence is becoming in Texas.

The problem has swept across the state and nation from the major cities to rural areas.

—In San Antonio, police said a teen-ager who avoided gangs was slain Friday in a shootout between rival groups who targeted the wrong house. The boy's cousin was critically wounded in the hail of gunfire.

—At Irving Mall, a man who was eating pizza with his wife and two daughters was fatally shot in the head in a gang-related shooting two days after Christmas.

—In the South Texas town of Alice, which has fewer than 20,000 residents, five drive-by shootings were reported in a single month last summer.

Dallas Mayor Steve Bartlett recently announced plans for a



The Fort Worth Police Department's "Gang Unit" checks suspected gang members for weapons after breaking up an alleged gang party on the east side of Fort Worth. One member was arrested for possession of a Glock 9mm pistol.

youth crime summit. During next month's two-day conference, several of the nation's big-city mayors and police chiefs will focus on developing a plan to combat gang violence.

In Fort Worth, leaders of six warring factions have called a truce as community leaders pledged to help gang members find alternatives to street violence.

Three days after the truce was declared on Feb. 24, a shooting involving gang members claimed the lives of three men and wounded another.

In a drive-by shooting last week, two girls, ages 4 and 17, were injured outside a Fort Worth home. The week before, a 10-year-old boy

was accidentally shot in a gang attack.

Last month, a mother with gang-member sons was killed as 18 bullets from a drive-by shooting ripped through the side of her Fort Worth house, which had become a frequent target of rival gangs.

Police say the fear of death or injury has many gang members looking to sever their ties to the increasingly violent organizations.

Yet, getting out is tougher than it seems. The fear of retaliation by hard-core gang members is a significant deterrent to those hoping to escape.

"More and more of them are becoming scared, for lack of a better

word, now that they're in a gang and seeing that, not only is it their friends and stuff, but family members that are being killed and shot as a result of their being in a gang," Daniels said. "On the other hand, they're also afraid to get out of it."

To battle the menace, Fort Worth officials are going beyond the standard police crackdown, offering late-night recreation and providing links to social services.

## Briefs

### Report: American Airlines erected dangerous signs

DALLAS (AP) — American Airlines thought it was helping customers last year when it erected eight roadside signs listing the gates of its arrivals and departures at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport.

Some airport workers disagreed in fear of the signs leading to traffic accidents and they said so in writing to high-ranking DFW officials, who ignored the warnings and let signs go up, The Dallas Morning News reported today in a copyright story.

According to documents obtained under the Texas Open Government Act, The Morning News reported that staffers sent memos to former airport Executive Director Vernell Sturns and other top officials warning them of the dangers.

Since the 63-foot-tall signs costing a total of \$4 million went up last year, police have blamed them for nine multiple-car accidents that injured 13 people, including four seriously.

Police reports show that drivers were distracted by the signs in each of those wrecks. In the year before the signs, police records show two accidents for that stretch of roadway.

### Nike defends shoe sales requirements

AUSTIN (AP) — The owners of an Austin sporting goods store have taken Nike, the No. 1 manufacturer of athletic shoes in the country, to federal court to settle a dispute over sales requirements.

John and Billie McGee, owner of McGee Sporting Goods, filed an \$8 million lawsuit after Nike ended an agreement in May 1991 that allowed the couple to sell Nike footwear and products at their store.

The McGees say Nike officials breached the agreement, did not deal with them in good faith and committed fraud. Their attorney, Joseph Webber, is asking the four-woman, two-man jury to award the couple \$8 million.

The Oregon company, with worldwide sales of shoes, athletic apparel and accessories totaling \$3.9 billion, trounced its closest contender, Reebok, in the athletic shoe industry last year.

Trial of the lawsuit before U.S. District Judge Lucius Bunton of Midland began Monday and is expected to last several days.

### Proposed time limit for charges dropped

AUSTIN (AP) — Users of the Texas Open Records Act may find a new

price listing to get a look at public records.

The General Services Commission is scheduled to vote today on guidelines to be used by local and state government entities for documents requested under the act.

One fee that won't be added is a charge for copies of some public records that take more than 15 minutes to find. Charges would have been \$15 per hour for personnel costs, and 20 percent of the personnel cost for overhead.

That recommendation has been dropped after government watchdog groups, media representatives, state Attorney General Dan Morales and others criticized the proposal.

They said it would result in a more secretive government because charges for public documents would increase significantly.

### Dallas steakhouses taking feud to court

DALLAS (AP) — Two steakhouses are taking their kitchen controversy to the courtroom.

Del Frisco's Double Eagle owner Dale Wamstad is suing Ruth's Chris for libel over a magazine that the New Orleans-based chain sends its customers.

The magazine, the "Steak House Gang News," carried an article called "Knife and Fork, or Cloak and Dagger?" that suggested the Knife and Fork Club of America, which releases a list of "America's Top Ten Steakhouses" each year, is really a "front" for Del Frisco's Double Eagle.

The north Dallas steakhouse has been among the top three on the list since it was started in 1989.

In his lawsuit, filed last month in state district court in Dallas, Wamstad contends he has no connection with Knife and Fork and that the magazine article was part of a plan to discredit his high placement on the list.

### Houston race track to have special hospital

HOUSTON (AP) — Horses at the state's first Class I race track won't have to be taken far if they're sick or injured.

The Sam Houston Race Park will have a special hospital near its stable area, one of only a few such facilities nationwide located on race track grounds.

Researchers from the Texas A&M University School of Veterinary Medicine will work at the Houston Equine Research Organization, or HERO. Diagnostic, surgical and laboratory equipment at the nonprofit medical center is open to all veterinarians.

Ken Pearson, operations vice president for the track, said the facility was built because of increasing concern for the health and safety of race horses.

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**Today**  
 •The Texas Department of Health and WIC Program have new phone numbers. The Department of Health is 264-2370 and WIC is 264-2371. The offices are located at 201 Lancaster Street.

•College Heights Elementary School will have a parents' meeting in the cafeteria from 7-8 p.m. Information about student services, a musical performance by students grades 1-5 and door prizes will be included.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

•Melissa Avila of St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock will perform free health screenings from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart Youth Center, 509 N. Aylford. For more information call 1-806-765-8475.

•There will be a 7:30 a.m. morning prayer in the chapel of St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Noon stations of the cross.

•There will be a 5:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist in the chapel of St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

•Howard College will have a recital, classical and pop selections, 7:30 p.m. in the Fireplace Room of the Student Union. Free admission, and the public is invited.

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

•Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright St., will have a "Kids for Jesus" program 4:30-6:30 p.m. Supper, games and crafts provided. Open to children four years old through fifth grade. For more information contact the church.

•Gamblers Anonymous will meet 7 p.m. at St. Stephens Catholic Church, room 1, 4601 Neeley, Midland. For more information call 263-8920.

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

•Adults Molested as Children will meet from 10 to 11:30 a.m. For information call Rape Crisis/Victim Services at 263-3312.

•There will be a 7:30 a.m. morning prayer in the chapel of St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Noon Holy Eucharist in the Chapel.

•There will be a 5:30 p.m. Lenten Worship, dinner, and program at St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

**Thursday**  
 •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.

•The Salvation Army will have a drug education program sponsored by the Permian Basin Regional Council on alcohol and drug abuse at 7 p.m. at the Salvation Army building, 308 Alford.

•The Permian Basin Regional Council on alcohol and drug abuse is offering a community re-entry group meeting at noon, 905 N. Benton. For information call 263-8920.

•Support group for battered women will meet 2:30 p.m. For information call 263-3312 or 267-3626.

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

## Bauer students make reptilian friends

# Snakes not so yucky after all

By JANET AUSBURY  
 Features Editor

Bauer Elementary School students were treated to a slithery sight Wednesday afternoon when snake handler Monty Stallcop from Mi Mo Jo, parent company of Rattlers Plus, brought his reptilian friends for a visit.

Stallcop was visiting the school to help promote last weekend's Rattlesnake Roundup but also to take some of the mystery out of the subject of snakes.

He explained snakes' behavior, their habitats, differences in appearances and other characteristics to initially jittery audiences at 2 and 2:30 p.m. Although there is no need to be phobic about snakes, Bauer Principal Andre Clark said the program encourages "a healthy fear" of the reptiles.

