

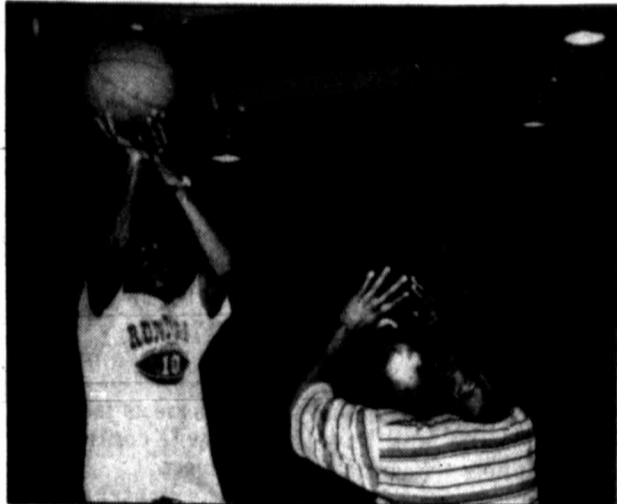
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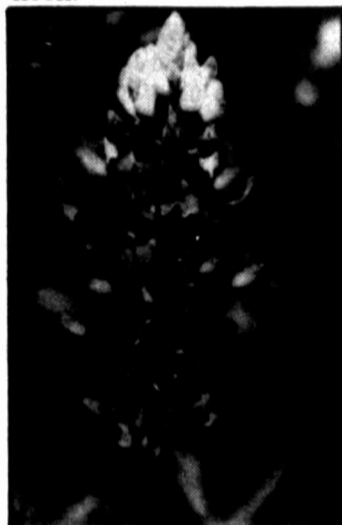
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NEWS DIGEST



▲ Goes up to score on YMCA courts

Steven Dickson goes airborne with the ball as he shoots over Quentin Dickson as the duo were playing a game of basketball on the new baskets at the Big Spring YMCA Tuesday afternoon.



◀ Spring color

With Spring comes warmer weather, and with the warmth, comes spring colors. Flowers have appeared in Big Spring, like hundreds of bluebonnets at the 500 block of south Johnson Street.

▶ Finding a home

When employees of the Pet Connection came to work March 28, they found an unexpected guest had been sneaked into their kennels. Read page 6 to learn more.



Briefs

•**Book sale slated:** Howard College's Writer's Club, Thistles, will conduct a book sale from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Friday, April 6-8, in Howard College Student Union Building. They promise great prices on used books.

•**Health fair slated:** "Spotlight on Family Health" will be the theme for Health Fair 1994 set for 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. May 7 at Big Spring Mall. Those interested in being an exhibitor or giving demonstrations should call the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce at 263-7641.

•**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.

Weather

•**Fair, low around 40:** Tonight, fair. Low near 40. South wind 5-15 mph.

•**Permian Basin Forecast:** Thursday: Partly cloudy. Windy. High near 80. South to southwest wind 20-30 mph and gusty. Caution advised on area lakes. Low in the mid 40s.

Friday: Mostly sunny. High near 80. Low in the upper 40s.

Saturday: Partly cloudy. Low in the lower 50s. High in the lower 80s.

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Incest survivor recalls abuse

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

"I am a woman in my early 40s. I was born and raised in Big Spring and my family has lived here for generations. I am an incest survivor. I have been able to trace incest and abuse back in my family for at least two generations," said "Dawn", who's name has been changed to protect her identity.

"Dawn" wants to tell her story so eyes will be opened and people will see that it does happen here. According to Children's Protective Services, there were 69 reported cases of child sexual abuse in Howard County in 1993.

"Dawn" realized the way her father treated her was not the same as fathers on television treated their children. She was a good student but would occasionally get into trouble for reading books in class instead of doing her work.

"No teacher ever asked why I stayed so isolated, locked in my books. If I went to school with a black eye or busted lip, someone might ask what happened. But no one ever questioned any answer I gave, no matter how many times I had to give it. Nowadays, things are a little different. Teachers are required by law to report things like that.

"But I think it should be taken one step further and teachers should try to understand any unusual behavior a child might exhibit. Maybe the child that is getting into trouble all the time is acting out what he sees at home



or is trying to get some kind of attention. And the children that are painfully shy might have a story to tell or they have a secret."

"Dawn" is not sure when the sexual abuse started. She began going to the doctor for vaginal infections and bowel problems at about age three. "I also had recurring nightmares from this age until my 30s when I had a severe breakdown and began my recovery process. I do know that the physical and emotional abuse began when I was a baby, according to information I have gathered

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Victim Services says story response huge

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

A report in Monday's Big Spring Herald has drawn numerous responses concerning the amount of child abuse that is taking place in Howard County.

Rape Crisis/Victim Services has received positive response from the article. Officials say they received about 30 calls since Monday afternoon. "This is an excessive amount of calls compared to normal. We had eight cases reported to us, three people wanting to volunteer and six other calls just commenting about the report during this short time. This does not include those who have stopped us on the street and said they loved the article," said Education Coordinator/Case Manager Loretta Burns.

The report stated that there were 2,179 children being abused in Howard County. When the national statistics are applied to the local numbers, "there could be that number in a year whether it's current or past abuse. Howard County could have that many sexual assault

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Coming down

Marcus Aguilar ties a rope around one of the beams removed as he and other members of his crew helped to demolish the large wooden sign at the Big Spring Mall Tuesday afternoon.

Herald photo by Tim Appel

Meeting on jail delayed

By TIM JONES
Staff Writer

There will not be a meeting today between city and county officials at 1:15 p.m. regarding the joint jail and law enforcement center project as previously announced.

County Judge Ben Lockhart and Mayor Tim Blackshear agreed there are more details that need to be worked out before meeting with the county.

The meeting is tentatively scheduled for Monday during the regular commissioners' court meeting.

"We haven't seen anything in writing from the city as yet," Lockhart said. "We agreed to postpone and allow more time for them to consolidate their position."

"I'll have a discussion with city officials placed on the afternoon agenda, after the architects, Aguirre and Associates present more infor-

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Fire, police departments get donations

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

The Big Spring Fire Department and Police Department have some new equipment thanks to the generosity of some local citizens.

A group of citizens has created a fund called "Save a Life" that will be used for purchasing equipment for local public service agencies. The fire department received an air bag support system and the police department received a rifle that the Special Operations Response Team will use as a sniper rifle.

The air bag system will be used by the fire department to help stabilize vehicles involved in accidents.

For example, if a vehicle is overturned and the Jaws of Life must be used, it is important for the car to be stabilized to protect the safety of the victim and emergency crew. The bags are placed around the vehicle and blown up to serve as a cushion to stabilize the car.

"The fire department is very appreciative of this gift from the citizens. This will enhance our operations pertaining to vehicle emergencies. We have been trying to get this for a number of years. I mentioned it to someone that we needed the equipment that costs \$1,200 to \$1,500 and they came through for us," said Fire Chief Frank Anderson.

The police department received a Remington Model 700 rifle specially designed for law enforcement use. The .308-caliber rifle uses military rounds and is equivalent to a military sniper rifle. It is a bolt action weapon that holds five rounds.

"We hope we never have to use it. The officer is

trained and is very proficient with it. This donation shows that the citizens of Big Spring are behind city agencies. We are here to protect the residents and provide whatever services are needed to the community," said Police Chief Jerry Edwards.

The "Save a Life" fund was started to encourage local citizens and businesses with contributions for equipment that city departments can use. "We realize that there is a need for certain items and that the budgets for these departments just can't include everything," said Paul Hopper, unofficial spokesperson for the group.

"We just want to be a part of the betterment of the community and to show support for the city departments and the personnel. After all, we or our families

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Pictured left to right are: Fire Chief Frank Anderson, Howard Hornsby, City Councilman Chuck Cawthon, Paul Hopper, Lt. Fred Newman, City Manager Lanny Lambert, Professional Firefighters Association Secretary Mitch Gill and Deputy Fire Chief Rodney Phillips. Members of the fire department receive an air bag system from the newly formed "Save a Life" fund that purchases equipment for city departments.



Pictured left to right are: Paul Hopper, Howard Hornsby, Officer Steve Wright, Police Chief Jerry Edwards and City Councilman Chuck Cawthon. The police department's SORT team received a sniper rifle that was donated by the "Save a Life" fund.

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Police

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents:

- Three separate incidents of assault were reported: 3100 block of Parkway, 1900 North Highway 87 and 1700 Wasson Road.
- Phone harassment was reported in the 300 block of Main and 600 block of Scurry.
- Police responded to disturbances/fights in the 300 block of East Third, 1300 block of Kentucky and 1500 block of Lincoln.
- Criminal mischief was reported in

the 2500 block of Albrook. Someone used a sling shot and rock to break a window.

•Criminal mischief was reported in the 1200 block of East 11th Place. Someone threw a rock through a car window causing \$85 worth of damage.

•An unauthorized use of a vehicle and a theft by check over \$750 and under \$20,000 was reported in the 2800 block of Lawrence. The subject wrote a bad check for a 1984 Blue Chevrolet Camaro and did not return the car.

•A burglary of a vehicle was reported in the 500 block of South Birdwell. The subject broke into the vehicle and stole a cellular phone worth \$359.

Oil/Markets

May crude oil \$15.56, down 18, and May cotton futures 74.40 cents a pound, down 93; cash hog is steady at 44.25; slaughter steers is steady at 76.50; April live hog futures 46.60, down 32; April live cattle futures 77.70, up 30 at 10:27 a.m., according to Delta Commodities.

Name	CURRENT QUOTE	CHANGE from close
ATT	51 1/2	-1/4
Amoco	53	-1/4
Atlantic Richfield	94 1/2	-1/4
Amoco Energy	27	-1/4
Boston Chicken	39 1/2	-1/4
Cabot	53 1/2	-1/4
Chevron	84 1/2	-1/4
Chrysler	54 1/2	-1/4
Coca-Cola	40 1/2	-1/4
De Beers	21	-1/4
DuPont	54	-1/4
Exxon	60 1/2	-1/4
Fina Inc.	70 1/2	-1/4
Ford Motors	60 1/2	-1/4

Halliburton	29 1/2	nc
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J.C. Penny	56 1/2	-1/4
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Mesa Ltd. Pft. A	5 1/2	-1/4
Mobil	73 1/2	-1/4
NUV	10 1/2	-1/4
Pepsi Cola	36 1/2	-1/4
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Wal-Mart	26 1/2	-1/4

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Sheriff

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

- Billy Yanez, 30, of 1409 East Sixth Street, was arrested on a grand jury indictment. He posted bond and was released.
- Jacy Kegan Kirby, 19, and 23-year-old David Wayne Justice, both transients, pled guilty in court yesterday to burglary of a habitation. They were each given a six year probation sentence and fined \$1,000.
- Betty Jean Muniz, 28, of 610 N.W. Eighth Street, was arrested on welfare fraud warrants. She posted bond and was released.

Weather Records

Tuesday's temp	63
Tuesday's low temp	27
Average high	75
Average low	46
Record high	95in 1954
Record low	30in 1933
Rainfall Tuesday	0.00
Month to date	0.00
Month's normal	0.00
Year to date	01.89
Normal for year	2.23

Lotto

AUSTIN (AP) — Here are the Lotto Texas Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery: 7-6-1

Deaths

Harvey Lee Adams

Graveside services for Harvey Lee Adams, 71, Granbury, were held 2 p.m. Thursday, March 31, 1994, in Big Spring, and under the direction of Martin's Funeral Home, Granbury.

Mr. Adams died March 28 at his home.

He was born Sept. 29, 1922, in Howard County. He had lived in Granbury since 1978. He did farming/agriculture work. Mr. Adams was a member of the Farm Bureau, American Legion, and Rotary International. He served on the Knott School Board, and was a board member and later President on the Knott Co-op Gin. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church in Big Spring. Mr. Adams was also a World War II Army Veteran.

Survivors include three daughters: Harvelyn Christensen, Park City, Utah; Ginger Beckstead, San Antonio; and Jill Mayl, Willis; eight grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

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Bernice Galloway

Services for Bernice Galloway, 83, Del Rio, will be 3 p.m. Wednesday, April 6, 1994, at G.W. Cox Memorial Funeral Chapel with Rev. Mike Eklund, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will follow in Westlawn Cemetery, under the direction of G.W. Cox Memorial Funeral Home, Del Rio.

She died Monday, April 4, in Val Verde Memorial Hospital.

She was born on Oct. 19, 1910, in Talpa and married J.T. Galloway. He preceded her in death. She was also a member of Baptist Temple Church in Big Spring. Mrs. Galloway moved to Del Rio in June of 1993 from Big Spring.

Survivors include one daughter: Wynonne Rust, Del Rio; three sisters: Mrs. Clemmie Lee Turner, Silver Springs, Nev.; Mrs. Bertha Johnson, Las Vegas, Nev.; and Mrs. Billie Puckett, Coleman; one brother: Coy Norris, Coleman; three grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

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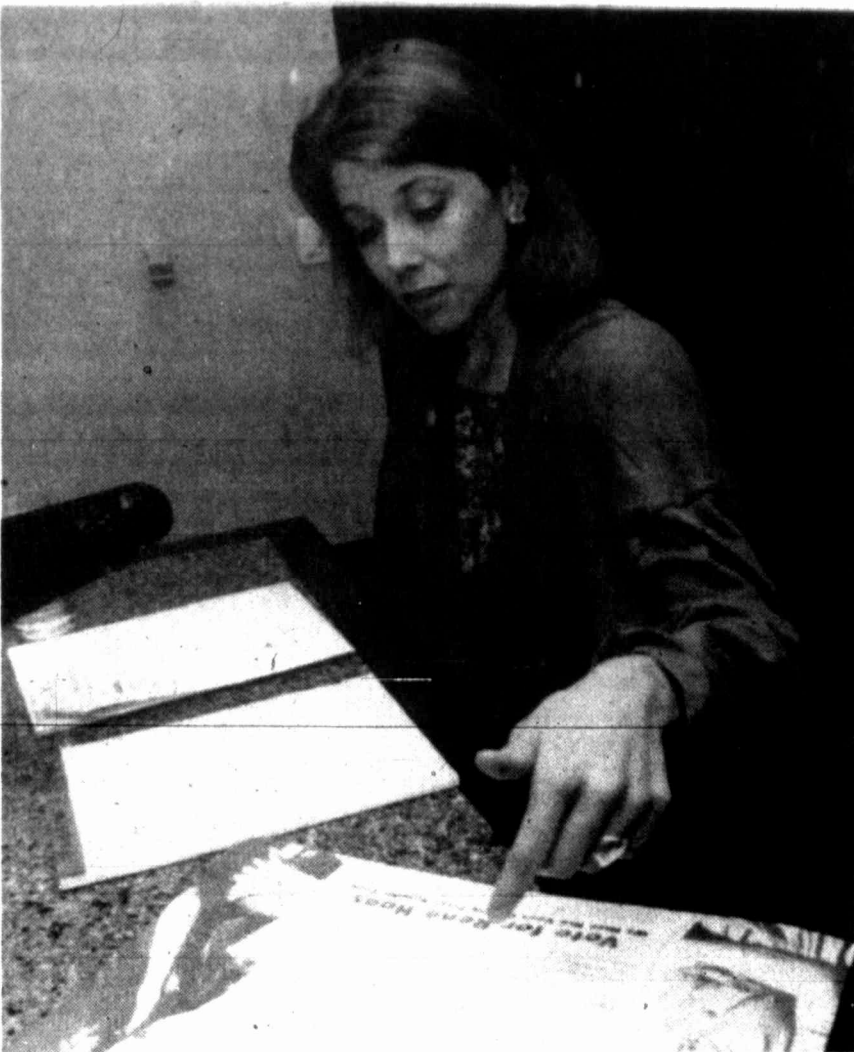
Hilda Butts, 84, died Monday. Services will be 11:00 A.M. Thursday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home Chapel, with burial at Moore, Oklahoma.

