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Rusty Crawford sets his head down on one pig as he strokes the head of another while resting in one of the pens at the Howard County Fairbarns Friday during the Howard County Junior Livestock Show.

## Stock show brings out best

### New program shows off 'Ag Mechanics'

By BARBARA MORRISON  
Staff Writer

Crowing, bleating, mooing and occasional piles of dung hitting the fairground's floor.

Those were some of the sights, sounds, smells of the Howard County Junior Livestock show at the HC fair barns Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

That is, those were the sights and sounds to the ignorant eye. However, on closer examination, there was an intensity and knowledge, as well as an air of professionalism not to be rivaled.

"These animals are of tremendous quality, completeness and

condition," said Judge Dirk Aaron from San Antonio during the steer show. "These kids have some of the best presentations anywhere around. Their commitment and dedication are to be commended."

Dusty Johnston, president of the stockshow's board of directors, said "We have high quality animals and high quality kids doing a great job and working hard."

Announcer Ron Bruton

explained this is one of the largest shows ever. "We had over 200 pigs which I know was the biggest pig show we ever had," Bruton said. "In all, we had a high number of exhibitors and over 400 animals."

In addition to the exhibitors and competitors, 1995 was the first year students competed in the category of "Ag Mechanics."

"The kids make projects relat

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## Voter turnout low; only one amendment fails

By CARLTON JOHNSON  
Staff Writer

Less than 5 percent of Big Spring's registered voters (473) cast ballots in Saturday's special Charter Amendment election, but 10 of the 11 proposed amendments passed.

The election presented voters with the 11 proposed amendments in an attempt to update to the city's charter and to bring it into compliance with state law.

Amendment 10, which failed, outlined the reasons by which a City Council member could be removed from office, but in effect it would do away with registered voters' right to recall an elected official. The measure failed 186 votes for and 256 against.

Results of Saturday's election won't be made official until Tuesday's council meeting because officials at the District One polling place (Anderson Kindergarten School) turned in a cumulative tally and not an individual breakdown of how each amendment was voted on. The total count reported from district one, from 27 ballots cast, was 204 votes for and 82 against.

Tom Ferguson, city finance director and city secretary, said, "This was an easy election, but I'm extremely disappointed with the turnout."

In reference to the total from district one he added the ballot box from district one can't be opened without the permission of the district judge.

The longest and perhaps most complex of the amendments was amendment eight, which basically gives the Big Spring City Council the right to establish personnel policies and procedures, allowing personnel a grievance procedure rather than having to go straight to court. Amendment eight was the primary issue last spring when a special election was being considered.

Amendment eight is a revision of Article VI, Section 5 - Disciplinary Hearing for City Employees. The amendment refers to complaints and disciplinary action.

The issue of a special election surfaced last March when it appeared that an election would have to be called to provide civil service protection for Big Spring police officers.

In the past several city officials have disagreed with city employees over the issue of civil service saying that it is unfair to affirmative action and that the implementation of civil service is more expensive and unfair to cities. Amendment eight passed 287 to 127.

Available totals for the other nine amendments, which passed, include:

• Amendment One (370 to 82): Re-establishes the city's authority to outline or alter the boundaries of the city of Big Spring.

• Amendment Two (360 to 76): Establishes the city government and its districts and when the

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## 911 consolidation in 'wait and see' holding pattern

By KELLIE JONES  
Staff Writer

Officials with the Howard

County 911 Communication District will soon be going before

the Big Spring City Council and Howard County Commissioners

Court to present plans to consolidate the 911 system.

In May 1994, Howard County Judge Ben Lockhart, former

City Manager Lanny Lambert, Mayor Tim Blackshear, Chief

Jerry Edwards, Sheriff A.N. Standard and 911 Coordinator

### Proposals - 3A

Carl Dorton met and decided it would be best for the county and city to centralize all dis-

patching services.

Dorton explained what consolidation means: "First, it is the

Please see 911, page 5A

## HC dorm damaged by fire

By BARBARA MORRISON  
Staff Writer

"I can't talk right now, I have to watch my boys!"

Those were the impassioned words of a distraught dormitory mother Friday evening as she stood outside the Howard College boys' dormitory watching firefighters clear the building.

According to bystanders, the dorm's fire alarms went off at approximately 6:30 p.m. as the

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Big Spring firefighters sift through charred remains after a fire heavily damaged a dorm at Howard College.

## Donation helps build fallen officer memorial

By CARLTON JOHNSON  
Staff Writer

If you noticed a special request on your January water bill for a voluntary \$1 donation, don't be alarmed.

It's part of the Big Spring Police Department's efforts to raise money for the Texas Law

### Enforcement Memorial.

The local organization of the Combined Law Enforcement Associations of Texas is spearheading Big Spring's fund raising campaign. Statewide the project is headed by CLEAT and the Peace Officers Memorial Foundation Inc.

The BSPD was given permission by the Big Spring City

Council back in September to make the donation request on citizens' water bills.

According to Sgt. Stan Parker about 9,000 or so water bills go out each month and the donations are strictly up to those who wish to give.

In honor of officers killed in

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## Rabies threat could hit in spring here

By KELLIE JONES  
Staff Writer

The Texas Board of Health has put all Texas counties under quarantine to prevent the spread of rabies and effectively eliminates the transport of potentially infected animals

within or from the state. The board took action follow-

### New laws - page 3A

ing reports of the exportation of coyotes and foxes, including some infected animals, to other states.

During 1994 and the first part of 1995, Howard County has been lucky because no rabid animals have been detected. However, on Saturday the Howard County Sheriff's Office was called to pick up a possible rabid fox.

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**U.S. Trivia**  
Gen. Douglas MacArthur was removed from Korea command?  
April 11, 1951  
France is paid who much for Indochina War?  
\$80 million

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**WORLD/NATION**

**Nation:** The agony mounted. The searing pain of separation, of love lost forever, built to a level worse than ever before. Worse than when he used to yell at her. Worse than when he used to hit her. See page 8A.

**World:** For the first time since launching a ground attack on the capital of separatist Chechnya, Russian forces on Saturday turned the bulk of their firepower away from the city, shelling a strategic village in what may be a preview of the war's next phase. See page 9A.

**STATE**

**Protesting**  
About 500 anti-abortion activists converged at the state Capitol Saturday in protest of the 22nd anniversary of Roe vs. Wade, the Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion. See page 7A.

**Getting tougher on rabies**  
A rabies outbreak has led a South Texas lawmaker to introduce a bill in the Texas Legislature to allow veterinarians to move more quickly to detain animals suspected of having the disease. See page 7A.

**TODAY'S WEATHER**

Today  
48 ▲ Highs 31  
Lows ▼

**Mostly cloudy**  
Today, mostly cloudy, colder, 20 percent chance of rain, high upper 40s, east to northeast winds 10 to 20 mph; mostly cloudy night, low mid 30s.

**Permian Basin Forecast**  
Monday: Mostly cloudy, high in the lower 50s; mostly cloudy night, low lower 30s.  
Tuesday: Mostly cloudy, high in the lower 50s; mostly cloudy night, low lower 30s.

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### Donation

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the line of duty, law enforcement officials across the state are in the process of raising funds for the \$1 million Texas Law Enforcement Memorial that will be placed on the Capitol grounds in Austin.

Parker said no time table has been set for the start of construction on the project, but it will be done. The original estimate was \$1.6 million, but Parker added a new contractor has taken the project for much less than originally expected.

The BSPD, along with dozens of other law enforcement agencies across the state, are attempting to raise \$2,000 for each officer killed in the line of duty. For the three officers it has lost in the line of duty, Parker said that the PD would like to raise \$6,000 and anything beyond that will still go to the

memorial fund.

BSPD officers who will appear on memorial include Patrolman Henry Franklin Howie, fatally wounded in the line of duty on Aug. 10, 1931 while responding to a family disturbance call; Patrolman Elijah Cass, who died of a heart attack on Nov. 6, 1940 while chasing shoplifting suspects; and Assistant Police Chief William J. O'Leary, who died on Nov. 28, 1949.

"We will end this program when we reach our goal of \$6,000, but any extra funds we might raise would still go towards the memorial fund," Parker said.

He added Department of Public Safety Trooper Troy Hogue's name would be added to the memorial. Hogue was a BSPD officer for 12 years before joining the DPS.

Parker said, "Everyone killed

in the line of duty will go on the memorial."

According to city officials, the city can print any type of message necessary on the back of the water bills and the best way is to ask for donations to be sent in when customers are paying their bills.

Parker said, "If we can do this for a couple of months, we can raise more than the needed \$6,000."

Parker stressed this is an optional donation for residents and would in no way effect their bills.

In making a motion back in September that the council approve the request, Councilman Chuck Cawthon said, "I'm a little biased, but I think we should approve this request. I have a brother who's name will be on this memorial." The council approved the request unanimously.

### OBITUARIES

#### Henrietta Ledbetter

Rosary for Henrietta "Marie" Ledbetter, 74, Corpus Christi, was held 7 p.m., Friday, Jan. 20, 1995, at Maxwell P. Dunne Funeral Home, Corpus Christi. Funeral services were held 10 a.m., Saturday, Jan. 21, at St. Patrick's Church. Interment followed in Seaside Memorial Park under the direction of Maxwell P. Dunne Funeral Service.

Mrs. Ledbetter died Tues., Jan. 17, in her home.

She was born July 29, 1920, in Ardmore, Okla., and was raised in Big Spring, Texas. She graduated Valedictorian from Big Spring High School in 1938 and was named to the Big Spring High School Hall of Fame in 1988, which was her 50th year reunion. She attended college for two years in Denton. She returned to Big Spring and worked for Empire Southern Gas Company where she met Tiny Ledbetter. They were married in Miss. He preceded her in death in Dec. of 1994. Mrs. Ledbetter had been a resident of Corpus Christi since 1947. She served as the president of the Texas Society of Professional Engineers Auxiliary.

Survivors include four children: Kay Marie Donovan, Corpus Christi, Ray Ledbetter, Houston, Anna Mills, Corpus Christi, and Jan Butler, El Centro, Calif.; one sister: Nellie Jane Gray, Washington D.C.; and six grandchildren.

May 20, 1935, in Ranger. He preceded her in death in 1983. Mrs. Wagner owned a rare bookstore in Lubbock. She was a member of P.E.O. Sisterhood, Northside Senior Citizens Center, a volunteer for different hospital auxiliaries and a member of Highland United Methodist Church.

Survivors include two daughters: Molly Ann Bianchini, Rome, Italy, and Mary Jean Haynie, Odessa; one sister: Mildred Harris, Garden City; four grandchildren; and two nieces.

The family suggests memorials to Hospice of the Southwest.

#### Annie Barton

Annie Belle Barton, 85 of Big Spring, died Jan. 19, 1995, after a long illness. Graveside services will be Monday at 11:00 a.m. at Trinity memorial Park with the Rev. Floyd Green, Jr. Pastor of Baker's Chapel, A.M.E. Church, officiating.

She was born on Sept. 18, 1909, in Wimer. Mrs. Barton grew up in Yoakum and was a long time resident of Big Spring where she worked as a cook.

She was preceded in death by her husband Eugene H. Barton who died in 1981 and a daughter, Minnie Lee Willis. She was a member of the Baker's Chapel, A.M.E. Church.

She is survived by one aunt, Mayme Richardson of Yoakum and a host of nieces and nephews including Effie Woodard and Michael Woodard of Dallas.

#### Rose Brigham

Rose Annette Brigham, 89, of Stamford, died Jan. 19, 1995 in a local hospital. Services were Saturday at 2 p.m. at Central Presbyterian Church in Stamford with Rev. Paul McGlasson officiating. Interment followed in Spring Creek Cemetery in Avocao, under the direction of Tankersley Funeral Home. Local arrangements were made by Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She was born May 5, 1905 in Gray, Washington. She married Henry Floyd Brigham on July 30, 1923 in Stamford. Mrs. Brigham was a member of the Central Presbyterian Church and the Stamford Garden Club. She was preceded in death by her husband.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Paul (Lona) Hood of Big Spring; two sons, Neal C. Brigham of San Antonio and Raymond D. Brigham of Lubbock; 11 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by two sisters and one brother.

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Annie Belle Barton, 85, died Thursday. Graveside services will be 11:00 AM, Monday at Trinity Memorial Park.

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### Election

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Mayor and City Council members shall run for re-election.

- Amendment Three (331 to 106): Establishes the general powers and duties of the city manager.
- Amendment Four (362 to 76): Establishes the term of council members.
- Amendment Five (267 to 174): Authorizes the council to create appointive offices and to set salaries for those offices.
- This amendment also establishes the salaries for the mayor and council members and states that with proper documentation, official business expenditures may be reimbursed to the council.
- Amendment Six (371 to 70): Places the city attorney under the direct supervision of the council.
- Amendment Seven (361 to 76): Gives the council the authority to hire and instruct an internal auditor should it be deemed necessary.
- Amendment Nine (313 to 120): Establishes the city taxation powers and is written to avoid any conflict with state law concerning taxes.
- Amendment Eleven (326 to 68): States that the charter of the city of Big Spring may be amended as provided for by law.

### Fire

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building filled with smoke. Firefighters on the scene say the fire originated in a closet in one of the resident rooms and was in control when they arrived.

Freshman Michael Schleuse, a resident of the building, said he was unsure as to what caused the fire. "All I know is the alarms went off and there was a lot of smoke," Schleuse said.

Deputy Chief Alex Calvio said "By the time we got here, the flames were already extinguished. Someone had used the fire extinguisher right away."

The fire apparently originated in a corner of a room and was confined to a small area, according to Calvio. "Without knowing how they live, I couldn't tell you what started it," he said.

"We know the fire wasn't electrical - that's pretty evident," Calvio added. "Because it doesn't look suspicious, we won't investigate it any further."

Calvio declined to estimate on the dollar amount of damages. "There's a large amount of smoke damage to the one main room and to a few of the other rooms," he said. "It's definitely going to stink for a while."

Firefighters were busy for the next hour opening windows and placing large size fans in an attempt to ventilate the dorm.

"All I know is there was a lot of smoke, so much smoke," said dorm mother Delia Ortega. "I'm just glad there were no injuries and all my boys are safe."

## ON THE RUN

### POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents during a time period from 8 a.m. Friday to 2 p.m. Saturday:

- BECKY ALCANTAR**, 27, 1501 Kentucky Way, was arrested for possession of a controlled substance. She was transferred to the County Jail where she was released on a \$5,000 bond.
- SIMON JOE ALCANTAR**, 29, 502 Runnels, was arrested for possession of a controlled substance. He was transferred to the county jail where he was released on a \$15,000 bond.
- STACY PENDLETON**, 19, 1104 Blackmon was arrested for outstanding local warrants. After spending time in jail in lieu of fines, the individual was released.
- RONALD D. MATHIS**, 33, no address given, was arrested for driving while intoxicated.
- JAMES B. EPLER**, 42, 3305 Cornell, was arrested for outstanding local warrants.
- ERNEST RODRIGUEZ**, 19, no address given, was arrested for public intoxication.
- BENJAMIN J. CHANCY**, 18, 1000 Baylor, was arrested for outstanding local warrants.
- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** in the 1600 block of Lark, 1800 block of Scurry and 1400 block of Bluebird.
- LOUD PARTIES** in the 700 block of Aylesford and 1600 block of Gregg St.
- ASSAULTS/FAMILY VIOLENCE** in the 200 block of FM 700.
- THEFTS** in the 1200 block of 11th Pl., 2500 block of Gregg St., 1300 block of Lamar, 400 block of Johnson, 300 block of Gregg St., 500 block of Birdwell, and 1500 block of Marcy.
- THEFT OF SERVICE** in the College Park Shopping Mall.
- EVADING ARREST AND GIVING FALSE IDENTIFICATION TO A PEACE OFFICER** in the 1000 block of Main St.
- DISTURBANCE/FIGHT** at 14th and Benton.
- DRAG RACING** in the 1200 block of Wood.
- INJURY TO A CHILD** in the 500 block of Abrams.
- RUNAWAY** in the 1400 block of Dixie.
- AGGRAVATED ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON** in the 500 block of N. 8th.
- INTOXICATED DRIVERS** receiving a verbal warning in the 1100 block of Wood, 200 Block of Marcy and 200 block of Runnels.
- INTOXICATED DRIVERS** unable to be located were reported in the 2000 block of Gregg St. and 300 block of Owens.
- DOROTHY ALLRED**, 53, 501 Birdwell, was arrested for outstanding Cooke Co. warrants

and was released on bond.

- DOMESTIC DISTURBANCES** in the 2200 block of Main, 1600 block of Oriole, 500 block of Sunset Blvd. and 900 block of San Antonio.
- DOG BITE** in the 400 block of E. 4th St.

### SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following incidents during a time period from 8 a.m. Friday to 2 p.m. Saturday:

- GILBERT HERNANDEZ**, 33, 1203 Stanford, surrendered himself to authorities for charges of driving while intoxicated, 2nd offense, and a motion to revoke probation. He was sentenced to 60 days in the county jail and fined \$1,000 plus \$270 court costs.
- KENNETH W. STEPHENSON**, 38, Stevenville, was arrested for speeding and held on a fugitive warrant for grand theft embezzlement. He was released for transport to the county authority.
- ERNIE A. LAFORGE**, 24, Midland, pled guilty to driving while intoxicated and was sentenced to six days in the county jail. He was given credit for three days served and released.
- MICHAEL R. DILLON**, 22, Amarillo, was arrested for criminal trespass. He was released on \$1,000 bond.
- PAUL E. MERRELL**, 41, HC 61 Box 253, was sentenced to 60 days in the county jail for driving while intoxicated, 2nd offense. He was fined \$1,000 plus \$270 in court costs.
- RICKY SCOTT FIELDS**, 23, Vernon, was remanded to Vernon State Hospital for a period not to exceed one year.
- ADAM CORDERO**, 23, Abilene, was arrested on a warrant by mail for Taylor County on outstanding warrants.
- DAVID LEE BRUMLEY**, 33, HC 61 Box 266, pled guilty for driving while intoxicated, 2nd offense. He was sentenced to 15 days in the county jail and fined \$600 plus \$235 court costs. He was released for time served of fines and time.

### SPRINGBOARD

To submit an item to Springboard, put it in writing and mail or deliver it to us one week in advance. Mail to: Springboard, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79720; or bring it by the office, 710 Scurry.

**TODAY**

- St. Thomas Catholic Church offers bingo at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday. Lic. #3-00-786055-1.
- Good Shepherd Fellowship, 610 Abrams, has services at 6 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come.
- Alcoholics Anonymous 11 a.m. closed meeting and 7 p.m. open meeting, 615 Settles.
- American Legion Howard County #355, 3:30 p.m., Post Home.
- Concho Kennel Club Dog Show, judging begins 8 a.m., Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, free admission.

### DID YOU WIN?

LOTTO: 4, 6, 18, 41, 43, 50  
PICK 3: 1, 6, 4

A.R.T., 109 N. Oak, Mineral Wells, Texas 76067. There will be \$2,000 in awards.

### TAAS packets ready at Coahoma

Any former students who did not pass the TAAS test but completed all other graduation requirements may pick up a packet at Coahoma High School's office. Registrations must be received by Feb. 14. Tests will be March 7-9. For more information call Cheryl Green at the high school, 394-4536.

### College board to meet Monday

The Howard County Junior College District Board of Trustees will meet Monday at 12:30 p.m. to discuss the following items:

- Discuss Howard College President Cheryl Sparks contract. This is an annual agenda item for trustees to consider whether or not to extend the contract.
- Audit report for fiscal year 1993-94
- Monthly reports of auxiliary services
- Resolution for Dora Roberts Foundation
- Consideration of amendment to investment policy
- Consideration of fee changes

Board of trustees meet the fourth Monday of the month at Howard College in the Dora Roberts Student Union Building.

### Commissioners meeting Monday

The Howard County Commissioners Court will meet Monday at 10 a.m. to appoint a member to the Howard County Teen Court board and a special road and bridge tax.

The court will reconvene at 1 p.m. to discuss the proposed jail bond issue.

The court meets in the Commissioners' Courtroom on the second floor of the courthouse.

### Borden County Reunion Aug. 5-5

The B.C.S. Reunion Planning Committee has set Aug. 4-5 for Borden County School Reunion. Any address changes since the 1991 reunion are needed to update the files for mailings.

Those who have not received updates are asked to contact: E.L. Franklin, 2803 34th St., Snyder, Texas 79549, (915)573-0397 or Borden Co. ISD Exes, Box 312, Gail, Texas 79738, (806)756-4346.

### IN BRIEF

#### Artist invited to enter juried show

Area artists are invited to enter the Juried Art Show on June 24-25, sponsored by Artists Rally of Texas. Slide deadline is March 15. Send legal sized SASE for free prospectus to:

- Monday
- "Single-Minded," unmarried/singles group, 8 p.m., Elks Lodge, FM 700, Call 263-8868.
- Tops Club (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 6:30 p.m. Weigh-in, 6 p.m., Canterbury South, 1700 Lancaster. Call 263-1340 or 263-8633.
- Project Freedom, Christian support group, 7 p.m. Call 263-5140 or 263-2241.
- Gospel singing, 7 p.m., Kentwood Center. Call 267-6764.
- Al-A-Teen, 7:30 p.m., 615 Settles.
- Turning Point A.A., 8-9 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Gollad. Open to all substance abusers.
- Alcoholics Anonymous noon open meeting, 615 Settles.