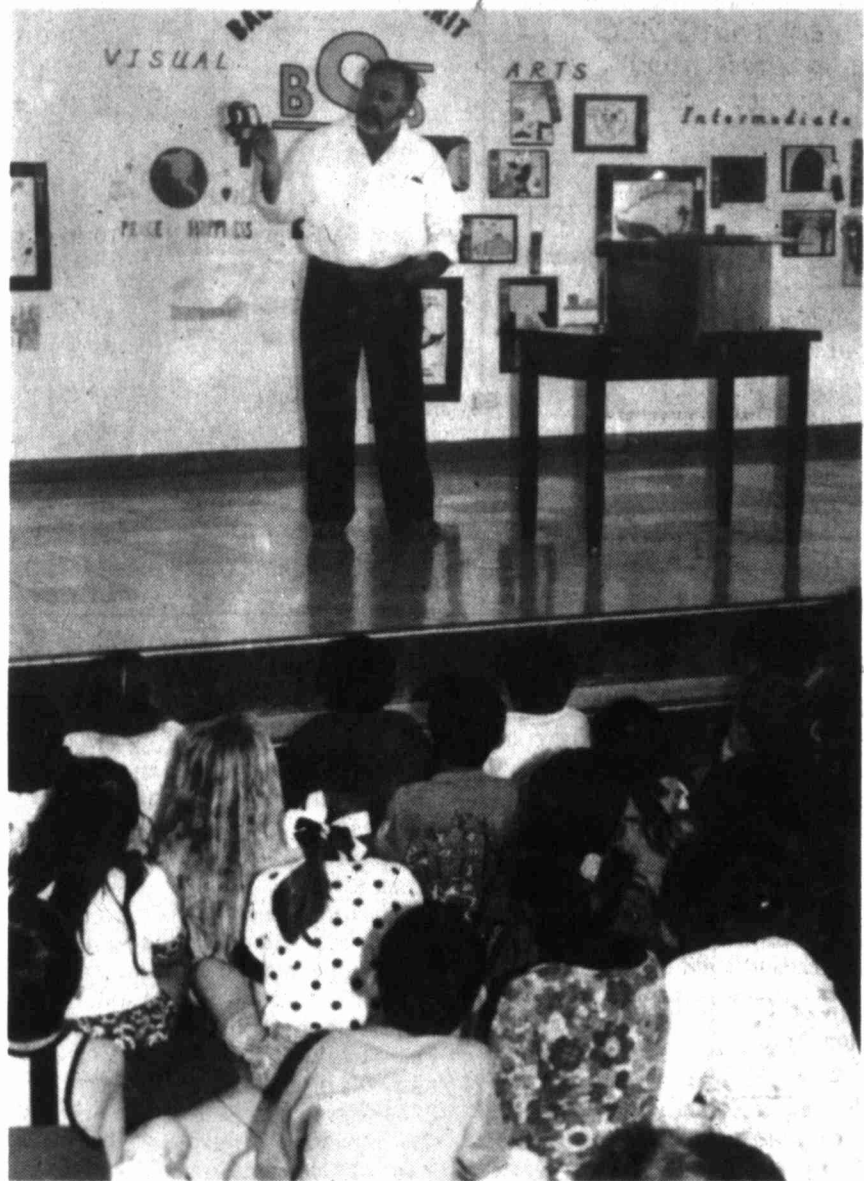
"You don't just walk up to a snake and try to figure out if it's a bull snake or a rattler," she said. Snakes fear humans about as much as the average human fears snakes.

The younger children—first through third grades—in the 2 p.m. program were especially nervous about the critters. "Little kids always think it's very scary," said Clark. "They make all kinds of noises. But they settle down after it's explained."

Stallcop explained the markings and colors of snakes, stirring the youngsters' curiosity and prompting questions about the snakes themselves. The fourth and fifth graders in the 2:30 program received a slightly different show with information geared toward older children.

Their questions were different, too. "These kids wanted to know why and how the snakes are going to be rounded up," said Clark.

She was pleased by the quality of Stallcop's program, which was presented free of charge. "This is the

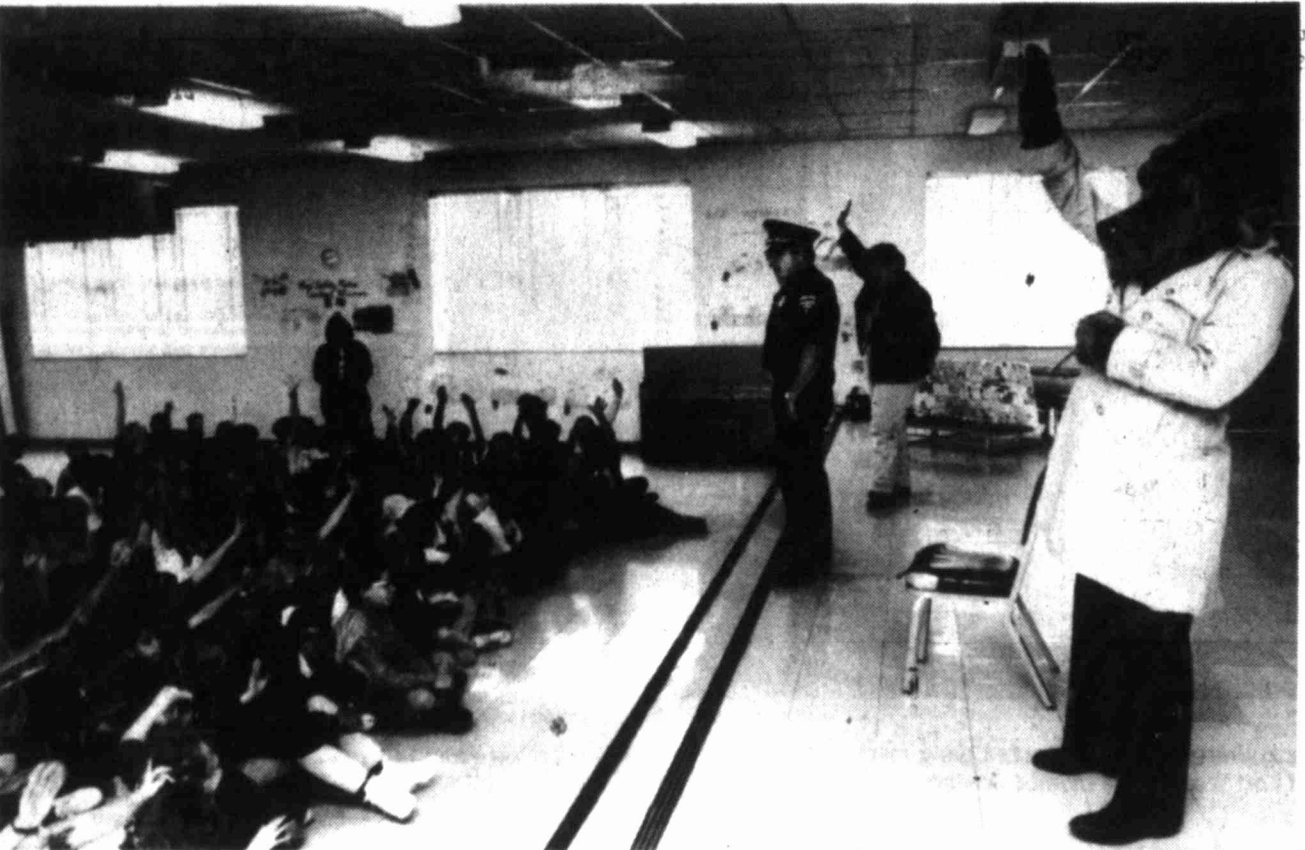


Mi Mo Jo snake handler Monty Stallcop holds a rattlesnake in the air for the children to see as he was at Bauer Magnet School Wednesday afternoon for a demonstration and to promote the Rattlesnake Roundup.

man's business. He travels around talking about snakes," she said. "Some free programs haven't been high quality, but this one is excellent."

This is Stallcop's third year to pre-

sent snakes and snake facts to Bauer students. "The kids are always interested in snakes," said Clark. "And we sure do have them here in West Texas. We need to know about them, don't we?"



Students at Bauer Elementary ask questions during a "Just Say No" Rally where McGuff the Crime Dog and BSPD officers Javier Becerra and Terry Hudson talk to the students about the dangers of using drugs.

## Students learn to 'just say no'

By KELLIE JONES  
 Staff Writer

Why would someone want to take drugs? That was the question posed to students at Bauer Elementary last Friday. "It makes them feel happy," "Friends say it's cool," "They want to see what it's like to take them," were all responses given by the kids.

Big Spring police officers Javier Becerra and Terry Hudson, along with McGuff the Crime Dog, talked to the students during a Just Say No rally in the cafeteria. "You don't have to take drugs to feel good or to be a special person. You are a special person no matter what and keep in mind to just say no," said Hudson.

The students were asked what they should say when approached by someone to buy or use drugs and the overwhelming response was "Noooooo!"

When the group was asked if they wanted to go to college, nearly all

the students raised their hands. Becerra told the students, "If you want to go to college, you need to educate yourself about the dangers of drugs and to stay in school and graduate."

"You don't have to do or sell drugs to get money. You need to get an education instead," he added. "It's important to get the kids involved in the Just Say No rally by giving them coloring materials and asking if they have any questions," explained Becerra. Added Hudson, "Once a child asks a question, then the other students want to ask too. It's important to get them involved by clapping and patting themselves on the back to help build self-esteem."

Throughout the school year, teachers and officers talk to the kids about the dangers of drugs and how important it is to say no and not be pressured into doing something they do not want to do. The students are

also given scenarios and asked how they would handle each situation; for example, what to do if a friend asks them to just try the drug once and to trust them. The students are taught to say no and walk away.

"This program is extremely beneficial to the students, and they learn quite a lot," said Principal Andre Clark. "We get good feedback from the teachers and students. This is a good learning tool and teaches them to be strong and to stand up to peer pressure and drugs."

"The PTA and parents are very supportive of the program," she added. The Just Say No program has been used in Bauer Elementary since 1983 and is also in other elementary schools in the Big Spring Independent School District.

Officers Becerra and Hudson are involved in the Adopt-A-Cop, D-FY-IT and career day programs as well.