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Actress and model Annie Suite points to a Rene Haas campaign brochure during a news conference Tuesday in Austin. Suite sued Haas because she said she did not authorize the campaign to use her photograph. Haas will face Justice Raul Gonzalez in the April 12 runoff election in the Democratic Texas Supreme Court race.

Haas campaign offering actress \$15,000; She's got sights on \$250,000

AUSTIN — The campaign of Texas Supreme Court runoff candidate Rene Haas offered \$15,000 to an actress who demanded \$250,000 in a dispute over the use of her photograph in a campaign brochure, officials said Tuesday.

The quarrel is over a photograph of Annie Suite used by the Haas campaign in a brochure that criticized Justice Raul Gonzalez's rulings as insensitive to women.

Ms. Haas and Gonzalez, both Democrats, square-off in the April 12 runoff.

Ms. Suite, a model and actress, sued Ms. Haas because she said she didn't authorize the campaign to use her photograph. Haas campaign officials said they thought the photographer had permission to use it. Shortly after Ms. Suite filed her lawsuit, her attorney, Stephen Roberts, notified the Haas campaign that she would settle the matter for \$250,000 and keep the agreement confidential.

Response

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survivors in any one year. This estimated number is largely due to some adults that are just now coming forward and reporting that they were abused as children," said Burns.

According to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, one in three girls will be sexually abused by the age of 18 and one in five boys will be sexually abused by the age of 18 and so the number is applied to that span of 18 years.

According to Children's Protective

Services, there were 342 reported cases of child abuse in Howard County in 1993. That includes sexual or physical abuse as well as neglect or medical neglect. There were 69 reported cases of sexual abuse in 1993 for Howard County and the number of children abused could be higher because often times there is more than one child involved in each reported case. According to United Crime Reporting Statistics and the FBI: for every reported case of abuse, there are 10 that are not reported.

Two weeks later, Roberts told the Haas campaign that Ms. Suite had been filmed for a Gonzalez television commercial but hadn't given his campaign authority to air it.

The Haas campaign responded by making an offer of \$15,000 and called on Ms. Suite to issue a statement, which said among other things, that the Haas campaign had apologized to her before she filed her lawsuit.

Ms. Suite turned down the offer, saying that the Haas campaign had insulted her in their treatment of the issue.

"I felt that the state of Texas should know what kind of person is running for office," she said. Roberts said the Haas campaign has acted recklessly and callously.

The Gonzalez campaign has run the television advertisement with Ms. Suite in which the actress attacks Ms. Haas and says her photograph was stolen.

The Haas campaign said the \$15,000 offer was fair.

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Survivor

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from different relatives."

"Dawn" grew up in a violent home and was never shown any affection from her mother and she craved attention and affection from anyone. When her father came to her and treated her in a sexual way and fondled her, this was the only affection "Dawn" ever received.

"Sex became the only way I could relate to people. In my home, talking led to arguing which led to violence, which led to pain. Sex led to love and affection. I did not like the sex, in fact it may hurt, but the attention it brought me and the affection I received, made a little bit of pain worthwhile."

"Dawn" recalls a time after her parents were divorced and she went to visit her father at the age of 13. Her father had been in and out of jail and he decided to "educate" her.

"He took me in the bedroom, along with a friend of his, and had me strip. Now, even though he received money from his friend for this, that wasn't why he was doing this. It was

"for my own good" and he was going to save me from being frigid like my mother."

"Dawn" said in one way she was very lucky because her father had to send her home in a hurry after the incident and was killed shortly thereafter. She believes he probably would have made her a prostitute.

After this incident, "Dawn" became emotionally numb and said she just slept with anyone because for those few minutes, someone was acknowledging her.

"Dawn" saw a number of therapists and admits to sleeping with all of them but the one here in Big Spring that saved her life. "Dawn" joined Adults Molested As Children (AMAC) and was able to begin her recovery process.

"I think the only thing that will stop child abuse is education and lots of it. People have to open their eyes and see, open their ears and listen. Child abuse is ugly, but it does happen and it won't go away. Not until we do something about it."

Meeting

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mation." Lockhart explained. "All negotiations with the city from now on will be in open county commissioners meetings," he said.

"We're not ready for a full-joint meeting with the county," City Manager Lanny Lambert said. "We'll try our best to complete our own negotiations and be prepared by Monday's meeting."

Lambert said at issue is location and how the city will contribute financially to the project.

Lockhart said the presentation Monday, April 11, by the architect's Aguirre and Associates could shed new light into deciding how the city will be involved and where a jail may be built, but "we might as well wait until we all hear what they have to say."

Donations

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may someday be in need of help from these guys," said Dr. Howard Hornsby, also an unofficial spokesperson.

"This all started when some of us as local business people began talking about the situation of the area and what we could do to help. From there, we have looked at what was needed, what we wanted to do and

will try to continue with things like this. We don't have any official organization or secret handshakes, we just want help. Some of the people who have been part of this don't even want their name mentioned, they just want to participate," added Hornsby.

The "Save a Life" fund has been established at T & P Federal Credit Union.

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Two students shot at high school

The Associated Press

ROUND ROCK — Authorities say three teen-aged students stole a pistol and then smuggled it into an Austin area high school, where it accidentally fired, injuring two students taking a first aid class.

Travis County sheriff's department chief of staff Andy Saenz said charges were filed against two of the students and more likely would be filed against a third student today in connection with a Tuesday morning shooting at McNeil High School in Round Rock, an Austin suburb.

The two shooting victims, an 18-year-old girl and a 17-year-old girl, were in good condition at Brackenridge Hospital in Austin, officials said.

Saenz said one of the suspects, who is 16, took a pistol into the school in a knapsack.

"It looks like he was showing the gun to somebody and in the process of putting back into his backpack, it discharged accidentally," Saenz said.

"Students in the classroom were watching a film and luckily several of them were sitting on the floor because the bullet literally flew over their heads," Saenz said.

The bullet traveled through a wall into an adjoining classroom, struck one student in the shoulder and then lodged in the right leg of another student, Saenz said.

"The class where the bullet went into, the students were being taught first aid," Saenz said. "It became a real-life scenario very quickly until the EMS team could arrive on the scene."

Larry BeSaw, spokesman for Brackenridge Hospital in Austin, said the shooting victims, Rashonda Sparkman, 18, and a 17-year-old girl, whose name wasn't released because she is a juvenile, were both



Reshonda Sparkman, 18, a student at McNeil High School in Round Rock is unloaded from Star Flight at Brackenridge Hospital in Austin by EMS personnel after she was accidentally shot in the shoulder Tuesday during class. Another student injured in the accident was transported by ambulance to Brackenridge. Both were struck by a bullet that was discharged accidentally from a gun in an adjacent classroom.

in good condition. BeSaw, who said he couldn't comment on the girls' injuries, expected both to be released from the hospital in the next two days.

Officials said they believe the suspect planned to try to sell the gun on campus.

"We believe all three of them broke into a home and stole the gun (Tuesday) morning," Saenz said. "Our understanding is that they had broken into the same home before."

Two of the students have been charged with burglary of a habita-

tion and with violating a law that bars weapons on school grounds, which is punishable by a sentence of up to 10 years.

Saenz said a third student would be charged with burglary of a habitation. All three — two of whom are 16 and one who is 15 — were being detained at the Gardner House, a juvenile detention center in Austin.

Saenz said about 40 students in the two classrooms where the shooting and injuries occurred were questioned by police and counseled to reduce any shock they may have

been suffering.

"The students were emotionally shaken," said Nick Boltz, community relations director for the Round Rock Independent School District. "School counselors and sheriff's department counselors were with the students this afternoon."

"We are very concerned for the safety of our students," said Boltz, adding that this was the first gun-related incident on record at a Round Rock school. "A lot of people have moved to this district because they perceive we have excellent and safe schools."

Briefs

Sting operation reveals kickbacks

DALLAS (AP) — A two-year sting operation is expected to result in criminal charges against several individuals and defense suppliers involved in an alleged kickback scheme, according to a published report.

Authorities say the charges will focus on alleged efforts by several Texas and Oklahoma military suppliers to bribe buyers at larger defense companies to gain business, two officials familiar with the investigation told the Dallas Morning News.

A news conference was to be held at 3:30 p.m. today at the U.S. Attorney's office to detail the undercover operation and the charges.

U.S. Attorney Paul Coggins declined to discuss the case, the newspaper reported.

Officials say about a dozen individuals and military parts suppliers will be charged. They declined to provide additional details, the newspaper reported.

Juror returns to work instead of courtroom

FORT WORTH (AP) — A Chicago man who feared he would lose his job if he continued as a juror in a federal court trial faces a fine or prison term for deciding that the job was more important than jury duty.

Brian Clappitt, 23, said he had to choose Monday morning between continuing as a juror in a drug trial or to show up for his first day of work at a new job.

He chose to report for work at Jim's Oilfield Service in Bridgeport rather than report for the rest of the trial.

Clappitt, who eventually helped convict three defendants in the drug trial, faces a possible \$5,000 fine and six months in federal prison for criminal contempt of court. Clappitt said he needed the oil-

field service job because it paid better than his work at an office supply business. He said he felt that if he did not show up on Monday, he would not be hired.

Two jailers indicted for prisoner beatings

FORT WORTH (AP) — Two jailers have been indicted on civil rights charges in connection with beatings inflicted last year on two prisoners, both of which were captured by video cameras.

The indictments, returned on March 29, accuse Todd Hamilton, 32, and Dale Motes, 44, of the third-degree felony of intentionally and unlawfully inflicting bodily injury on a Tarrant County Jail prisoner.

Both Motes and Hamilton were hired in November 1992 as part of a special squad charged with subduing violent inmates.

Motes is accused in a one-count indictment of striking inmate Tony Blacklock in the head with his hand and kicking him in the head during a Nov. 18 scuffle.

Hamilton is accused in a four-count indictment of striking Blacklock in the head with his hand. A jail supervisor said Blacklock, 28, of Houston was beaten beyond recognition, his eyes swollen shut.

World Cup no big deal for Dallas hotel industry

DALLAS (AP) — The World Cup may be the biggest international spectacle, but it's apparently not going to be as big of a deal in Dallas as city officials and hotel operators had hoped.

Game officials have cut their estimate of room nights they'll need from 300,000 to 120,000, and tickets that were supposed to go to some foreign countries will soon be sold domestically, officials said.

The biggest impact will be on the hotels, which had hoped to cash in on foreigners flocking to follow their national teams.

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Veteran reporter weaves novel tale of deceit, intrigue

The Associated Press

DALLAS — Take a sexy, scheming redhead, a quirky, confused teenager, a motivational charlatan, a murderous misfit and a morally bankrupt private investigator. Toss in a washed up, burned out ex-prosecutor as a gritty hero and plunk them all down in summertime Dallas for a steamy tale of intrigue and deceit.

That's "Big Town," a darkly hilarious and absorbing first novel by Doug Swanson, a veteran national affairs reporter on leave from the Dallas Morning News.

Swanson's career includes stints with the old South Mississippi Sun, the Miami Herald and the Dallas Times Herald, and he spent five years covering New York for the Morning News.

"A lot of this book was written on the subway between Manhattan and my home in Brooklyn," he laughed.

"Big Town" is part of a two-book deal for HarperCollins that could be the start of something big for Swanson and his reluctant hero, Jack Flippo.

The second Flippo flap, "Dreamboat," is due out next spring. "Elmore Leonard fans can rejoice in a newly minted storyteller whose

moves are so sure that each new double-cross brings a smile of pure joy," Kirkus Reviews said of "Big Town."

Actually, the operative word here could be triple-cross.