**BIG SPRING STATE HOSPITAL  
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ANNUAL MEETING**

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### Dog Show resumes a

By BARBARA M  
Staff Writer

History was che today. History in Big Spring. The place is th lege Dorothy Ga um and the event al Big Spring an nel Club dog sho And the persor son at all. It is "Lacy."

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# Fox terrier ready to take her place in record book

## Dog Show resumes at 9 a.m.

By BARBARA MORRISON  
Staff Writer



"Lacy" strikes a pose at the annual Big Spring and Concho Kennel Club dog show Saturday. Lacy tied the record for most "Best of Shows" and is ready to break it today.

History was challenged Saturday. History may be made today. And, it is happening in Big Spring.

The place is the Howard College Dorothy Garrett Auditorium and the events are the annual Big Spring and Concho Kennel Club dog shows.

And the person wasn't a person at all. It is a dog called "Lacy."

Her official name is Champion Registry's Lonesome Dove, but her friends, handlers, assistants and other admirers call her Lacy. Lacy, who sleeps on a satin pillow, is a Wire Fox Terrier owned by Budget Rent-A-Car founders Marlon and Samuel Lawrence of Orlando, Fla.

On Saturday, Lacy tied the all-time world record for the most "Best of Show" awards ever won by a single fox terrier during the BSKC competition. Only one other dog has ever achieved more than her 214 wins. Today, she will attempt to break the record during the "Best of Show" competition at the CC event.

Handled by Scott Summer, Lacy is six years old and has been entered in shows for the past three and one-half years. Summer's assistant is Adam Wilkerson from Houston.

Wilkerson explained the work behind the "finished dog."

have to pick each little hair that might try and stand up. A terrier's coat must feel a little stiff so I use hair spray on it. We use stripping knives around the eyes to help with the flat work." Flat work means cutting the dog's hair close to the body.

Both Wilkerson and Summer were admittedly nervous entering the ring. Lacy, on the other hand, appeared to thrive. "She loves it out there," Wilkerson

said. BSKC Secretary Carole Owen was on hand to watch Lacy's achievements and the achievements of many of the other 838 dogs entered in the event, none of whom are from Big Spring.

"We have 109 different breeds represented here," Linhart added.

"The sport of showing dogs is

a consuming one. There is grooming, veterinarians, thousands of travel miles and constant work. It's really a labor of love. A lot of these people have been working with dogs for 20 or 30 years."

The Big Spring Kennel Club meets every second Tuesday from 7-9 p.m. in the Coors Hospitality Room. The public is invited to attend.

city paying 16 percent and the county four percent.

"The county would pay 25 percent of the salaries for the chief dispatcher, shift supervisors and trainees with the city picking up 75 percent of the price tag.

## SCHEDULE Rabies

Big Spring's second dog show of the weekend will be today. Judging for San Angelo's Concho Kennel Club show begins at 8 a.m. at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Admission is free. Judging begins within one hour after the stated time.

8 a.m.—German Shorthaired Pointers, Labrador Retrievers, Pugs, Italian Greyhounds, Miniature Pinschers, Bulldogs, French Bulldogs, Basenjis, Whippets, American Foxhounds, Boston Terriers, Bichons Frises, Chow Chows, Smooth Collies, Australian Cattle Dogs, Rottweilers, Bullmastiffs, Utility A and Utility B obedience.

9 a.m.—Dalmations, Finnish Spitz, 13-inch Beagles, Basset Hounds, 15-inch Beagles, Irish Wolfhounds, Greyhounds, German Shepherd Dogs, Pembroke Welsh Corgis, Doberman Pinschers, Kuvaszok.

9:15 a.m.—Pointers, Chesapeake Bay Retrievers, Golden Retrievers, Smooth Coat Chihuahuas, Papillons, Long Coat Chihuahuas.

10 a.m.—Chinese Shar-Pei, Lhasa Apso, Smooth Dachshunds, Ibizan Hounds, Great Danes, Akitas, Great Pyrenees, Mastiffs, Open A and Open B obedience, Alredale Terriers, American Staffordshire Terriers, Border Terriers, Cairn Terriers, Smooth Fox Terriers, Wire Fox Terriers, Irish Terriers, Standard Manchester Terriers, Miniature Schnauzers, Norfolk Terriers, Skye Terriers, Scottish Terriers.

10:15 a.m.—German Wirehaired Pointers, Brittanys, Black Cocker Spaniels, Vizslas, Weimaraners, Ascob Cocker Spaniels, Maltese, Chinese Cresteds, Pekingese, Belgian Sheepdogs, Belgian Tervuren, Bouviers des Flandres, Briards, Rough Collies.

11 a.m.—Soft-Coated Wheaten Terriers, Staffordshire Bull Terriers, West Highland White Terriers, Toy Poodles, Keeshonden, Shiba Inu, Tibetan Terriers, Harriers, Wirehaired Dachshunds, Borzois, Rhodesian Ridgebacks, Boxers, Newfoundland, Junior showmanship, Novice B obedience.

11:15 a.m.—Australian Shepherds. 11:30 a.m.—English Setters, Particolor Cocker Spaniels, Irish Setters, English Springer Spaniels, Welsh Springer Spaniels, English Cocker Spaniels, Silky Terriers, Affenpinschers, Yorkshire Terriers, Shih Tzu.

12:30 p.m.—Afghan Hounds, Longhaired Dachshunds, Norwegian Elkhounds, Salukis, Alaskan Malamutes, Bernese Mountain Dogs, Samoyeds, Siberian Huskies.

12:45 p.m.—Miniature Poodles, Schipperkes, Standard Poodles, Cardigan Welsh Corgis, Shetland Sheepdogs, Bearded Collies, Old English Sheepdogs, Pulik.

1 p.m.—Pomeranians. 1:30 p.m.—Novice A obedience, Variety group judging begins.

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Animals subject to the quarantine are dogs and cats over three months old without a current rabies vaccination certificate, hybrid animals such as domestic dog-wolf crosses and wild animals at high risk of rabies such as skunks, bats, foxes, coyotes and raccoons.

The law also states any agency adopting animals out of their shelters must vaccinate the animal before it can leave.

The Big Spring Humane Society already has a policy in place where they vaccinate every animal coming into their shelter before it is adopted out.

"In the past, shelters would give the new owner a certificate to a local veterinarian and the person would take their dog or cat there to be vaccinated. Under this quarantine, the shelter must have the animal vaccinated for rabies first," said Zoonosis Control Specialist Jeff Sanders. Sanders works for the Texas Department of Health and is responsible for 20 counties, including Howard.

Sanders adds in his 20 county area, there have been 243 animals test positive for rabies including 94 in Tom Green County. There has been a report of one rabid bobcat in Sterling County that attacked a man outside his home.

"So far, Howard County is battling 1,000. It could show up this spring in Big Spring. That is not to say there aren't rabid animals there but none of them have come into contact with anyone that we know of.

"We are in the process of educating people about the quarantine by putting up posters and running ads. We want to stress that you can't transport animals out of the state right now," Sanders added.

From 1988 through 1994, some 530 cases of canine rabies were confirmed, primarily in coyotes and domestic dogs. During this period, about 1,500 people in South Texas were exposed to rabies and received treatment. A Starr County woman died from rabies in 1991 and an Hidalgo County boy in November 1994.

## 911 PROPOSALS

Here is a list of some of the highlights from the proposed Howard County consolidated 911 system:

•The start-up costs for the building, if approved, would be \$643,887. This price tag includes salaries, radio equipment and

setup, chairs, office equipment, move and set up 911 equipment, insurance, advertising, utilities, supplies and legal expenses. This does not include how much it would cost to build a new facility or expand the current one.

•The proposal calls for a total

of 15 employees: executive director, chief dispatcher, secretary, three shift supervisors, six dispatchers/call takers and three trainees/dispatchers.

•Under the proposal, the 911 district would be responsible for paying 80 percent of the director and secretary's salaries with the

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# EDITORIAL

## Quote of the Day

"All progress has resulted from people who took unpopular positions."

Adlai E. Stevenson, U.S. senator, 1954

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## Honor those who serve us; donate to memorial fund

As everyone knows, the front of a water bill has all the information you need to know right there - the amount.

Wrong.

Now there is something on the back of the bill for your consideration.

It's a simple request for a donation to the Peace Officers Memorial Foundation Inc. The memorial will honor law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty across the state. Organizations across the state are raising funds for the \$1 million Texas Law Enforcement Memorial to be on the Capitol grounds.

Locally, officers are trying to raise \$2,000 per officer killed in the line of duty. The names are Patrolman Henry Franklin Howie, Patrolman Elijah Cass and Assistant Police Chief William J. O'Leary. Department of Public Safety Trooper Terry Hogue's name will also be added to the memorial.

The Big Spring City Council approved the addition to the water bill in September 1994. However, it did not go on the bills until January.

Take a moment to flip over your water bill before paying it and make a donation.

It is one way we can honor those who died in service to us.

## THADEUS & WEEZ



by Charles Pugsley Fincher

## GOP tightening security on Capitol Hill

WASHINGTON — The new Republican majority is tightening security on Capitol Hill.

Cops are more in evidence both outside the Capitol and in the busy hallways.

House Speaker Newt Gingrich is now accompanied everywhere he goes by at least one plainclothes security officer with a radio in his ear, whether it's a closed-door meeting with GOP leaders or a press conference.

Former Speaker Tom Foley almost always wandered about unescorted.

For the first time a plainclothes policeman is detailed full-time to the House press gallery, even though reporters, like the general public and House staff, routinely pass through metal detectors before entering the Capitol Building.

Sergeant-at-arms Bill Livingston, a 30-year veteran of the Secret Service, says he is conducting a "threat analysis" for the House during his first weeks on the job.

Look for President Clinton to call for an increase in the minimum wage in his State of the Union speech Tuesday night.

Party liberals, including House Democratic leader Dick Gephardt and Labor Secretary Robert Reich, are lobbying hard for a 75-cent an hour boost in the wage to \$5 an hour. Republicans generally are opposed, branding the wage floor an intrusion on the marketplace that will dry up jobs. It will be a

### WASHINGTON CALLING

tough fight in Congress.

The conservative Heritage Foundation, which has the ear of congressional Republicans, proposes charging admission to tourists who visit the Capitol and Smithsonian museums.

Scott Hodge, a Heritage expert on the federal budget, complained in testimony before the House Appropriations Committee that tourists are wearing down marble steps in the Capitol and brushing up against the walls.

Fire and ice.

House Republicans mull abolishing the pre-air conditioning tradition of delivering ice to members' offices. "I don't see why that's necessary in these days of refrigeration," sniffed one conservative.

Meanwhile, senators are basking in one of the Capitol's more favored office perks: fireplaces. Bins of well-aged, split oak are in the Senate basement, ready for use by the favored few. Republican leader Bob Dole's office sports a cozy hearth, as do several hideaways in older wings of Capitol.

Note: Supreme Court fires up, too.

NEWSMAKER: Political consultant Joe Gaylord, one of House Speaker Newt Gingrich's closest confidants. He earns billing as "the master coordina-

tor of the totality of Newt's life."

BACKGROUND: Gaylord, 49, is a former executive director of the National Republican Congressional Committee. He marketed the Contract With America and wrote the campaign textbook for GOPAC — Gingrich's political action committee — urging Republicans to go negative in their campaigns. Credited with saving Gingrich's career in two breathtakingly close elections, Gaylord sits in on almost every important meeting with the speaker.

OUTLOOK: Take-no-prisoners approach guarantees contention. Even some Gingrich insiders complain about Gaylord's remote manner, territoriality. Look for complaints that he's a de facto staffer and should have to disclose his income as other top staff members do.

Republicans quietly mull legislation that would allow them to fill two key positions that are currently presidential appointments — the architect of the Capitol and the comptroller general, who heads the congressional General Accounting Office.

Republicans note the GAO and architect's office oversee thousands of people, grouse they won't be able to fill those posts with bona fide conservatives unless they have sway over the top jobs, too.

Look for the Justice Department to file series of civil suits against abortion opponents who block women's health clinics and harass the staffs.

Attorney General Janet Reno, herself a strong proponent of the right to choose, is feeling the pressure from abortion rights groups. Complaint is that Feds aren't doing enough to enforce a law prohibiting use of force, threats or physical obstruction at clinic operations.

Since October, Justice has slapped suits and restraining orders on pro-life activists in four states. A task force also has a handful of others ready to roll.

White House thinks it's on to something. With Clinton relatively quiet and attention focused on Congress, his poll ratings climb and confidence that the United States is on the right track also rises.

QUOTABLE I: "The muppets are far more popular than this Congress and we ought to think twice before we eliminate them." — Rep. Nita Lowey, D-N.Y., on GOP plans to ax funds for public broadcasting.

QUOTABLE II: "Yesterday's food fight on the floor of the House, however unsavory, begins to show there's a pulse." — Sen. Chris Dodd, new chairman of the Democratic Party, on the brouhaha over Newt Gingrich's book contract.

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## It's a learning time for all

I really should have had my head examined when I agreed to coach basketball!

Don't get me wrong. It's simply that being THE coach as opposed to an assistant is a lot harder than I thought.

It's been a while since I have played basketball. I'm not going to say how long and there were a few things I had forgotten. Mainly, how complicated basketball is.

First, you have to teach them to dribble, then dribble without looking at the ball. Then there is shooting the ball, learning how to do layups, shooting a free throw, rebounding and going back up for the second shot.

Then there is offense and defense, coming up with plays and organizing a practice that will benefit the girls.

About the only thing I had going for me was willing assistant coaches and Dad. He's their long-distance coach.

That was the first thing I did when I agreed to do this - I called Dad. After all, he played the game and side-lined coached both my brother and I when we were playing.

He told me a few things like, "Teach them to dribble without looking at the ball." That I know Dad, but how do you teach it? Patience was the answer.

Believe me, patience is not a drill, but it is an extremely good trait to have.

I'll give you an idea of how long it's been since I have played - the last year I played, we still played the game at half court with six players.

So, coaching full-court basketball is a bit different.

The thing is, when you have a good group of girls, willing to take instruction and try their hardest to play the game, you

can't go wrong.

The hardest thing to teach is three seconds in the key. They grasp the concept alright but think it's for both ends of the court. And, that is difficult.

You tell them when they are on offense, stay out of the key. But, when you are on defense, you can stay in there as long as you want. And, when you are just learning the game, that can be very, very confusing.

But, I will give Desirare Henry, Natalia Tucker, Jennifer Hurst, Taylor Shepherd, Jesse Bennett, Brandi Hutchison, Maegan Lee and K'Ja Fowler all the credit. They have shown improvement each and every game - all three.

See, that's the beauty of coaching. You take a bunch of kids who haven't had much experience in the game of basketball and see them learning how to play.

You watch them as they coalesce into a team, as the things you tell them sink into their heads and they put it together on the court.

It's exciting - not because you're their coach - but because they are doing it. All I am doing is trying to teach them the skills, but they are learning the skills. A big difference.

You can teach and teach a kid something, but unless they decide to use it, they haven't learned it.

So, every time they score a point, you celebrate. Every time you see them drive the lane, grab a rebound and put it back up, you get excited.

The hardest part has been losing. Not because we lost, but because the scores have been very lopsided. While it's hard on the coach, you know it's hard on the girls. All you can say is we'll do better next time. They have proven me right each game.

They have kept their chins up and their heads high. They know they are going to be better.

Basketball is a great game. It's a tough game - not because it's so physical - but because of the skill involved.

My Owls are learning. And, so is the coach.



DD Turner  
Managing Editor

## Catastrophe, ready or not

If there is any such thing as sufficient public planning for a major earthquake, Kobe didn't have it. A leading Japanese port of 1.4 million, the city was thought far less likely than Tokyo to be the site of a seismic calamity.

Tuesday morning's quake, four times as powerful as last year's temblor in Northridge, California, jolted away all complacency. With the death toll now over 4,400 and some 300,000 people homeless, emergency preparations prove to have been altogether inadequate.

There is a larger story here than the quickly obvious shortcomings of city officials' foresight. There is also much that was done right.

While damage assessments are only just beginning, it is already clear that building codes adopted in the 1970s were beneficial. The estimated 3,000 buildings and 20,000 dwellings destroyed were disproportionately older.

Many of the fires that compounded the catastrophe were started by cooking stoves. These blazes would have been even harder to control were not gas mains designed with valves that close when the mains break. Water lines are similarly equipped with accordion-like joints.

Such fail-safe features are the product of a continuous research and development effort that is admirably international.

And beyond technology, the people of Kobe can be proud of the face they have shown the world. Cameras have captured stoicism, not histrionics; bereaved people praying amid the ruins of their homes, but no looters. Judging by the dignity with which its residents have met disaster, Kobe was prepared in some intangible ways that count.

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## Time to bite into juvenile crime

When he campaigned for the office, Gov. George W. Bush made a stop in Big Spring and talked about the one issue that is sure to be a major topic of discussion as long as the current laws governing the system remain on the books - JUVENILE CRIME.

Bush also outlined a 17-point plan to overhaul the current juvenile justice system.

Some solutions seem harsh, but the reality is the crimes being committed by teens today are unspeakable and the only solution is to apply adult punishments to those crimes.

The 17-points in Bush's plan are:

- Rewrite outdated juvenile laws to reflect a new approach to juvenile crime.
- Lower the age at which juveniles can be tried as adults.
- Amend the determinate sentencing statute to include all aggravated offenses.
- Increase the capacity of the Texas Youth Commission (TYC) by 3,500 beds to house violent juveniles.
- Juveniles out on parole from the TYC for felonies who are then charged with another felony should be tried as adults.
- The decision to prosecute should be made by District Attorneys, not probation officers.
- Make juvenile records freely available to law enforcement officials.
- Increase the minimum amount of time served at the TYC.
- Expand fingerprinting and photographing of juveniles involved in crime.
- Juveniles under the age of 18 should not be allowed to possess

a firearm, with certain exceptions.

- Make it easier for schools to deal with classroom violence and establish Tough Love Academies.
- Require all TYC inmates to participate in computer-based literacy programs.
- Make state funding for community-based programs to deter young criminals a priority.
- Increase the Juvenile Probation Commission budget for community-based programs.
- Stop mixing violent juvenile offenders with victims of child abuse.
- Place an emphasis on early identification of violent juveniles.
- Require mandatory restitution for youth at TYC facilities.

Of the 17 points listed in Bush's plan, I think two are definitely what Texas needs as a starting point: lowering the age at which juveniles can be tried as adults and placing an emphasis on the early identification of violent juveniles.

Teens beating another teen to death and setting the body on fire, the shooting of law enforcement officials, luring other teens into gang rape situations as an initiation to getting into the gang themselves, killing for sport because they know they can get away with it are just some of the more recent items making headlines across the state.

Texas already has the distinction of being the number one state for executions in the country, but it's not enough. Something has to be done to let people know (especially teens) that crime in Texas is going to cost you your livelihood, and depending on the crime committed man even cost you your life.

It may sound harsh, but if you're old enough to kill, you're old enough to die for it. If you take a life, there is no reason your life (in the eyes of the law) shouldn't be taken as well.

The city of Big Spring recently lost one of its best because

a teenager was allegedly carrying a concealed weapon while being questioned about what appeared to be a routine accident.

I also agree the "Tough Love" programs are one way to combat juvenile crime, but I have a way to do it other than having convicted prisoners talk at local schools.

A few years ago I had the privilege to visit the state prison's main unit in Huntsville (The Walls Unit) and I came away with more than a notion to continue living the clean life.

I was able to tour the entire facility, including "death row." Yes! There really is a death chamber, and I got up on the table where the lethal injection is administered and I was strapped in.

I enjoyed the experience, but I got more than I expected. Instead of being afraid of being in the company of hundreds of prisoners, I became afraid of spending my life behind bars.

I don't have a police record and that visit scared me straight and I was already clean. Imagine what it could do for juveniles on the verge of becoming hardened criminals.

I was never a George W. Bush fan, but I think he's right when he says teens need to know that life is over if they decide to turn to a life of crime.

The laws should be rewritten to emphasize accountability, establish guilt, and to assess proper punishments to fit the severity of the crimes committed - including strict enforcement of the death penalty.

After all, a life is still worth more than 40 years behind bars where the only thing the perpetrator has to worry about is three square meals a day, getting plenty of exercise, and what's on television.

Taxpayers shouldn't have to pay for a lifetime of benefits for a criminal who has taken the life of another.



Carlton Johnson  
Staff Writer

## Glassco ISD ready to improve water s

By KELLIE JONI  
Staff Writer

GARDEN CITY County Independent district board of trustees plans to improve them at all of the schools, bringing it in with the Texas Resources Commission.

Because Garden City incorporated city system provides the elementary, high schools.

Superintendent Zachry says the made several recommendations for the district trustees are re projects and cost.

"We will need meters on the pipes on well cover also suggested water is stored distribution tank water to each other.

"We are looking of the centralization are also planning chlorine test kit.

Some other items approved during meeting on Jan. 17.

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## Glasscock ISD readies to improve water system

By KELLIE JONES  
Staff Writer

GARDEN CITY - Glasscock County Independent School District board of trustees is making plans to improve the water system at all of the school campuses, bringing it into compliance with the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission.

Because Garden City is not an incorporated city, the school system provides the water for the elementary, junior high and high schools.

Superintendent Charles Zachry says the TNRCC has made several recommendations for the district to follow and trustees are researching the projects and costs.

"We will need to put flow meters on the wells and vent pipes on well covers. They have also suggested we have a central distribution tank where all the water is stored then send the water to each outlet.