## New 'Gunstar Heroes' video game a winner

By The Associated Press

Every once in a while, a great new game sneaks onto store shelves with little or no fanfare.

Gunstar Heroes (\$49.99 from Sega) is one of those games.

This 8-meg Genesis cart tells the

story of the Gunstar twins, members of a family that has protected the planet Gunstar 9 for generations. Years ago, their father, Prof. White Gunstar, defeated a robot sent to drain G-9's resources. The professor grabbed the four Mystical Gems that powered the 'bot and imprisoned the mechanical nightmare.

You play this seven-stage shoot-'em-up as Gunstars Red or Blue. In the two-player mode both Gunstars take the field. Red can shoot while moving. Blue has to stop to fire. You pay your money, you take your choice.

Sega's rating system gives this one a GA, for play by all age levels.

## 3-2-1 CONTACT

Can't take the heat? No sweat. Thermo Man and Coppelius can. These two aren't superheroes — they're superdummies!

You can find them at North Carolina State University's fabric-testing lab. The computer-controlled dummies help test protective clothing for firefighters and factory workers.

Take Coppelius. The life-size dummy has 181 fake sweat glands. The hotter it gets, the more he "sweats." This lets researchers figure out how much heat passes through different types of insulated fabrics.

Thermo Man also likes a hot time. He hangs around with his clothes on fire! The dummy's 122 sensors measure how long it takes fireproof clothing to burn. Talk about feeling hot under the collar!

What Causes an Oasis Mirage?

When it's very hot, people sometimes see something quite amazing: a pool of water floating in the distance above solid ground. People may see this weird pool of water in the middle of a hot paved road or a hot desert. But the water isn't really there — it's just a mirage!

To understand how a mirage works, put a pencil in a glass half filled with water. The pencil looks bent, but it's not. What's bent are the light rays that bounce off the pencil to your eyes. So the pencil looks crooked.

During a mirage, the pool of water you see is actually a bent reflection of the blue sky. When the sun beats down, the ground absorbs most of the heat. The hot ground heats up the air just above it, so it's hotter than the air higher up. Light rays coming down from the sky are bent by this change in temperature. If the light heads up toward your eyes, you see blue. You think the ground is covered with water. But don't try to drink the mirage. You'll just get a mouthful of sand.

## Fourth graders invited to Museum of the Southwest

Special to the Herald

Fourth grade classes at area schools are invited to observe Texas Archeology Awareness Week at the Museum of the Southwest in Midland on Friday, April 15.

Texas Archeology Awareness Week, April 9-16, is being recognized by the Museum and Midland Archaeological Society with Native American crafts demonstrations and exhibition of prehistoric style dwellings on Friday and Saturday, April 15 and 16.

Public and private schools may schedule a 40-minute tour for fourth graders on April 15 by calling Enid Davis or Melanie Mathewes at the museum, (915) 683-2882 or 570-7770. The tours are planned between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m.

The public is invited to come on Saturday between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. to see the demonstrations and dwellings. No reservations are required for Saturday.

The Archaeological Society will

construct replicas of a pit house, a wickiup, and a shade arbor and will erect a tipi on the grounds of the Children's Museum. The dwellings will remain up through Sunday.

Pottery making, weaving, and flint knapping will be demonstrated while a story teller will relate Native American stories.

Groups may also see the "Under Starry Skies" and "Search For Ancient Plainsmen" exhibits being shown at the museum.

Texas Archeology Awareness Week is a project of the Texas Historical Commission, Office of the State Archeologist. The purpose is to promote public awareness and education to encourage and support the protection of archeological sites in Texas.

The Museum of the Southwest is at 1705 W. Missouri in Midland. Office hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. The museum is open to the public Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m. For information call (915) 683-2882 or 570-7770.

## Identification program available for children

Special to the Herald

In today's world we are constantly hearing about cases of child abuse, dysfunctional families, kidnapping, lost or missing children, drugs, and everyday accidents. Consequently, the safety of our children is always foremost in our minds. We are always looking for ways to prevent these things from happening to our children.

You may now enroll your children in the nationwide "Kid's Alert" program by mail. The Kid's Alert program provides the vital information needed in identifying accident victims, lost or missing children.

The Kid's Alert ID program is ideal for young children because it allows them total freedom while providing a means of identification. After returning the registration card enclosed in the registration packet, each child is assigned a permanent identification serial number. This serial number is then printed on a Kid's Alert special cloth adhesive

label, which should be ironed or sewn onto the child's clothing. Each child will receive 50 labels, and if needed additional labels, can be ordered.

Information on the ID registration includes: name; address; city; state; zip; home telephone number; parent's names, addresses, and work telephone numbers; name and telephone number of family contact; race; sex; age; eye color; height; weight; hair color; as well as distinctive details and medical information if provided.

This information is input into the Kid's Alert Database and is then made available to law enforcement agencies, hospitals, or other public agencies nationwide through Kid's Alert emergency 800 numbers.

The cost of each registration packet is \$24.95 and is open to all children under 18 years of age. For more information on the Kid's Alert ID program or to order registration packets, write: Kid's Alert ID Program, P.O. Box 92, Grinnell, Iowa 50112.

## New game for pinball nuts

By The Associated Press

Hello. My name is Bill, and I'm a pinballaholic.

So when I get a chance to try out a new video pinball game, I'm delighted. Especially if it's as good as Dragon's Revenge (\$54.95 from Tengen for Sega Genesis).

Dragon's Revenge, which follows Tengen's Dragon's Fury of a few years ago, is the tale of the peaceful town of Kalfin's Keep, on the slopes of the Misty Mountains of Kareggedor.

The price of peace is high. Once a decade, a gorgeous villager pure in body and spirit must be offered, a la carte, to a dreadful dragon. A trio of adventurers arrives to save the town and trash the dragon. But that cunning elder imprisons the three and locks them in crystals scattered around the area.

Your goal: free the Kalfin Three and destroy the dragon. Your proficiency with the silver ball will determine if the village survives.

The directional pad operates flippers on the left, and the B button controls the flippers on the right. The A and C buttons shake the playing field to maneuver the ball, but like real pinball, you can "tilt" the game.

The main board is made up of three fields with bumpers, bells, whistles and roving monsters aplenty. Hit them with the ball and the score rolls up, just like in real pinball.

In addition, each field has entrances to special levels where you can collect additional points. Those sublevels feature two flippers and a series of creatures to blast. Complete the sublevel and rack up more points.

The creatures are interesting; fierce and ugly with such cuddly names as Mindslayer and Dire Worm. Sound effects are excellent, but background music is blah.

All in all, if you're a pinball nut, you've got to add this one to your collection.

## Football video realistic but boring

By BRITT and BRITTON

Thomson News Service

Game: John Madden Football '94  
 Company: Electronic Arts  
 System: Sega Genesis  
 Player Level: moderate  
 Plot Summary: You're strong, and you're most exciting football team to see who's snapped and the quarterback line like As quarterback rai to throw, you drive ground with a flyin' flips out of his h minute. "FUMB scrambles to regain on it and your tear your own 15-yard sive line sets up f Your quarterback his shotgun possi holds them back beautiful 45-yard f wide receivers. He and speeds into untouched. Your Super bowl, all bec good doesn't it?"

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We are looking for people who want to be the Street Hero and Subscription positions are now open in today's Herald.

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By BRITT and BRIAN WARNER  
Thomson News Service

Game: John Madden Football '94  
Company: Electronic Arts  
System: Sega Genesis  
Player Level: moderate  
Plot Summary: You're big, you're strong, and you're competing in the most exciting football game of the century to see who is the best football team in the NFL. The ball is snapped and the quarterback fades back. You charge through their offensive line like a runaway train. As quarterback raises his arm ready to throw, you drive his face into the ground with a flying tackle. The ball flips out of his hands at the last minute. "FUMBLE!" Everyone scrambles to regain the ball. You fall on it and your team gets the ball on your own 15-yard line. Your offensive line sets up for the next play. Your quarterback drops back into his shotgun position. Your offense holds them back as he delivers a beautiful 45-yard pass to one of the wide receivers. He turns on the juice and speeds into the end zone untouched. Your team wins the Super bowl, all because of you! Feels good doesn't it?

Structure: John Madden Football '94 is video game football in its most realistic form. It brings together all of the real AFC, NFC, and college football teams for a serious fight over the old pigskin. All the plays are real, and there are even last minute verbal play changes that can take place upon the video game player's command. Once the QB has snapped the ball, the game player has only split seconds to scan his passing options and hurl the ball towards a receiver.

Unlike most other football games, JM '94 gives the QB three separate passing options as opposed to the usual one designated receiver who automatically receives the pass. Another improvement over the older football games, the receiver's catching of the ball is less of a percentage or luck-of-the-draw gamble. Now the receivers actually have to watch where the ball is going, and run an effective passing pattern. The ball carriers run has improved a lot also. In previous games, the carrier would run as far as he could until another player would tackle him. Now the runner has been given the ability to dive, change speeds, and even spin to avoid the tackle.

**BRIAN'S COMMENTS:** This game is the most advanced football game that I have ever seen. All the little minute details are included. The only real thing missing is the fun and excitement of a live football game. Because of all the detail, the game is extremely slow. It takes forever to go from one play to the next. This takes a bit of the fun out of it. While the graphics are top notch, the music falls flat. John Madden Football '94 is for the serious sports game fan who wants the ultimate realism in his/her game, not for younger players who don't care so much about realism.