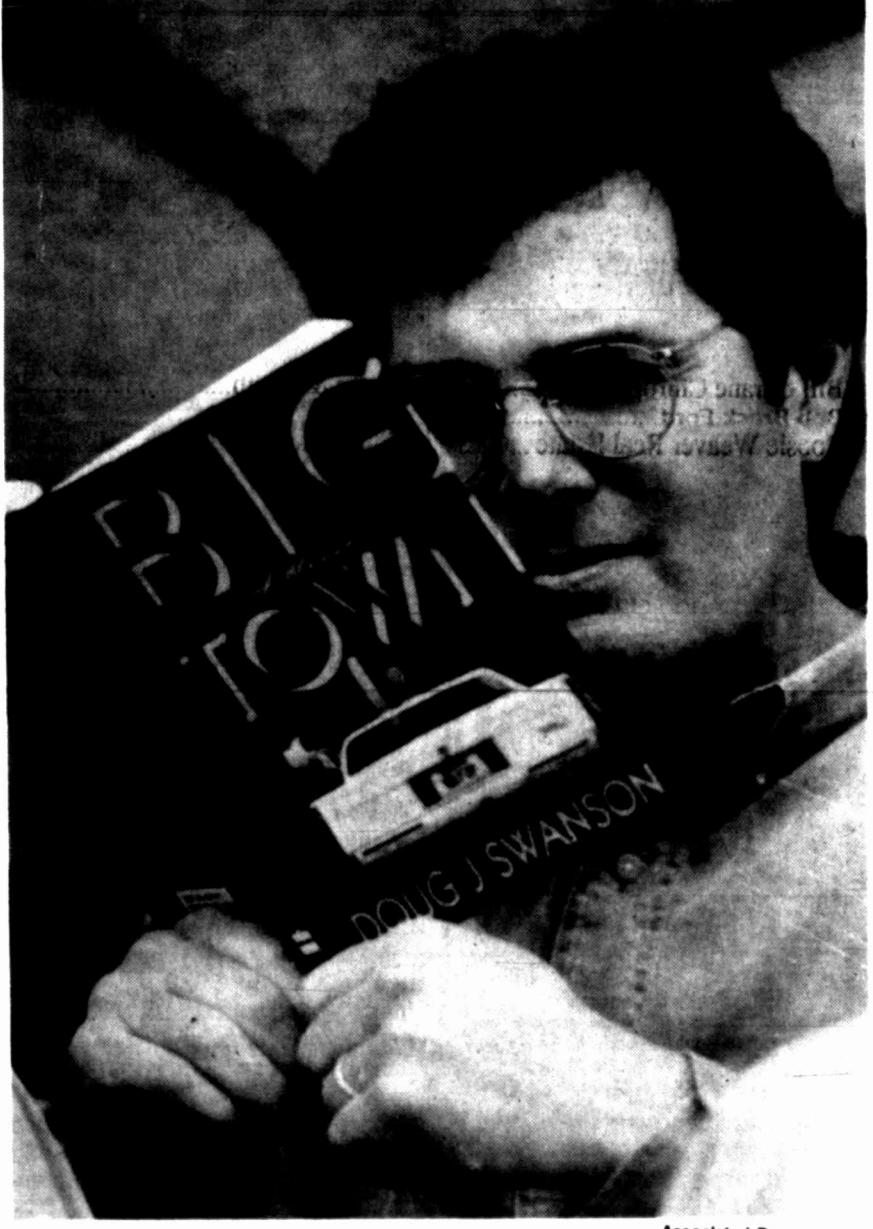
From the first page to the last, Swanson's characters lurch from one scam to another in an attempt to separate madcap motivational guru Buddy George Jr. from his ill-gotten riches.

And they're not hesitant to maim or murder one another in the process.

Buddy himself is no amateur wheeler-dealer, although he goofed mightily when he scuttled his hot-selling video, "How to Win Like the Cowboys," in 1986. He lost out big-time when the football team started winning again, a fact he grouches about each time he drives past Texas Stadium.

"Nobody ever did a damn thing to help the businessman along," he grumbles.

Buddy's fondness for kinky sex makes him an inviting and vulnerable target and there is no shortage of weirdos and con artists who scramble for a piece of the action.



Doug Swanson, a veteran national affairs reporter on leave from the Dallas Morning News, poses in Dallas with his first novel, "Big Town." The novel is part of a two-book deal for Swanson.

Disabled active in battle over health care

The Associated Press

AUSTIN — Advocates for the disabled said Tuesday they are fighting to be heard in Congress on health care reform, with one warning that disabled people will remember the battle at the ballot box.

"No more bull. No more Band-Aids," said Justin Dart Jr. of Washington, a disability rights advocate who spoke at a National Council on Disability town meeting.

The 49 million disabled Americans who want reform "don't have big-money PACs (political action committees). We can't buy TV ads and


Madison Avenue lobbyists," Dart told the president-appointed council, on which he previously served and which will report to President Clinton and Congress.

But their number includes 35 million voters — and millions of families and friends — "and we have long, long memories," said Dart, who uses

a wheelchair. "We've got to win this fight."

The council's Austin session is among five town meetings on health care reform scheduled around the country in areas where congressional members "are either opposed or have an open mind on the subject," said John Gannon, acting council chairman.

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The ultimate expression of free speech lies not in the ideas with which we agree, but in those ideas that offend and irritate us.

Chuck Stone, columnist, 1991

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Thought should be given to 'good ol' boy' jail decision

It is a simple question - after more than two years of talking a good game about building a joint jail and justice center project, have the Big Spring City Council and Howard County Commissioners' Court ever really meant to work together?

One must wonder following the announcement that a joint meeting of the two governmental entities scheduled for today has been postponed.

There are other questions, as well. Does the city wish to participate in the new county jail? If so, it needs to quit delaying the process.

County officials are ready to make a site decision concerning the new jail. What they are waiting on is the amount the city is willing to invest in the venture.

This is something the city should have prepared during the early stages of site selection. How much it was willing to spend on a jail/law enforcement facility could have easily been determined. Variances in the sites and the needs might dictate a change in the amount, but that would be simpler than having to figure exactly how much.

A meeting between the city and the county to discuss the jail had to be canceled because the city wasn't ready.

The issue of a new jail is very important to the citizens of this community. They have been asking for one for a long time.

Law enforcement officials have been telling the court for some time a new jail was needed.

It took the commissioners' court a long time to finally decide to act on the issue.

They are ready to act and the delay is coming from another quarter.

But what plan are commissioners ready to act upon? Indications are that the court still hankers for the so-called "remote" site at 10th Street and Lamesa Highway.

That decision would be made in the face of a recent Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce telephone survey showing a majority of the city's business owners would prefer a downtown site.

The downtown site would perhaps cost a little more money overall, thanks to the \$310,000 cost of demolishing the old Permian Building.

Maybe city officials need to be reminded they don't have to be a part of this decision.

But before they act unilaterally, commissioners might take a moment to consider just who they really represent ... where the majority of their constituents live and where the majority of the county's tax levy is raised each year.

A quick look at Howard County's total taxable value of \$1.13 billion seems to indicate that only about one-third of that value, \$320.8 million, rests within the city of Big Spring. Only about \$31,000 of that value consists of minerals, the remainder is homes and businesses for the most part.

But in analyzing the remainder of the county's approximate \$810.2 million in taxable value, it becomes apparent that \$422.2 million is mineral value. Fina's refinery represents another \$88.8 million, and Power Resources' plant another \$81.8 million.

Subtracting those values, so as to compare apples with apples, so to speak, suddenly the county's value outside Big Spring is just \$217.3 million - just two-thirds the city's value.

A new jail is needed. It doesn't have to be a city-county jail, but it ought to be.

If the city wants to be part of the project, the council needs to get its act together now.

By a like token, commissioners need to think twice before they make another "good ol' boys" decision.

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Clintons know good deal



Mike Royko

As the President has often said, he was a lowly-paid governor during the evil Decade of Greed that he detests so much. And his lawyer wife was so busy helping the needy, she sacrificed income while money-grubbers were snatching the easy buck.

This has been a theme of the Clintons since he ran for president - that while others were on a 1980s profit binge, they were living a modest life on modest incomes and devoting themselves to public service down home in Arkansas.

That's why Clinton had the moral stature to verbally spank those whose taxes he raised, on the grounds that they became bloated during the Greed Decade and should now be punished.

And if you look at the Clintons' tax returns, there appears to be truth in what Clinton says.

For example, in his first year as governor (1979), he was paid only \$30,100. Arkansas is a small state, with fewer people than the city of Chicago, but \$30,100 to be a governor? That's what a pothole filler makes in Chicago.

That year, Hillary was with Arkansas' most powerful law firm. That sounds impressive, but as a lawyer, she made only \$38,614. Why, a good paralegal can make more.

True, that was a year when she made about \$73,000 speculating on beef prices. And another \$10,000 in consulting and speaking fees.

But even with that, the Clintons' total income was only \$158,495. Not a mind-blowing figure for two bright Yale lawyers.

And all during the profiteering '80s, that's the way it went, with Bill scraping by on a governor's salary of less than \$40,000, while Hillary helped the weak and the downtrodden.

The only thing wrong with this heartwarming scenario is that it's a lot of bunk.

While they weren't hustling on

Wall Street all through the '80s, the Clintons were doing better than about 95 percent of the population.

The key to understanding why it is bunk is something called the consumer price index, which compares the value of a buck in one year to the value in another year.

For example, I might tell someone that my first newspaper job paid \$50 a week. Wow. And my working wife made only \$50 a week. Double wow. How did we get by on \$100 a week?

Simple. It had the buying power of about \$500 a week in 1994 dollars, so we didn't starve.

Using the price index, we find that in 1979 the Clintons made about \$320,000 in today's dollars. Not bad for a couple in their early 30s.

But that was only part of it. Living in the governor's mansion, they had no housing costs. Plus, they had servants, drivers and a hefty expense fund.

So they were probably making the equivalent of \$400,000-plus in Arkansas, which had one of the country's lowest costs of living. In New York, Los Angeles or Chicago, they would have had to pull in at least \$600,000 for the same comforts.

Clinton keeps talking about how little he was paid as governor. But in 1979, there were at least 20 other governors making \$40,000 or less - most in states bigger than Arkansas.

The fact is his 1979 salary was equal to about \$70,000 in today's dollars. Toss in the mansion expense account, domestic help, etc., and most people wouldn't think it was a pauper's deal.

Since the Clintons have made the

'80s the evil hustlers decade, let's look at how they did between 1979 and 1990 - in today's bucks.

Starting with 1979 and the \$320,000, it went this way: \$156,000, \$170,000, \$138,000, \$183,000, \$157,000, \$140,000, \$197,000, \$214,000, \$238,000, \$234,000, \$301,000.

And you can add another \$50,000 to \$100,000 a year for most of those years for the free mansion, domestic help, free meals, golf, expense account and so on. All that in Arkansas, where many people retire because it costs so much less to live.

So here we have two yuppies living high on the hog during their 30s and early 40s, making the kind of money that they now describe as defining someone as "rich."

With side benefits, I might add, that most people don't enjoy. Such as the investment tip given to Hillary by an executive in a state-regulated poultry corporation, the tip that earned her \$100,000 (about \$220,000 in today's money) on an investment of \$1,000 (about \$2,200 in today's money).

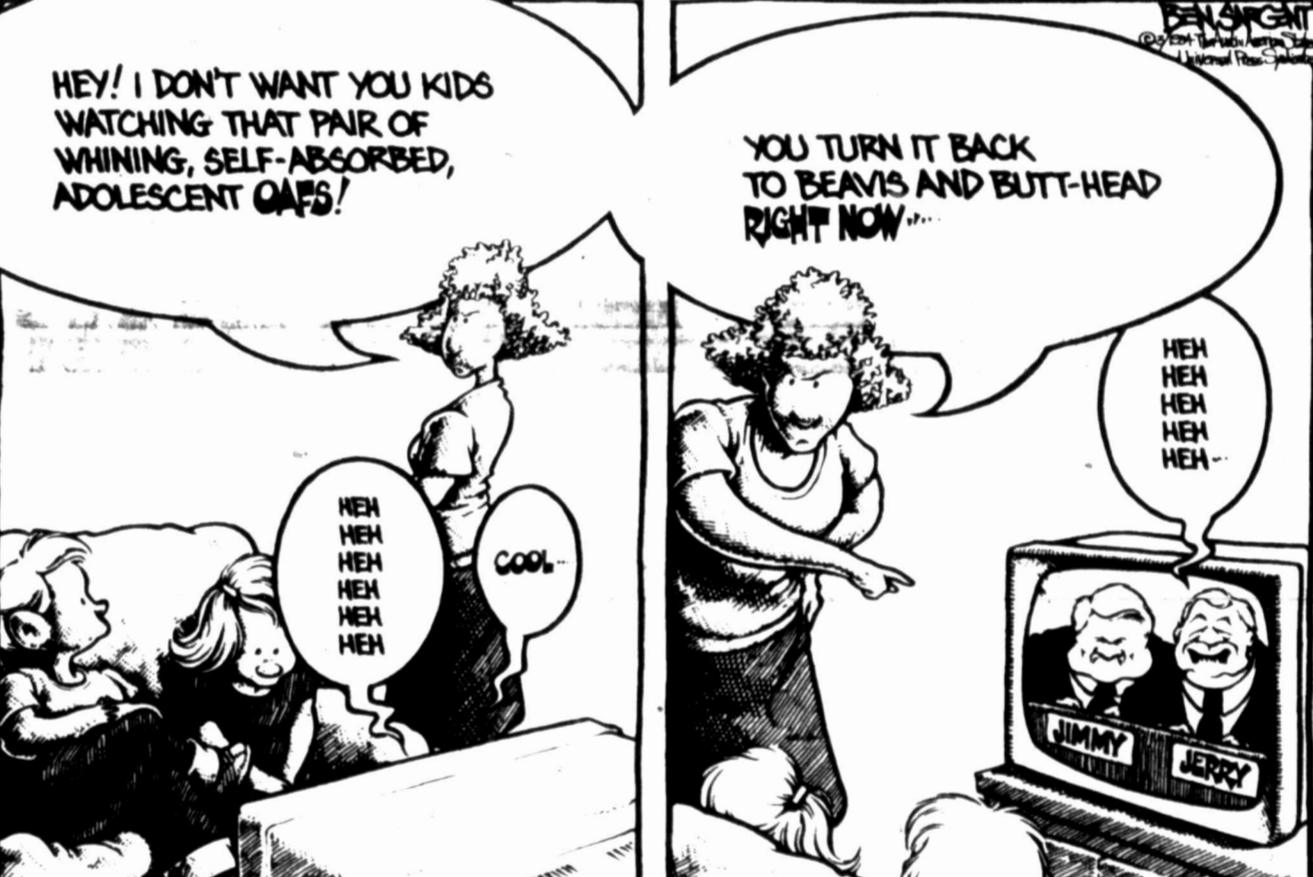
Am I being critical of the Clintons' earnings? I hope not, because I didn't intend to. It was never my ambition to be poor. So how can I object to anyone making an honest dollar? (I assume Hillary's lucrative investment tip was done out of the tipster's goodness of heart.)

But I do have some difficulty understanding how a couple of yups can demonize the Decade of Greed when they did so well during that same decade. Go back and check your tax returns for those years and see if you were raking it in on the Clintons' scale.

Now, the Clintons are vacationing on the California coast, using the freebie home of a rich guy whose campaign contributions bought an ambassadorship.

For a couple of greed-hating dogooders, the Clintons have always known a good deal when they saw it.

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A (long) father and son outing



Bob Greene

"I really don't mean this as a joke," he said. "I think it is an idea with a purpose."

He is 76 years old and lives in Mount Prospect, Ill.; he is a retired factory maintenance worker. He reads constantly about young men - especially urban gang members - who end up behind bars.

"In so many of the stories, it becomes clear that a lot of these young men don't have fathers at home," he said. "A lot of them have never known a father. A man made a woman pregnant, and then disappeared. So the sons grow up and by the time we hear about them they have committed crimes and been sent to jail."