"We are looking into the costs of the centralized system. We are also planning to purchase a chlorine test kit," Zachry said.

Some other items discussed or approved during the regular meeting on Jan. 16:

•Reviewed plans to build a media center and administration building.

•Extended Zachry's contract through June 1997. He has been superintendent since 1991 and was principal at Garden City for 7 years prior to his appointment.

•Authorized Zachry to pay Water Valley and Miles for the Weighted Average Daily Attendance program under Senate Bill Seven.

•Board training is scheduled for Jan. 24.

## LET'S GO FOR A RIDE



Some students giggle after taking a tour of the Oscar Mayer Wienmobile as others wait to get in as the famous vehicle was at Washington Elementary School Tuesday. Other schools will receive a visit Wednesday, along with HEB.

## 56 animals show up - along with owners - for Westbrook show

The Westbrook FFA annual stock show was Saturday, Jan. 7, in the school's Agricultural building.

The number of entries for this year's show included 45 hogs, 5 lambs, 5 steers and 1 heifer. Judging the event was Mr. Richard Smith, Vocational Agriculture teacher at Hermleigh ISD.

Winners in each class were as follows:

Helfer:  
1st Place: Justin Bradbury  
Grand Champion: Justin Bradbury

Limosines:  
1st Place: Jeremy Reyes  
2nd Place: Sunni Shipp

Simmentals:  
1st Place: George Rincones  
2nd Place: Sunni Shipp  
3rd Place: Jeremy Reyes  
Grand Champion: Jeremy

Reyes  
Reserve Champion: Sunni Shipp  
Showmanship: Jeremy Reyes

Lamb division:  
Fine wool crosses:  
1st Place: Toni Perlae  
2nd Place: Christie Dese  
3rd Place: Christie Dese

Medium wool crosses:  
1st Place: Zach Whitesides  
2nd Place: Matt Truelove  
Grand Champion Lamb: Toni

Perales  
Reserve Champion Lamb: Matt Truelove  
Showmanship: Toni Perales

Swine division:  
Light Weight Cross:  
1st Place: Kristin Moody  
2nd Place: Matt Truelove  
3rd Place: Homer Matlock  
4th Place: Stacie Dese  
5th Place: Kayla Rich

Heavy Weight Cross:  
1st Place: Crystal Rich  
2nd Place: Thadd Rich  
3rd Place: Kayla Rich  
4th Place: Kaci Moody  
Grand Champion Cross: Crystal Rich

Reserve Champion Cross:  
Kristin Moody

Light Weight Duroc:  
1st Place: Scott White  
2nd Place: Cory Morton  
3rd Place: Heath Morris  
4th Place: Crystal Rich  
Medium Weight Duroc:  
1st Place: Kristin Moody  
2nd Place: Crystal Rich  
3rd Place: Connie Koch  
4th Place: Jeromy Connell  
Heavy Weight Duroc:  
1st Place: Brynn Rich  
2nd Place: Jeromy Connell  
3rd Place: Zane Whitesides

## Fields is recommitted to state hospital for a year

By KELLIE JONES  
Staff Writer

Ricky Scott Fields, 23 of Seagraves, has been recommitted to the Vernon State Hospital for up to one year.

On Jan. 13, County Attorney Hardy Wilkerson, asked Judge Robert Moore for a jury trial so six jurors could decide how long Fields should remain in the hospital. On that date, Fields and his father did not want him committed for more than 90 days and after some discussion, a jury trial was set for Jan. 30.

In the meantime, Fields' parents talked to their son's doctors and decided to waive a jury trial and right to cross-examination, in turn agreeing to have him committed. Wilkerson agreed to the decision and a hearing was scheduled on Jan. 20.

During the hearing, Wilkerson entered written certified medical examinations by two

different doctors from Vernon as evidence. Because Fields waived his right for the doctors to be cross-examined, the psychiatrists did not have to attend the hearing.

Judge Moore then decided to "have the commitment period of up to one year. The doctors can decide at any time that if he is well, the hospital can release him. But there is an administrative panel that has decided Fields is manifestly dangerous and do not want him to be released from Vernon while he is undergoing treatment," Wilkerson said.

Wilkerson adds there will be another hearing in one year to determine if Fields needs to be committed again.

Fields was found not guilty by reason of insanity in May 1994. He had strangled a fellow Big Spring State Hospital patient, Benancio Gonzales, in September 1993.

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sharing of a common dispatch center/location. Second, combining operations of all emergency communications.

"Third, it's the sharing of an infrastructure that may be too costly for a single agency to purchase. Lastly, it's the combining of personnel and services under one agency so that it may be cost effective for all."

During the 911 board's regular meeting Thursday, Dorton presented members with a "rough draft" proposal on what it would cost to centralize the system and where the money would come from.

The first phase of this project involves Dorton presenting the proposal to both city and county officials. If approved, an advisory committee, made up of the top officials in the police department, sheriff department, city and county fire departments, emergency management and ambulance service, will be formed.

"The committee would assist us in making decisions about the consolidation. They would make recommendations and have to agree totally that we need to consolidate in one location. They would also have to set the rules and regulations on dispatching and call taking because it must be the same for all agencies," said Dorton.

"An important factor is all decisions must be in writing. There will be no unwritten policies. It is very important the advisory committee be involved because if it doesn't work at that level, it won't work at ours. We need for everyone to cooperate," he added.

If the money is available for a new location, the committee will have to decide how to divide the cost sharing of running the facilities. All dispatchers and supervisors will become employees of 911 and will no longer draw checks from the

city or county.

During the time the facility is being built and equipped, the consolidation will take place at the police department where it is currently located.

If the money for a new facility is not available, Edwards has offered to allow 911 to expand its current space in the department.

Dorton added he favors a separate location because it would remove the idea that if it is in one of the agency's building, 911 is only handling calls for them.

No matter where the 911 system is located, Dorton and the board agree there needs to be a long term contract between all entities, 10 or 20 years.

Dorton also suggested one way to equalize funding for the consolidation is to look at how many calls each agency receives and have each agency pay a certain percentage.

For example, if 20 percent of the total calls received are for the city fire department, then they are responsible for paying 20 percent of the costs. If the police department has 60 percent of the calls, they are responsible for paying 60 percent of the costs.

If the consolidation is approved, it will be necessary

for 911 to purchase new radios, phones and other equipment compatible with all agencies.

Currently, when a call comes in to 911 for the sheriff's department, the dispatcher handles any and all calls for them between 4 a.m. and 7 p.m. This is because the sheriff's department does not have its own dispatcher during the early morning hours. During those three hours, the deputies switch over to the police frequency to receive their calls and information.

At all other times, the dispatcher must push a button to transfer the call from there to the Sheriff's Department. With the new equipment, none of that would be necessary and everyone could communicate on the same frequencies.

A few places have been proposed for the location of the consolidated 911 system including the Howard County Courthouse or, if the new jail is built, it might be put there.

However, 911 is in a wait and see situation because they must know the outcome of the bond election in March to see if voters support building a new jail before a new site is selected

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# Pro-lifers protest on 22nd anniversary of Roe vs. Wade decision

AUSTIN (AP) — About 500 anti-abortion activists converged at the state Capitol Saturday in protest of the 22nd anniversary of Roe vs. Wade, the Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion.

Toting signs reading "For Real: Planned Parenthood Kills Babies" and "Stop Abortion Now," the protesters condemned the Jan. 22, 1973, Supreme Court ruling and called for a united front in their battle against it.

"We all have one common purpose as far as abortion goes, and that is to stop it before it destroys us all," said Al Clements, executive director of the Texas Right to Life Committee. "There's a place for everyone in the pro-life movement, regardless of means or methods."

Mothers pushed strollers carrying toddlers and infants through the crowd, which was diverse in age and ethnicity and included groups from Houston, Lubbock and San Antonio.

About five counterdemonstrators attended but stayed away from the speaking area. No arrests were reported.

Texas Republican Party Chairman Tom Pauken, who spoke to the crowd via telephone from Washington, touted the party's platform, which supports abortion only if the mother's life is at stake.

He urged the protesters to advocate the party's platform to the Legislature and Congress.

The speakers hailed the election of Republican Gov. George W. Bush, who opposes abortion, saying he has provided the movement additional firepower.



Bethany Mattil, left, and Sarah Knepprath, both 11, help erect 4,000 white crosses near the Grace Lutheran Church in Sherman Saturday to protest the 4,000 abortions performed in the U.S. each day.

## NEWS IN BRIEF

### John C. White dies at age 70

WASHINGTON (AP) — John C. White, a confidant of presidents and leaders of both parties who served in the Carter administration and as Texas agriculture commissioner for more than a quarter century, has died.

White, former chairman of the Democratic National Committee and deputy agriculture secretary in the Carter administration, died Friday at Georgetown University Hospital, where he had been receiving treatment for complications of pneumonia since Dec. 30, his family said. He was 70.

### No health complaints about gas additive

FORT WORTH (AP) — No concerns have been raised in Texas about a new compound added to gasoline to meet new federal standards for air quality in four of the state's metropolitan areas, officials say.

The compound, known as MTBE — for methyl tertiary butyl ether — was added because federal requirements for using new blends of gasoline fuels took effect on Jan. 1.

Despite reports of ailments in Alaska, Colorado, New Jersey and Montana when MTBE was added to gasoline there, there have been no reports of complaints in Texas, said Joann Wersema, manager of toxicology and risk assessment for the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.

Gas stations in parts of Texas began selling fuels with MTBE and other additives in November.

# Abortion foes prepare for a fresh battle on the legislative front

AUSTIN (AP) — More than two decades after abortion was legalized, Texas supporters and opponents of abortion rights are readying for a fresh legislative battle over how accessible the procedure should be.

The Texas Abortion Rights Action League on Friday touted a legislative proposal by Rep. Debra Danburg, D-Houston, to increase penalties for criminal trespassing at health care clinics.

But Gov. George W. Bush, who opposes abortion, said such legislation seems "somewhat redundant" since a federal law was passed last year making it a crime to obstruct access to places where abortions are performed.

For their part, Bush and anti-abortion groups support proposals to generally require parental notification before a minor

obtains an abortion and further tighten restrictions on using public money for abortions.

Bill Price of the anti-abortion Texans United for Life suggested a tradeoff, saying perhaps his group would support TARAL's legislation if abortion rights advocates would back parental notification.

But Shannon Noble of TARAL's board of directors rejected that idea.

"In this country, people have an inalienable right to go to work without fear of being killed, and likewise, women have the same inalienable right to seek medical care without fear of being killed," she said.

"To suggest that we might be willing to bargain something in return for those rights is inconceivable."

TARAL's executive director, Pauline Cashion, said abortion

rights opponents who condemn clinic shootings should support the clinic access measure.

Price and Al Clements of Texas Right to Life said they oppose violence but disagree with singling out health clinics in the criminal trespassing law.

"I think that current law does everything that you could probably do as long as you wanted to have a free and open society," Price said.

# New bill gets tough on rabies

MCCALLEN (AP) — A rabies outbreak has led a South Texas lawmaker to introduce a bill in the Texas Legislature to allow veterinarians to move more quickly to detain animals suspected of having the disease.

Under present law, the only way a veterinarian could detain an animal "is if he had cause to believe a person may have become infected with rabies. This is one step too late," said state Rep. Roberto Gutierrez, D-McAllen.

Gutierrez introduced legislation on Thursday in Austin that would allow vets to test an animal that may be in the early stages of rabies, instead of waiting for the animal to infect a person.

Gutierrez said recent cases of rabies, including the death of a 14-year-old Edinburg boy, prompted him to introduce a stronger rabies quarantine law.

A statewide rabies quarantine has been imposed for the first time in state history as the result of the spread of virulent strains of the disease. The outbreak has spread to 18 Texas counties since it started in 1988, raising fears that the disease might spread into the state's cities.

An effort to stay the spread of rabies in South Texas will start Feb. 14 when bait containing a rabies vaccine will be dropped by plane on a 12,000-square-mile zone. This bait is targeted for wildlife, particularly coyotes.

The zone will stretch from Maverick County between Eagle Pass and Laredo on up to an area south of San Antonio and end north of Corpus Christi, said Gayne Fearnheyhough, director of the Rabies Vaccination Project of the Texas Department of Health.

The disease has killed four people in Texas since 1990, while more than 1,600 more have undergone rabies inoculations after being exposed to the virus.

Rabies is preventable through vaccination, but is usually fatal once it moves into nerve tissue.

Although coyotes and dogs are the most common transmitters of rabies, all warm-blooded animals are fair game for the disease.

# 14-year-old gets 40 years in killing of homeless man

HOUSTON (AP) — A teenage boy faces up to 40 years in prison after his conviction in the death of a homeless Vietnam veteran last summer.

The boy, who turned 14 during his trial, was arrested with two other youths after the murder of 50-year-old James Griffin, whose body was found in a wooded area of north Houston.

The father of two had been beaten with sticks and stabbed at least 10 times. One wound was so deep that it severed his spinal cord, prosecutors said.

Testimony during the four-day trial showed that the three youths converged on a homeless encampment last July 19 to "bum bash."

After his arrest, the 14-year-old admitted to police that bum-bashing involved entering the homeless encampment, "and the bums would come out and start messing with us and then we would beat them up."

He said he hit Griffin "a couple of times" with a stick, then stabbed him in the leg and hip. The youth said it was self-defense.

An informant's tip led authorities to the boy's home and a box containing a meat

**H**ow dare they decide that Griffin's life is worth squat..

Joe Gonzales

cleaver and several knives. Human blood was on one of the knives.

The boy's co-defendants, 15 and 16 years old, were certified last September to stand trial as adults. They could receive up to life in prison if convicted.

The 14-year-old was tried in juvenile court. He could receive up to 40 years behind bars when visiting state District Judge Robert Lowry sentences him later this month.

Defense attorney Carlos Garcia downplayed his client's role in the killing, saying the boy was only a follower.

But prosecutor Joe Gonzales urged jurors to look at the boys' callousness.

"How dare they decide that Griffin's life is worth squat because it looked like he didn't have a family or a home or someone to care for him?" Gonzalez said.

# Lottery lawmaker wants to clear up any confusion

HOUSTON (AP) — A state lawmaker who sponsored legislation creating the Texas lottery says the New Jersey policeman holding a \$10.5 million Lotto Texas ticket that state officials won't pay should get his money.

Houston state Rep. Ron Wilson said he plans to clarify the law and said Scott Wenner of Riverside, N.J., should be given the jackpot because he had no idea he was buying a ticket from an unlicensed seller.

Meanwhile, lottery spokesman Steve Levine said lottery director Nora Linares and Wilson will meet next week to talk about the case.

"First of all, I don't want there to be a question about whether an individual who is in Mr. Wenner's situation in the future can get their money," Wilson

said in Saturday editions of the Houston Chronicle. "I'm going to change the law so that it's clear that even if someone out of state buys their ticket from a service, it's OK. Secondly, I want to make sure Mr. Wenner gets his money."

The lottery denied Wenner's claim a week ago, ruling that the company that sold him the lottery ticket was not a licensed dealer. They also traced the ticket back to its Texas origin, and may revoke the licenses of five Houston stores that were selling lottery tickets to a Pennsylvania-based reseller.

Ms. Linares has said it's legal for out-of-state players to win the game, but said they would have to hold tickets bought directly from licensed dealers in Texas. Wenner didn't do that.

### Father not charged in deaths of children

AMARILLO (AP) — A father who lost three children in an apartment fire earlier this year will not be held for trial in the deaths of the kids who police said were left alone when flames erupted.

A Potter County grand jury this week took no action against Robert Eugene Smith in connection with the Jan. 5 blaze. A spokesman for the district attorney's office said Smith's case was presented to the grand jury and that he will not be held for trial.

Seven-month-old Angelica Ann Marie Smith died at the scene. Mercedes Smith, 4, died a short time later, and 18-month-old Robert Eugene Smith Jr. died two days later at Northwest Texas Hospital.

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# Deficit-conscious Demos support budget amendment

WASHINGTON (AP) — Dozens of deficit-conscious Democrats, led by Rep. Joseph P. Kennedy II on the left and Rep. Charles Stenholm of Texas on the right, have pledged support for a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution.

"My family has a long history of supporting the poor and working class people of this country," said Kennedy, D-Mass., at a Friday news conference in the Capitol. "So, many people have questioned why I support the balanced budget amendment."

Like other lawmakers, Kennedy, a longtime supporter of the amendment, argued it was essential because Congress has failed to exert enough discipline to make the spending cuts necessary to bring the federal budget into balance.

"What you're seeing today for the first time is 290 votes," announced Stenholm, D-Texas, during a news conference at the Capitol. Adoption would require 290 votes in the House and 67 in the Senate.

The Congressional Budget Office predicts the deficit, if spending levels stay the same for the next seven years, will hit \$322 billion at the end of the period.

The group, 66 Democrats in all, sent a letter to Speaker Newt

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Charles Stenholm

Gingrich, R-Ga., pledging support for the amendment. However, many of them, including Kennedy and Rep. Martin Meehan, D-Mass., oppose linking the amendment to a provision requiring a three-fifths majority vote to pass tax increases.

"There is no way we're going to balance the budget without both spending cuts and revenue increases," said Meehan, who has strenuously argued for federal spending cuts since his first congressional campaign in 1992.

Kennedy said the deficit ends up hurting poor and working Americans because interest payments on the debt siphon possible funds away from nutrition and other programs that help needy citizens.

He said he opposed the three-fifths super-majority because it would make it more difficult, in trying to balance the budget, to tax the rich than to cut programs that help the poor.

## TAKING NO CHANCES



An unidentified couple walks toward a Planned Parenthood clinic as police line the sidewalk in Washington Saturday. Today marks the 22nd anniversary of the Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion.

# Welfare discussion turns into ruckus

WASHINGTON (AP) — A debate on whether denying them welfare would discourage teenagers from getting pregnant turned into a shouting match Friday, when welfare recipients stood up in an ornate hearing room and hurled questions at lawmakers.

"What about the men?" yelled Lisa Sanderson, cradling her 2-year-old daughter in her arms. "You're willing to cut off our children."

The argument broke out as three scholars were testifying before a House Ways and Means subcommittee on legislation that would radically change the welfare system by denying cash payments to unmarried teen-age

mothers. Until Friday, the Republican proposal did little to force single fathers to support their children.

But after much criticism that men were let off the hook while women were being punished and humiliated, Republican Rep. Clay Shaw of Florida, the subcommittee's chairman, promised to strengthen child support collections as part of the welfare overhaul.

Friday's hearing was interrupted when three women from Massachusetts shouted at lawmakers that the voices of the nation's poorest people were not being heard.

Police escorted them out of

the room, but not until Rep. Harold Ford of Tennessee, the committee's senior Democrat, endorsed what they had come to say. "Sounds pretty good to me," he said.

"The real experts are the women who are raising their children in this system," Susan Landry, a 46-year-old welfare recipient from Cape Cod, Mass., said later, her 14-year-old daughter, Carrie, at her side.

"You can't get any real truth ... unless you talk to the people who are living in poverty," added Sanderson, 26, a welfare recipient from Framingham, Mass., holding her daughter Amanda.

# Explosion onboard Nimitz kills 1

BREMERTON, Wash. (AP) — Air pressure blew a 100-pound steel cap off the machinery that helps jets land on the USS Nimitz, killing one sailor and injuring two others.

The sailors were removing the cap late Friday from a piston cylinder that helps maintain tension on the cables that snag jets as they land, said Dave Youngquist, a spokesman for the nuclear-powered aircraft carrier.

Investigators had not determined Saturday whether the accident was caused by human

error or equipment failure. The pressure should have been released before the cap was loosened, said Lt. Robert Durand, another Nimitz spokesman.

"That's what investigators will be looking at, to see if those procedures were followed or if perhaps they had erroneous readings," Durand said.

The accident occurred during routine maintenance in a machinery compartment below the flight deck. It did not cause an explosion or fire, and did not involve the ship's nuclear reactor.

# Curtain rises Monday on polarizing O.J. Simpson trial

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The agony mounted. The searing pain of separation, of love lost forever, built to a level worse than ever before. Worse than when he used to yell at her. Worse than when he used to hit her.

In a jealous rage, prosecutors likely will argue Monday, O.J. Simpson moved up the last notch on the violence scale, from wife beater to wife killer. A young waiter returning a pair of eyeglasses just got in the

way. This scenario is expected to be the core of the prosecutors' critical opening statement as they try to convince a jury that Simpson committed murder with malice aforethought.

They will say this is a story of sex and bloody violence, of an American idol exposed as a marital tyrant, of crisp science that can unmask a killer.

The Simpson defense team will submit to the ladies and gentlemen of the jury that this

is a story full of holes, a fabrication reeking of sloppy police work, overzealous prosecution and a man wrongly accused.

But if Simpson did not kill Nicole Brown Simpson and Ronald Goldman last June 12, who did?

Defense lawyers will know the jurors' thirst for an answer, but it's not their job to supply one.

Rather, they will seek to sow doubt. They may acknowledge the mountain of evidence the prosecution appears to have

filled up and say, sure, it could have been Simpson. But, they will suggest, it also could have been drug hitmen, who could have been spotted committing a murder, which could have been motivated by a drug deal gone bad.

The fact is, the defense likely will say, it could have been anybody for any reason, and if police and prosecutors had bothered to take their star-struck eyes off Simpson long enough to look for the real killer, maybe

jurors would have their answer.