**BRIAN'S COMMENTS:** John Madden Football '94 is by far the most realistic, advanced football video game on the market, but it is nowhere even close to being the best or the most fun. Its new features are a plus, but it's incredibly slow and boring. A single play in this game takes about as much time as two plays in some of the other football games. Not only was the game lethargic, but the music was almost nonexistent! The little bit that there is dull and boring; just like the rest of the game.

Ratings: Brian Britt  
Graphics 5 5  
Sound & Music 2 1  
Fun Factor 2 2  
Game Play 3 2  
Length 2 3  
Overall 3 3

# Especially for kids and their families

# The Mini Page

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By BETTY DEBNAM

## A Kid's Food Pyramid

Experts say that 2,200 calories a day is about right for most kids.

Fats, oils and sweets ... use sparingly

Milk, yogurt and cheese  
2 servings

Meat, poultry, fish, dry beans, eggs and nuts  
2 servings (for a total of 6 ounces)

Vegetables  
4 servings

Fruits  
3 servings

Bread, cereal, rice and pasta  
9 servings

The number of servings right for you depends on your ...  
age gender size level of activity

Experts have looked at what kids should eat and come up with some suggestions.

Build your own pyramid  
Keep a record of what you eat. Use this as a guide to draw your own personal pyramid each day. Color it in as you add servings to your daily diet. You might eat more than one serving of a food group at one meal.

Fats, oils and sweets (use sparingly)

Milk group 1 2 1 2 Meat group  
Vegetable group 1 2 3 4 1 2 3  
Fruit group  
Bread group 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Some sample servings

Milk Group	1 cup milk or yogurt	1 1/2 ounces of cheese (natural)	2 ounces of cheese (processed)
Meat Group	3 ounces cooked lean meat, fish or poultry	1/2 cup cooked dry beans = 1 ounce lean meat	2 tbs. of peanut butter = 1 ounce lean meat
Vegetable Group	1 cup raw leafy vegetables	1/2 cup other vegetables	3/4 cup vegetable juice
Fruit Group	1 medium apple, banana or orange	1/2 cup cooked fruit	3/4 cup fruit juice
Bread Group	1 slice bread	1 ounce ready-to-eat cereal	1/2 cup cooked cereal, rice or pasta

### Rookie Cookie's Recipe

#### Good-for-You Salad

You'll need:

- 1 cucumber, thinly sliced
- 1 green pepper, chopped
- 1 head of lettuce, shredded
- 1/2 teaspoon seasoned salt
- 1 8-ounce carton plain non-fat yogurt
- 1 slice of bread, torn into small pieces

What to do:

- Combine cucumber, green pepper and lettuce in a salad bowl.
- In a medium bowl combine seasoned salt and yogurt. Mix well.
- Pour dressing on salad. Mix well.
- To make non-fat croutons, place bread pieces between 2 paper towels. Microwave on HIGH 1 minute.
- Place croutons on salad before serving. Serves 4.

### TRY 'N NUTRITION FIND

Names of healthy snacks are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward. See if you can find: APPLE, PRETZEL, GRAPES, MELON, GRANOLA, YOGURT, BANANA, CARROT, CELERY, FIG, ORANGE, NECTARINE, TANGERINE, BROCCOLI, RAISIN, PEACH, DATES, JUICE, PLUM, PRUNE.

**MARCH IS NUTRITION MONTH.**

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### Mini Spy ...

Mini Spy and her friends are carefully washing their fruits and vegetables to make them even better. See if you can find:

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- boomerang
- sailboat
- elephant's head
- word MINI
- canoe
- letter W
- ruler
- top hat
- letter T
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- pineapple

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## A Kid's Guide to Fats

Grams of fat are listed at the bottom of each block. (A trace is less than 1 gram.)

<b>Fats, oils, sweets</b>	Butter, margarine 1 teaspoon 4	Mayonnaise 1 tablespoon 11	Sour cream 2 tablespoons 6	Chocolate bar 1 ounce 9	Salad dressing 1 tablespoon 7	<b>Milk, yogurt, cheese</b>
<b>Veggies</b>	cooked 1/2 cup trace	leafy, raw 1 cup trace	Potato, baked plain trace	10 french fries B	<b>Fruits</b>	Whole fruit: medium apple, orange, banana trace
Raw or canned 1/2 cup trace	Fruit juice (unsweetened) 3/4 cup trace	Avocado 1/4 of whole 9	<b>Meat, poultry, fish, dry beans, eggs, nuts</b>	Egg 1 5	Lean meat, poultry, fish (cooked) 3 ounces 6	Ground beef (lean, cooked) 3 ounces 16
Chicken (with skin, fried) 3 ounces 13	Dry beans and peas (cooked) 1/2 cup trace	Peanut butter 2 tablespoons 16	<b>Kids and fats</b>	Under a new law, all packaged and canned foods must list the amount of fat. Fats, sweets and oils are at the very tip of the pyramid. Some are also added to other food groups, so be on the lookout. Experts say that only 30 out of 100, or 30 percent, of the calories we eat should come from fat. (The rest should come from carbohydrates and proteins.) They also say that most kids need about 2,200 calories a day. By using a special math formula, they have figured out that kids need about 73 grams of fat a day.	2% low-fat milk 1 cup 5	Whole milk 1 cup 8
Natural cheese 1 1/2 ounces 14	<b>Breads</b>	Bread 1 slice 1	Rice, pasta (cooked) 1/2 cup trace	Doughnut 1 medium 11	Cookies 2 medium 4	

**BECOME A LABEL DETECTIVE!**

**Nutrition Facts**  
Serving Size: 1 cup (278g)  
Servings per container: 2  
Amount Per Serving  
Calories 250  
Total Fat 12g  
Saturated Fat 3g  
We measure fats by grams. "g" stands for grams.

**Fact:** There are 4 grams of fat in one teaspoon.

**A hot dog has:** 4 teaspoons of fat!

**Next week read all about the mighty Mississippi.**

The U.S. Department of Agriculture helps your school to provide the meals you eat every day. The department is working to offer nutritious and appealing food choices to schools. It has already begun offering more fresh fruits and vegetables. Above, Ellen Haas meets with kids to get their ideas. She's in charge of the school meals programs.

Calories and fats  
Calories are important because they give us energy. Too many calories and not enough exercise can cause health and weight problems. We get calories from nourishing substances called nutrients.  
We get calories from these nutrients: proteins, carbohydrates and fats.  
Of these three sources, some of us get too many calories from fats, especially saturated fats. Saturated fats come from meat and dairy products and some vegetable fats, such as coconut or palm oil.

Kids Against Junk Food is a group working for healthier food in TV ads and school lunches. Two members were among those who gave their ideas at a USDA meeting in Washington in December.

The Mini Page thanks the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Consumer Services; the American Dietetic Association; the National Cancer Institute; and Kids Against Junk Food.

### Scramble-le-do

Can you unscramble the most popular fruits in the United States? We have also given you the number of pounds the average American might eat in a year. On a separate piece of paper, can you make a graph to show it?

1. bnaasna, 25 pounds
2. papsel, 18 pounds
3. trmlwnesoa, 11 pounds
4. arsebrsriwte, 9 pounds
5. rgonesa, 8 pounds
6. atapolceuns, 8 pounds
7. reapsq, 7 pounds

Answers: 1. banana, 2. apple, 3. watermelon, 4. strawberries, 5. grapes, 6. pineapple, 7. oranges.

### The Mini Page Teacher's Guide

For use by teachers and parents at home and at school. For use with issue: A Kid's Food Pyramid

Main idea: This issue is about good nutrition and the food pyramid. The following is a list of activities to be used with this issue. They are listed in order of difficulty. Ask the children to do the following:

1. Draw a picture of your family eating a healthy meal.
2. Look through the food ads in your newspaper for pictures of foods that are good for you.
3. Go through your food supply at home tonight with your family. Which foods are healthy and which are unhealthy? How can your family improve its eating habits?
4. Design a poster to encourage healthy eating.
5. Discuss the following: Which of the foods that are good for you do you enjoy eating? How can we encourage people to eat healthier foods? What can you do to make sure your diet follows the pyramid? How do you think eating a healthy diet now will help you when you are older?
6. Make up a healthy recipe. Have the class gather the recipes into a cookbook.
7. Write a pretend letter to a TV station asking for healthier foods in TV ads.

### MIGHTY FUNNY'S Mini Jokes

WHAT ARE UNHAPPY CRANBERRIES CALLED?  
BLUEBERRIES!

(sent in by Kush Patel)

Q: What happened when the dinosaur took the school bus home?  
A: The police made him bring it back!

Q: What vegetable are you if a dinosaur sits on you?  
A: Squash!

(sent in by Sulma Reyes)

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### YOU CAN MAKE INK

Dear Beakman, How do you make ink?  
Darcy Azzopardi Toronto, Ontario

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

**EXPERIMENT #1**  
Thousand-Year Ink  
WHAT YOU NEED: Charcoal - 10¢ Hammer - 10¢ Water - 5¢ Fine-point brush  
WHAT TO DO: Place the charcoal in between 2 pieces of foil. With the hammer, smash, crack and crush it up. Keep pounding until you have a very fine powder. (If you don't have any charcoal, ask a grocer-up to scrape about 2 tablespoons of soot from the inside of a fireplace.) For every 2 tablespoons of charcoal, mix in 2 teaspoons honey. Make a thick black paste. Smooth it out into a flat square.