Here is his proposal: "I think it would be nice if the fathers got to know their sons. So perhaps every time one of these young men without fathers in the house ends up in jail, we should make it a policy to find the fathers and put them in there with their sons."

Seriously? "Yes, I think it would be very good for the fathers to find something out about their sons, and it would be good for the sons who are in trouble to finally spend time with their dads."

In prison? "The best place for parents to get to know their children is at home, of course. But these fathers have chosen not to do that. I don't think a lot of these young men would have ended up behind bars if there had been a father around the house."

His point is that many young men do not join gangs if they come from a home where there is a father to befriend them and to set a good example. When boys join gangs it is often not because they want to be career criminals. They do it because, for once in their lives, they

want to feel they belong to something.

"Not in every case, of course," he said. "But if a boy has a father who sticks around the house and doesn't leave and really becomes a father to him, a gang is not going to have as big an attraction."

But if the young man is arrested, it is because he has been charged with a crime. Would it be legal to arrest the father, too, who has not committed a crime?

"The father's crime is failing to bring up the boy correctly," he said. "If the father had done his job, the young man would not be in jail."

This would obviously be unconstitutional.

"Oh, I'm sure it would require an act of Congress," he said. "But we are incarcerating a whole generation of young men, when the fault is not all theirs."

Would the fathers of these young prisoners not be furious about this? "It could be the best thing that ever happened to them," he said.

The best thing? Being sent to prison for crimes committed by their sons?

"It would give these fathers something they have never known," he said. "The companionship and good feelings of knowing their sons. The fathers who run from their families think they are escaping something. But they aren't escaping; they are depriving themselves of something wonderful."

"They are depriving themselves of the feelings of seeing a boy growing up, and of helping him accomplish things, and of watching as his intelligence grows. They are missing a grand opportunity - one of the grandest things life has to offer."

"It doesn't matter if you are wealthy or if you have very little money - if a man decides to run away from the children who are his, his life is poorer. I read about these boys who have never known what it is like to have a father in the house, and as sorry as I am for the boys, I am sorry for the fathers, too. Sorry for what they have missed. Had I not been around to see my son grow up, day by day, I would have missed so much - I can hardly even describe what I would have missed."

Still, is a prison cell the place for a father and son to get to know each other?

"It is if they've never known each other before. It may be their last chance."

But there is a shortage of prison cells.

"When you find the fathers and unite them with the sons in prison, you would cut the sons' sentences in half," he said. "If a son is serving 7 years, you would put the father in with him and reduce the sentence to 3 1/2 years. So you're still only taking up 7 years of prison time, and the father is helping his son reduce his time behind bars."

This isn't going to happen.

"Probably not. But it's still a good idea. The fathers and sons would have a lot of time to get to know each other. And the fathers shouldn't feel too bad about it. They shouldn't think of it as punishment. They should think of it as: 'Come and meet someone you should have known all along.'"

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April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month

Editor:
Gov. Ann W. Richards has proclaimed the month of April as Sexual Assault Awareness Month in Texas. To increase public awareness about the problem of sexual assault, and to encourage citizen involvement, the Texas Association Against Sexual Assault and the Texas Department of Health, Sexual Assault Prevention and Crisis Services Program have adopted the theme: "Confronting the Violence."

The 1994 theme was chosen to reflect the efforts of Rape Crisis-Victim Services to identify the sources of sexual violence in our community and our goal of removing these factors from our environment. Sexual assault has long been held a secret in our families, churches, schools and community. Yet most of us probably know someone who has been sexually abused or assaulted. The wounds of sexual assault, both emotional and psychological in nature, are usually not apparent to the outside observer, but may have a pronounced impact on close friends and family of those victimized.

Rape Crisis-Victim Services sees not only the damage done to survivors of sexual assault, but to those who care about them as well. Sexual assault is a community problem, not simply the problem of those to whom it happened. As a community we have a responsibility to ask ourselves: "How can we work together to reduce the incidence of sexual violence in our community, and how can we respond to the survivors of this violence in a manner which enables them to heal and regain control over their lives?"

"Confronting the violence" means making rape supportive attitudes socially unacceptable ... that is, attitudes which tend to blame victims rather than perpetrators. "Confronting the violence" means providing survivors with a response system - law enforcement, criminal justice, medical - which is sensitive to their needs, and does not revictimize them. "Confronting the violence" means providing sexually assaultive persons with a criminal justice system which holds them accountable, no matter who they are.

It is time to take a strong stand in our community against sexual violence, and the scars it has left on so many. We encourage you to join us in April in our efforts to reach out to survivors to share their secrets and we encourage every member of our community to become educated about sexual assault and its effects on all of us.

Gwen Hoggard
Executive director of
Rape Crisis-Victim Services

It all began with Cosden

Editor:
In response to the article in the business and industry section of the Herald, it all began with Cosden.

I was really enjoying the article because about 1928 is when my memories started on the world, and my surroundings, and Cosden happened to be part of their community, so we learned to overlook the odor. Cosden, Grace and Fina have been good to my family and friends, and I am proud to have it in our community.

But then I came to the part where Mr. Morris said our commissioners court did not choose to help Fina through this difficult period. That brought back more memories.

If Mr. Morris doesn't appreciate the two abatements he got, then I say to him "give it back and help the people." I am sure they will appreciate it very much.

Carl Dale Reid
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Support local businesses

Editor:
This past week I heard an announcement on the radio for one of the candidates for county commissioner which said, "It's time to turn county business over to a businessman." Continuing south on Gregg Street I noticed that this same candidate was doing repairs to his place of business. The company doing the work was the Bosworth Company, located at 2201 West Industrial, Midland. This company does electrical contracting, heating and air conditioning, and plumbing.

A quick check of our telephone book yellow pages revealed 10 electrical contractors, eight heating contractors, 15 air conditioning contractors, and seventeen plumbing contractors who live and work in Howard County, and pay taxes here. I can vouch for the good work done by some of these people as I have used them in the past, and will use them again in the future.

Personally, I feel like we need a commissioner who will keep our tax money in Howard County, and support our hometown businesses.

MARTHA S. BELEW
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Clinton hit with tough questions

The Associated Press

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — President Clinton found himself on the defensive not only on Whitewater, but on foreign policy and other issues at a town hall meeting that usually is considered one of his strongest forums.

"It's just not true that she did anything wrong or that I did anything wrong," Clinton said in one of his most animated accounts yet of his and Hillary Rodham Clinton's financial dealings.

Clinton called himself the victim of "false charges" by critics and pleaded that special Whitewater counsel Robert Fiske be allowed to "do his job and let me be president."

Clinton often uses the town hall meeting format to his advantage, as he did extensively during his presidential campaign.

And Clinton aides hoped that Tuesday night's 90-minute session here — broadcast live in nine states — would help underscore their contention that Americans are weary of the Whitewater affair and want to focus on other issues.

But, while most of the questions at Tuesday's session did focus on health care, crime, education and other domestic issues, Clinton was pelted with tough questions that left him defending his trustworthiness.

A woman in the studio audience at WCNC-TV-NBC NewsChannel, Rebecca Fairchild, told Clinton that with Whitewater allegations and the financial killing Mrs. Clinton made in



President Bill Clinton holds up his hands as he declines comment on reports of the resignation of Supreme Court Associate Justice Harry Blackmun as he leaves Charlotte, N.C., after a town meeting. Blackmun, roundly canonized or vilified as the author for the landmark Roe vs. Wade decision that legalized abortion in 1973, will announce his resignation today.

the commodities market "many of us Americans are having a hard time with your credibility."

Clinton, rising from his chair and walking over to look the questioner directly in the eye, said "no one has accused me of abuse of power in this job, and no one will either. You will not be ashamed of what I do as president. What we need is a little perspective here."

Clinton vigorously defended his money-losing Whitewater land investment and his wife's big gains in the cattle futures market.

He denied one questioner's suggestion that his wife had received preferential treatment in being able to turn a \$1,000 investment into

a \$100,000 gain in 1978-79. "All I can tell you is, she had plenty money at risk," Clinton declared, saying she could have lost far more than the \$1,000 she put up if the market had turned against her.

Finally, "she got cold feet and got out," when she started losing money, he said. "And I think that's the kind of thing that happens in the market every day."

Palestinians refuse to take over in Gaza

The Associated Press

GAZA CITY, Occupied Gaza Strip — Blaming snags in autonomy talks, Palestinians backed out of a ceremony today to receive the keys to the first Israeli police station being handed over in the transfer of power in Gaza.

PLO official Rashid Abu Shbak, who returned from exile Tuesday to take over liaison with the Israelis, told The Associated Press moments before the planned ceremony that Palestinian officials would not attend.

"We received orders today not to take over the station. ... The transfer will be postponed perhaps for a few days because of the snags in Cairo," said Shbak, referring to negotiations over details of autonomy in Gaza and the West Bank region of Jericho.

The Israeli army confirmed the

ceremony had been canceled. A force of soldiers in jeeps remained on guard at the station.

A large crowd of Palestinians had gathered, and two youths drew wild applause when they scaled the chicken-wire fence around the building and tied two Palestinian flags to it.

People were deflated when the ceremony did not take place.

"It's not the first time or the last time that things will be postponed. I feel extremely disappointed, and I don't have faith anymore in what the leadership says," said Saad Abed, 19, one of the spectators.

In northern Israel, a car bomb exploded next to a bus picking up passengers today, killing at least eight people. It was not clear what impact, if any, the attack would have on negotiating an autonomy agreement.

Serb troops block U.N. commander's visit to Gorazde

The Associated Press

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina — Bosnian Serbs stopped the U.N. commander from visiting Gorazde today, but their advance into the besieged Muslim enclave appeared to slow.

Lt. Gen. Sir Michael Rose's attempt to personally assess the situation in the eastern enclave came after Serb troops broke through outer defense lines and fought their way to within a few miles of the town of Gorazde. Hundreds of civilians reportedly fled burning villages on Gorazde's outskirts.

It was unclear why Rose did not proceed beyond Pale, the Serb headquarters just southeast of Sarajevo. He told reporters Serb officials cited "security reasons."

But three U.N. military observers and eight British liaison officers were allowed to proceed, U.N. officials said. A spokesman, Maj. Rob Annink, said it was decided at Pale it would be "illogical" for Rose to insist on going to Gorazde when the liaison officers could report back to him.

On the second anniversary of the

outbreak of the Bosnian war, Annink also said U.N. officials had received an "important" proposal from Bosnian Serb leader Radovan Karadzic for a general cease-fire in Bosnia. He gave no details.

Serbs and the Muslim-led government have mostly observed a truce around Sarajevo since Feb. 10, but fighting has continued elsewhere in the former Yugoslav republic.

Annink said earlier that the Serb march toward Gorazde, 35 miles southeast of Sarajevo, had halted after running into entrenched defenses.

"Our assessment is that Gorazde is not in danger of falling," he said. "It is very well defended."

Bosnian government radio said Serbs continued to assault government troops defending the enclave.

The Yugoslav news agency Tanjug, citing a Bosnian Serb military statement, said Serb troops had occupied Biljin, a village 2 miles south of Gorazde, and were fighting to "liberate Serb villages" in the area.

The Gorazde enclave is about 12 miles long and nine miles wide.

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Today
 •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.

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

•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.

•West Texas Legal Service offers legal help on civil matters at the Northside Community Center for those unable to afford their own attorney. For information call 1-686-0647.

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.

•Al-Anon will meet 8 p.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center, small cafeteria on first floor.

•The Genealogical Society of Big Spring will meet 7:15 p.m. in the Howard County Library conference room. Visitors welcome. Enter through west entrance. Doors must be locked after meeting begins. For information call Bernice Cason at 267-8542.

•L.U.L.A.C. of Big Spring Chap. No. 4375 will meet 7 p.m. at the Howard County Courthouse. For more information call Mina at 267-2740.

•Masonic Lodge #1340 will meet 7:30 p.m. at 2101 Lancaster. For more information call Tony Shankles at 263-6071.

•Cancer support group will meet 7 p.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. For more information call Beverly Rice at 263-7316 ext. 7077.

•Couples golf play will be held 5 p.m. at Comanche Trail Golf Course. For more information contact Mary Robertson at 267-7144.

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

•8 p.m. to 11 p.m. Spring City Senior Center will have a country/western dance. Area seniors invited.

•The Spring City Senior Center will have free fashion painting classes from 9:30-11:30 a.m.; 55 and older invited.

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



The American Dietetic Association offers this advice in reading package labels:

— Start with a quick scan of the front of the package. Check for claims such as "reduced calorie" or "fat free." But don't limit your choices to such foods or you will be unnecessarily restricting your diet.

— Keep an eye out for words such as "high" or "good source" to help locate foods with nutrients such as calcium iron and dietary fiber.

— Turn the package around and take a quick look at the nutrition facts panel. The percent daily value is a new label addition that gives you a rough idea of the nutrients that one serving of food contributes to the recommended amounts for a whole day. The percent daily value is based on an average daily diet of 2,000 calories.

— Keep in mind that an entire day's food should not contain more than 30 percent fat, but individual foods may have a higher percentage. For example, one ounce of cheddar cheese contributes a high 14 percent daily fat value but also is a good source of protein and calcium.

New products:

— Louis Rich now has in supermarkets three varieties of fat-free turkey breast slices. One slice of oven roasted turkey breast has 25 calories, no fat and 339 mg of salt. Other varieties are hickory smoked and deli thin oven roasted.

— Swanson TV dinner celebrates its 40th anniversary this spring. Swanson is celebrating with new package designs for its current products.

— Welch's puts some of its jelly in jars that double as glasses once emptied. Each glass has a Looney Tune character on the side, everything from Bugs Bunny to Tweety.



Melanie Gambrell, owner of Pet Connection, holds onto her latest guest. The shop provides grooming, boarding and accessories for pets and is not an animal shelter. However, that did not stop somebody from sneaking this 10-week-old puppy into the store's kennel area.

Puppy connects with new home

By JANET AUSBURY
 Features Editor

Melanie Gambrell, owner of Pet Connection, says her business should not be confused with the Humane Society.

However, Gambrell also points out that she can't turn her back on an animal in need. Somebody who apparently realized that sneaked a puppy into the Pet Connection kennels during the night of March 27.

Gambrell still isn't sure how the puppy, a female pit bull mix, was put into the shop. The culprit may have been able to fit the pup through slats in the windows or under a door.

All she knows is that an unexpected visitor greeted her that morning. "My sister walked into the grooming area and said, 'What about this puppy?' I asked, 'What puppy?' And she asked, 'You didn't bring it in?'" Gambrell recalled, smiling.