So, starting 10 a.m. Monday in Department 103 of Superior Court, the words will fly. By law, the prosecution goes first; it has the burden of proving guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.

These first days are crucial, as each side lays out full details of its case. But the goal is to do more than state what evidence may prove or disprove. The attorneys will make promises and plant ideas.

# GM scrambles to re-open

DETROIT (AP) — General Motors Corp. managers scrambled Saturday to resume production at plants shut down by parts shortages caused by a three-day strike.

GM spokesman John Shea wouldn't estimate how long it would take to open closed assembly plants and get more than 30,000 affected employees back to work.

But after a similar strike last fall, it took GM up to three days to replenish parts supplies at some closed plants.

Members of United Auto Workers Local 651 vote Sunday on an agreement that would end

the walkout and allow about 6,800 workers to return to AC Delco Flint East. The strike, which began Wednesday, also idled workers at eight other plants that rely on parts made at the Flint factory.

The union has complained that understaffing and overtime to meet booming demand for cars are creating dangerous and unhealthy working conditions. The union said GM broke an agreement to hire new employees to ease the burden.

In addition, the UAW said outside contractors hired by GM threaten workers' jobs.

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## NEWS IN BRIEF

### Clinton tires to lift Demos spirits

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton implored discouraged Democrats on Saturday "to bear down and go forward," and pledged to fight any efforts by the Republican Congress to tilt tax cuts in favor of the rich or reform welfare in ways that punish the poor.

The way for Democrats to rebound from their disastrous 1994 defeat is to spend more time getting average folks involved in politics, "because a lot of them don't think we think they matter," Clinton said.

The president was greeted at the Democratic National Committee meeting with chants of "Six more years!" Speaker after speaker urged Democrats to end their post-election finger-pointing and rally around the president.

### EPA backs down on car pooling issue

WASHINGTON (AP) — Workers in Chicago, Houston and other cities with the dirtiest air can — in some ways — breathe easier now. The Environmental Protection Agency says it won't force them to give up their cars to commute.

EPA officials said Friday the agency has no intention of pressing a highly unpopular provision in the 1990 Clean Air Act that calls on businesses with 100 or more employees to reduce the number of cars used for commuting.

This could be done through car-pooling, subsidies for mass transit use, or having employees work at home or in staggered shifts. Critics of the requirements have argued it would be costly with little improvement to air quality.

### Modest steps taken toward a relationship

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Clinton administration is taking what an official describes as "relatively modest" steps toward establishing a normal relationship between the United States and North Korea for the first time.

Telecommunications links will be established and trade on an extremely limited scale will be permitted in the first easing of sanctions against communist North Korea since the two countries went to war nearly 45 years ago.

The broad outlines of the agreement had been reached in October, and details were announced Friday by the State Department.

In other steps, American citizens will be allowed to engage in credit card transactions for travel-related expenses in North Korea. A \$400 limit on daily expenses by U.S. travelers to North Korea is being lifted. U.S. news organizations will be allowed to open bureaus in North Korea and vice versa.



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# Four days later, quake victims found alive

KOBE, Japan (AP) — A legion of dogs and people intently searched ruined buildings Saturday, making hundreds of sorrowful finds and three wonderful ones: victims who were still alive four days after being trapped by an earthquake.

The death toll from Tuesday's 7.2-magnitude quake, Japan's deadliest in more than 70 years, soared past 4,900, and hopes were fading for the 202 people still listed as missing.

The search for survivors took on added urgency with forecasts of heavy rain for Sunday, raising fears of landslides that could topple buildings severely weakened by the quake.

"Finding the last citizens who are trapped, that's our top priority right now," city spokesman Tomoaki Watanabe said. "We're using the dogs all over trying to check every house. We're still finding peo-

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Tomoaki Watanabe

ple." Three people — two 79-year-old men and a 63-year-old woman — were rescued Saturday at two locations in the city, police said. There were no details about their conditions.

After widespread complaints of ineptitude, the government's relief operation was in high gear Saturday, with hundreds of workmen clearing debris, repairing power lines and pouring fresh asphalt on damaged streets.

Small shops, a few banks and about 100 primary and secondary schools reopened Saturday for the first time since the

quake. Electric power was restored to most parts of the city and even the traffic lights were functioning.

More than 800,000 households, however, were still without water and heat.

Nearly three inches of rain was forecast for Sunday, and the government's Central Meteorological Agency warned that the quake had weakened ground on the hills and landslides "may occur even with light rain."

Seichi Sakurai, spokesman for the government relief effort, said engineers were identifying areas at risk. "If people sense anything funny, we hope they'll

immediately go to an evacuation shelter," he said.

Rain also would add to the misery of thousands of homeless people camped in vacant lots and fields.

Troops rushed tents to the city in case rain forced more people to abandon their homes. Overcrowded hospitals, which also lacked heat and running water, geared up for new patients because of fears of an influenza outbreak; virtually all of the 1.4 million Kobe residents have no natural gas to keep warm.

Saturday was the first non-working day since the quake, and tens of thousands of residents of Osaka and other western cities took advantage of the weekend to head to Kobe to check on friends and relatives and bring them food, blankets and other supplies.



The wreckage of a car lies among the debris of a bridge, blown up overnight some 12 miles west of Grozny Saturday. The damage forced refugees to pass through a stronghold of Chechen forces opposed to rebel leader Dzhokhar.

## Russia turns artillery to Chechen country side

GROZNY, Russia (AP) — For the first time since launching a ground attack on the capital of separatist Chechnya, Russian forces on Saturday turned the bulk of their firepower away from the city, shelling a strategic village in what may be a preview of the war's next phase.

Outgunned but tenacious Chechen rebels have threatened to regroup in the mountains south of Grozny if the three-week-old Russian assault drives them out of the city. The village of Bamut, which the Russians attacked Saturday, lies between the city and the mountains.

The rebels early Saturday used hit-and-run attacks to harass Russian supply lines heading into Chechnya, a tactic likely to be used more often with their position weakening in the capital.

Chechens said they counted 111 Russian armored personnel carriers, tanks and other vehicles massed near Bamut, about 30 miles from Grozny. The Russians were also backed by helicopter gunships.

In Grozny, bands of rebels clung stubbornly to their positions and waged gunbattles in the center near the blackened shell of the presidential palace.

Russian troops who allowed a television crew into the palace briefly said Chechen snipers remained holed up on the upper floors, two days after rebel forces formally abandoned it.

The Chechens claimed the whole area around the palace remained up for grabs, and said President Dzhokhar Dudayev met with his commanders in a bunker just 500 yards away.

"No one controls the center of Grozny," Chechen spokesman Movladi Udugov told reporters.

Russian artillery and warplanes fell silent overnight and for much of Saturday, giving the battered city its first quiet night since December. Shelling reportedly resumed later, but Chechens welcomed the temporary calm.

Civilians emerged from their basement shelters and cautiously walked the snow-covered streets on a crisp, sunny day.

## Pope's tour ends in controversy

COLOMBO, Sri Lanka (AP) — Pope John Paul II ended his 11-day tour on a note of controversy Saturday when Buddhist leaders boycotted a meeting with him to protest his views of their religion.

Six Hindu and six Muslim representatives greeted the pope, but none of the invited Buddhist prelates showed up for the meeting with the leader of the world's 950 million Catholics.

The pope has been critical of the Buddhist doctrine of salvation, cautioning that the objective of Buddhist meditation is to reach "indifference" to the world, not to draw nearer to God.

He gave no answer to Buddhist monks who had demanded an apology, but went out of his way to sound a conciliatory note at the meeting. Departing from his prepared text, he added: "It is important that we are together. Not being together is dangerous."

It was not the first time that representatives of other religions have distanced themselves from the pope. Muslim leaders stayed away during his visit to Nigeria in 1982. Jewish leaders had threatened to boycott a papal meeting in Miami in 1987 after the pope met with then-Austrian President Kurt Waldheim, who was accused of complicity in Nazi war crimes.



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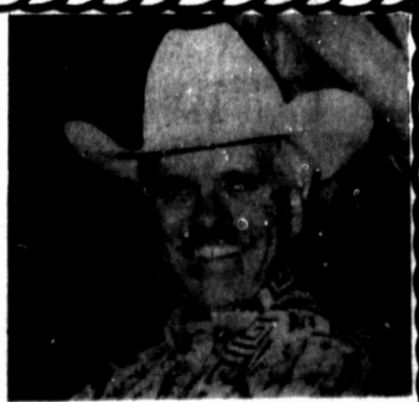


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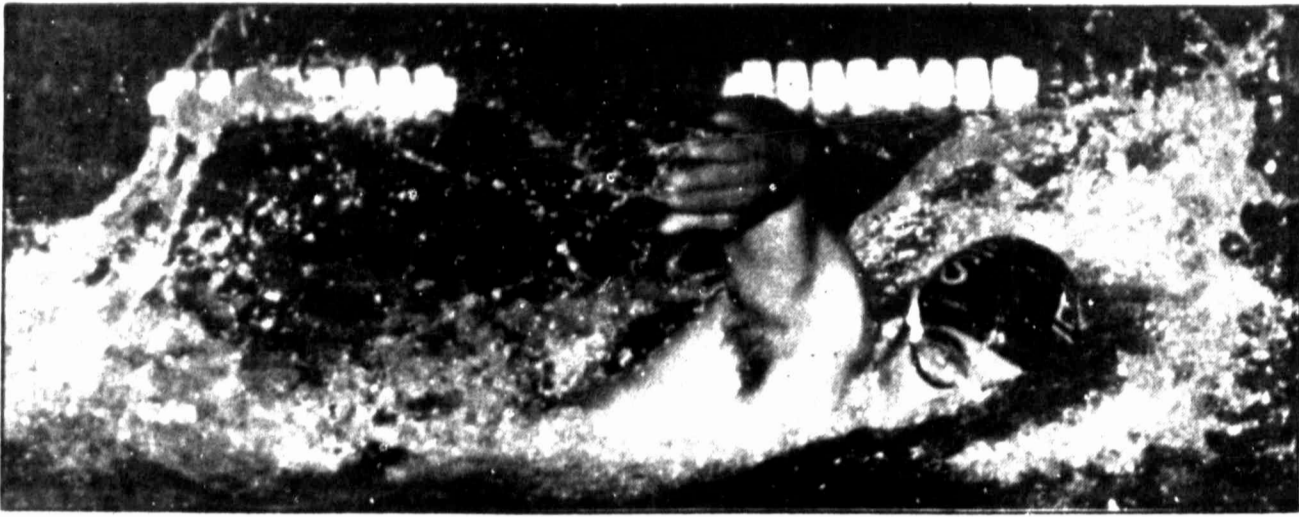
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# Big Spring boys capture invitational title



By DAVE HARGRAVE  
Sports Editor

The Big Spring boys' swim team has talked about competing for the District 4-4A title, but after Saturday it might as well win the darn thing.

Big Spring won the boys' half of the Big Spring Invitational Swimming and Diving Meet at Horace Garrett Natatorium, beating 4-4A competition while writing school history. Saturday marked the first invitational win in the history of the BSHS swim program.

"I just don't know what to say right now," said Big Spring coach Harlan Smith, who said the program has existed for 19 years, the last 18 under his

direction. It's hard to say whether Smith's speechlessness resulted from his boys' team's win, the exasperating experience of directing a 230-swimmer meet, or both.

Reading the results, however, wasn't difficult.

Many of the Class 5A teams at the Invitational sent their top swimmers to a statewide meet in Austin. That gave Big Spring an opportunity, but it still had to beat the 4-4A teams, including highly-touted Pecos.

As the final results were being calculated, none of the Big Spring boys knew they had won, but they knew they had swam well.

"We can at least take second in district, as long as everybody

stays together," said Big Spring's Chris Bongers, referring to next month's district championships that were originally scheduled for Big Spring but will instead be in Monahans. "If we keep working hard, keep together and keep improving our times, we'll do really well."

"I think we can take district easily," said Big Spring's Eric Smith, son of the coach, who had a record-setting day of his own in the 200-yard freestyle. "Pecos will be tough to beat, but I think we can take them."

Moments later, Smith's assertion was validated as he and his teammates grabbed the first-

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## Stanton 'D' too much for Forsan

By DAVE HARGRAVE  
Sports Editor

STANTON - For one quarter, Forsan's boys' basketball team had the Stanton Buffalos on the ropes.

By halftime, however, Stanton had delivered the knockout punch.

Stanton (12-9, 3-1 in District 6-2A) outscored Forsan 24-4 in the second quarter Friday on its way to an easy 66-52 win that keeps it in the hunt for the district's first-half title. Jason Hopper led Stanton with 17 points, while Chris Evans scored 14 for Forsan (14-8, 2-2), but the story of the game was defense.

Stanton's defense, to be exact. Forsan led 20-11 after one quarter, but that changed in a hurry with a little help from Stanton reserve Billy Joe Marquez. Marquez entered the game in the second quarter and finished with 14 points. Leo McCallister added 10 for the Buffs.

Stanton started the rally on Michael Paul Martinez's bucket, then Marquez scored a three-point play the hard way - a driving layup plus a free throw. Marquez scored six points in a 19-0 run that gave Stanton a 30-

20 lead. Forsan's first points of the quarter came with 2 minutes, 19 seconds left when Rusty Baker scored in the paint.

"The defense was fantastic in the second quarter, and in the second half. Our subs sparked everything in the second quarter," said Stanton assistant coach Rob Bird, who handles much of the team's defensive chores in practice. "With our defense, we try to keep people off guard. We switch things around - we'll start with a zone press, go to a man press and then no press at all, just to keep people guessing."

Anything Stanton did worked. Forsan's offense completely shut down in the second quarter - the Buffaloes made just 2 of 11 shots, turned the ball over seven times and grabbed just three rebounds.

"We let Stanton press us into doing what they wanted us to do," said Forsan coach Terry McDonald. "You have to give a lot of credit to Stanton's defense. With the seniors on our ball club, though, that shouldn't happen."

Stanton led 35-24 at halftime, and Forsan could not cut its deficit to less than nine. When Forsan did manage to move

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Stanton's Sande Bundas (44) shoots despite defensive pressure from Forsan's Marlina Light (44) and Kori Hughes (30) during the second half of their game Friday night.

## Lady Steers win; Steers falter late

PECOS - The Pecos Lady Eagles took the air out of the ball Friday night against the Big Spring Lady Steers, but the Lady Steers eventually took the air out of Pecos.

Using a stall offense almost exclusively, Pecos crawled to an early 7-2 lead after one quarter before the Lady Steers rallied for a 44-27 win over the Lady Eagles in District 4-4A girls' action.

Sarah Bristow scored 11 points to lead Big Spring, which improved to 16-4 overall and maintained first place in the district standings with a 6-0 mark. Pecos, led by Marivel Arenivas' 10 points, fell to 3-12, 0-5.

After trailing heading into the second quarter, the Lady Steers outscored Pecos 15-4 during that time to gain control of the game.

"Basically, we started hitting the easy shots we were missing in the first quarter," BSHS coach Ron Taylor said. "It was a deal where there just wasn't a lot of intensity. They had about two people on their side of the stands, and we had about 30 on ours. It was just a blah game."

close to Pecos through three quarters but faltered late en route to dropping a 57-43 decision to the Eagles Friday night.

The loss drops the Steers into third place in the District 4-4A standings with a 2-2 league mark (7-18 overall). The Eagles, who improved to 13-10 overall, leapfrogged over Big Spring to take second place with a 3-1 district record.

Daniel Franks was the only Big Spring player in double figures with 15 points. Quentin Terry scored 23 points and Gabriel Villanueva added 12 for the Eagles.

Girls	Big Spring	Pecos
Big Spring (44)	215	116-44
Pecos (27)	74	511-27

Big Spring (44)	Pecos (27)
Bristow 3, Bristow 11, Anderson 3, Armstrong 7, Hall 0, Wess 4, La. Elrod 4, La. Elrod 3, Gregg 9, totals 44-23-44	Nichols 4, Carrasco 7, Gomez 1, Arenivas 10, Oliver 5, Dominguez 0, totals 6-14-28-27

Boys	Big Spring	Pecos
Big Spring (43)	13	12 9 9 - 43
Pecos (27)	16	13 10 18 - 57

Big Spring (43)	Pecos (27)
Bellinghausen 9, Chavaria 2, Wollenzien 0, Monger 11, Below 6, Franks 15, totals 16-9-15-43	Terry 23, E. Rodriguez 6, A. Rodriguez 2, Graves 3, Villanueva 12, Aragon 2, Dodson 9, totals 20-12-25-57

**Boys' game**  
The Big Spring Steers hung

## Bulldogs break district win drought; Winters wins girls game on the line

By STEVE REAGAN  
Sportswriter

COAHOMA - The Coahoma Bulldogs, picked by many to repeat as District 6-2A champions, may have escaped the dubious distinction of finishing the first half of the league race in the cellar.

The Bulldogs, not looking at all like the sluggish team that dropped its first three district games, ran their up-tempo offense to near-perfection Friday night, blitzing the Winters Blizzards 78-44.

Coahoma never trailed in the contest and was never really tested, either. The Bulldogs exploded to a 20-9 lead after one quarter, expanded their lead to 15 points at halftime, then

cruised home with the win in the second half.

Henry DeLaRosa, showing little effect of an ankle sprain suffered Tuesday against Jim Ned, scored 14 points to lead the Bulldogs, who also received double-digit performances from Brandon McGuire (12 points) and Brandon Shifflett (10).

Coahoma improved to 1-3 in district play, while Winters dropped to 0-4.

After the game, Coahoma coach Kim Nichols said the win



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wouldn't salvage the first half, but it was a good place to start.

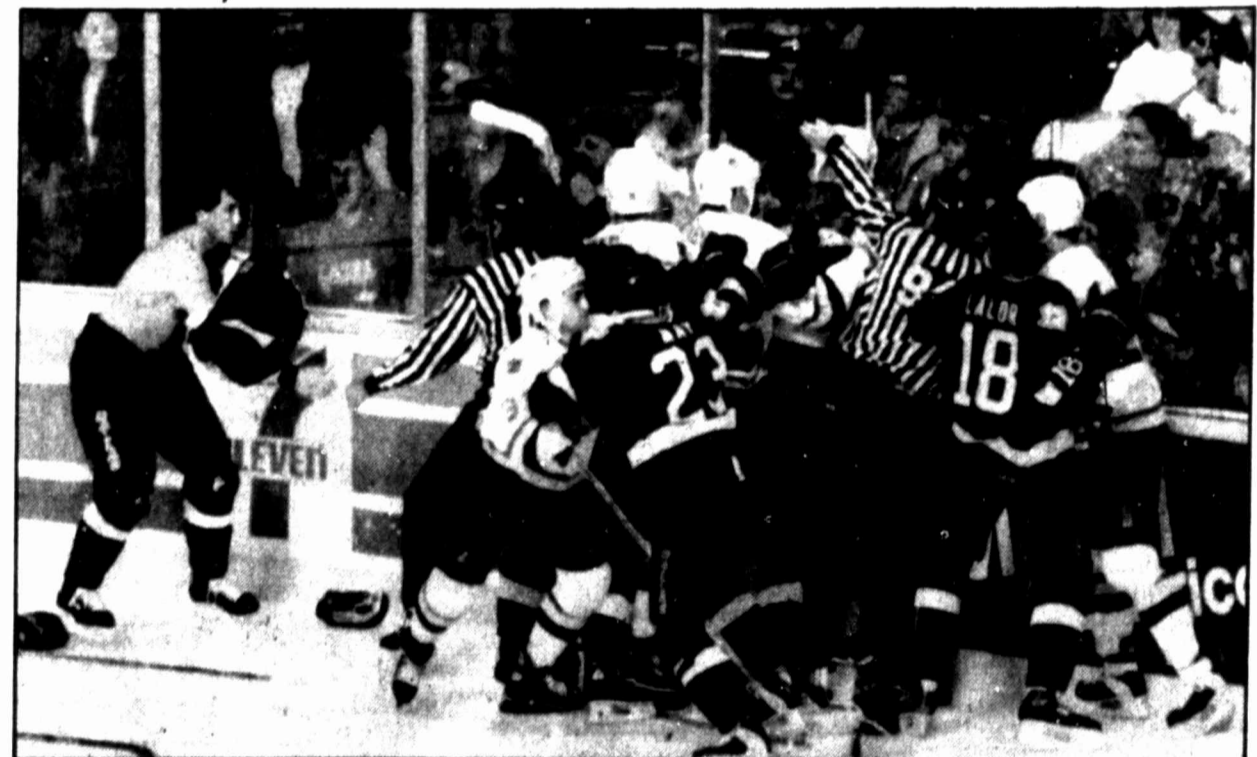
"I think they just came out with a lot more intensity," Nichols said. "We're trying to play through this slump we're in, and the guys are practicing hard, they're doing the right things ... It's been like I've been telling them: Anybody can beat anybody in this district. They've got to come to practice and work out just like we're leading this thing."

"We've just got to keep our heads up," he added. "We're all frustrated, but nobody's giving up."

**Girls' game**  
Nobody who wasn't there will ever believe how close the

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## OH YEAH, HOCKEY'S BACK



Dallas Stars' Shane Churla, far left, prepares to join the pile during an altercation in the first period of the Dallas-Vancouver hockey game Friday night.

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**Hang on**  
The bowman for one Australia works to free a sheet on the end of the spinaker pole during their America's Cup challenger series race against France 2 Saturday near San Diego.