Dear Darcy, There's lots going on with ink. It is not just a dye in water. The colored stuff in ink does not dissolve in the liquid part of ink. The color just sort of floats in the liquid - suspended.

The color is called the pigment. The liquid is called the vehicle. And there's another part - the binder, which sticks the pigment onto the paper.

By the way, printing inks are different from writing inks. Printing inks are a lot like paint and are made with oil. It's a kind of pollution. Many printers are switching over to soy-based inks, which do not pollute.

**MORE STUFF:**  
You can use the ink immediately if you like. But if you let the flat square sit in the sun for several days, it will dry into a solid cake of ink. The finer your powdered charcoal, the better your ink will be.

Use your ink by wetting your brush and stroking it against the ink. The pigment is the carbon in your charcoal or soot. The vehicle is the water, and the binder is the honey.

Ink made this way has lasted for thousands of years. It was invented in the Middle East by ancient Egyptians.

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## Johnson, Jones to try again

**Feuding Cowboys to address coach's future today**

By The Associated Press

IRVING — The feuding JJ boys meet face-to-face again today in their power struggle to determine the future of the coach of the Super Bowl champion Dallas Cowboys.

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Jimmy Johnson and club owner Jerry Jones talked for 2 1/2 hours Monday and discussed the past. But neither would say Johnson is still the coach of the Cowboys.

They were scheduled to talk again beginning at 7:30 a.m. CST in the Valley Ranch office of Jones.

"Nothing has been resolved," Johnson said. "We'll be back again tomorrow to discuss where we go from here. We basically talked about the last five years and were candid about our feelings."

"Jimmy and I had an extensive visit," Jones said. "It was a real opportunity to discuss the last 5 1/2 years. He was very thorough, but nothing was resolved at all."

"We discussed the positive and the negatives of the past and how we had worked together. Today we talked about the past. Tomorrow, we talk about the future, and that's all I've got to say."

Jones was then asked the same question Johnson was asked earlier, whether Johnson is still the coach. He declined to answer.

It was their first face-to-face meeting since their high-profile battle escalated early last week during an NFL meeting in Orlando, Fla.

But those close to the men declined to predict Johnson's future with the Super Bowl champions.

Quarterback Troy Aikman met for an hour each with Jones and



Dallas Cowboys coach Jimmy Johnson walks into the Cowboys' locker room in Irving after returning from lunch Monday. Johnson later met with team owner Jerry Jones to discuss their differences.

Johnson after a morning workout, but said, "I have no sense of the way it's going to go."

Aikman said he was called into Jones' office after he, on his own initiative, visited Johnson.

"I told both of them what I felt and I left it at that. ... I know nothing more than I ever have," he said.

"I don't think they know for sure yet what's going to take place. These are two intelligent adults and they can solve their own problems," Aikman said. "But both of them are very volatile. I try not to be shocked by anything that happens around here."

Aikman, who guided the team to its consecutive Super Bowl victories, said Saturday he might not have signed his eight-year, \$50 million contract last December if he had known Johnson's future with the team was uncertain.

The latest battle in the rocky relationship between the former college roommates erupted last week at the NFL's annual spring meetings when Jones discussed firing Johnson during a late-evening conversation over drinks. That conversation came shortly after a perceived snub of Jones after the owner proposed a

toast at a table where Johnson sat at a table of six, including two former Cowboys officials that Jones had fired.

Johnson said he was infuriated that Jones went so far as to mention former University of Oklahoma coach Barry Switzer as a possible successor.

Among the options reportedly being mulled were Johnson signing an agreement to stay through this season and Jones buying out Johnson's contract.

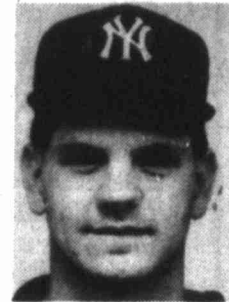
Johnson, who makes \$1 million annually, has five years left on his 10-year contract.

## Stewart among elite in college steer wrestling

By DAVE HARGRAVE  
Sports Editor

Brad Stewart of Howard College came a long way to be among some of the best young rodeo performers in the country.

Considering Stewart not only fits in but may be the best himself, it's easy to see his trip from Charlotte, N.C., was well worth the risk.



STEWART

Stewart, 21, risked homesickness and possible failure when he left Charlotte nearly three years ago to come to Howard College. He's dealt with the homesickness, but he hasn't had to worry about the other part. He'll tell you he's hasn't accomplished everything he's hoped for, but it would be hard to do much better - two trips to the national college rodeo finals in two years, and a third one well within reach.

Stewart is in a familiar situation - he's the top steer wrestler in the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association's Southwestern Region halfway through this season. He finished second in the standings in 1992, which earned him a trip to the nationals in Bozeman, Mont., and pushed himself to the top of the standings last season.

Members of junior college rodeo teams have three years of eligibility. Howard coach Mike Yeater said,

But when you talk about Stewart, Yeater has much more interesting topics to discuss than eligibility.

Yeater said: "Brad's very much a team leader, and he is very confident in his ability. It's not that he thinks he can win - he expects to win, every time. He qualified for nationals his freshman year, and I think that really helped him a lot."

"I have a little saying - L.N.D. That means Leave No Doubts. Brad lives up to that, and that comes not from just wanting to win. He wants to win big. He doesn't only want himself to know he's won after he's through - he wants all of the other bull doggers to know he's won first, too."

Many athletes shrug off their coaches' praises, but Stewart generally agrees with Yeater's assessment. Call him cocky if you want, but when you're leading the steer wrestling standings you can back up most claims. Stewart has led the standings since the first rodeo of the season.

"I just prove points," Stewart said. "People practice, then other people practice harder. I practice hard, and want to beat those people that don't practice as hard bad."

Yeater said Stewart's coming from Charlotte to West Texas isn't all that unusual since the best competition is in the Southwest. However, Yeater may not have expected such a large chain reaction. This year's men's and women's teams have more than 10 athletes from the eastern half of the country.

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## Briefs

**Lady Steers take second at Monahans**

The Big Spring girls' track team finished second to Lake View at the Sandhills Relays Saturday in Monahans.

Here's a list of the top finishers for the Lady Steers:

- Long Jump**
- 1st - Kathy Smith, 16-11 1/4.
- 4th - Charlotte Bumbulis, 15-3 1/4.
- Discus**
- 4th - Tina Hilario, 104-3.
- High Jump**
- 2nd - Dee Hill, 4-7.
- Triple Jump**
- 2nd - Smith, 33-8 1/4.
- Shot Put**
- 2nd - Jackie Martinez, 33-8 1/2.
- 5th - Hilario, 31-9.
- 3200
- 2nd - Josna Adusumilli, 13:31.7.
- 4th - Evy Perez, 13:42.5.
- 400 relay**
- 4th - Bumbulis, Smith, Holly Armstrong, Natalie Newsome; 54.3.
- 800**
- 4th - Tonya Phifer, 2:45.9.
- 100 hurdles**
- 3rd - Hill, 17.8.
- 4th - Dusti Amos, 18.2.
- 100**
- 5th - Newsome, 13.4.
- 800 relay**
- 3rd - Kandi Cline, Latisha Hurrington, Bumbulis, Smith; 1:55.9.
- 400**
- 3rd - Hurrington, 1:07.5.
- 4th - Pauline DelBosque, 1:08.6.
- 6th - Cline, 1:11.4.
- 300 hurdles**
- 4th - Sindy Hernandez, 56.5.
- 6th - Hill, 1:03.0.
- 200**
- 4th - Smith, 28.5.
- 6th - Misty DeLaGarza, 29.8.
- 1600**
- 6th - Perez, 6:24.4.
- 1600 relay**
- 3rd - Bumbulis, DelBosque, Cline, Hurrington; 4:27.8.

The Lady Steers, and the boys' team, will be at Levelland Friday.

**Country Club hosts scramble**

The Big Spring Country Club hosted a four-person scramble this past weekend.

Here are the results in the championship and first flights (the scores are two-day totals):

- Championship**
- 1st - J.F. Poyner, Lynn Hise, Hooper Sanders, John Toone; 125.
- 2nd - Russ Rutledge, Jeanie Rutledge, Tom Rutledge, Jerry Foresyth; 126.
- 3rd - Byron Harris, A.J. Pirkie, John Fish, Fran Turrentine; 128.

**First Flight**

- 1st - John Freeman, Carolyn Freeman, Chad Freeman, Kevin Freeman; 129.
- 2nd - Bill Chrane, Judy Chrane, Chuck Chrane, Bob Bell; 134.
- 3rd - Gene Stokes, Morris Sewell, Archie Kountz, Don Richard; 134.

**Stallings opens outdoor season**

Stanton's Jeremy Stallings, a freshman at the University of Florida, opened the outdoor track season at the 51st-annual Coca-Cola Florida Relays Wednesday through Saturday in Gainesville, Fla.

Stallings ran the 800-meter leg on the Gators' winning distance medley relay, which ran a time of 9:37.95. Stallings' 800 split was 1:49.00.