The puppy was wearing a flea collar when Gambrell and her staff found it. There was a sore on its leg that appeared to have been treated to some extent. Gambrell is sure that somebody owned the puppy and simply decided they could not keep it anymore.

"I think if someone had just found it along the road and dropped it off, they would've called me to make sure we found it and that it was okay," said Gambrell.

Before the puppy could be kept with other dogs in the kennel, it had to go to the vet for shots, worming and all those other good things puppies experience. The wound on its leg is healing well and the pup has thrived under the Pet Connection's care. "She's gotten big since we've had her," said Gambrell.

The puppy is about 10 weeks old and may already have a home. When the pup visited the veterinarian, a man who was having his dog put to sleep offered to take in the little orphan.

"We're expecting him to come in this Friday and pick her up," said Gambrell. Part of the new owner's responsibility will include paying the veterinarian's bill.

Meanwhile, the pup, nicknamed "Jane Doe" by Gambrell's sister, enjoys its current surroundings and the many "house animals" available for it to play with. Whether it is one of the shop's large dogs, Buckshot and Tye, or furry feline Mickey, the newcomer never lacks a playmate.

"She's all puppy," said Gambrell. "She plays hard, but she's so sweet." In moments of rest, the puppy loves to be held and sits contentedly in Gambrell's arms, pausing occasionally to lick her rescuer's face.

Clients and friends of Gambrell have often called on her to help find homes for pets when their owners can't take care of them anymore. Although Gambrell is glad to assist and is very choosy about the homes she finds for these animals, she doesn't want people to think Pet Connection's function is to place pets.

"I don't want to have to do this again," she said. "I don't want to encourage people to drop off animals here."

It's not just the difficulty of taking on the abandoned animals' care and boarding. It's also the pain of giving up the animal after becoming attached to it.

Gambrell admitted she will hate to see the pup leave, even though she knows it will finally have a permanent home.

"No, I won't have any trouble letting you go," joked Gambrell to the squirming pup, which licked her nose in response. "I won't miss you at all."

No, not at all.

Best beef recipes from Big Spring Woman's Club

KELLY McBEE'S

CROCK-POT ROAST BEEF

1 3-pound sirloin tip roast
 1/2 cup flour
 1 envelope dry onion soup mix
 1 envelope brown gravy mix
 2 cups ginger ale

Coat roast with flour. Place in crock-pot. Add mixture of soup mix, gravy mix, remaining flour and ginger ale. Cook on low for 8 to 10 hours or until roast is tender.

ANN HONEA'S STOVE TOP ROAST

1 small boneless roast
 1/2 cup water
 1 teaspoon beef bouillon
 1 bay leaf
 Salt and pepper to taste
 1 onion
 2 tablespoons flour
 5 carrots, sliced
 8 ounces sour cream
 1 clove garlic, crushed

Sear roast on all sides with 1 tablespoon olive oil in a Dutch oven. Add water, bouillon, bay leaf, salt and pepper and garlic. Simmer, covered, on stove top for 2 1/2 hours. Add carrots and onions. Cook for 30 minutes. Remove all from drippings and stir in flour. Then stir in sour cream. Serve gravy over noodles or rice.

CHERRY FURQUERON'S

PEPPERCORN STEAK

1/4 cup cracked pepper
 4 beef tenderloin steaks, 4-5 ounces each
 1 cup chopped green onions
 1 pound fresh mushrooms, sliced
 1/4 cup butter or margarine, melted
 1 pound bacon, cooked and crumbled
 3 tablespoons Chablis or other dry white wine
 Vegetable cooking spray

Pound pepper into both sides of steaks, using a meat mallet; set steaks aside. Sauté onions and mushrooms in butter in a skillet until tender. Add bacon and wine; set aside and keep warm.

Place steaks on a broiler rack coated with cooking spray; place rack in broiler pan. Broil 4-6 inches from 8-10 minutes on each side or to desired degree of doneness. Top with mushroom mixture.

Celiac sprue support group to meet

Special to the Herald

The Gluten Free Awareness West Texas Chapter of Celiac Sprue/USA will meet with members and interested persons 3-5 p.m. Saturday, April 23, at Baptist Temple Church Fellowship Hall, 11th and Goliad.

This group from Midland and Odessa provides support for patients who have celiac sprue disease, a malabsorption disorder of the

intestinal tract.

For most people, bread is the staff of life, but the celiac sprue patient must substitute rice, corn, soy, and potato starch for all wheat, oats, barley, and rye flour products.

This disease requires small bowel biopsy for diagnosis, and many patients suffer intestinal distress, diarrhea and a skin disorder called dermatitis herpetiformis.

Some patients are also unable to

digest the lactose in milk products. Celiac disease is so similar to other digestive tract disorders that proper diagnosis is not made quickly, and the patient becomes debilitated while awaiting diagnosis.

There are over 50 known patients in the West Texas support group, and all are capable of giving assistance with dietary changes needed by the celiac patient. In Big Spring, call Mildred Callihan, 267-6023; or Pat Gatlin 1-563-4847 in Midland.

Ranch to host benefit for rehab center

Special to the Herald

The Chadbourne Ranch will host the first "Trail Ride for Rehab" April 16-17 to benefit West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene and San Angelo.

Participants travel by wagon or horseback over private ranch roads and enjoy the rugged beauty of this scenic ranch which is normally not open to the public.

G.G. Odum moved to the area shortly after the Civil War and established the Chadbourne ranch. At one time the ranch encompassed an area which ranged south to San Angelo, including the present

Ballinger area, and back to the present location. The ranch now is a 27,000 acre ranch and is currently owned by the descendants of Mr. Odum.

The ruins of old Fort Chadbourne still stand above the rolling hills and lush pasture lands. The ranch still teems with deer, wild turkey and other game, as it has for so many years.

The "Trail Ride for Rehab" will provide a central campsite, a day-long trail ride on Saturday and a shorter version Sunday morning, lunch and supper on Saturday and breakfast on Sunday, entertainment Saturday evening by the campfire,

water, restroom facilities, and emergency telephone service. Early arrivals can be accommodated after 3 p.m., Friday, April 15.

Participation cost is a free-will donation to West Texas Rehabilitation Center at registration. West Texas Rehabilitation Center provides outpatient treatment services to more than 13,000 children and adults with disabilities each year without regard to their financial circumstances. The Center has facilities in Abilene and San Angelo.

For more information call Pat Clayton (915) 691-7290. After 7 p.m., call Mac Sayles at (915) 554-7884 or Thomas Hicks (915) 537-2539.

Creativity turns low-fat foods into tasty dishes

By The Associated Press

Preparing a great tasting, low-fat, low-cholesterol brunch can challenge the most creative cooks, especially when everyone is looking forward to an egg entree. With the healthwise tricks below, you can do it.

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Turkey sausage has half the cholesterol of regular pork sausage.

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Treasure hunt

Monica Monroe and friend Cheyenne (whose parents prefer to keep her last name anonymous) show off treasures found during Sunshine Day Care's Thursday morning Easter egg hunt at Big Spring Care Center.

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Sweetwater nips BSHS in extra innings

By STEVE REAGAN
Sports writer

There was no full moon in sight, and black cats were not spotted on the premises, but strange things were definitely afoot at Steer Park.

The Big Spring Steers and Sweetwater Mustangs, who seemingly cannot engage in a normal baseball game, had another one of their Halloween specials Tuesday afternoon.

With a chilly north wind providing the appropriate background, the Mustangs held off the Steers 7-6 in a nine-inning game that featured three player ejections, numerous missed opportunities on both sides and, not surprisingly, plenty of drama.

Over the space of 2 2/3 innings, Sweetwater relief pitcher Larry Ferguson went from goat to hero. After giving up a game-tying two-run triple in the bottom of the seventh, the sophomore right-hander shut out the Steers the rest of the way, earning his first victory of the year.

"He's shown that before," Sweetwater coach Tony Heridia said of Ferguson. "He's young and he's got a lot of promise. He's a competitor - and there were about 30 competitors out there today."

The Steers built a 4-0 lead early, but the Mustangs came back to take a two-run lead in the seventh, thanks to a bases-loaded hit batsman and a single to left by Michael Boil.

Boil's single scored David Davis to give Sweetwater a 6-4 lead, but Terry Clemmer was thrown out at home for the third out. Clemmer

shoved Big Spring catcher Brandon Hamblin on the play, prompting a retaliation by pitcher Luis Bustamante, which in turn prompted a bench-clearing near-brawl.

After the dust had literally settled, Clemmer and Bustamante were both ejected.

In their final at-bat in regulation, the Steers came back to tie the game. With one out, Todd Parrish singled, and Hamblin followed with a walk. Heridia then lifted Sweetwater starter Kerry Carr in favor of Ferguson, who promptly gave up a game-tying triple to Trey Terrazas.

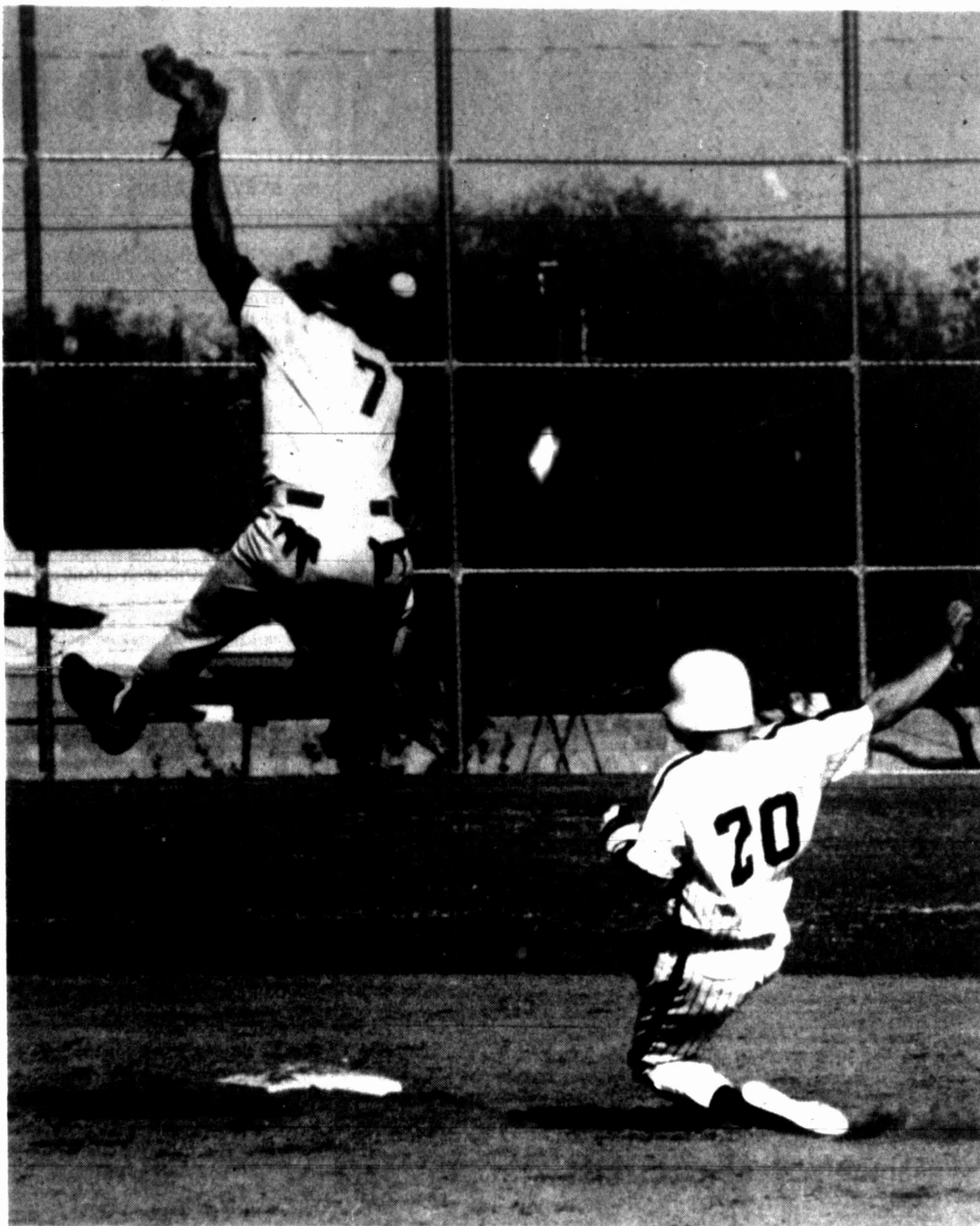
The Steers added another baserunner when Brian Burchett reached on an error, but Ferguson forced Ricky Gonzales to ground out to first, then coaxed a pop up from David Akin to send the game into extra innings.

After a scoreless eighth, which saw Sweetwater's Craig Hulcy become the game's third ejection for arguing a called third strike, Sweetwater took the lead in the top of the ninth.

Catcher Tory Stephens started things with a wind-aided double that completely fooled center fielder Michael Sizenbach. Stephens scored when Ferguson punched a two-out single up the middle.

Big Spring wasn't finished just yet, loading the bases on singles by Hamblin and Ricky Gonzales and a walk to Cody Hedges. But with two outs, Ferguson struck out Mike Smith to end the game.

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Big Spring's David Akin (20) steals second base Tuesday as the ball sails by Sweetwater shortstop Terry Clemmer (7). Sweetwater beat Big Spring 7-6 in nine innings. The Steers' next game is April 14 at Monahans.

Briefs

School hosts golf scramble

St. Mary's Episcopal School is having a benefit golf scramble April 16 at Comanche Trail.

This is a four-person scramble with an 8:30 a.m. shotgun start for A, B, C and D players. The entry fee of \$20 does not include the regular green fees.

Many door prizes will be available, and prizes will be given for the closest-to-pin on all par threes.

All proceeds go to the St. Mary's Computers for Classrooms Fund. For more information, call 267-6293.

Big Spring skaters plan for Olympic training

Although speed roller skating is not in the Olympics, it is a part of the Olympic festival and the World games, done outdoors and on a bank track. The World team trains at the Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs.

Big Spring has two girls accepted to go to the Olympic Training Center - Sarah Fannin and Kelly Gressett. Both have been skating with the West Texas Storms (formerly the SK8 Jammerz) since the team was organized in 1989.

Fannin, a Goliad Middle School student, is the daughter of Bert and Helen Fannin. Since she started skating competitively, she has attained 24 first-place finishes. She has won the gold medal not only in her division, but she has also teamed with Jason Metcalf in the two-person 2000-meter relay. She took the bronze in her Junior Olympic division and the two-person relay at the 1993 Nationals in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Gressett, a Big Spring High School sophomore, is the daughter of Wayne Gressett and Debbie Mills. Since joining the team, Gressett has amassed 18 first-place finishes. Last year, she took the gold medal at Regionals in her Junior Olympic division along with a gold in the two-person 2000 meter relay with her sister, Katrina.