## TEXAS SPORTS

### Raiders down SMU

LUBBOCK (AP) - Jason Sasser and Mark Davis each scored 30 points to help Texas Tech to a 98-77 victory over Southern Methodist Saturday afternoon.

Sasser had 20 first-half points and Davis had 18 of his 30 in the second half as the Red Raiders rolled to their third victory in four Southwest Conference tries.

**Aggies edge Houston**  
COLLEGE STATION (AP) - Freshman Kyle Kessel made four free throws in the game's final eight seconds and Texas A&M held off Houston, 73-69, Saturday afternoon.

A&M (8-10, 2-2 Southwest Conference) led 41-33 at the half.

## NATION/WORLD

### Canada nixes idea

NEW YORK (AP) - The Canadian government said it will not allow non-Canadians into the country to play as replacement players.

The Toronto Blue Jays are barred by Ontario provincial law from using replacement players at the SkyDome. Quebec law doesn't affect the Montreal Expos because the Major League Baseball Players Association isn't certified in that province.

**Watters replaces Smith**  
MIAMI (AP) - San Francisco 49ers running back Ricky Watters will replace Emmitt Smith of Dallas, who has a leg injury, in the Pro Bowl. Also added to the NFC team was New Orleans defensive end Wayne Martin.

## ON THE AIR

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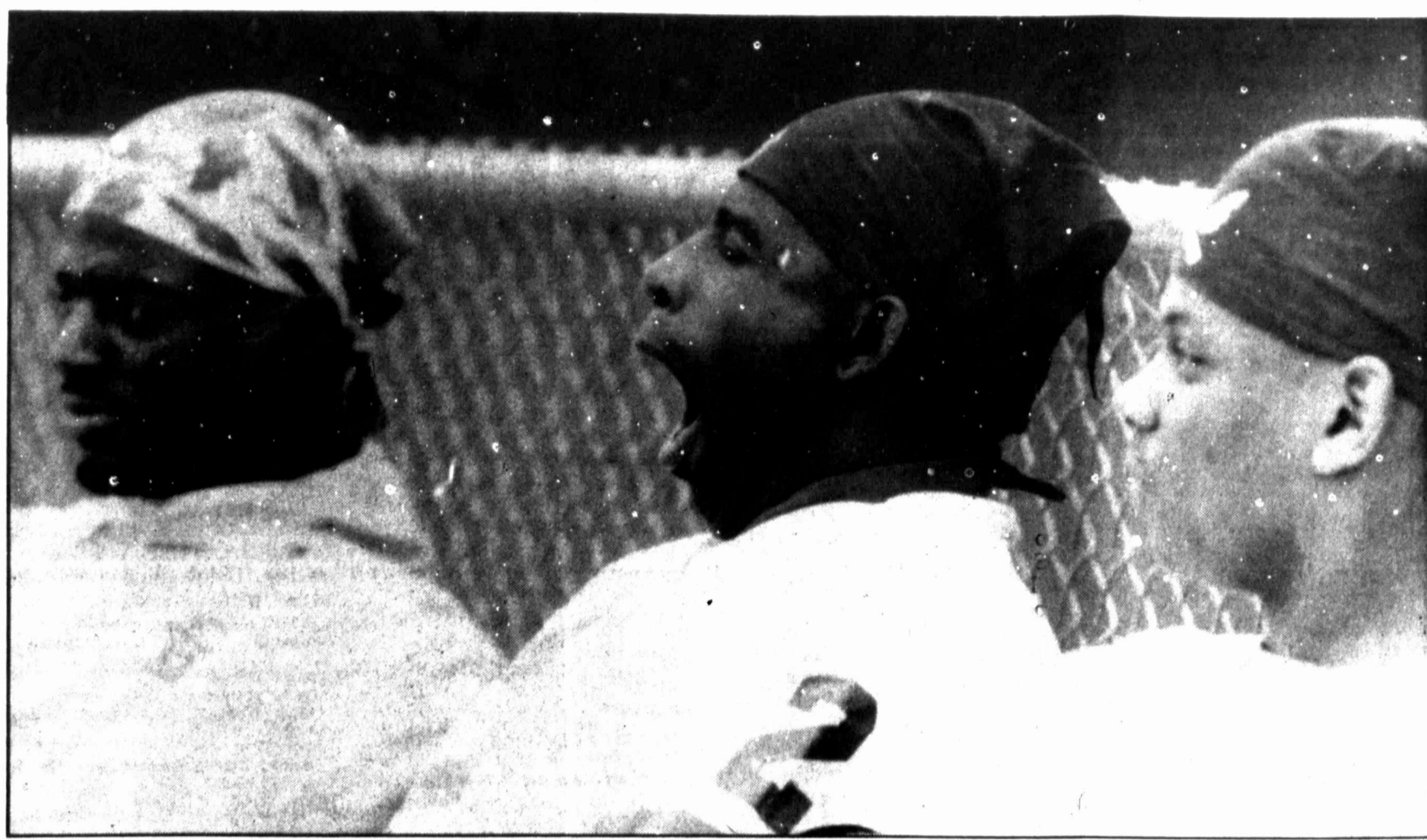
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San Francisco cornerback Delon Sanders yawns during practice as he is surrounded by teammates at the 49ers' training camp in Stanford, Calif. Saturday. San Francisco play San Diego in Super Bowl XXIX next Sunday.

## Oates helped keep things together for 49ers

SANTA CLARA, Calif. (AP) — When the San Francisco 49ers lost four offensive linemen to injuries, Bart Oates helped the newcomers hold together.

The young defensive tackle tandem of Dana Stubblefield and Bryant Young drew advice from Richard Dent and Charles Mann. Ken Norton forced himself to learn a new system and graduated to become the defense's emotional leader.

Oates, Dent, Mann and Norton have something in common, winning Super Bowls with other teams before coming to the 49ers. Whether through play, experience or advice, all figured in San Francisco's latest trip to the Super Bowl.

"They've been there before and have an understanding of

what to expect," San Francisco coach George Seifert said. "They helped to get us there because of their maturity."

Added quarterback Steve Young: "You know, it could have been chaos when you think about all the guys that came in here and the number of years they spent on other teams, the successes that they've had. It could have been ugly but to a man they came in and just wanted to be a part of the system. We talked in the preseason about chemistry and rightfully so. I don't know how you define chemistry. Good luck trying to write about it, but it happened."

Oates went through an early chemistry test. Young's center when they played at BYU, he

came to San Francisco as a free agent after nine years and two Super Bowl rings with the New York Giants.

And he called on every bit of football savvy he had to weather the siege of offensive line injuries during the first six weeks of the season. At one point, Oates was the only starter still going, and each week was a desperate struggle to protect Young.

"There's no doubt we went through some tough times earlier but I was able to pull out some experiences I've had in my career," Oates said. "It helped me get through that situation. You use those past experiences, whether they're injuries to yourself or injuries to fellow players, to help you in

the current situation. I think we did that and became a stronger team because of it."

Dent left for San Francisco after 11 years in Chicago, including a 1986 Super Bowl victory in which he earned MVP honors. He tore ligaments in his right knee the second week of the season but stayed with the team throughout his rehabilitation, once jogging onto the field during a break in an Oct. 16 game at Atlanta to pass out towels and water to his defensive teammates.

"You enjoy working with people that want the same thing you want," said Dent, who returned from the injury to play in San Francisco's playoff win over Chicago.

## Stanton

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within 42-33 early in the second half, Stanton answered with a nine-point run highlighted by Hopper's three-pointer.

After the game, Stanton coach Doug Gordon was lauding his entire team, but he saved some particular praise for Hopper and Marquez.

"Billy Joe has the ability to come in there and spark us at any time. Tonight, he scored some points, but he did more than that. He knocked a bunch of balls loose to get some steals, he was grabbing some boards, and here's a kid that's just 5-foot-8 and 140 pounds soaking wet."

"Jason Hopper really stepped it up," Gordon continued. "He is truly one of the best players in our district, and he's challenging to become the best player in district. Leo is spectacular, but Jason is our nuts and bolts."

Perhaps Forsan's lone bright spot was Shane Sims, who ruled the boards. Sims grabbed 20 rebounds while scoring 11 points.

Stanton plays at Coahoma Tuesday, while the Forsan Buffs host Wall. Those games mark the end of 6-2A's first-half schedule; the second half begins Friday.

Boys	Score
Forsan	20 4 11 17-52
Stanton	11 24 18 13-66
Forsan - Evans 14, J. Hopper 11, Edwidge 4, Sims 11, Baker 12, Kemper 0, Lentz 0, Epley 0.	
Stanton - Ortiz 0, Looney 8, J. Hopper 17, McCallister 10, Maribel 8, Lee 0, Martinez 7, Hull 2, Marquez 14, Hart 0, Stallings 0, Kendall 0.	
Three-point goals - Evans, J. Hopper, Looney 2, J. Hopper, Martinez.	

### Girls' game

The middle wasn't so pretty, but the Stanton Lady Buffs started and finished strong in an easy 65-41 win over the Forsan Queens.

Stanton, which blasted Forsan 67-39 earlier this season in the championship of its Hooptown Classic, had a tougher time with the Queens Friday, but it built a cushion in the first quarter. Stanton (15-7, 3-1 in 6-2A) led just 10-8 until it started a 13-point rally.

Traci Moore started the rally with a 6-foot jumper, and Lupe Chapa followed with a coast-to-

coast layup. Laura Herm scored the next seven points on a fast-break finish, a three-pointer and a 6-footer, and by the end of the run Stanton led 23-8.

Forsan (14-9, 1-3) managed to stay in the game - the Queens trailed 46-35 after three quarters - and that disturbed Stanton coach Frank Riney just a bit.

"Our intensity fluctuated throughout the game," he said. "We had it starting out, in the first quarter, and then we tailed off a little bit. We'd wake up and go hard, and then we'd slow down again, and that's not a good habit to be in."

Stanton removed any doubt about the outcome when it scored the first seven points of the fourth quarter. Lady Buff post player Sande Bundas led all scorers with 22 points, while Herm added 17. Kindra Woodfin scored 11 for Stanton before fouling out.

Tisha Hillger, who also fouled out, led Forsan with 16 points. Forsan coach Johnny Schafer said Friday's performance was better than the Queens' showing against Stanton in December, but that's not saying much.

"We just missed too many baby shots," Schafer said. "Those kind of shots have got to be gimmes, or certainties."

The loss was bad enough news for Forsan, but adding injury to insult, Forsan guard Laurie Light injured her left knee with less than three minutes to go in the first quarter and did not return to the game. Light hyperextended the knee two weeks ago. Schafer said the extent of Light's injury probably won't be known until Monday.

Stanton closes 6-2A's first-half schedule Tuesday at Coahoma, then it hosts No. 9 Winters to start the second half Friday. Forsan hosts Wall Tuesday.

Girls	Score
Forsan	10 10 15 6-41
Stanton	23 12 11 19-65
Forsan - Hillger 16, M. Light 2, D. Light 12, Light 0, DeLaGanza 7, Hughes 0, Johnson 4, Redwell 0, Burton 0.	
Stanton - Moore 8, Herm 17, Woodfin 11, Bundas 22, L. Chapa 2, Wycloff 2, Butler 3, S. Chapa 0.	
Three-point goals - D. Light, DeLaGanza, Herm 3, Moore.	

## Bulldogs

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Coahoma-Winters girls' game actually was.

They'll look at the final score - 74-49 Winters - and suspect it was the blowout it appeared to be on paper.

In actuality, the Bulldogettes gave state-ranked Winters all it could handle for all but the last three minutes of the game.

Coahoma (0-4 in district) led after one quarter, rallied from a 16-point deficit to trail by only two going into the final quarter and were within striking distance (55-49) with only three minutes remaining in the game.

Forced to foul, the Bulldogettes put Winters on the line in the deciding moments, and the Lady Blizzards responded with a free-throw clinic. During a two-minute stretch, Winters connected on all 14 of its free-throw opportunities while shutting out Coahoma for the final three minutes.

Rachel Edwards scored 34 points - including 14 from the foul line - to lead all scorers for league-leading Winters (4-0 in league play). Terri Kirkpatrick scored 14 points and Tori Elmore added 10 to pace the Bulldogettes.

"I thought that when we came from behind and cut it to two, that was quite an accomplishment, especially against a team of that caliber," Coahoma coach David Cox said. "I think the

## Americans dominating at Australian Open

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) — The Australian Open is turning into a celebration of America's resurgence in men's tennis.

Half the men left in the year's first Grand Slam tournament are Americans, the most since 1982.

Pete Sampras, Andre Agassi, Michael Chang, Todd Martin, Jim Courier, Aaron Krickstein, David Wheaton and Patrick McEnroe all might make it to the quarters - or none might, though that's highly doubtful.

During the late 1980s, there was a lot of fretting over the state of tennis in the United States as John McEnroe and Jimmy Connors began to fade from the scene.

girls should be proud of that."

Winters coach William Corley said his squad didn't play very well for three quarters, but he blamed that just as much on Coahoma's defense as anything else.

"(Coahoma's) really good; it's hard to believe they're 0-4," Corley said. "For three quarters, we played pretty rag-tag, but down the stretch I was proud of the way they made their free throws."

Coahoma hosts Stanton Tuesday. The girls' game begins at 6:30 p.m., with the boys' contest following at 8.

Girls game	Score
Winters	12 20 13 30-75
Coahoma	13 9 20 7-49
Winters (75)	
Richards 4, Parramore 0, Edwards 34, E. Vega 4, Biddix 8, Praxley 4, Pritchard 6, Bryan 9, A. Vega 4, Kilgough 3; totals 20 34-50 75.	
Coahoma (49)	
Hernandez 0, Sterling 8, Bennett 0, Herring 2, Jeffcoat 0, Reid 3, Elmore 10, Coleman 6, Kirkpatrick 14, Bingham 6; totals 15 17-32 49.	
Three-point goals - none. Total fouls - Winters 28, Coahoma 38; Fouled out - Guy, Reid, Elmore, Coleman, Bingham.	
Boys game	Score
Winters	9 16 5 14-44
Coahoma	20 20 15 22-78
Winters (44)	
Richards 4, Thompson 10, Reed 2, Burton 2, Conner 7, Kazelsky 1, Deike 14, Guy 4; totals 14 13-25 44.	
Coahoma (78)	
Rutz 0, Collum 5, Ovalle 2, Arguello 5, Archibald 3, Tindol 6, Barr 5, Ward 7, McGuire 12, H. DeLaRosa 14, A. DeLaRosa 9, Shifflett 10; totals 27 22-38 78.	
Three-point goals - Thompson 2, Guy, Collum, Ward; Total fouls - Winters - 27, Coahoma 24; Fouled out - Burton, Guy, McGuire.	

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## BSHS

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place trophy.

Big Spring won with 220 points, while Pecos was second at 198.

Smith won the 200 free in a school-record time of 1 minute, 56.71 seconds. He took second in the 100 backstroke at 1:00.75, and he teamed with Bongers, Michael Wakeley and Alex Padilla to take second in two relays - the 200 and 400 freestyles.

"Everybody on the team did a good job, everybody pushed each other," said Padilla, who also took third in the 100 butterfly at 1:02.06. "I'm just happy a lot of people from school showed up for us. That really got us pumped up."

Bongers said: "I saw a lot of people here - kids from the high school, boyfriends, girlfriends, Mr. Fischer (BSHS assistant principal) ... it's nice to know that some of our people here care about the swim team. I think it makes us swim faster."

The BSHS girls' team didn't win, but no one expected a team with seven freshmen on a nine-girl roster to do so. The Big Spring ladies finished 10th out of 14 teams, scoring 40 points. Pecos won the girls' half of the meet.

"I think the girls have been doing a really good job since our top girls left," said Michelle Tuttle, referring to several swimmers who didn't rejoin the team after the holiday break. Tuttle had the BSHS girls' top

finish of the day - seventh place in the 100 breaststroke at 1:23.47.

Shawn Harris took eighth in the girls' 500 free (6:54.97). Alma Gonzales and Natasha Korell were some of the BSHS girls who set personal bests - Gonzales shaved three seconds off her time in the 400 free relay, and Korell swam two seconds faster in the 100 fly and backstroke.

Coach Smith said he was pleased not just with the boys but with every Big Spring swimmer, and their supporters.

"I'm just very proud, not just for the guys winning but also for the girls - they really came through with some good swims, too."

"I'd just like to thank all the parents and all of the people in the community who helped with this thing, because without their efforts, we wouldn't have been able to put this on as well as we did."

The Invitational was the second in school history - the Garrett Natatorium opened in 1993.

Below is a list of Big Spring boys' top swims:

Boys	Score
200 free - 1. Eric Smith, 1:56.71	
200 individual medley - 3. Chris Bongers, 2:25.41; 6. Stephen Smith, 2:31.50	
100 butterfly - 3. Alex Padilla, 1:02.06	
500 free - 4. Padilla, 5:55.13	
200 free relay - 2. Big Spring A (Michael Wakeley, Bongers, E. Smith and Padilla), 1:38.57	
100 backstroke - 2. E. Smith, 1:00.75; 5. S. Smith, 1:10.72	
100 breaststroke - 4. Bongers, 1:12.03	
400 free relay - 2. Big Spring A (Wakeley, Bongers, E. Smith and Padilla), 3:42.07	

## SPORTS IN BRIEF

### JV Lady Steers walk over Pecos

PECOS - The Big Spring girls junior varsity basketball team kept its district record spotless with a 63-21 win over Pecos Friday evening.

The JV Lady Steers (12-5 overall, 6-0 in district games) were led by Kim Robertson, who scored 16 points, and Anna Castaneda, who added 15.

Tuesday, the team defeated Andrews 52-43. Robertson and Castaneda again were the leading scorers, with 15 and 10 points, respectively.

### Hunter education class slated for Feb. 4-5

A course in hunter education has been scheduled for Feb. 4-5 beginning at 8 a.m. at the Dora Roberts Community Center in conjunction with the CraneFest of Big Spring.

If you are 17 or older and wish to hunt in Texas, and you were born on or after Sept. 2, 1971, you must successfully complete a hunter education course.

Of course, any individual may take the course, and all are encouraged to attend regardless of requirement, said instructor Boyce Hale.

The course fee is \$5. For more information, call Hale at 267-6957 or the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's Hunter Education section in Austin at 1-800-253-4536.

### National WAC halting fan abuse

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — Western Athletic Conference coaches don't have to put up with rude and crude basketball fans who taunt them with racial, religious or sexual insults, the WAC commissioner says.

Commissioner Karl Benson issued a public memorandum to all 10 WAC schools Friday that said men's basketball coaches should not have to subject themselves to fan abuse. The statement orders the coaches to add extra control behind visiting team benches.

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Wright said Friday from Laramie, Wyo., that he was angry with the accusation that he had fabricated the event.

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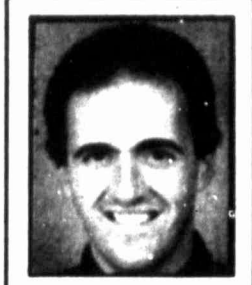
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# Writer reveals little-known Super tales

Super Bowl XXIX is a week away.

Bummer. You'd think the National Football League would know by now that a week off before the Super Bowl is excruciating for fans. Sure, the layoff gives the Super Bowl time to heal and plan, and it gives every media outlet west of New Guinea a chance to hype the game into outer space, but give us some football!



Dave Hargrave  
Sports Editor

The NFL teases us with three weeks of playoffs, then dangles dessert - the Super Bowl - over our mouths, just out of reach, for two weeks. Thanks. What are we supposed to do, watch a National Basketball Association doubleheader on NBC? Sorry, but cutting the

grass sends more thrills to your gut than watching two meaningless regular-season NBA games - apologies to Sir Charles, Shaq, Hakeem and Scottie "Beam Me the Heck out of Chicago" Pippen.

Since there's no football today, now's a good time to revel in those Super Bowl memories. It's the only way to make it through the day, unless you want to pop a tape of last year's Super Bowl in the VCR (which a lot of you probably do).

Wish you could point to a few classic moments where drama was at fever pitch, but the Oprah Winfrey Show has had more of those than the Super Bowl. In fact, the favorite Super Bowl memory in this corner was the Chicago Bears' 46-10 thrashing of the New England Patriots in Super Bowl XX. Being a Midwesterner (or a Damn Yankee, as some readers call me), the die-hard ties for Da Bears go back to the days when Neil Armstrong was Chicago's coach and Bob Avelini (?) was the quarterback.

No, the man who walked on

the moon didn't coach the Bears, though a certain dumb 8-year-old believed that once.

What's that? A Bears' fan in Big Spring? Well, a guy can't go without a favorite football team without someone questioning his manhood, and somehow readers might have gotten the idea I'm not a Cowboy fan.

Go figure. There's more of us Big Spring Bear fans, you know. I know of one in particular, but we won't name him, cause it would be a shame to subject Big Spring football coach Dwight Butler to ridicule ...

Oops! Sorry, coach. That game against the 49ers was a lot of fun, eh?

And Cowboy fans think they feel bad.

Another Super Bowl memory? Last year. The Buffalo Bills are leading 13-6 at halftime; it looks like they're finally going to kill their Super Bowl demons.

Never mind. It's too painful to relive.

First, the Cowboys come back and win easily, and then a certain columnist comes to work Monday prepared to

answer to a ton of phone callers complaining about a silly column that said the Bills would beat the Cowboys.

Yeah, it was a rough day. You know how many calls I answered that morning? None. Zero. Nada.

The worst dagger you can stab writers with is the suggestion that no one is reading their work. I sulked for weeks, thinking only three people ever read my columns - Mom, Dad and Grandma.