Stallings then came back Saturday and finished fourth in the 800 with a time of 1:50.26.

**Goliad girls take first place**

SNYDER - The Goliad girls' track team took first place at a meet in Snyder Friday, scoring 167 team points. Here are the top Goliad finishers:

- 100-meter dash**
- 1st - Jaclyn Owusu, 13.49 seconds.
- 2nd - Zelma Evans, 14.03.
- 400**
- 3rd - Stephanie Wright, 1:09.52.
- 4th - Kristen Pharaoh, 1:12.24.
- 300 hurdles**
- 1st - Evans, 53.24.
- 2nd - Lisa Rocha, 56.81.
- 200**
- 1st - Owusu, 28.29.
- Long Jump**
- 1st - Owusu, 14-11 1/4.
- 4th - Naomi Arguello, 13-6.
- Triple Jump**
- 1st - Evans, 29-11 1/2.
- 800**
- 1st - Naomi Arguello, 2:48.35.
- Shot put**
- 2nd - Karen Paredes, 26-3 3/4.
- 3rd - Jennifer Luna, 25-3 1/4.
- Discus**
- 3rd - Luna, 70-11 1/2.
- 400 relay**
- 1st - Owusu, Evans, Arguello, McLellan; 53.84.
- 800 relay**
- 2nd - Wright, Hillman, Rodriguez, Poston; 2:02.87.

**Howard Hawks play today at Texas Tech**

The Howard College baseball team was scheduled to play a doubleheader against Texas Tech's junior varsity Monday, but the games were postponed because Tech was still playing in a rain-lengthened series in Waco against Baylor.

The Hawks and the Red Raiders will play a single game today at 3 p.m. in Lubbock.

## Brown leads Gators' march to Final Four

By The Associated Press

MIAMI — It was a special time for the Florida basketball program, and a particularly satisfying moment for Craig Brown.

The first recruit coach Lon Kruger signed at Florida three years ago and the only senior in the Gators' starting five, Brown also was the hero in the team's East Regional championship victory over Boston College.

About 3,500 fans were at Gainesville Regional Airport when the Gators arrived home from Miami Sunday night, a show of support usually reserved for the school's beloved football team.

"That's something the players really appreciated. It was especially good to see that for a guy like Craig Brown," Kruger said by telephone Monday. "He was here when the interest wasn't high."

Brown made a key 3-point shot in last Friday night's upset of Connecticut in the regional semifinals. He made three of them in a span of 1:22 to break open a close game against Boston College and help the Gators (29-7) clinch their first trip to the Final Four.

"It's just good to see someone like Craig, who represents everything college athletics is about, play such an important role," Kruger said. "His leadership has been a key all year. His security and unselfishness may be matched (by others), but not surpassed."

Brown was even reluctant to snip what he thought might be more than his fair share of the net the Gators cut down in celebration of their regional championship.

As the player who had been on the team the longest, he climbed the ladder last. He declined, however, to cut down the remainder of the net. Instead, he passed the scissors to



Workers at the Charlotte Coliseum assemble the court for the NCAA Men's Final Four Monday in Charlotte, N.C. Florida meets Duke and Arkansas takes on Arizona Saturday in the semifinals. The winners of those two games will meet for the NCAA championship Monday night. All games will be televised locally on KOSA-TV (cable channel 7).

Kruger, who completed the task and placed the net around Brown's neck.

"I told him I would do it if I could hand the net to him," the coach said amid the celebration. "That was typical of Craig."

In a rare show of emotion, tears

welled in Kruger's eyes during a television interview a few minutes after the game.

"It hit me all of a sudden that this was the first time this team ever really cut loose and celebrated anything," said Kruger, whose team will face Southeast Regional champion Duke (27-5) in the second game

of Saturday's semifinals doubleheader in Charlotte, N.C., after Arkansas (29-3) and Arizona (29-5) open things at 5:42 p.m. EST.

"All year long, this group was very good about preparing for each game, then concentrating on the next one," Kruger said. "I'm just really happy for them."

## Lady Techsters cap improbable turnaround

By The Associated Press

Louisiana Tech is back in the NCAA Women's Final Four. Easy to say now, impossible to imagine three months ago.

"This team here back in December probably couldn't have had a good intrasquad game," coach Leon Barmore said.

On Dec. 11, Tech lost to Alabama 99-77. Eleven days later, Tennessee overwhelmed Tech 94-60. The Lady Techsters were 6-3 at that point.

And reeling.

But they haven't lost since. Twenty-four straight victories have put Tech in the Final Four for the eighth time in 13 years.

Tech avenged its loss to Tennessee with a 71-68 victory in the Midwest Regional semifinals. Barmore's players can do the same with Alabama because that's their opponent in Saturday's national semifinals at Richmond, Va.

North Carolina will play Purdue in the other semifinal, with the winners to meet on Sunday. Barmore remembers the first

game with Alabama like it just happened.

"We were embarrassed," he said Monday. "They really put it to us. I'll be quite honest, we quit in that game. We just did not answer the bell. I can assure you that regardless of the outcome (Saturday), we're going to put a lot more effort into it."

Alabama beat Louisiana Tech the first time with its tireless running game and the outside shooting of Betsy Harris and Niesha Johnson.

"We couldn't even find them to guard them," Barmore said.

Look for Tech to do a better job this time. Tech now harasses opponents with a smothering press, has quickness of its own in Pam Thomas and Debra Williams, and an inside presence with Racquel Spurlock.

The Lady Techsters have been so impressive in their turnaround that Barmore is acting like a coach who's in the Final Four for the first time. It'll actually be his seventh as Tech's head coach or co-coach.

"No matter how old I get, no matter how many times I've been there, it's just as exciting to me," said

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# Warning: Clashing egos on the loose

# SPORTS EXTRA



Steve Reagan

Some people just can't stand success, it seems.

Dallas Cowboys owner Jerry Jones, who seemed like such a lunk-headed boob when he first bought the team in 1989, then spent the next five years looking like a genius, has regressed back to boob status.

Just in case you haven't been able to tear yourself away from your tax return or the NCAAs, Jones recently caused quite a stir among Dallas fans when he stated he was really, really, really considering firing head coach Jimmy Johnson and replacing him with any of 500 or so folks who could very easily coach the Cowboys back to the Super Bowl.

I was upset as well when I heard this bit of news, but only because my name wasn't among the 500 candidates - but I do digress at times, don't I?

Anyway, Johnson was quite taken aback by such news, as you might guess, and the two have spent the better part of a week trading insults in the press.

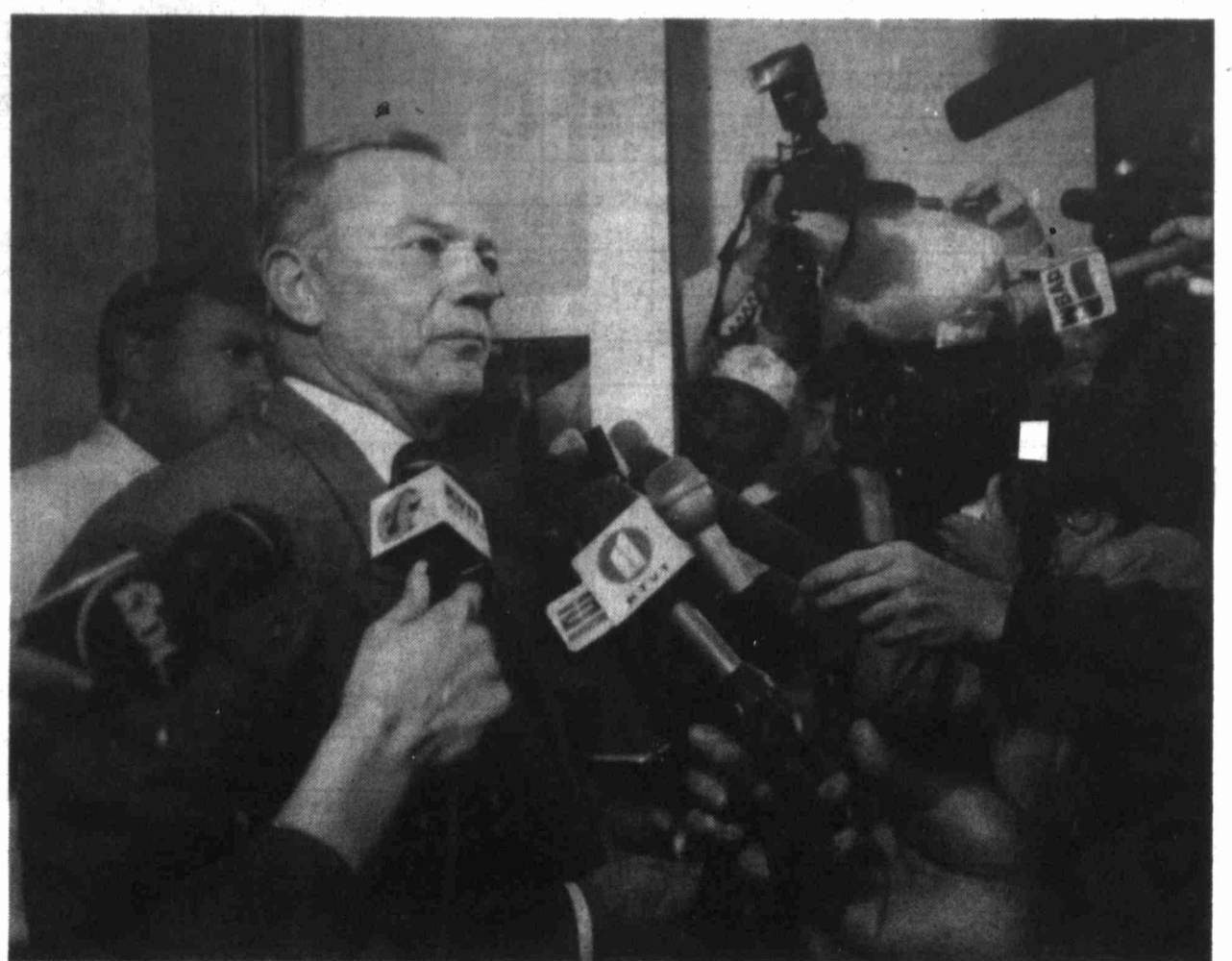
Well, that's not really true. Johnson has wondered quite loudly about his future with the organization, while Jones has wondered just what all the fuss is about.