Fannin and Gressett are currently working to earn money to pay their expenses to go to the Training Center.

Martial arts group places at state meet

Five members of the Big Spring Olympic placed at last weekend's Texas State Tae Kwon Do Championships in Dallas.

Big Spring Police Lt. Pam Jordan was third in women's yellow belt fighting, while Suzanne Reed placed first in both fighting and form in the women's blue belt division. Tamara Berner placed third in fighting in the women's heavyweight black belt division.

Cliff Brott, competing in the men's heavyweight black belt division, placed second in form competition, while Larry Brott placed second in fighting and third in form in the senior men's heavyweight black belt division.

Reed, Berner, and Cliff and Larry Brott will represent Texas in the national Tae Kwon Do Championships May 5-7 in Atlanta.

Ladies golf group hosts tourney

The Dolores Hull Memorial Tournament, a Comanche Trail Ladies Golf Association event, is scheduled for Saturday, April 30.

The entry fee for the two-lady team event is \$75, and fees should be sent to Dee Jenkins or Ramona Harris, c/o Comanche Trail Golf Pro Shop, by April 29.

The first weekly play day for the Comanche Trail Ladies Golf Association this season was Monday, and 14 players participated. Best ball was the team format, with two teams tying the first place shooting 4-under-par.

The prize was captured on a scorecard playoff by Mary Ruth Robertson, Tammy Newsom, Linda DeWater and Harriett Richardson. The other team was Doris Stevenson, Dee Jenkins and Patsy Sharpnack.

Three qualify for state USGF meet

Three members of the Big Spring YMCA Sidewinders gymnastics team had strong showings at the Lone Star Gymnastics North State semifinals this past weekend in Fort Worth.

Among level 9 gymnasts, Stephanie Stewart scored a 34.55 in all-around competition, good enough for fifth place. She also placed first on the uneven bars and second on floor exercises.

Teammate Kristen Myers placed second in the balance beam and scored 33.525 points in all-around competition.

Those two, plus Casey McKim, will compete at the state U.S. Gymnastics Federation meet later this month in Richardson.

Ranger swings broom, stuns Howard with sweep

By DAVE HARGRAVE
Sports Editor

The Howard College baseball team may have looked at this week's five non-conference games as a tuneup - a time to get under the hood and fix the few problems a team more than 30 games over .500 can have.

However, baseball fans didn't have to be mechanics Tuesday to see that Howard College needs more than just a tuneup.

Ranger College, which has an ugly 17-23 record, grabbed Howard's toolbox and bashed it over the Hawks' heads in a doubleheader sweep at Jack Barber Field. Ranger won both games by just one run, 2-1 and 8-7, but it was a drubbing considering Howard (35-5) was coming off a three-game conference sweep at the New Mexico Military Institute and had every reason to believe it was one of the top junior college teams in the nation.

If Howard stills wants to pursue that claim, it can, but then it must explain losing three out of four to the lowly Rangers. Howard lost its first

game of the season Feb. 22 in the second game of a doubleheader at Ranger.

"I was just kind of disappointed in our approach to the series. I guess I'll take the blame for not having the kids ready to play," said Howard coach Brian Roper. "I'm just kind of concerned about a valley that maybe we've fallen into. I guess the only good thing about it is that at least it's non-conference, and it's non-conference this weekend. But we've got to put our marbles together and regroup."

Strong pitching and errorless baseball had the Rangers looking much better than a sub-.500 club in the first game. Tommy Prinz (2-0) started for Ranger and scattered 4 hits over 4 1/3 innings before yielding to reliever Matt White, who threw the final 2 2/3 innings to pick up his third save of the season.

The first play of the doubleheader summed up Howard's day. Ranger leadoff hitter Orbi Millan hit a slow grounder to Howard shortstop Eric Garcia, who was giving regular shortstop Freddy Rodriguez a game

off. Garcia booted the ball for an error, and Millan scored on Carlos Erazano's two-out single off Chuck Roberson (3-1).

Howard tied the game in the third when catcher Chad Morford started a rally with a gutsy headfirst-sliding double, but Ranger quickly regained the lead in the fourth on another two-out single, this one from the bat of Agapito Bonilla.

Howard left runners on base from the third through seventh innings. In the seventh, Morford singled with one out, and pinch-runner Ryan Merritt stole second. Ranger intentionally walked pinch-hitter Rodriguez to put the winning run on base, and the strategy paid off when pinch-hitter Jason Long flied out to center and Troy May grounded out to end the game.

"We won because we got good pitching," said Ranger coach Don Flowers. "Howard has a great lineup, but if you stay ahead in the count, and you throw the breaking ball for a strike, that will equalize everybody."

Howard appeared to be back on

track in the second game when it scored three times in the first inning, but Ranger scored in the second through sixth innings to claim a commanding 8-3 lead that was enough cushion for winning pitcher Emilio Montes. Long (4-1) suffered his first loss for Howard.

Jeff Orth, Howard's sophomore right fielder, blasted two home runs in the second game to provide perhaps Howard's only highlight. Orth has eight homers on the year, as does second baseman Sergio Martinez, who homered in the second game as well.

Of Howard's five losses, four have been by one run. That might give the Hawks a little comfort, but then again it might not. After all, three of those losses are to 17-23 Ranger.

to play even harder against the teams that maybe don't have that good of a record."

Howard returns to action Friday at Jack Barber Field for a 1 p.m. game against Vernon Regional Junior College. The two teams then play Saturday at noon in a doubleheader.

Hawk fans should note that the final game of the regular season has been moved. The Hawks were scheduled to play Hill Junior College on the road Tuesday, May 3, but the game will be played on May 4 instead.

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	Howard: Dave Bies, Morford							

Game 2	Ranger	013	121	0	-	8	6	2
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	Emilio Montes, Eddie Tatum (7) and Lujan							
	Jason Long, Tim Horny (5), Skip Ames (7) and							
	Kent Holland, W. Montes, L. Long (4-1) HR,							
	Ranger: Dee Tricka, James McAnally, Howard							
	Sergio Martinez (8), Jeff Orth 2 (8)							



Herald photo by Dave Hargrave

Working hard

Three members of the Big Spring boys' track team - from left, Wes Hughes, Lonnie Jackson and Tyrone Banks - sprint in practice Tuesday. The Big Spring Invitational is Saturday at Blankenship Field. For area track best, see page 10. Hughes and Banks currently have the best mark in the area in the high jump at 6 feet, 6 inches. Jackson has a season-best time of 10.8 seconds in the 100-meter dash, which is second in the area to teammate Harvey Simpson's 10.7.

Expos beat Astros 5-1

By The Associated Press

HOUSTON — Ken Hill finds his comfort zone every time he faces the Houston Astros.

Hill beat Houston for the third straight time over two seasons with the help of a two-run homer by Larry Walker, leading the Expos to a 5-1 victory over Doug Drabek and the Astros on Tuesday night.

"It's just one of those things, they're just one of the teams I have success against," Hill said. "I feel real comfortable when I go out there. They're a lot of first-bat swingers. The main thing, I just have to remember to keep them off-balance."

Hill (1-0) gave up six hits in six innings. Three Montreal pitchers finished with shutout relief.

"He's very tough," Expos manager Felipe Alou said. "He's always tough here in the Astrodome, we knew that going in. His fastball was live and he had a really good slider."

Hill was more than tough to Astros manager Terry Collins.

"Ken Hill is nasty," Collins said. "He threw that 94 miles per hour fastball and he's got a good forkball. He's a good major league pitcher. If you get him on the ropes, you'd better finish him because if he gets up he'll get you."

Drabek, who led the NL in losses with a 9-18 record last season, walked Marquis Grissom and Mike Lansing in the sixth. After an RBI grounder by Rondell White put the Expos ahead 2-1, Walker homered

over the center-field fence.

"Walking two batters is never good unless you get out of it," Drabek said. "I had trouble with the strike zone in that inning. With Walker, we tried to get him out the same way we did the previous time."

But Drabek's changeup was a little up in the strike zone, and Walker made the Astros pay.

"The at-bat before, he threw me the same changeup and I popped it up," Walker said. "I didn't try to pull it the next time. It's one I know Doug did not want to throw. He looked upset with himself."

White had an RBI double in the fourth after a single by Lansing. Grissom had a sacrifice fly in the ninth.

Hill, 2-0 with a 1.84 ERA against Houston last year, gave up two hits in the third inning, then retired 13 of the next 15 batters.

Hill started the seventh by hitting Andujar Cedeno with a pitch and giving up a single to Eddie Taubensee. Jeff Shaw relieved and retired the next three batters to end the threat.

"The weather's comfortable and it's a good mound," Alou said, describing Hill's success in the Astrodome. "It's a pitcher's park. You know always when you start and finish you have the same temperature and the winds not going to change."

Jeff Bagwell opened the second with a single off Hill, stole second and scored on Scott Servais' double.



Associated Press photo

Baseball today?

Workers sweep snow from the center-field bleachers at Milwaukee County Stadium Tuesday in preparation for the Brewers' opening game against Oakland. Despite a wind-chill factor of 0 degrees, the game was played, and the Brewers won 11-7. Check page 10 for baseball standings.

Big Spring Track Invitational

Lady Steers try to clear youth hurdle Saturday

By STEVE REAGAN
Sportswriter

The Big Spring High School girls' track team is kind of like the setup for an old Johnny Carson joke.

Boy, they're young.
How young are they?
They're so young...
Well, you get the picture.
The Lady Steers have fielded quantity on the track this year, but of those numbers (34), almost three-quarters of them are freshmen. Only three seniors - Tina Hilario, Evy Perez and Pauline DelBosque - compete for Big Spring this year.

So, heading into this weekend's Big Spring Invitational at Blankenship Field, Lady Steers coach Jay Kennedy is, perhaps understandably, looking more for improvement than gold medals from his young troops.

The girls' field at the Invitational should be first-rate, Kennedy said. "Frenship should be head and shoulders above everybody else," he said. "In every event, they've got one or two people who can make the finals."

The field also includes district rivals San Angelo Lake View and Fort Stockton, as well as a Stanton

squad that features three state-quality relay teams.

Stacked up against such opposition, Kennedy is cautioning people not to expect too much from his troops.

"We're making some good progress, but we're just so young," he said. "The way we make progress is by baby steps."

Despite the youth, however, the Lady Steers expect to be competitive in several events, particularly in the field.

Hilario has an area-best throw of 104 feet, 3 inches in the discus, and her and Jackie Martinez make an effective one-two punch in the shot put. Martinez has a best toss of 33-8 1/2, while Hilario's best is 31-9.

Junior Kathy Smith is another double threat for the Lady Steers in the long jump and triple jump. She has long jumped 16-11 1/4 and has triple jumped 33-8 1/4 this year.

"She's kind of a leader on the team," Kennedy said. "The others kind of look up to her. She's been to regionals, so she knows what it's like."

A pleasant surprise for Kennedy this year has been freshman Latisha Hurrington, who has an area-best

time of 1:07.5 in the 400-meter run. Right behind her in the event is DelBosque, who has posted a time of 1:08.6.

Big Spring is thin in the speed events, although Smith has a time of 28.5 seconds in the 200 dash.

Local hopes for medals in the distance events lie with Perez, who has twice qualified for the state cross country meet. She has posted times of 6:24.4 in the 1,600 run and 13:42.5 in the 3,200. Josna Adusumilli has a team-best time of 13:31.7 in the latter event.

Kennedy also is expecting improvement from his 800 and 1,600 relay squads. Smith, Natalie Newsome, Kandi Cline and Charlotte Bumbulis make up the 800 relay and have a time of 1:52 in the event.

DelBosque, Bumbulis, Cline and Hurrington team up in the 1,600 relay, where they have a best time this year of 4:20.

Kennedy, who said the team's major concern is getting ready for next week's district track meet, said the team may surprise some people this year.

"We've got a chance to be good in the next few years," he said. "Nobody's going to worry about us, so we may slip up on some people."

Sprint duo taking Steers Farr

By DAVE HARGRAVE
Sports Editor

The Big Spring boys' track team knew it had a good thing going the past couple of years as sprint star Lehebron Farr's times continued to get faster.

That good thing has become great, however, because Farr has a little brother that is turning out to be every bit as talented.

The Farr brothers, Lehebron and Randy, have become a two-pronged point-scoring machine that is a major reason why Big Spring is in the hunt for another district title.

Lehebron, a senior, and Randy, a sophomore, downplay their roles of motivating each other, but Big Spring coach Randy Britton said that is just their nature.

"There's an inner rivalry there," Britton said. "You don't see it a lot, but you can see there's some friction there. But it's a good friction, it's good competition between them. They respect each other. They may not tell you this, but they care deeply for each other. You can tell."

Lehebron seems to be on course for another trip to the UIL state meet in Austin. He went to Austin as a sophomore on the mile relay team, and last season he was an alternate on the BSHS sprint relay team that went to state.

Lehebron currently has the top time in the area in the 400 (48.2 sec-

onds) and the 200 (22.3). Britton pulled Lehebron off the sprint relay and has him running in the 200, 400 and the strong mile relay team, which also has an area-best time of 3:27.

"I like the 400 the best because it's a combination of speed and endurance, and not many people can run it," Lehebron said.

Lehebron didn't mind being taken off the sprint relay team, saying: "I'd rather get more points in the 200. They can fill my spot in the relay with somebody that can get the same time or go even faster, so the move will get us more points for district."

Randy is on the sprint relay team, which has an area-best time of 42.2. He's on the mile relay team with his brother, and he also runs the 200 - the pair's head-to-head event. Randy had the best time in the area in the 200 until Friday at Levelland, when Lehebron beat his brother by one-tenth of a second.

"I probably could have won it," Randy said as he smiled at Lehebron. "I need to work on my start."

Britton said there is one negative about the Farrs, and only one - confidence. Britton said Lehebron has only begun to realize the talent he has, and Randy still gets down on himself.

Randy agreed, to a point. "I guess I try to build my confidence at every meet and just try to

get better with every practice," he said. "If I don't run well in one event, I tend to get upset all meet."

But Randy has Lehebron to help him through that.

"I just try to tell him he's got to lose some to win some," Lehebron said. "You can't get down on one thing, if you have a bad race in one event. Even if he has a bad year, he can't get down, because he's got two years left."

Lehebron has a strained hamstring and may not be running in Saturday's Big Spring Invitational.