I mail them my columns when they ask for them.

Well, Grandma, you're just going to have to wait for my Super Bowl pick (like you don't know), cause we're saving that for next Sunday.

Any last-minute memories here? Well, yeah, there was this joke among my college roommates about watching football in our underwear, so in Super Bowl XXIV in 1990, San Francisco annihilated Denver 55-10 as a group of college dweebs in Gainesville, Fla., watched ... in their underwear.

Don't get grossed out. They were boxers.

## Friday night roundup

### Lady Bearkats steamroll to district-opening win

WINK - The Garden City Lady Bearkats opened District 25-1A play with a convincing 57-15 win over the Wink Lady Wildcats Friday night.

The Lady 'Kats were led by Melinda Braden, who scored 15 points, and Tiffany Maxie, who added 10 points.

Garden City dominated the game, leading 16-2 after one quarter and holding Wink scoreless in the second quarter en route to a 32-2 halftime lead.

Garden City 16 16 12 13 - 57  
Wink 2 0 8 5 - 15  
Garden City (57)  
Eoff 4, Harp 4, Maxie 10, Zachry 6, Fine 6, Hoelscher 4, Jones 2, Braden 15, Bala 6; totals 26 5-12 57  
Wink (15)  
Wilson 1, Carlton 10, S. Carrillo 2, Barnett 2; totals 7 1-5 15  
JV game - Garden City 33, Wink 17.

Other games  
Reagan Co. 10 7 18 12 - 47  
Greenwood 8 12 8 15 - 43  
Leading scorers - Reagan Co.: Flores 21, Moon 14; Greenwood: Palienez 16, Newman 12; Records: Greenwood 12-12, Reagan Co. 9-12.

C-City 11 12 12 17 - 52  
Crane 8 23 13 7 - 51  
Leading scorers - C-City: Crawford 22; Crane: Jeffrey 22; Records: Crane 0-4, C-City 1-3.  
JV score - C-City 49, Crane 42.

Westbrook 9 5 3 12 - 33  
Highland 11 16 9 13 - 49  
Leading scorers - Westbrook: Rich 12; Highland: Burke 19, Barnes 11, Greer 10.

Amherst 11 10 12 14 - 47  
Sands 19 19 8 14 - 60  
Leading scorers - Amherst: Mills 24, Jones 12; Sands: Zant 16, Hodnett 13, Webb 12.  
Records - Amherst 9-8; Sands 16-4; JV score - Sands 41, Amherst 23.

Klondike 10 9 9 9 - 37  
Whitharral 18 28 15 23 - 84  
Leading scorers - Klondike: Etheridge 16; Whitharral: Durrett 18, Burns 15, Alford 13, Sadler 10; Records - Klondike 12-10; Whitharral 21-0; JV score - Whitharral 36, Klondike 12.

Borden Co. 5 6 11 9 - 31  
Loop 15 14 12 8 - 49  
Leading scorers - Borden Co.: Isaacs 12; Loop: Halbrooks 15, Scott 12.

Lake View 12 12 21 14 - 57  
Monahans 3 1 14 15 - 33  
Leading scorers - Lake View: Shockley 22, Stephens 11; Monahans: Johnson 12; Records - Lake View 15-6, 5-1; Monahans 12-12, 2-4.

4-4A scores  
Lake View 12 12 21 14 - 57  
Monahans 3 1 14 15 - 33  
Leading scorers - Lake View: Shockley 22, Stephens 11; Monahans: Johnson 12; Records - Lake View 15-6, 5-1; Monahans 12-12, 2-4.

Boys  
WINK - A cold start doomed

Davis interviews for Miami post

IRVING (AP) - Cowboys defensive coordinator Butch Davis met late Friday with University of Miami athletic director Paul Dee, sources told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Meanwhile, the Philadelphia

the Garden City Bearkats in their District 25-1A opener, and they went on to drop a 75-66 decision to the Wink Wildcats Friday.

Wink (6-4, 1-0) jumped out to a 38-28 lead, and held off a Garden City rally in the fourth quarter for the win.

Bradley Batla scored 20 points, Gaylor Schwartz scored 16 points, Kelly Lankford added 14 and Brian Harp scored 11 to lead the Bearkats, who fell to 3-16, 0-1 with the loss.

Garden City 12 16 15 23 - 66  
Wink 23 15 17 20 - 75  
Garden City (66)  
Batla 20, Schwartz 16, Cox 1, Hilliger 1, Langford 14, Harp 11, Dalton 2, Blaylock 2; totals 23 13-22 66  
Wink (75)  
Adams 3, Gray 13, Hamm 12, Green 10, Gunn 14, Moys 5, Watts 5, Ojeda 3, Ramirez 8, Warriner 2; totals 29 12-22 75.

Other scores  
Reagan Co. 11 12 15 19 - 48  
Greenwood 15 15 21 14 - 65  
Leading scorers - Reagan Co.: Lozano 28; Greenwood: Harris 20, Serbantaz 15, Jones 10; Records - Reagan Co. 12-8, 2-2; Greenwood 13-10, 4-0.

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Crane 27 22 18 23 - 90  
Leading scorers - C-City: Lynch 20; Crane: Vargas 25, Woods 24, Harbin 16; Records - C-City 3-11, 0-4; Crane 12-8, 3-0.

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Leading scorers - Westbrook: Hill 24; Highland: Miller 25, Rodriguez 15, Sutton 13.

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Meadow 19 13 13 28 - 73  
Grady 18 17 10 8 - 53  
Leading scorers - Meadow: Jordan 25; Rowland 16; Hunt 10; Grady: Cox 17, Paugh 10; Records - Meadow 12-8, Grady 8-12.

Borden Co. 12 13 5 18 - 48  
Loop 23 18 15 14 - 70  
Leading scorers - Borden Co.: Balza 16; Cooley 13; Galvan 10; Loop: Yocum 24, Boggan 18; JV score - Loop 38, Borden Co. 21.

4-4A scores  
Fort Stockton 22 20 20 19 - 82  
Andrews 21 32 16 27 - 98  
Leading scorers - Fort Stockton: Mercado 24; Wofford 11; Andrews: Mayfield 26, Brogging 13, Moller 12; Records - Fort Stockton 9-13, 1-3; Andrews 18-7, 5-0.

# Super Upset? Chargers will steal the show

Call me crazy, but I like the underdog in any good fight, so guess what?

I like the San Diego Chargers in Super Bowl XXIX!

Yes, I said the Chargers, and I'm picking them to win 34-31.

Wouldn't it be nice to have San Diego down by 14 points going into the fourth quarter, then watch it come back to win?

It sounds weird, but I can see Stan Humphries throwing a last-second touchdown pass to win the game.

If he could catch the Steelers' defense sleeping twice - and the Steelers had one of the best defenses in the NFL - he can do it to San Francisco.

The 49ers' offensive machine can light up the scoreboard, but their defense doesn't have a clue as to how to kick the other team when it's down.

The 49ers put up some impres-

sive numbers this past season, but after seeing what Dallas was able to do to them after being down 21 points in the first quarter, a quick lead by the Chargers could send a message to the 49ers defense, which is not all Deion Sanders.

It would do me good to see Natrone Means bulldoze Sanders and Ken Norton Jr.

Doesn't Means' name sound like something that escaped from a mad scientist's chemistry lab?

One good hit, and "Prime Time" Sanders could become "Bed Time," or if you prefer, Natrone could turn "Neon Deion" into just another 40 watt bulb.

Boy I love it when I get a mean streak going about football!

Forget about San Francisco's win against San Diego during the regular season. The Super Bowl is a different ball game, and San Francisco has everything to lose, whereas the Chargers have only to go for the gusto (after all, no one expects them to win).

Means has done a lot for the Chargers in just his second season in the NFL. He put his best foot forward at just the right

time, finishing second in the AFC with 1,350 yards rushing, scoring 12 touchdowns and making the Pro Bowl.

San Diego is young and exciting, and maybe a 22-year-old Mack truck in their backfield is just what the AFC Champions will need in Miami on Jan. 29.

In the divisional playoffs, Means helped the Chargers erase a 21-6 halftime deficit and come back to beat the Miami Dolphins 22-21. Then he helped wear down Pittsburgh's new "Steel Curtain" defense and didn't hesitate to run over a few people in the process.

I never thought I'd be the one to say this, but it's time for the AFC to redeem itself in the Super Bowl.

My only sad thought is that this should have been Dan Fouts and his "Air Coryell" offense of Kellen Winslow, Chuck Muncie, Charlie Joiner and the other great players from the strong Charger teams of the late '70s and early '80s.

Those were the days! Remember when Don Coryell would walk the sidelines, never smiling and never wearing a headset? He was a coach and a half, but the Chargers never could seem to get past the

Pittsburgh Steelers (that was then) and the Oakland Raiders.

In Super Bowl XXIX everyone has San Diego pegged as the kids from the wrong side of the bay, but we'll see who has the last laugh.

Where will lightning strike next? It will strike in Miami, and after the guns are lowered and the smoke has cleared, the San Diego Chargers will be World Champions.

It's such a shame that colleague Dave Hargrave, the Herald's sports editor, fell off the wagon (the sanity wagon) and has hinted that he will predict a 49er romp in next Sunday's paper.

For you fans who see things as clearly as I do, let's forgive the poor fellow simply because he knows not what he's doing.

I bought him lunch following the NFC Championship, but after the Super Bowl the STEAKS are on him.

There hasn't been a Super Bowl where the point spread has been so large, but it will be more than a pleasure when San Diego wins and Dave gets to buy me a steak.

I'm considering making him cut it for me, too.

## Replacement efforts gaining steam

NEW YORK (AP) - Baseball's chief labor lawyer said Saturday that the Montreal Expos will ask the Canadian government for an exemption that would allow them to use Americans as replacement players at Olympic Stadium.

"We're relying on two Canadian lawyers, one who works with the Blue Jays and one who works with the Expos," said Chuck O'Connor, the general counsel of management's player relations committee. "The Montreal club is in the process of working on an exemption."

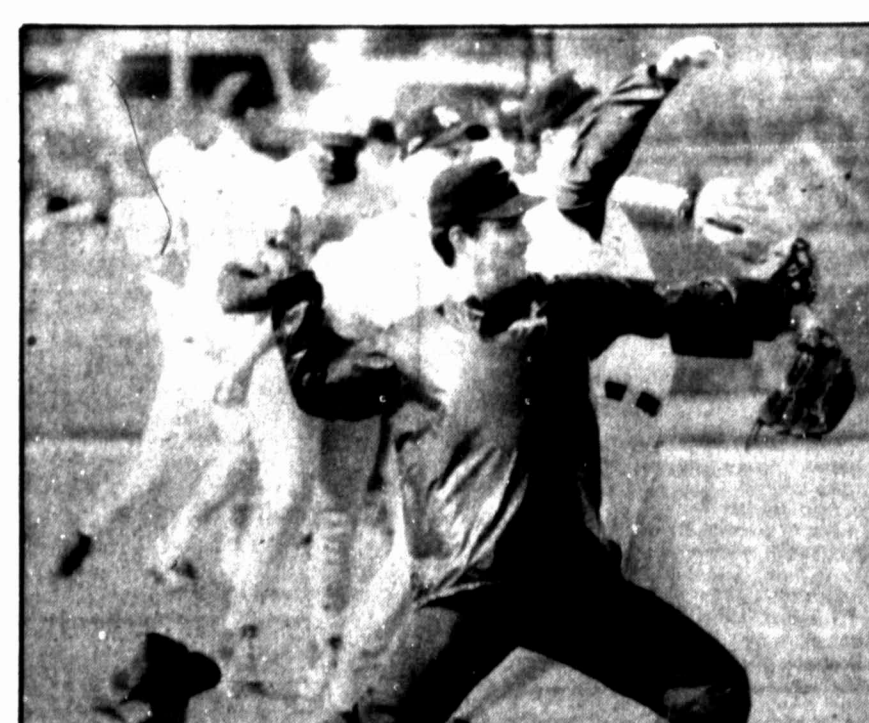
The Canadian government said Friday that it will not issue work visas to replacements. That would force the Canadian teams to play all their games in the United States.

"The difficulty you have in Canada is that the law is the law," O'Connor said.

While both teams have problems with Canadian immigration law, the Blue Jays also have problems with Ontario provincial labor law. The province prohibits the hiring of replacement workers.

O'Connor thinks there is a way around that but said Blue Jays president Paul Beeston doesn't want to take advantage of the loophole.

"The preconditions in Ontario are that you have a secret-ballot strike vote and you vote the entire 40-man roster," O'Connor said. "We know they had an



Prospective pitcher Dave Surowiec of Buffalo, N.Y. throws during Atlanta's tryout camp Thursday in Houston.

open clubhouse vote and that they didn't poll the entire 40-man roster."

O'Connor said John Labatt Ltd., which owns 90 percent of the team, is against using the loophole.

"Paul has said his owner is not inclined to do something like that," he said.

Toronto has said it may play regular-season games at Grant Field in Dunedin, Fla., the Blue Jays' spring training base. The ballpark seats 6,218.

The Expos said they are unsure of what the team would do if it can't bring replacements into Canada.

It remained unclear Saturday when mediator W.J. Usery will call for negotiations to resume. The only major event scheduled for this week will be on Thursday, when acting commissioner Bud Selig and union head Donald Fehr speak to the U.S. Conference of Mayors in Washington.

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# South edges North

MOBILE, Ala. (AP) — Mike Morton of North Carolina returned an interception 47 yards for a touchdown and the South beat the North 14-7 Saturday in a Senior Bowl ruled by defense despite the presence of three Heisman-caliber quarterbacks.

The record crowd of 40,007 came expecting an offensive show from Alabama's Jay Barker, Penn State's Kerry Collins and Alcorn State's Steve "Air" McNair. Instead, they nearly got only the second shutout in the game's history and a defensive MVP, Florida State linebacker Derrick Brooks.

A meaningless 2-yard touchdown run by Washington's Napoleon Kaufman on the final play of the game was the North's only score. The South offense managed only one touchdown, too.

Collins and the other North quarterback, Chad May of Kansas State, each threw two interceptions. Barker and McNair, the South's signal-callers, had one apiece. The South also lost three fumbles.

The South's lone offensive touchdown came on a seven-play, 80-yard drive, with Barker's only contribution being handoffs to his running backs. Alabama teammate Sherman Williams, who rushed for 94 yards in the game, carried four times for 44 yards on that possession before Tennessee's James Stewart finished it off with a 23-yard scoring run midway through the third quarter.



South's Melvin Johnson (25) of Kentucky reaches out for North's running back J.J. Smith (22) of Kansas State during the first half of the Senior Bowl game, played at Ladd Memorial Stadium in Mobile, Ala. Saturday.

for the South, was named the game's top player with 13 tackles, including 10 unassisted stops. Arizona State's Craig Newsome had two interceptions for the North.

The South's other score was more symbolic of the game. Late in the first quarter, May overthrew Pitt's Curtis Martin

in the flats. The ball sailed right into the hands of Morton, a 230-pound linebacker who ran untouched the other way to give the South a 7-0 lead.

Collins, third in the Heisman balloting, finally guided the North to the end zone when the game already was decided. He completed 7-of-17 passes for 83

yards before Kaufman scored on a fourth-down run from the 2 as time expired to erase the North's zero from the scoreboard. The only Senior Bowl shutout came in 1990, when the North routed the South 41-0.

Collins had the best day of the big-name quarterbacks, completing 21-of-43 for 226 yards.

# Lady Hawks finally hit the home front

By STEVE REAGAN  
Sportswriter

Monday night, the Howard College Lady Hawks will play in a foreign environment: their home court.

If you think that last comment a little strong, consider that in 20 games this season, the Lady Hawks have played more games at Levelland (four) and just as many games at Odessa and Tyler (three at each site) as they have at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. The team hasn't played a game in Big Spring since Nov. 21.

The good news for the Howard women (19-1) is that the situation is about to change in a hurry. After Monday's game against Frank Phillips (6 p.m. start time), the Lady Hawks play at Odessa Thursday. After that, however, they play five of their next six games at home.

Obviously, the Lady Hawks are glad to be back home, even if they are a little unfamiliar with the surroundings.

"I think the reason our game's been dragging lately is that we're tired of traveling," said sophomore post Amber Lacey. "We want to play some games

in front of our home crowd." "It's going to be different," coach Terry Gray said. "We've played more games at the Texan Dome (in Levelland) as we have at our place... It will be quite a change to be at home."

The good news about the road swing - aside from it being over - is that the Lady Hawks won their first three Western Junior College Athletic Conference games to take first place in the league standings.

"We took a big step toward qualifying for the regional tournament with those wins," Gray said. "And having those three teams coming to our place in the second half (of the conference schedule) should be a big help."

In Frank Phillips (10-10, 2-1), the Lady Hawks will face a team very close to them, at least statistically. Through last week, the Lady Plainsmen were averaging 68.8 points a game on offense (compared to 74.7 for Howard) while giving up 66.5 points a game on defense (Howard surrenders 57.3 a game).

A big chunk of Frank Phillips' offense comes from Tammy Yelton, who's leading the conference with a 22.8 scoring aver-

age. The Lady Hawks defeated FPC 63-53 in the WJCAC preseason tournament earlier this season.

Gray said the Lady Hawks' defense, which leads the conference, will probably have to carry his team the rest of the way.

"That's going to be our ball club," he said. "We don't average a lot of points per game, and that's why our defense is so important to us."

The team is hurting slightly at guard, with both Kyna Cosby and Eureka Ray recovering from turned ankles suffered in Thursday's win over Western Texas. Gray said that both are expected to play Monday.

### Men's game

The Howard College Hawks have, as expected, found the going rough in the WJCAC so far - the Frank Phillips Plainsmen even more so.

The Hawks take on Frank Phillips at 8 p.m. Monday in the nightcap of a doubleheader in Garrett Coliseum.

Howard's men have compiled a record of 13-7 overall and 1-2 in conference play, while the Plainsmen are 5-15 and 0-3.

# Rodman: I've got to be me

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Dennis Rodman, the same guy who mugged Santa Claus in a television commercial, thinks he's a dandy role model.

Whatever the case, the San Antonio Spurs' rebounding rebel certainly inspires imitation. On a recent night at the Alamodome, several pre-teen boys had dyed their hair green to match Rodman's — he's since switched to orange and so have the fans — and a row of four fans seated on the floor wore metallic green wigs in tribute to their hero, the NBA's reigning bad boy.

After missing the season's first 17 games and Friday night's game because he wouldn't follow team rules, Rodman is back doing what he likes best — having a nasty attitude and getting paid for it. And in the post-Magic-Larry-Michael NBA, that attitude has made him a star.

"I don't have the star status of Michael Jordan, but I have the other side of Michael Jordan," Rodman said. "I can relate to the kids, pretty much because I am a kid, playing a man's game. But I have a great time doing it. The kids love coming out to see Dennis Rodman, with his colored hair, his tattoos and this and that."

Already somewhat of a sideshow, Rodman gained even more notoriety while he was on the suspended list early in the season.

He made a holiday commercial for Nike in which he manhandles Santa to get a pair of sneakers, prompting howls that the ad was a terrible example for children.

And while the flap didn't bother Nike, it did nothing to encourage other advertisers to pursue Rodman as an endorser, despite his popularity with fans and the fact he's led the league in rebounding the past three seasons.

"People might be a little afraid of using Dennis because of what happened in the Nike commercial," said Neil Draddy, one of his agents. "If they use him and he does something on the court, he might shed a bad light on what they're trying to advertise."

Rodman said the reaction to the Santa ad was just another example of how he's misunderstood.

"It was supposed to be a fun commercial, but people make a

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big stink about it because it's Dennis Rodman," he said. "It's sad, though."

"Some people are very scared because they think I have so much control. They think kids are going to follow my lead."

"They (kids) don't look at me and say, 'Wow! Dennis Rodman is bad!' They see bad things in the mall, the theaters, the street, the toy store. The No. 1 video game is 'Mortal Kombat.' That's the worst game in the world for kids, but they look at me as the worst person in the world to be a role model."

But a large measure of Rodman's fame has come not from his tattoos and nose ring or the two NBA titles he won with Detroit. It has come from disruptive behavior that last season earned him 32 technical fouls, four ejections and two suspensions by the league.

When he threw a bag of ice in the direction of his new coach, Bob Hill, in an exhibition game this season, it sparked a battle of wills between Rodman and Spurs management. The team suspended him, then granted him a paid leave of absence during which he was instructed to get psychological counseling.

The Spurs seem to have won the battle, because Rodman has mostly stayed in line and San Antonio is 14-4 since his return.

"I have a respect for Dennis because he's responded to everything I've asked him to do," team captain David Robinson said. "His antics — that's a personal thing. I can ask him to come out and be consistent and show up to practice on time, and he's responded. We get along well as long as he does that."

Last season, former Spurs coach John Lucas allowed Rodman to do his own thing, which included skipping practices and pregame shootarounds. And despite his on-court outbursts, the Spurs were winning.

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**Queens 27**  
**Roadrunners 13**  
Meredith Barr scored 12 points and Kara Jeffcoat added 8 to lead the Queens over the Roadrunners, who got 8 points from Lesa Monroe.  
Jeffcoat, Barr and Christina Gwyn were noted for their defensive play, as were Tiffany Shaw and Tawna Jacobs for the Roadrunners.