"It's just another day in the life of the Dallas Cowboys," Jones said recently. Sure, like it's a commonplace occurrence for someone to threaten the firing of a coach who just brought your team back-to-back world championships.

I wonder why Jones hasn't gotten rid of the loser sooner.

It's no secret that Jones and Johnson haven't been best of buddies in the past few years. Jones has operated under the assumption that, since he had enough money to buy a football team, he automatically knew everything there was about running one. Johnson, quite naturally, thought that idea a bit on the loony side.

The two met Monday, ostensibly to smooth things out. That didn't quite occur, but the two did agree to meet again today. The meeting, by all accounts, was quite civil. At least, no



Dallas Cowboys owner Jerry Jones speaks to members of the media after a 2 1/2 hour meeting with head coach Jimmy Johnson at the team's practice facility in Irving Monday.

one reported hearing gunfire.

Maybe I have the whole situation wrong, but it seems to me the whole thing has to do with Jones' ungreased ego.

Here he is, the man who bought the Cowboys when they were a mere shadow of their former great selves. Then with hard work, sweat and a whole lot of the green whip-out, he has transformed the group once again into America's Team.

At least, that's the way he sees it. With all that time, energy and money put into the organization, you'd think more folks would scrape and bow when he walked by.

Can we say George Steinbrenner, boys and girls?

I've seen this thing too many times in sports. Someone scrapes up the cash to buy a team, then automatically thinks he or she should be the main attraction.

News flash, Jerry: Those 65,000 or so folks who file in every week at Texas Stadium don't come to watch you prance down the sidelines. They come to watch the players.

And who oversees the players? Who organizes them, gets them ready to play, disciplines them when they need be, practices them to a high gloss?

That's right: the head coach - in this case, Jimmy Johnson.

One of the best owners ever in the history of professional sports was Clint Murchison, the original Cowboys owner. He bought the team, surrounded himself with football people like Tex Schramm and Tom Landry, then got the hell out of their way.

The result? Twenty or so years of consistent excellence on the football field.

Obviously, the thought of owning such a high-class operation like the Cowboys was enough of an ego rub for Murchison. Not so with Mr. Jones.

Of course, in the name of fairness, I should point out that Johnson has taken a potshot or two at Jones through the years. And if I did that sort of thing long enough to the man who signs my paychecks, my rear

end would be out on the street soon enough.

So, Johnson's got a bit of an ego, too. But in this case, it's at least justified. A national championship as a player at Arkansas, a national championship as head coach at the University of Miami, back-to-back Super Bowl titles with the Cowboys ... the man has proven he knows a thing or two about football.

And what has Jones proved? That his checks don't bounce. Well, that's more than I can say, but it wouldn't qualify me to coach the Cowboys, either.

Please, Jerry, downshift your ego, swallow your pride, even grovel a bit if you need to, but patch things up with Johnson, if at all possible. If not, you'll be sending a message to the players that a raving egomaniac is running the show in Big D, and they'll run away as soon as they can.

Jones like to talk about the Cowboys being a classy organization. Maybe if he can show some of that class, all is not lost.

Steve Reagan is a sportswriter for the Herald.

## BASKETBALL

### NBA Standings

All Times EST			
EASTERN CONFERENCE			
Atlantic Division			
	W	L	Pct.
x-New York	49	19	.721
Orlando	40	28	.588
Miami	37	31	.544
New Jersey	36	31	.537
Boston	24	42	.364
Philadelphia	21	48	.304
Washington	19	49	.279
Central Division			
x-Atlanta	48	20	.706
Chicago	45	24	.652
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 Coll. of Charleston 11-3, Howard 2-0  
 Dowling 7, Lynn 6  
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 Florida Memorial 10, Kings Point 0  
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# Stars rediscover offense, down Panthers

By The Associated Press

MIAMI — Dave Gagner knew it was a matter of time before the goals started coming again.

That time came Monday night when Gagner broke a nine-game scoreless drought with two goals in Dallas' 5-4 victory over the Florida Panthers.

"I've been getting good scoring chances," Gagner said. "When that happens, I don't worry too much.

Sometimes you go through things like that."

Gagner, who hadn't scored since March 6, got his 24th and 25th of the season as he helped the Stars break a five-game road winless streak.

Breaking his own bad streak didn't seem that big a deal to Gagner, who is trying to reach 30 goals for the sixth straight season.

"I had a lot of chances the last eight, nine games; maybe I've been making the wrong decisions," he said. "I've scored before. I'll score

again."

Gagner's goals were part of a second-period barrage that saw Dallas turn a 2-1 deficit into a 5-2 lead.

"We just started making things happen and we capitalized on our chances," said left wing Russ Courtnall, who had a goal and two assists in the second period. "The second part of the first period we started coming on and that carried over."

The Stars also benefited from a rare poor game from goalie John

Vanbiesbrouck, who came into the game third in the league in goals-against average and second in save percentage.

"He didn't seem as sharp as he normally does," Gagner said. "But they left him alone a couple of times, too."

Dallas goalie Andy Moog, meanwhile, came up with several big saves, particularly in the third period when Florida outshot the Stars 17-2 and scored twice to make the game close.

## Women

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Barmore, whose last Final Four trip was in 1990. "This is the most improved squad I've ever had in coaching from the start to the finish of the season."

The other semifinalists made it for the first time. It's an especially interesting story at North Carolina, where fans are used to whooping it up over coach Dean Smith and Tar Heel men at this time of year.

Women's coach Sylvia Hatchell says the Carolina faithful are showing the same exuberance for her

team. "People here just love basketball," she said. "The town is buzzing and right now it's buzzing about women's basketball. It's just a great basketball environment."

"Coach Smith and his staff have set such a high level of expertise for everyone here at North Carolina. I'm just happy we're up there with them now."

Smith also is getting into the spirit. He's having Hatchell on his television show this week.

If the circumstances are right, one of Hatchell's players could have the

whole nation buzzing this weekend. No one has ever dunked in the Women's Final Four, but Hatchell has two players who can — 6-foot-5 Sylvia Crawley and 6-foot leaper Charlotte Smith — and they'll for sure do it in warmups.

"We dunk in every warmup," Hatchell said. "I've told them that if the opening is there (in a game), they have the green light. Just make sure we have a good enough lead so it didn't matter if they missed."

While interest in the women's game has grown dramatically in recent years, it could always use

another boost. Hatchell said a dunk could provide it.

"People would all of a sudden stop and say, 'Wow, women dunked the ball in a basketball game,'" Hatchell said. "I think it would give more recognition to the game."

"One thing we need to do nationwide is educate the public about what a great game it is. I've had people say to me every day they didn't know women could play like that, that it's so much fun to watch. A dunk probably would help a lot more people stop and take notice."

## Stewart

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"It's a long story," Stewart said, referring to how he ended up at Howard. "I wanted to go to school somewhere, but I'd never talked to anybody. They called me one day, and wanted to know if I wanted to come. Shoot, I'll try anything, so I talked some of my other buddies into coming with me, so I wouldn't be by myself. When I drove up, boy, I didn't think I'd stay very long."

What told him to pack up and move to a place he'd only been through once, on his way to a rodeo in El Paso?

"Rodeo," he said. "That's all I've ever wanted to do. When I got here, I practiced every day, because that's all I've ever wanted to do. It was either that or go home and go to work. So I stayed here."

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Q. Did the model Anna Nicole Smith overdose on drugs?