Britton couldn't say enough about the Steers' sprinting pair. The Steers won their first boys' cross country district title in the fall, and Britton said the Farrs made it possible with their willingness to run for the team. The Farrs gave Big Spring enough runners to field a cross country squad.

But now it's track season, and next comes life after high school. Britton sees nothing but the best for the Farrs.

"They add a tremendous competitiveness to this team," he said. "Confidence is all they need. They don't know how good they are. Lehebron is starting to figure it out, but Randy is still a long way off. Lehebron has a chance to run in college, maybe at a big-time school, and I think Randy does, too."

Mavs snap long losing streak - again

By The Associated Press

It was beginning to look like the New York Knicks wouldn't lose again and the Dallas Mavericks wouldn't win again this season.

Then on Tuesday night, the Knicks took a 15-game winning streak to Miami and lost 100-86, while the Mavs took a 17-game losing skid to Sacramento and won 88-80.

New York consistently outperformed the opposition during its winning streak, but was outbounded 52-43 by the Heat, shot 36 percent from the field and allowed 100 points for just the second time in 16 games.

Dallas improved its record to 9-63, the same number of victories as the 1972-73 Philadelphia 76ers, the worst team in NBA history.

Doug Smith scored 10 of his 18 points in the fourth quarter as the Mavericks, who trailed by six, pulled ahead with a 10-0 run against the Kings, who lost for the seventh time in eight games.

Smith has scored in double figures in nine consecutive games, a first in his career.

Mitch Richmond scored 22 points for the Kings.

In Miami, Harold Miner scored 22 points and Steve Smith 20 for the

Heat, who lost seven of their previous eight games, including a 110-87 blowout at New York on Saturday. Miami broke the franchise record with its 39th victory, one more than 1992, the Heat's only playoff year.

Miner came off the bench to score 16 points in the second quarter, rallying Miami from a four-point deficit into a 56-45 halftime lead. New York closed to 63-58 midway through the third period before Miner hit six free throws during an 11-0 run that gave Miami an 86-68 lead.

SuperSonics 86, Jazz 79

Seattle beat Utah for its ninth straight victory and came within one win of the club record with 10 games remaining.

Detlef Schrempf led the Sonics with 17 points, Shawn Kemp and Sam Perkins each scored 15 and Vincent Askew had 11 of his 14 points in the fourth quarter.

The Jazz, who lost their seventh in a row on the road, were led by Karl Malone's 16 points. John Stockton had 13 points and 12 assists.

Trail Blazers 135, Suns 113

Clifford Robinson scored 23 points and Rod Strickland had a team-record 20 assists, and breaking the

visiting Suns' five-game winning streak.

The Suns, who trailed by 22 after three quarters, closed within 10 in the fourth period before a 12-2 run gave Portland a 125-105 lead.

Charles Barkley, who had 21 first-quarter points, led the Suns with 27, and Cedric Ceballos scored 20.

Strickland, who also had 18 points, eclipsed Terry Porter's previous club mark of 19 assists.

Clippers 92, Nuggets 91

Denver continued to slip in its post-season race as Elmore Spencer's three-point play with 42 seconds left gave Los Angeles the lead for good.

The Nuggets battled back from a 20-point deficit, but lost their fourth straight. The visiting Clippers snapped a five-game losing streak.

Denver, 6 1/2 games ahead of the Los Angeles Lakers when Magic Johnson took over as their coach on March 27, now is just three games in front for the Western Conference's last playoff spot.

Cowboy star cleans out locker

By The Associated Press

IRVING — Dallas Cowboys receiver Michael Irvin kept up his not-so-silent protest of the team's recent coaching change Tuesday by cleaning out his locker at the team's training facility.

Irvin only stayed at Valley Ranch long enough to pack up his shoes and workout gear. He did not meet with team owner Jerry Jones as he said he wanted.

"You guys don't even know what I'm mad about," Irvin said. "You're just speculating."

Speculation has been that Irvin is irate over the departure of coach Jimmy Johnson, who coached Irvin for five years in Dallas and four at the University of Miami.

Irvin also laughed off the idea of Barry Switzer becoming coach when it was only a rumor, possibly embarrassing the All-Pro receiver once it became a reality.

Since Switzer was hired last week, Irvin playfully threw a trash can at reporters then walked out of the coach's first team meeting Monday.

"I haven't had a chance to visit with Michael," Jones said. "Michael is a professional. We all know how he plays and what he means to our team, so I'm just not concerned from the standpoint of him being a part of the Cowboys."

Switzer has said he's impressed with Irvin and appreciates his loyalty to Johnson.

Irvin has said he'd like to rework his 1994 salary, which will pay him \$1.25 million. His agent Steve Endicott said the Cowboys have not discussed renegotiating the contract.

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ARIES (Mar. 21 - Apr. 19) Today: You may feel one, and indeed, with a partner going on. **TAURUS** (Apr. 20 - May 20) What you want is novel alternatives. Good communication in your camp. **GEMINI** (May 21 - Jun. 20) Acknowledge. Although it has come out on strengths. **CANCER** (Jun. 21 - Jul. 21) For good reasons. Partners fall. **LEO** (Jul. 22 - Aug. 22) Sense of tranquility. **VIRGO** (Aug. 23 - Sep. 22) Work late. **LIBRA** (Sep. 23 - Oct. 22) Friend's support means and development. **SCORPIO** (Oct. 23 - Nov. 21) For a serious, demanding, serves you.

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Jacqueline Bigar - Horoscope

FORECAST FOR THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 1994

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Keep your own counsel today. You might think you know better than everyone, and indeed you may. Serious communications with a partner help you gain perspective on what's going on. Negotiate subtly. Tonight: Play ostrich.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Endurance gets you what you want. A surprise turn of events opens up a novel alternative. Examine what seems reasonable. Good communications surround you. An associate is in your camp. Tonight: Celebrate your successes.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Take a bow and accept acknowledgment. You've done a job very well. Although it has been difficult on you, you manage to come out on top. Sincerity in dealing with a loved one strengthens the bond. Tonight: Make a must appearance.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Your spirits soar, and for good reason. Success seems to be yours naturally. Partners fall into line. Opportunities for mutuality emerge. Use your creative intellect to weigh long-distance news. Tonight: Be exotic.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You are focused on work. A sense of tranquility helps you concentrate and get a lot accomplished. Family members support you in an endeavor. Consider having a home office. Tonight: Work late again.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You can count on your friend's support. Someone whom you consider difficult means well. Understand another's viewpoint, and develop communications. Associates support you. Tonight: Talk up a storm with a loved one.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You achieve left and right. Another is impressed with your work and presentation. Listen carefully to an offer. Your sincerity helps you make gains. Financial benefits seem inevitable. Tonight: Do what you must.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You might be pushing for a serious commitment. By being stern and demanding, you will not get it. A lighter approach serves you. Be positive. Another responds to your

energy and enjoys being close. Tonight: Find the party.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Be reasonable and not too stern with a family member. Recognize your limits. Opportunities for creativity are high if you look within. Be more trusting, and you will feel centered. Tonight: Entertain at your pad.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): A serious talk is inevitable. Try to be positive about it. In discussing goals and desires, you finally gain a real sense of direction. Make time for an important meeting. Tonight: Go to your favorite haunt.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You are forced to deal with finances. You might not like all you hear. You can make gains once you take a creative look at the bottom line. Career opportunities are high. Trust your judgment. Tonight: Be a money wizard.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Claim your power. You are especially attractive, but need to be stronger and state clearly what you want. Expect unusual solutions and a travel possibility. Do not refuse a chance to learn more in your field. Tonight: Be the perpetual optimist.

IF APRIL 7 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: Much this year will be hidden. You'll need to be more disciplined. Eliminate stress through meditation, exercise or perhaps therapy. The more detached you become, the more you'll succeed. Your intuition usually will be correct about a boss or authority figure. Go with the flow. Finances will be enhanced through dealings with other people's money. Plan a vacation toward Christmas. Partnerships will play a significant role in your year. If single, be careful; you could connect with another who is emotionally unavailable. If you're attached, work on communications and understanding. PISCES may be hard on you.

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

Dear Abby - Letters...

World's tallest building subject of debate

DEAR ABBY: Your response to "What is the world's tallest building?" needs some clarification:

There is a free-standing concrete structure in Toronto, Canada, as your reader suggests. It is called the CN Tower. It is 1,821 feet tall — 367 feet taller than the Sears Tower in Chicago, which is only 1,454 feet tall.

There are other communication towers in the world that are even taller, but to the best of my knowledge, the CN Tower is the tallest self-supporting one (no guy wires), and it is the only one in which there is an elevator to a public restaurant and viewing platform near the top.

Although it is not an office building, it is a building, albeit a very narrow one. — DREW VACTOR, TUCSON, ARIZ.

DEAR DREW: Many readers have written to point out my "error," and inform me about the CN Tower — which stands 1,821 feet tall, according to The World Almanac, or 1,815 feet, 5 inches tall, according to the Guinness Book of Records.

However, my reader asked for the tallest BUILDING. Towers are in a class by themselves. But read on for a view like your own:

DEAR ABBY: "A Daily Reader in Downey, Calif.," inquired about the world's tallest building.

Toronto may not be in the United States, but it is part of the world, and certainly qualifies.

The Sears Tower may be the tallest "office building" in the U.S.A., but it is 361 feet, 5 inches short of being the tallest "building" in the world — ARTHUR SEIDENSWARTZ, ARCHITECT, WAUWATOSA, WIS.

DEAR ABBY: My husband started working for his father recently, which has taken a lot

of his time away from me and our three kids. He usually works six days (sometimes seven) a week, eight to 10 hours a day.

He also thinks he shouldn't have to call me when he decides to stay at his mom's for the night, and if I call him, he thinks I'm checking up on him. (Not true. I trust him.)

He has canceled plans with me and taken his mother in my place. Once, he asked his mom to go to a concert with him. He said he didn't ask me because he knew I wouldn't like it.

I would like your opinion about a husband who treats his wife this way. — SECOND CHOICE

DEAR SECOND CHOICE: It is thoughtful and generous for a man to be so considerate of his mother, but she should not replace his wife. (Where's Papa?)

Family counseling (here we go again!) is essential in your marriage. Your husband needs to realize that he is being unfair to you.

DEAR ABBY: My daughter is going to have twins in June. Her girlfriends are giving her a shower and they were talking about gifts for the babies. Some of them are wondering whether they should bring one gift or two.

They asked me for my opinion, and I said, "She's having two babies, so I think two gifts are required — a gift for each child."

Was I right or not? — SOUTH PHILLY FRIEND

DEAR FRIEND: You were right.

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This date in history

The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, April 6, the 96th day of 1994. There are 269 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On April 6, 1909, explorers Robert Peary and Matthew Henson became the first men to reach the North Pole. (The claim, disputed by skeptics, was upheld in 1989 by the Navigation Foundation.)

On this date:

In 1830, the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints was organized by Joseph Smith in Fayette, N.Y.

In 1862, the Civil War Battle of Shiloh began when the Confederates attacked Union forces in Tennessee.

In 1892, author, journalist and world traveler Lowell Thomas was born in Woodington, Ohio.

In 1896, the first modern Olympic games formally opened in Athens, Greece.

In 1917, Congress approved a declaration of war against Germany.

In 1963, the United States and Britain signed an agreement under which the Americans would sell Polaris A-3 missiles to the British.

In 1965, the United States launched the Early Bird communications satellite.

In 1971, Russian-born composer Igor Stravinsky died in New York City.

In 1983, saying rock-'n'-roll bands attracted "the wrong element," Interior Secretary James Watt declined to invite the Beach Boys to perform at a Washington Fourth of July celebration — a stand he later reversed.

In 1985, William J. Schroeder became the first artificial heart recipient to be discharged from the hospital when he moved into an apartment in Louisville, Ky.

In 1992, ethnic warfare erupted in Bosnia-Herzegovina when the European Community recognized the former Yugoslav republic as an independent state.

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Hogs pay homage to fans

By The Associated Press

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. — Corliss Williamson may have thought he'd started a fad.

Williamson, named most valuable player in the NCAA championship game at Charlotte, N.C., in which Arkansas beat Duke 76-72, shaves his head bald.

Among the crowd of 3,000 who turned out to welcome the Razorbacks at the airport Tuesday was Arkansas student Toby McCarter, his head shorn clean — until he turned around and showed the back.

There, you could read the word "hogs" spelled out in the only hair the barber left.

"I'm just showing support for my Hogs," Carter said. "I couldn't go to Charlotte, so I thought it was the best thing I could do."

Nolan Richardson got a special welcome. As the weary coach left the plane Tuesday, the chant rose from the crowd: "No-LAN, No-LAN, No-LAN."