**Jays 24**  
**Roadrunners 13**  
The Jays downed the Roadrunners behind 10 points from Amber Bingham and 8 from Brittaney Parker. Lesa Monroe had 6 points to lead the

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RESULTS: Bob Brock Ford over Hagan T.V. Repair, 8-0; Walker L.P. Gas over O'Daniel, 8-0; Tracy, 8-0; B.S.I. over Park, 8-0; Brock Body Shop over Parks Conv. Center, 8-0; Fine Engineers over Polard Chevrolet, 6-2; Denny's over Fred's Construction, 4-4; hi game and series Walker Little, 301 and 777; hi team game and series Walker L.P. Gas, 1177 and 3445.

STANDINGS: Walker L.P. Gas, 94-50; Bob Brock Ford, 92-52; Fine Engineers, 85-59; Rockies, 80-64; Parks Inc. Co., 78-66; Denny's, 74-70; Polard, 70-74; Tno, 70-74; Frada, 70-74; O'Daniel, 68-76; B.S.I., 66-79; Parks Conv. Center, 62-82; Hagan T.V. Repair, 56-88; Bob Brock Ford Shop, 42-100.

VA COUPLES
RESULTS: Team 10 over Team 2, 8-0; Team 7 over Team 3, 8-0; Team 11 over Team 3, 8-0; Team 4 over Team 12, 8-0; Team 9 over Team 1, 8-0; Team 6 over Team 8, 6-2; hi sc team game and series Team 9, 767 and 2266; hi sc game (men) Lyn Carpenter, 234; hi sc series (men) John Calvio, 624; hi sc game and series Irene Calvio, 179 and 520; hi sc team game and series Team 9, 869 and 2572; hi sc game (men) Lyn Carpenter, 260; hi sc series (men) John Calvio, 708; hi sc game and series (women) Denise Richard, 232 and 664.

STANDINGS: Team 11, 92-52; Team 10, 91-53; Team 3, 88-56; Team 9, 87-57; Team 6, 82-62; Team 4, 74-70; Team 7, 70-74; Team 1, 64-80; Team 2, 62-82; Team 12, 52-92; Team 5, 52-84; Team 8, 42-94.

LADIES MAJOR

RESULTS: Martha Bunch over BSEE FCU Mitchell, 8-0; Morrow Masonry over Barber Glass & Mirror, 8-0; Lacrosse Cutters over Steve R. Smith Inve., 6-2; Rent A Tire over Tom Boy Builders, 8-0; Day Builders led K.C. Kids, 4-4; Campbell Cement led Graumann's Offroad, 4-4; Cline Construction led Team Seventeen, 4-4; E.P. Driver over Rockies, 8-0; Halls Air Cooled En. over Big Spring Music, 8-2; hi sc game and series Laurie Wells, 586; hi sc team game and series Lacrosse Cutters, 702 and 1960; hi sc game and series Gladys Custer, 274 and 729; hi sc team game and series Lacrosse Cutters, 925 and 2629.

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DOUBLE TROUBLE

RESULTS: Spare Taken over Wracking Crew, 8-2; Smith Inve. over Team Site, 8-0; Hooters over The Pow Wow's, 6-2; Easy over BSPA, 6-2; Fun Bunch over Vacant Team, 8-0; Rockies Pin Peppers tied NALCO, 4-4; hi sc team game and series The Pow Wow's, 787 and 2146; hi sc game and series (men) Chuck Carr, 2333 and 639; hi sc game and series (men) Laurie Wells, 256 and 661; hi sc team game and series Easy, 910; hi sc team game and series Rockies Pin Peppers, 2558; hi sc game and series (men) Donnie Jones, 250 and 703; hi sc team game and series (women) Laurie Wells, 261 and 676.

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Fordham 72, Holy Cross 68
Long Island U. 86, Fairleigh Dickinson 76
Maine 81, Hartford 74
Manhattan 66, Siena 61
Marist 93, St. Francis, NY 54
Massachusetts 50, Temple 58
N.C. Greensboro 80, Md. Baltimore County 69
Navy 80, Army 74
New Hampshire 64, Vermont 61
Rensselaer 82, West Virginia 78
St. Bonaventure 67, Canisius 53
Syracuse 60, Providence 59
Yale 63, Brown 62
SOUTH
Alabama 68, Mississippi St. 64
Appalachian St. 74, Citadel 57
Arkansas 82, South Carolina 73
East Carolina 84, George Mason 70
Florida St. 78, Duke 75
Howard U. 84, Florida A&M 71
James Madison 85, Richmond 75
Kentucky 81, Vanderbilt 68
N.C. Charlotte 72, Southern Miss. 68
N.C. Asheville 101, Wirthrop 87
North Carolina 87, Virginia Tech 76
Samford 83, Georgia St. 70
Tulane 76, Louisville 73
Va. Commonwealth 62, Virginia Union 59
Wake Forest 69, Clemson 60
MIDWEST
Creighton 68, SW Missouri St. 56
Ill. Chicago 80, Wis. Milwaukee 68
Iowa St. 79, Kansas St. 73
Miami, Ohio 66, Cent. Michigan 43
Minnesota 77, Illinois 66
Ohio U. 81, Akron 61
Purdue 92, Ohio St. 66
Tulsa 73, Bradley 53
W. Michigan 66, Kent St. 50
SOUTHWEST
Oklahoma 100, Texas 75
Texas Tech 98, Southern Meth. 77
FAR WEST
Kansas 91, Colorado 77

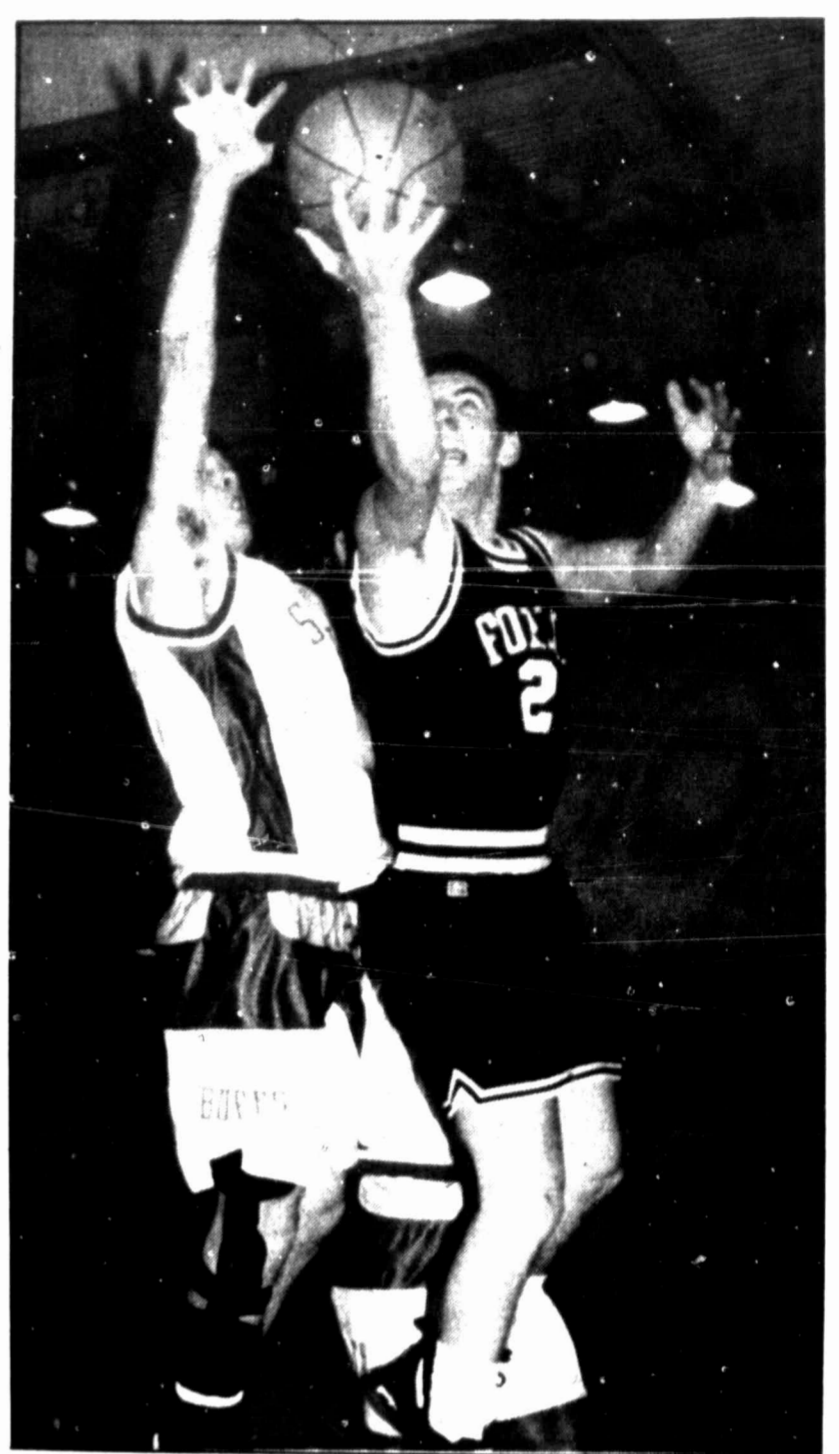
NBA standings

Table with columns for Eastern Conference, Atlantic Division, Central Division, Midwest Division, Pacific Division, and Western Conference. Lists teams and their records.

AP top 25

How the top 25 teams in The Associated Press men's college basketball poll fared Saturday:
1. Massachusetts (13-1) beat Temple 59-58. Next: at Duquesne, Tuesday.

TO THE HOOP



Forsan's Chris Evans, right, goes by a Stanton defender during first-half action in their game Friday in Stanton. Stanton won, 66-52.

Advertisement for Goodyear tires. Features large text 'ALL TIRES ON SALE' and 'SAVE!'. Includes various tire types like All Eagles, All Aquatreds, All Wranglers, and All Radials. Price is listed as \$29.95. Includes contact information for Rapid Refund and H&R Block.

In first game back, Stars, Canucks skate to 1-1 tie

VANCOUVER, British Columbia (AP) — Mike Kennedy thought he'd be playing in the International Hockey League all-star game this week. Instead he made his NHL debut. Kennedy was recalled from the Dallas Stars after the NHL lock-out was settled, and Friday night he scored Dallas' only goal as the Stars played to a 1-1 overtime tie against the Vancouver Canucks. "I'd been in Kalamazoo 2 1/2 years and it did me some good," Kennedy said. "It helps tremendously when you play every night." Against Vancouver, the team that eliminated Dallas in the second round of the playoffs last spring, Kennedy was shifted on the fourth line with Brent Gilchrist and Paul Broten. Kennedy slipped a shot under Vancouver's Kirk McLean after Gilchrist and Kennedy were left unchecked in front of the Canucks' goal at 2:21 of the third period. The Canucks tied it with 3:45 remaining in the third on a power-play goal by rookie Mike Peca after Kennedy went off for tripping Vancouver winger Pavel Bure. "I had two good chances earlier and I had a feeling I was going to get one," Kennedy said. "We worked hard for our goal. "I was screaming real loud for the pass. It's an unbelievable feeling to score, a dream come true." Kennedy, 22, a right-winger, is one of only a handful of Canadian university products playing in the NHL. He played two years for the University of British Columbia before playing a year of junior with Seattle of the Western Hockey League. Dallas selected Kennedy in the fifth round of the 1991 entry draft. He had 20 goals and 48 points in 42 IHL games this season. The Stars had an excellent chance to win it in overtime when the Canucks were penalized with 1:53 remaining. McLean made three saves in the power play to preserve the tie. McLean made 25 saves, Dallas' Andy Moog had 24.

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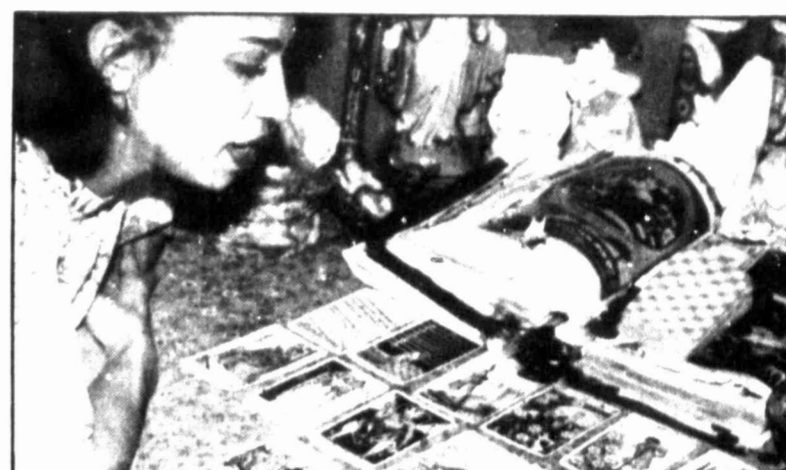


Diane Miller, known to clients as "Mrs. Diane," explains the meaning of the Devil on this tarot card. Although the Devil is a scary-looking character, his influence will only be felt on those who allow it, Diane says.

## Your future's



Miller points to a card crucial to the client's future. One major difference between palm reading and tarot card reading, she explains, is that palm reading is much more general; the cards give much more detail about the future.



As Miller peers over the cards her client has selected, her grandmother's old Bible is visible in the background. The deeply religious Miller follows her grandmother's tradition of keeping clients' money in the Bible. The cards also were her grandmother's.

# IN THE CARDS

Story by Barbara Morrison

Photos by Tim Appel



Shuffling this deck of cards can be more crucial than any shuffling done at your average poker game. After all, your future's in here! Miller advises that people are not confined to what the cards show; they always have the power to change their destiny.

It was a simple promise to her grandmother. That promise, made to a beloved relative dying of cancer, is the reason Diane Miller, alias "Mrs. Diane," does what she does: deal in what many would consider the supernatural.

And, while some people might call her a fake or a phony, Miller is sincere about her profession.

"I'm a curandera, a palm reader and I read tarot cards for people," Miller said. "If people doubt, I just don't read for them."

A curandera is a person who prays for people with illness, Miller explained. "I pray for anyone who asks me," she said. "I pray for all the sickness to leave them."

Miller feels what she does is a gift passed down from her grandmother to her. "My great-grandmother had it. My grandmother had it. My mother did not have it, but I have it," Miller said. "Sometimes it skips a generation."

At the tender age of 12, Miller began learning her grandmother's craft. Her grandmother taught her to read palms and tarot cards. "I've been doing this for 12 years," Miller said.

Palm reading is a generic explanation of a person's present life, Miller explained. "A single palm gives basic information and both palms give more," she said. "It gives a person an idea where they are going in the future."

To the reader, a palm shows a person's "bright future" - a person's life as it should be as long as the individual doesn't

interrupt it with free choice, Miller said.

"It doesn't show bad stuff. That's a myth. It won't show death or dying." The palm reading will show a person's lucky days and lucky stars, she explained.

Miller charges \$5 for one palm and \$10 for both. She does readings by appointment only.

Tarot card readings, which cost \$20, go into more detail. "The cards are entirely different from the palms. The cards

show a person's past, present and future and go very specifically into detail," Miller said.

When asked about the believability of her profession, Miller is adamant. "The real thing must be done in person," she said. "I personally don't think the psychics or astrologers or whatever they call themselves can pick up vibrations over a telephone."

Miller also said she won't read for family or anyone she knows. "I can't do someone I know and not be influenced. I

can't give a true reading if I'm influenced."

The cards are standard tarot cards which can be purchased on the retail market, often in bookstores. "My cards are very old," Miller said. "My grandmother passed them on to me."

Each card has a special meaning, but every meaning is different to every person, Miller explained. "Many people want to know about relationships and if their spouses are involved with other people. All problems show up through the



Palm reading, tarot card reading and acting as a curandera - one who prays for ill people - are Mrs. Diane's stock in trade. For her, however, it is not merely a trade but an art and the fulfilling of a promise she made to her grandmother to use her gift for reading.

## Only time will tell whether the cards know all



Barbara Morrison  
Staff Writer

If someone had told me a year ago, I'd be going to a psychic advisor, I would have laughed in their face. Let's face it. That kind of stuff is for the person who doesn't have a lot on the ball - for those who need to get a life, so to speak. Only a fool would go, right?

This past week, I had the opportunity to do a story on Mrs. Diane - Big Spring's own curandera, palm reader and

advisor. As part of the interview, Mrs. Diane offered to read tarot cards for me.

Sure, I thought. I can't wait. What kind of idiot actually BELIEVES that stuff? And besides, I knew just how she would do it.

She would ask me a bunch of questions about myself and I'd start talking. She'd take those details and turn them into my "future." I'd be impressed. Yeah, right.

My dentist will be the first to tell you it's not hard to get me talking. Why, I even talk with my mouth full of dental gadgets - plastic drapes, metal doohinkies, suction apparatus - nothing can stop me when I begin to speak! The words may come out somewhat slurred,

but I just never quit talking. So, the way I had it figured, this "advisor" would just find a way to tell me things I had already told her.

But, that wasn't how it was at all.

First of all, Mrs. Diane is not the short, dumpy gray-haired lady I was expecting. Instead, she is a very young-looking, 24-year-old, neat, attractive woman. She is sincere and you get the impression she truly believes in what she does.

Why, she even told me she turns people down if they give her an attitude.

A few minutes with her and you realize she isn't in it for the money. Instead, she is quick to point out that her grandmother asked her to con-

tinue on with the "art," and Diane refuses to give up on that promise.

So, how about the fool part? Am I one? (Don't give that question to my husband.)

Well, Diane told me some rather unusual things. We'll see if they happen in the next two or three weeks.

But she threw me off by NOT asking me anything about myself and she didn't even tell me I was going to die or have great success in the immediate future. Instead, she spoke to me of confidence and faith.

Spreading the cards face down in a methodical and deliberate fashion, Diane began. "Choose 15," she said. (The normal full reading calls for 25 cards but I was getting a

free special.) I gulped. Suddenly, it wasn't so funny. Seriously intent, I chose my cards. "What if there really is something to all of this?"

I thought. I decided I better cover all my bases so I concentrated, trying to extract "vibes" from each card.

Slowly, she turned my chosen cards over. She began to speak. But I couldn't hear her. My eyes were drawn to a card she turned over in the middle of the table.

The devil card! I had chosen the devil card!

I couldn't take it any longer. "What does that card mean?" I tried to ask nonchalantly.

"Oh, don't worry about that," she said matter-of-factly contin-

uing her reading.

What did she mean? Don't worry about that. Ha. Easy for her to say. It wasn't her card. It's not as if I believed in any of this, of course...

"That only means there are both good and bad forces in your life but if you have faith in God and live his teachings, you'll be okay," she said.

Whew! Anyway, if all she said comes true, I'll be a successful woman with many opportunities soon.

Was the whole thing a hoax? For me, the jury is still out. However, sensible or silly, the tarot card reading was a matter of just plain fun.

And, if I wind up traveling in the next three weeks, she'll have a new fan.

# ANNIVERSARIES

## Pritchard

Audrey Ray and Wilma Lee Pritchard will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a quiet family reunion/get-together in the spring with family and friends.

He was born in Comanche County, and she was born as Wilma Lee Hefner in Brannon, Okla. The couple was introduced to each other by a friend named Willy Page. They met in Jal, N.M., and were married Jan. 21, 1945, in Lovington, N.M., by W.M. Draper, a Baptist minister.

The couple have three children: William (Bill) Ray Pritchard, Cedar Hill; Brenda J. Pritchard Burton, Keller; and Timothy Lee Pritchard, Hobbs, N.M. They also have four grandchildren.

During their marriage, the Pritchards have lived in Lee County, N.M. (Jal, Oil Center, Eunice, and Monument), Goldsmith, Texas, and since retirement, in Big Spring.

Previously, he worked for El Paso Natural Gas Company for 36 years. Wilma previously worked as a hairdresser in Hobbs, N.M., and at Grammer Murphy's in Midland.

They are affiliated with the Assemblies of God and are involved in the Genealogy Society. They are both very interested in their children and grandchildren. Ray enjoys gardening, and Wilma enjoys sewing and genealogy work.

Mrs. Pritchard summed up their 50-year marriage: "Patience...patience...patience!"

# WEDDINGS

## Hays-Womack

Jackie Jo Hays, Tahoka, and Ryan Brent Womack, Bryan, were united in marriage Dec. 23, 1994, at Abilene Christian University. David Webb, assistant director of Camp Blue Haven in Las Vegas, N.M., and of Fort Worth, performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Joe and Glo Hays, Tahoka. The groom is the son of Brent and Martha Womack, Midland, and grandson of Odell and Edna Womack, Big Spring.

The couple stood before a Christmas tree with white lights and bows topped with a white lighted angel. The stage was lined with red poinsettias. Vocalists were a capella singers from Camp Blue Haven.

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a satin and lace white gown. She carried a white Bible.

The matron of honor was Katie Hays. Attendants were Tessie Johnson, Pearland; Danny Swick and Collin Sansom, both of Austin.

The flower girl was Sarah Sansom, Austin. Garrett Womack, Midland, served as ringbearer.

The best man was Russel Selman, Odessa. The groomsmen were Jerod Womack, Midland; and Joe C. Hays, brother of the bride, Tahoka.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at Abilene



MR. AND MRS. RYAN WOMACK

Christian University. The bride's cake was an eight-tiered wedding cake with fresh colorful flowers on each tier. It was topped with a bride and groom doll that appeared on the bride's grandmother's cake.

The bride is a graduate of Tahoka High School and of the University of Texas at Austin and of the Institute for Christian Studies.