Q. What is the nationality of Christy Turlington?

Q. Sydney Pollack is an actor and producer, but which movies did he direct?

Kinnear, host of NBC's Later

Christy Turlington

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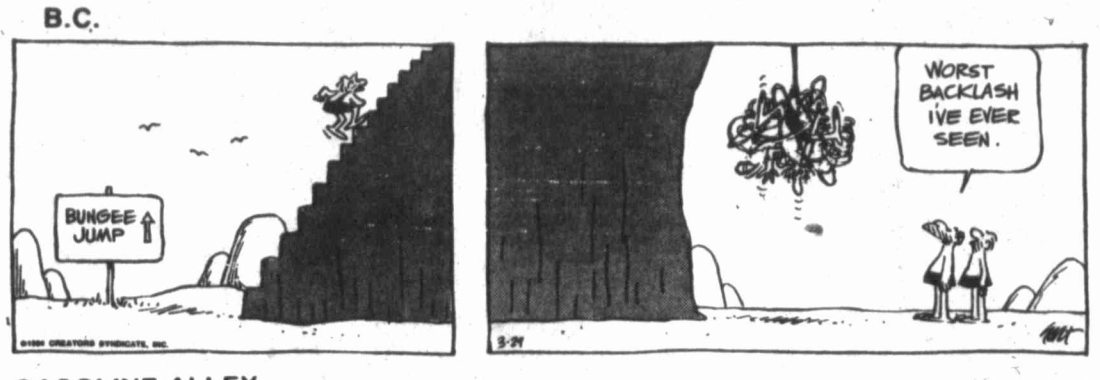
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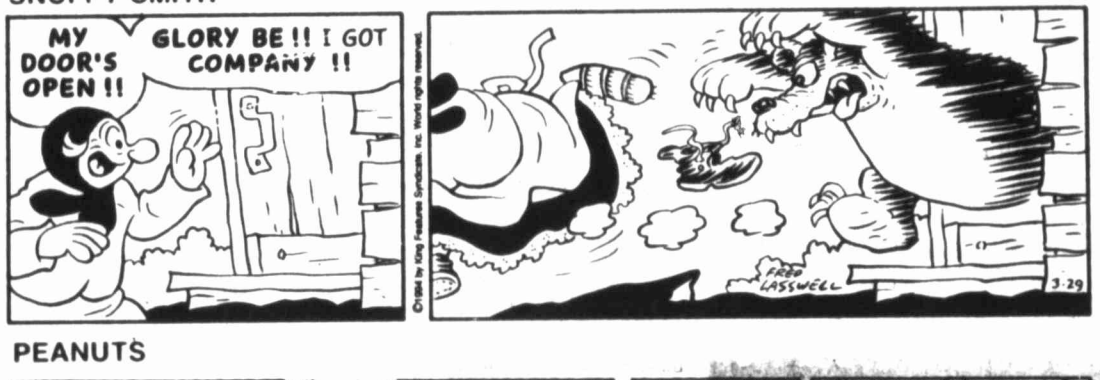
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Dear Abby - Letters...

Musical rivalry keeps friendship off key. DEAR ABBY: Please help my friend and me settle an argument. We have agreed to abide by your decision. "Matt" and I both play cello for a small community orchestra. Although it is not a full-time vocation for either of us, it is a hobby at which we both excel. For two years, we have enjoyed a friendly rivalry as we compete for various solos and other honors. The competition took an unfriendly turn several weeks ago when Matt "inadvertently" ran over my cello with his station wagon when I was loading our instruments into the back. My cello was destroyed, and it was right before a concert in which I had a solo. Because I had no instrument, Matt got the solo that night. My cello is certainly replaceable, and Matt has offered to purchase a new one for me. Our concern is this: Because Matt had demolished my cello, I felt that he should have offered me the use of his cello for that evening's concert. Matt, however, feels that he had no obligation to surrender his cello. What do you think, Abby? — KATHI. DEAR KATHI: Since Matt deliberately ran over your cello — which you implied by placing "inadvertently" in quotes — why would you have expected him to offer you his cello for the evening concert? His objective was to play the cello solo that night — and he succeeded. DEAR ABBY: I'm a 25-year-old divorcee. Two years ago, while going through my divorce, I met "Sidney" and his 4-year-old daughter, "Tiffany." Sidney offered his friendship, and we became friends first — then we became lovers. I was in heaven until his mother entered the picture. (I'll call her "Alice.") Alice's husband had left her 20 years ago. She's now an alcoholic and has no friends, and no life other than Sidney and Tiffany. She's at Sidney's home daily "to clean Tiffany's room." She has her own key and runs Sidney's life, and he lets her. She does their laundry and frequently brings dinner to his house — for Sidney and Tiffany only. The woman hates me. (I've heard some of the vicious things she's said about me.) I told Sidney how hurt I was, and he said he couldn't tell his mother to back off because she'd probably sit home and drink herself to death, and he couldn't bear to watch this happen. He said if he had to choose between me and his mother, he'd have to choose his mother. I left the relationship three days ago, and I feel lost. I love him with all my heart, but I can't let Alice walk all over me. Please give me your thoughts. —OVERWROUGHT IN UTAH. \* DEAR OVERWROUGHT: In Alcoholics Anonymous, there is this saying: "Alcoholics do not have relationships — they take hostages." It appears that Sidney is being held hostage. I think you did the right thing in ending the relationship. His mother is in control, and she has made Sidney co-dependent. He has already told you that Mama comes first. You are only 25 years old and you have made one marital mistake. I'd hate to see you make another. For Abby's favorite family recipes, send a long, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Cookbooklet No. 1, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.) DENNIS THE MENACE THE FAMILY CIRCUS



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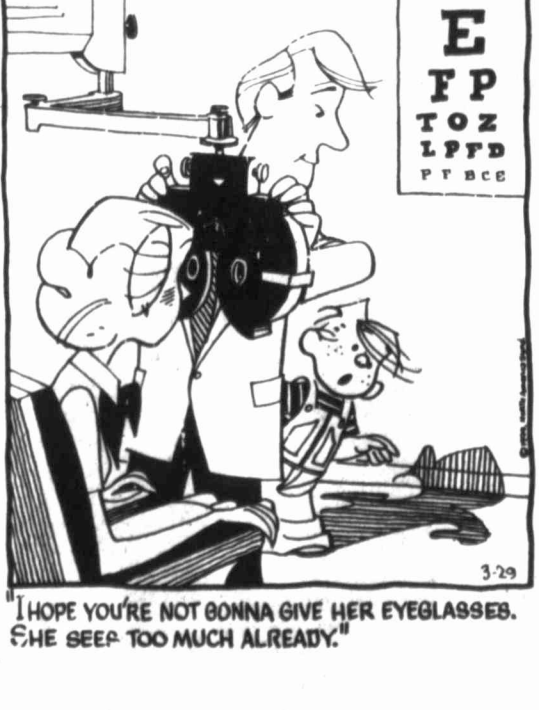
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This date in history

By The Associated Press. Today is Tuesday, March 29, the 88th day of 1994. There are 277 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On March 29, 1973, the last United States troops left South Vietnam, ending America's direct military involvement in the Vietnam War. That same day, President Nixon announced "all of our American POW's are on their way home." On this date: In 1638, Swedish colonists settled in present-day Delaware. In 1790, the 10th president of the United States, John Tyler, was born in Charles City County, Va. In 1867, the British Parliament passed the North America Act to create the Dominion of Canada. In 1882, the Knights of Columbus was chartered in Connecticut. In 1943, World War II meat, butter and cheese rationing began. In 1951, Julius and Ethel Rosenberg were convicted of espionage charges. They were executed in June 1953. In 1962, Jack Paar hosted NBC's "Tonight" show for the final time. In 1971, Army Lt. William L. Calley Jr. was convicted of murdering at least 22 Vietnamese civilians in the My Lai massacre. Calley spent three years under house arrest. In 1974, eight Ohio National Guardsmen were indicted on charges stemming from the shooting deaths of four students at Kent State University. The guardsmen were acquitted. Today's Birthdays: Former senator Eugene McCarthy is 78. Actress Eileen Heckart is 75.

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1 Livestock feed  
5 US labor leader  
9 Cheerless  
13 Butterine  
14 "Happy birthday"  
15 Excellent  
16 Attempt  
17 — the other (either)  
18 Columnist Barrett  
19 Family member  
20 "Silver Skates" hero  
22 Portly  
24 Bullring cheer  
25 Respectable  
27 Potwalloper of old  
32 Exam types  
33 Puzzle theme variations  
34 Seven  
35 Take a break  
36 Faced danger  
37 Estonian, e.g.  
38 Summer dessert  
39 Less coarse  
40 Copier nead  
41 Engraving tools  
43 Tone color  
44 Table scrap  
45 Croatian precader  
46 French pirate  
51 Lodge member  
54 Fairy tale  
55 Lowest point  
56 On the briny  
57 Medicine container  
58 Pincerlike claw  
59 Old card game  
60 Christian Science founder  
61 QED word  
62 Extravagant claims

**DOWN**  
1 Tiny plant  
2 Chorus part  
3 Dublin dramatist  
4 Fireplace shelf

5 Metaphysical poet  
6 Needle apertures  
7 Simplerton  
8 Encircle  
9 Grass type  
10 Cheat  
11 — Boleyn  
12 Yogi or Smokey  
14 Proslit, e.g.  
20 Layers  
21 Troubles  
23 Bible or Corn  
25 Day of films  
26 Upright  
27 Lesions  
28 Sonny and —  
29 Inside trader  
30 Houston athlete  
31 Saltpeper in London  
33 — Eyre  
35 Mileage  
37 Flop  
39 Roll up

40 Bore  
42 Isolated  
43 Aquarium fish  
45 Wading bird.  
46 Jupiter  
47 Geraint's wife

48 Sch. type  
49 Temp. scale  
50 Notion  
52 Vault  
53 "Kiss Me —"  
56 Residue

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