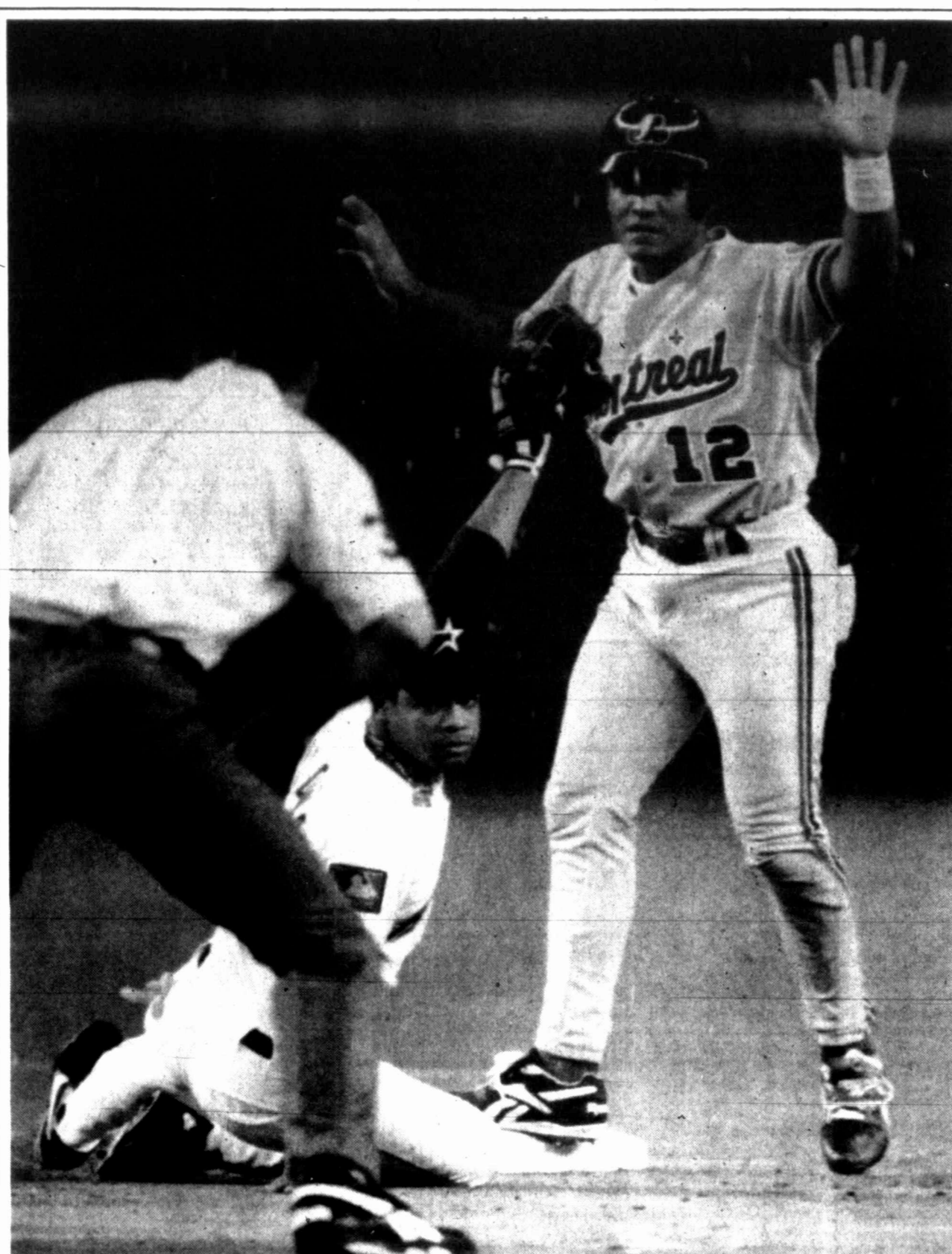
"It's a great feeling to finally win it, but I go back to work tomorrow," Richardson said at Drake Field.

"I've not been to sleep yet. I can hardly wait to get home," Richardson said above the roar of the crowd.

Scotty Thurman, whose arching 3-pointer with 50 seconds left put Arkansas ahead for good, also was ready for bed after making the rounds of the Tuesday morning news shows.

"I just got a little time to sleep on the plane," Thurman said.

Junior Clinton McDaniel beamed and waved his arms at the crowd. "This is what Arkansas basketball is all about," he said of the fans.



Associated Press photo

Expos run over Astros

Montreal's Wil Cordero (12) and Houston's Andujar Cedeno look for the call from second-base umpire Gary Darling. Cordero was safe on the steal attempt, and Montreal beat the Astros 5-1 Tuesday.

Palmer excels outside spotlight

By The Associated Press

ARLINGTON — The first home run hit in The Ballpark in Arlington wasn't by Juan Gonzalez, Jose Canseco or Will Clark.

The answer to that trivia question is Dean Palmer, the Texas Rangers' unassuming third baseman with plenty of power but little hunger for attention.

The last two seasons, Palmer has hit 59 home runs and 168 runs. Some teams build their lineup around guys who hit like that. On the slugging Rangers, it only gets Palmer around sixth in the batting order.

Not that Palmer is complaining. "I like things the way they are," he says of his somewhat low profile.

Palmer's game isn't totally well-rounded. His fielding could use improvement, he strikes out too much and he could use a few more singles and doubles to boost his batting average.

But the thing he really would like to change is his disposition.

"I wish I was more outgoing," he said. "I don't know why, but I just never seemed to have much to say."

Palmer signed with the Rangers after being taken in the third round of the 1986 draft. By his fourth minor-league season, the big league team had noticed him.

After hitting only 13 home runs in 252 games his first three seasons (rookie league and Class A), Palmer led the Texas League with 25 in 1989 and earned a late-season call-up.

The 1990 season was ruined by a torn ligament in his left thumb, then Palmer began the next year at Class AAA Oklahoma City.

After 22 homers in 60 games, Palmer was to become a major leaguer for good on June 24.

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Baseball
Chicago White Sox at Toronto, 6:30 p.m., ESPN (ch. 30).
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Atlanta at San Diego, 9:30 p.m., ESPN.

Basketball
Boston at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m., WTBS (ch. 11).

Local Sports Schedule

Thursday
High School Baseball
Big Spring JV Tourney
Coahoma at Midland Christian, 5 p.m.

Friday
High School Baseball
Big Spring JV Tourney
Coahoma at Crane, 4:30 p.m.
Loraine at C-City, 4 p.m.
Howard College Baseball
Vernon at Howard, 1 p.m.
High School Track
Coahoma (boys/girls) at C-City
High School Tennis
Colorado City Tourney
Big Spring at District Meet (Odessa).

BASEBALL

MLB standings

American League	W	L	Pct.	GB
All Times EDT				
East Division				
Toronto	2	0	1.000	—
Baltimore	1	0	1.000	1/2
Boston	1	0	1.000	1/2
New York	1	0	1.000	1/2
Detroit	0	1	.000	1 1/2
Central Division				
Cleveland	1	0	1.000	—
Milwaukee	1	0	1.000	—
Kansas City	0	1	.000	1
Minnesota	0	1	.000	1
Chicago	0	2	.000	1 1/2
West Division				
California	1	0	1.000	—
Oakland	0	1	.000	1
Seattle	0	1	.000	1
Texas	0	1	.000	1

Monday's Games
Cleveland 4, Seattle 3, 11 innings
New York 5, Texas 3
Boston 9, Detroit 8
Toronto 7, Chicago 3
Baltimore 6, Kansas City 3
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games
Milwaukee 11, Oakland 7
Toronto 5, Chicago 3
California 8, Minnesota 2
Only games scheduled

Wednesday's Games
Texas (Rogers 16-10) at New York (Mullholland 12-9), 1:05 p.m.
Detroit (Wells 11-9) at Boston (Viola 11-8), 1:05 p.m.
Seattle (Boie 9-9) at Cleveland (Morris 7-12),

7:05 p.m.

Chicago (Alvarez 15-8) at Toronto (Hentgen 19-9), 7:35 p.m.
Kansas City (Cone 11-14) at Baltimore (McDonald 13-14), 7:35 p.m.
California (Dopson 7-11) at Minnesota (Deshaies 11-13), 8:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

Thursday's Games
Detroit (Beicher 9-6) at Boston (Darwin 15-11), 1:05 p.m.
Seattle (Fleming 12-5) at Cleveland (Nagy 2-6), 1:05 p.m.
California (Finley 16-14) at Minnesota (Erickson 8-19), 1:15 p.m.
Oakland (Darling 5-9) at Milwaukee (Wegman 4-14), 7:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

National League

All Times EDT	W	L	Pct.	GB
East Division				
Atlanta	2	0	1.000	—
New York	2	0	1.000	—
Philadelphia	1	0	1.000	1/2
Montreal	1	1	.500	1
Florida	0	1	.000	1 1/2
Central Division				
Cincinnati	1	1	.500	—
Houston	1	1	.500	—
St. Louis	1	1	.500	—
Chicago	0	2	.000	1
Pittsburgh	0	2	.000	1
West Division				
San Francisco	2	0	1.000	—
Los Angeles	1	0	1.000	1/2
Colorado	0	1	.000	1 1/2
San Diego	0	2	.000	2

Monday's Games

Cincinnati 5, St. Louis 4, 10 innings
New York 12, Chicago 8
Houston 6, Montreal 5, 12 innings
San Francisco 8, Pittsburgh 0
Atlanta 4, San Diego 1
Philadelphia 12, Colorado 6
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games
New York 6, Chicago 2
San Francisco 2, Pittsburgh 0
Los Angeles 4, Florida 3
Montreal 5, Houston 1
Atlanta 5, San Diego 1
Only games scheduled

Wednesday's Games

St. Louis (Archa 11-8) at Cincinnati (Hanson 11-12), 12:35 p.m.
New York (Jones 2-4) at Chicago (Banks 11-12), 2:20 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Neagle 3-5) at San Francisco (Portugal 18-4), 3:35 p.m.
Montreal (Ruetter 8-0) at Houston (Kille 15-8), 8:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Jackson 12-11) at Colorado (Harkey 10-10), 9:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Smoltz 15-11) at San Diego (Ashby 3-10), 10:35 p.m.
Florida (Bowen 8-12) at Los Angeles (Candotti 8-10), 10:35 p.m.
Thursday's Games
Atlanta (Avery 18-6) at San Diego (Worrell 2-7) 4:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (T. Greene 16-4) at Colorado (Harris 11-17), 5:05 p.m.
Florida (Weathers 2-3) at Los Angeles (Martinez 10-12), 10:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

BASKETBALL

NBA standings

All Times EDT	W	L	Pct.	GB
EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
x-New York	51	20	.718	—
x-Orlando	43	29	.597	8 1/2
Milwaukee	39	34	.534	13
New Jersey	38	34	.528	13 1/2
Boston	26	45	.366	25
Philadelphia	21	51	.292	30 1/2
Washington	21	51	.292	30 1/2
Central Division				
x-Atlanta	50	22	.694	—
x-Chicago	49	24	.671	1 1/2
Cleveland	42	31	.575	8 1/2

AREA TRACK BESTS

The following times and distances were recorded by Crossroads Country athletes and are updated as much as possible. The Herald sports staff requests that coaches phone in times from 8-11 a.m. Monday-Friday. Call 263-7331.

GIRLS

Shot Put - Martinez, Big Spring, 33-8 1/2; Hilario, Big Spring, 31-9; Keyes, Sands, 30-4 1/2.
Discus - Hilario, Big Spring, 104-3; Keyes, Sands, 97-9 1/4; Crippen, Coahoma, 97-9.
High Jump - Webb, Klondike, 4-8; Hill, Big Spring, 4-7.
Long Jump - Smith, Big Spring, 16-11 1/4; Bumbulis, Big Spring, 15-3 1/4.
Triple Jump - Smith, Big Spring, 33-8 1/4; Braden, Garden City, 30-7 3/4.
3,200 Run - Welsh, Grady, 13:11.2; Adusumilli, Big Spring, 13:31.7; Perez, Big Spring, 13:42.5.
400 Relay - Stanton, 50.96; Big Spring, 54.3; Klondike, 55.47.
800 Run - Adkins, Stanton, 2:31.00; Phifer, Big Spring, 2:45.9.
100 Hurdles - Hill, Big Spring, 17.8; Harp, Garden City, 18.66.
100 Dash - Light, Forsan, 13.22; Newsome, Big Spring, 13.4.
800 Relay - Stanton, 1:47.4; Big Spring, 1:55.9; Garden City, 1:56.29.
400 Run - Hurrington, Big Spring, 1:07.5; DelBosque, Big Spring, 1:08.6.
Cline, Big Spring, 1:11.4.
300 Hurdles - Light, Forsan, 49.69; Hernandez, Big Spring, 56.5; Hill, Big Spring, 1:03.0.
200 Dash - Smith, Big Spring, 28.5; Walker, Coahoma, 29.69; DeLaGarza, Big Spring, 29.8.
1,600 Run - Welsh, Grady, 6:13.66; Perez, Big Spring, 6:24.4.
1,600 Relay - Stanton, 4:10.0; Big Spring, 4:27.8.

BOYS

Discus - Roberts, Big Spring, 134-10; Seidenberger, Garden City, 126-2; Allen, Sands, 120-11 1/4.
Shot Put - Roberts, Big Spring, 45-1; Mario Cavazos, Big Spring, 43-6; Allen, Sands, 42-9.
High Jump - Hughes, Big Spring, 6-6; Banks, Big Spring, 6-6; Owusu, Big Spring, 6-0.
Long Jump - Banks, Big Spring, 21-6; Owusu, Big Spring, 20-5; Roberts, Coahoma, 18-6 1/2.
Triple Jump - Owusu, Big Spring, 45-4 1/2; Rigdon, Big Spring, 39-0; Bellinghausen, Big Spring, 37-10.
Pole Vault - Moore, Garden City, 9-0 1/2.
3,200 Run - Ornales, Big Spring, 11:09; Phillips, Coahoma, 11:23.5; Ralston, Big Spring, 11:40.
400 Relay - Big Spring, 42.2; Stanton, 44.9; Coahoma, 46.2.
800 Run - Franklin, Big Spring, 1:58.3; McMorries, Grady, 2:06.01; Phillips, Coahoma, 2:16.6.
110 Hurdles - Taylor, Big Spring, 14.21; Rigdon, Big Spring, 15.8; Roberts, Stanton, 16.20.
100 Dash - Simpson, Big Spring, 10.7; Jackson, Big Spring, 10.8; Lee, Stanton, 11.1.
400 Dash - L. Farr, Big Spring, 48.2; McMillan, Coahoma, 54.7.
300 Hurdles - Taylor, Big Spring, 40.3; Rigdon, Big Spring, 45.7; Cobb, Coahoma, 49.8.
200 Dash - L. Farr, Big Spring, 22.3; R. Farr, Big Spring, 22.4; Simpson, Big Spring, 22.8.
1,600 Run - Ornales, Big Spring, 4:53; Phillips, Coahoma, 5:18.6.
1,600 Relay - Big Spring, 3:27; Coahoma, 3:44.4.

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Houston	51	20	.718	—
x-San Antonio	52	21	.712	—
x-Utah	45	28	.616	7
Denver	35	36	.493	16
Minnesota	19	52	.268	32
Dallas	9	63	.125	42 1/2
Pacific Division				
x-Seattle	55	17	.764	—
x-Phoenix	48	24	.667	7
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Golden State	42	30	.583	13

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Autos for Sale 016

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Lost & Found Misc. 393

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Lost-Pets 394

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"REWARD DOUBLE"
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Miscellaneous 395

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 5 Pulpit of the past
 9 English Nobelist
 14 Swiss river
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 16 Sleep sound
 17 Animated heroine
 19 Piece of art
 20 Perceptive
 21 Sir Isaac —
 22 Wind dir.
 23 Residence hall
 24 "Half grant what —" (Frost)
 28 Fraud
 30 Gen. Bradley
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 36 Lupino of films
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 38 Within: pref.
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 41 Some savings
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 43 Newspaper
 44 Biblical dancer
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 49 Stephen —
 50 Overdue
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 63 Final tests
 64 Thick soup
 65 Disagreeable one
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 67 Bird food
 68 Amo. —, amat
 69 Otherwise

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 3 Elvis — Presley
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 6 Des — (Iowa city)
 7 Ram

8 Unseal, to poets
 9 Ray flower
 10 Vehicle on runners
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 21 — land (space between foes)
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