The groom is a 1991 graduate of Permian High School. He is currently a senior at Texas A&M University.

Following a wedding trip to Fredericksburg, the couple will make their home in Bryan.

# ON THE MENU

## SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER LUNCH

MONDAY - Baked chicken; cauliflower; green beans; fruit salad; milk/rolls and chocolate cake.

TUESDAY - Catfish; steamed rice; beans; cole slaw; milk/rolls and cake.

WEDNESDAY - Smothered steak; potatoes; green beans; strawberry gelatin; milk/rolls and apple crisp.

THURSDAY - Meat loaf; potatoes; brussels sprouts; tossed salad; milk/bread and cake.

FRIDAY - Turkey; sweet potatoes; green beans; fruit salad; milk/rolls and peach halves.

## BIG SPRING SCHOOLS

(Elementary) BREAKFAST MONDAY - Cereal choice; sausage patty; grape juice; whole/low-fat milk.

TUESDAY - Cereal choice; fruit bar; pear halves; whole/low-fat milk.

WEDNESDAY - Pancake & sausage-on-a-stick; apple juice; whole/low-fat milk.

THURSDAY - Blueberry muffin; cereal choice; peach slices; whole/low-fat milk.

FRIDAY - Donut; cereal choice; orange juice; whole/low-fat milk.

LUNCH MONDAY - Ham/cheese croissant; potato rounds; catsup; English peas; mixed fruit; whole/low-fat milk.

TUESDAY - Italian spaghetti; glazed carrots; pear halves; hot rolls; Jell-O; whole/low-fat milk.

WEDNESDAY - Crispy chicken sandwich w/salad dressing; pickle spears; pork & beans; apple; whole/low-fat milk.

THURSDAY - Roast beef; gravy; steamed rice; green beans; hot roll; rainbow freeze bar; whole/low-fat milk.

FRIDAY - Cheeseburger w/salad; French fries; catsup; pinto beans; chocolate cake; whole/low-fat milk.

(Secondary) BREAKFAST MONDAY - Cereal choice; sausage patty; grape juice; whole/low-fat milk.

TUESDAY - Scrambled eggs; toast; pear halves; whole/low-fat milk.

WEDNESDAY - Pancake & sausage-on-a-stick; apple juice; whole/low-fat milk.

THURSDAY - Breakfast burrito; peach slices; whole/low-fat milk.

FRIDAY - Donut; cereal choice; orange juice; whole/low-fat milk.

LUNCH MONDAY - Ham/cheese croissant or corn chip pie; potato rounds; catsup; English peas; hot rolls; mixed fruit; whole/low-fat milk.

TUESDAY - Italian spaghetti or turkey & noodles; glazed carrots; pear halves; hot rolls; Jell-O; whole/low-fat milk.

WEDNESDAY - Crispy chicken sandwich w/salad dressing or mega slice pizza; pickle spears; pork & beans; apple; whole/low-fat milk.

THURSDAY - Roast beef; gravy; or chef salad; crackers; steamed rice; green beans; hot roll; rainbow freeze bar; whole/low-fat milk.

FRIDAY - Cheeseburger w/salad; green enchiladas; French fries; catsup; pinto beans; chocolate cake; whole/low-fat milk.

## SANDS SCHOOLS

BREAKFAST MONDAY - Cereal; milk and juice.

TUESDAY - Cinnamon roll; milk and juice.

WEDNESDAY - Donuts; milk and juice.

THURSDAY - Biscuits & sausages; jelly; milk and juice.

FRIDAY - Donuts; milk and juice.

LUNCH MONDAY - Hamburgers; lettuce; tomatoes; pickles; French fries; wacky cake and milk.

TUESDAY - Steak fingers; mashed potatoes; green beans; Jell-O; hot rolls and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Beef & cheese enchiladas; pinto beans; salad; corn bread and milk.

THURSDAY - Chicken fajitas burritos; salad; corn; fruit and milk.

FRIDAY - Fish fingers; pork & beans; macaroni & cheese; batter bread; fruit and milk.

## STANTON SCHOOLS

BREAKFAST MONDAY - Waffles/syrup; or assorted cereal; buttered toast; fruit juice and milk.

TUESDAY - Biscuit/gravy; sausage patty or assorted cereal; buttered toast; fruit juice and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Cinnamon toast; little smokies or assorted cereal; buttered toast; applesauce and milk.

THURSDAY - Blueberry muffin; scrambled eggs or assorted cereal; buttered toast; fruit juice and milk.

FRIDAY - Donut or assorted cereal; buttered toast; fruit juice and milk.

LUNCH MONDAY - Barbecue riblet or hot dog/chili; vegetarian beans; peaches and milk.

TUESDAY - Lasagna/French bread; ham/cheese sandwich; corn

on cob; fruited gelatin; tossed salad and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Frito pie or baked potato; pinto beans; lettuce/tomatoes; pineapple; cornbread and milk.

THURSDAY - Chicken nuggets or chicken fried steak; mashed potatoes/gravy; broccoli/cheese; mixed fruit and milk.

FRIDAY - Pizza or chicken dumplings; carrot/celery; french bread; fruit cobbler and milk.

## COAHOMA SCHOOLS

BREAKFAST MONDAY - Breakfast pizza; mixed fruit and milk.

TUESDAY - Glazed donuts; fruit; milk.

WEDNESDAY - Cereal w/fruit; toast; milk.

THURSDAY - Waffles; syrup; ham; juice and milk.

FRIDAY - Cinnamon toast; juice; ham and milk.

LUNCH MONDAY - Potato/ham casserole; okra; carrot sticks w/dressing; bread and milk.

TUESDAY - Baked fish; tarter sauce; mac/cheese; mixed vegs; peaches and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Baked cheese sandwiches; stew; carrot sticks; fruit and milk.

THURSDAY - Chicken dumplings; salad; green beans; peaches and milk.

FRIDAY - Chef salad; crackers; fruit and milk.

## GARDEN CITY SCHOOLS

LUNCH MONDAY - Baked ham; scalloped potatoes; green beans; pears; hot rolls and milk.

TUESDAY - Beef and bean chalu-pas; cheese; lettuce; tomatoes; spanish rice; cookies and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Chicken fried steak; gravy; mashed potatoes; green peas; ginger bread; rolls and milk.

THURSDAY - Tuna casserole; butter corn; carrot sticks; Jell-O with whipped cream; batter bread and milk.

FRIDAY - Sloppy joes; French fries; lettuce; tomatoes; banana pudding and milk.

## ELBOW SCHOOLS

BREAKFAST MONDAY - Cereal; toast; juice and milk.

TUESDAY - Eggs; biscuits; juice and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Pancakes; sausage; juice and milk.

THURSDAY - Texas toast; peanut butter; juice and milk.

FRIDAY - Oatmeal; sausage; juice and milk.

LUNCH MONDAY - Western casserole;

corn; salad; fruit; cornbread and milk.

TUESDAY - Meat loaf; scalloped potatoes; peas; applesauce; hot rolls and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Taco burger; fries; salad; fruit and milk.

THURSDAY - Hot dogs/chili; vegetarian beans; potato salad; fruit and milk.

FRIDAY - Rotisserie chicken; mashed potatoes; green beans; peaches and milk.

## FORSAN SCHOOLS

BREAKFAST MONDAY - Bacon and biscuits; jelly and butter; peanut butter; juice and milk.

TUESDAY - Donuts; juice and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Cinnamon rolls; juice and milk.

THURSDAY - Pancakes and sausage on a stick; butter and syrup; juice and milk.

FRIDAY - Hash browns; biscuits; catsup and butter; jelly; juice and milk.

LUNCH MONDAY - Corn-on-the-cob; pizza; salad; coconut; sliced peaches and milk.

TUESDAY - Barbecue on a bun; tater tots; salad; pickles and onions; banana pudding and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Sandwiches; potato chips; baked beans; salad; brownies; pineapple chunks and milk.

THURSDAY - German sausage; pinto beans; macaroni salad; sliced bread; apple cobbler and milk.

FRIDAY - Chicken strips; gravy; whipped potatoes; green beans; hot rolls; butter and honey; fruit salad and milk.

## WESTBROOK SCHOOLS

BREAKFAST MONDAY - Cinnamon toast; ham; juice; milk.

TUESDAY - Bacon; biscuits; juice; milk.

WEDNESDAY - Cereal; toast; juice; milk.

THURSDAY - Donuts; juice; milk.

FRIDAY - Pancake pups; juice; milk.

LUNCH MONDAY - Chicken or beef pot pie; black-eyed peas; scalloped potatoes; biscuits; applesauce; milk.

TUESDAY - Corn dogs; mustard; lettuce wedge; corn; wild blueberry crunch; milk.

WEDNESDAY - Oven-friend chicken; gravy; creamed potatoes; green beans; peaches; sliced bread; milk.

THURSDAY - Nachos; meat; cheese; tossed salad; pinto beans; cornbread; pineapple tidbits; milk.

FRIDAY - Beef stew with vegetables; cheese and peanut butter sandwiches; half an apple; milk.

# LONG REACH



Barbershop shoeshiner J. T. Hedge shows the reach of a 10-foot antique broom at the City Barber Shop in downtown Bryan, Texas.

# Chefs tailor cake to bride's taste

By LISA JENNINGS  
Scripps Howard News Service

Picture a white-rose bedecked wedding cake posed elegantly at your reception, drawing oohs and ahhs. Nearby, there is a groom's cake — shaped like a ball and chain.

Very funny. That's what many people want these days as they choose their nuptial celebration dessert, says Alan Parsons, director of hotel catering for The Peabody in Memphis.

But whether you choose a caterer, bakery or free-lance pastry chef to do your wedding cake, most will tailor their designs to your needs.

And the designs you choose will have a big impact on price — the more complicated, the more expensive. The price of wedding cakes per person can range from \$1 to \$5 and even more.

In terms of the cake itself, white is out. People want different flavors, says Parsons.

One layer may be carrot cake, the next white chocolate mousse, the next grand marnier. Why not? It's America; we have freedom of choice.

And freedom to play with traditions, notes John Baldwin, co-owner of A Moveable Feast catering of Memphis. A recent client wanted a wedding cake "without the usual trappings," he says. She ordered a groom's cake, but instead of making it a separate entity, she asks the pastry chef to link the two cakes with an infinity sign of orange and red roses. "She wanted to get into the yin and yang of the whole thing," says Baldwin.

Most pastry chefs agreed that the traditional plastic bride and groom dolls on top of wedding cakes are out.

These days, brides are asking for fresh flowers on the cake rather than flowers made with sugar or icing.

Bonnie McLaurine, a Memphis bakery owner, says ribbons and ruffles made with icing are more popular than flowers.

Many brides are asking for rolled fondant icing, which is sort of like a dough that must be rolled out and draped on top of the cake.

But in terms of the outside of the cake, baker Jennifer Sheets of Memphis says brides are returning to white on white.

# GETTING ENGAGED



Jannet Nitsch and Shannon Scarlett, both of Lubbock, will unite in marriage March 17, 1995, at Green Pastures, Austin. Shan Jackson, pastor of Church of Christ, Picoles, will perform the ceremony.

She is the daughter of Mrs. Bonnie Corporon Nitsch and Mr. R.C. Nitsch Jr., Snyder. He is the son of Russell and Laverne Neefe, Big Spring, and Dwayne and Sandy Scarlett, Amboy, Wash.

TAKE TIME OUT FOR YOURSELF READ THE BIG SPRING HERALD

# Life! Sunday Deadlines

Weddings, engagements, anniversaries - Wednesday at noon. Complete Herald form available at the office, 710 Scurry. Out-of-towners call 915-263-7331 for mailed form.

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# WHO'S WHO

Patrick W. N. Spring, a junior Health was on Dean's List at T of Texas at San A To make the student must have a 3.75 or higher grade on a 4.0 scale

Braden Wegner student at Most won the scholarship of the National Bee on Jan. 1. chance at a \$1 scholarship. School winner Braden, will now test; up to 100 of in each state are eligible to compete for the state Bee April 7

Megan McKnight Amarillo received her degree in religious education from the University of Texas at San Antonio



TEAL daughter of Louis A. McKnight of Abilene, Texas, is the daughter of Big Spring, Texas, and is currently a student at the University of Texas at San Antonio. She is a member of the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society and is currently a member of the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society.

Lisa Ann Fisher daughter of Leonard and Linda Norman of Big Spring, graduated from Lubbock Christian University on Dec. 10, 1994 with a Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies. She was nominated for the National Dean's List.

COLLEGE S A&M University honor student semester, received a thousand dollar academic award. The Dean's List student earned a 3.75 GPA during the semester. A second semester student earned a 3.25 to 3.74 GPA. Among them were, from Big Spring, Robert Andrew Wayne McQuinn, Boland-Ash Bowerman, Toby Ward, Ray Meek and Woodall.

COLLEGE Diplomas more than 100 University commencement Dec. 16-17. Among graduates were: Chr Laney, BS Joanna Ham Health P Alexander Electrical Engineering Star Boland French.

ABILENE - University Dean's List semester. Jan Lenora has Dean's List. The Dean's List of students completed the semester with a grade point average of 3.5 or higher.

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WHO'S WHO

Patrick W. Nichols of Big Spring, a junior majoring in Health was named to the Dean's List at The University of Texas at San Antonio.

To make the Dean's List, a student must have achieved a 3.75 or higher grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

Braden Wegner, a fifth grade student at Moss Elementary, won the school-level competition of the National Geography Bee on Jan. 11, 1995 and a chance at a \$25,000 college scholarship.

School winners, including Braden, will now take a written test; up to 100 of the top scorers in each state and territory will be eligible to compete in their state Bee April 7.

Megan McKnight Teal of Amarillo received the master of arts in religious education degree from Southwestern Theological Seminary in Fort Worth during fall commencement ceremonies Dec. 16.

Teal is the daughter of Louis and Jacqueline McKnight of Amarillo, formerly of Big Spring, and the granddaughter of Mrs. Jack Y. Smith. She serves as children's intern at Glenview Baptist Church in Fort Worth.

Lisa Ann Fisher of Lubbock, daughter of Leonard and Linda Norman of Big Spring, graduated from Lubbock Christian University on Dec. 10, 1994 with a Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies. She was nominated twice during her academic career for the National Dean's List.

COLLEGE STATION - Texas A&M University has named its honor students for the 1994 fall semester, recognizing several thousand students for outstanding academic performances.

The Dean's Honor Roll recognized students who have maintained at least a 3.75 grade point ratio (GPR) out of a possible 4.0 during the most recent grading period.

A second designation, "Distinguished Student," recognizes students who earned a 3.25 to 3.74 GPA.

Among those recognized were, from Big Spring: George Robert Andrews, Jr., Timothy Wayne McQueary, Christy Star Boland-Ashe, Keely Genee Bowermon, Robert Ray Lee, Toby Ward McQueary, Steven Ray Meek and William Collin Woodall.

COLLEGE STATION - Diplomas were awarded to more than 3,300 Texas A&M University graduates during commencement ceremonies Dec. 16-17. Among those receiving degrees were, from Big Spring: Christopher Michael Laney, BS in Economics; Joanna Hamilton Spiars, MS in Health Physics; Kevan Alexander Williams, BS in Electrical Engineering; Christy Star Boland-Ashe, BA in French.

ABILENE - Hardin-Simmons University announced its Dean's List for the fall 1994 semester. Janet L. Springer of Lenora has been named to the Dean's List.

The Dean's List is composed of students carrying 12 or more semester hours who have a grade point of 3.75 or better for the semester.

VA marks 50th anniversary of WWII's end

The Big Spring VA will mark commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the final year of World War II with a program offering citizens the opportunity to personally thank World War II veterans under its care.



Pat Atkins  
VA Medical Center

We invite the public to participate in open-house activities Feb. 12-18 during observance of the National Salute to Hospitalized Veterans.

"The National Salute to Hospitalized Veterans gives everyone a chance to let those veterans who have given their nation so much know they are not forgotten," said VA Medical Center Director Cary Brown.

"We want people of all ages to bring Valentine cheer to our patients."

Brown said he hopes that visitors will also learn more about the important roles volunteers play at the medical center throughout the year and, perhaps, pursue volunteer opportunities themselves.

"This is a special time for many of our World War II veterans," Brown said. "This year marks the final year of commemoration of the 50th anniversary of World War II. We hope that individuals and groups throughout the community will join us during the National Salute to Hospitalized Veterans to give special recognition to these men and women."

Syndicated advice columnist Ann Landers is again asking her readers to send "Valentines to Veterans" during the National Salute. Her call last year generated over a million cards and letters for hospitalized veterans.

Individuals or groups wishing to participate in the medical center program should call the Voluntary Service Office, 915-264-4824.

Clyde Hill, Dietetics Service, was named Employee of the Month of January. In addition to a certificate of appreciation, Hill received a \$100 cash award and special parking for the month. Special congratulations to Clyde Hill.

In December, the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) announced that sick veterans are one step closer to receiving additional assistance from VA for undiagnosed illnesses that may be the result of their service in the Persian Gulf War.

VA is publishing in the Federal Register a proposed rule on compensation payments to chronically disabled Persian Gulf veterans with undiagnosed illnesses. VA began developing the rule in November after President Clinton signed the

Veterans' Benefits Act of 1994, which authorized the compensation.

Beginning Feb. 2, 1995, a new Persian Gulf Veterans Hotline will be on line. The number will be: 1-800-PGW-VETS or 1-800-749-8387.

The Veterans' Claims Adjudication Commission, which is scheduled to hold its first meeting Jan. 18, is charged with determining the efficiency of VA's current system and with recommending ways to increase the system's efficiency.

The law requires the commission to submit a preliminary report to Brown by Nov. 2, 1995, and a final report on findings, conclusions and recommendations to Brown and the congressional committees by May 2, 1996.

The Department of Veterans Affairs has announced it will pay more than \$928 million in dividends in 1995 to veterans

holding active veterans' life insurance policies.

VA is cautioning veterans that only those policies that have been kept in force receive an annual dividend distribution.

According to VA employee Juan Jolola, Coordinator of the event, Big Spring will host a National Intertribal Gathering of Nations on Oct. 6-8, 1995. ALL NATIVE AMERICAN or ALASKAN NATIVE VETERANS living in Big Spring or the surrounding area, who wish to participate in the planning or be a member of one of the various committees should contact the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce at 915-263-7641.

Contact Jolola at the VA Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at 915-264-4899.

Pat Atkins is the Public Affairs Officer and Patient Representative at the Big Spring VA Medical Center. She can be contacted at 915-264-4839.

STORK CLUB

Colton Andrew Chalker, Dec. 22, 1994, 7:40 p.m.; parents are Andy and Lynne Chalker.

Grandparents are Bob and Laverne Chalker, Colorado City, and Betty McClure, Midland.

Nolan Drake Walls, Jan. 11, 1995, 9:22 a.m.; mother is Katie Walls, Midland.

Grandparents are Troy Walls, Colorado City, and Linda Elliott, Midland.

Dallas Mano Franco, Jan. 16, 1995, 5:54 a.m.; parents are Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Franco.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Callejo, Kauai, Hawaii, Gilbert Franco, Big Spring, and Oliva Cuellar, Ft. Worth.

Deven Garrett Heffington, Jan. 16, 1995, 1:06 p.m.; parents are Mr. and Mrs. D.E. Heffington.

Grandparents are Dennis and Sandra Heffington and the late John Grayson, Sr., and Shirley Grayson, all of Big Spring.

NEW IN TOWN

James and Luann Mantooth II and child Caitlin, Round Rock. He is the pastor of East Fourth Baptist Church.

Larry and Charlotte Lee, daughters Yolonda and Allcian and son Eric, Lawton, Okla. He owns and operates Denny's Restaurant.

Phillip and Montel McNeal and sons Kameron and Brittony, Dallas. He is the manager of Pizza Inn.

Scott and Alicea Vineyard and daughters Victoria, Viola and Zareth, Springfield, Mo. He is employed by the Federal Correctional Institution.

Lyndon and Betty Smith, daughters Angin and Somantha and son Brett, Weatherford. He owns and operates the Sears store.

Orson and Eunice Anderson, daughters Cheryl, Tracy, Kathryn and sons Bryon and Mark, Pecos. He is a family practitioner, and she is employed by Shannon Family Medical Clinic as a pediatrician.

Darren and Barbara Humphries, sons Jamere and Triston and daughter Dyrhnecla, Washington D.C. and Macon, Ga. They are both employed by McDonald's.

Courtesy of Joy Fortenberry, Newcomer Greeting Service.

West Virginia becomes next gambling target

By PAUL OWENS  
Thomson News Service

CHARLESTON, W.Va. — West Virginia has become the new battleground for supporters and opponents of legalized gambling in the United States, a leading national opponent said.

"We are in a war," said the Rev. Tom Grey, a Methodist minister from Galina, Ill., and a former U.S. Army rifle company commander in Vietnam.

"The decisive battle in the United States is being fought right here in West Virginia."

Now chief spokesman for the National Coalition Against Legalized Gambling, Grey spoke during a conference on the impact of legalized gambling on business and consumers.

Co-sponsored by the West Virginia Council of Churches and the office of state Attorney General Darrell McGraw, the conference attracted more than 450 people, including about two

dozen state legislators.

This year the legislature has before it a proposal to legalize casinos on riverboats in eight West Virginia cities and at The Greenbrier resort in White Sulphur Springs.

A coalition backed by out-of-state gambling companies is spearheading a lobbying campaign in favor of the proposal. The coalition sponsored its own conference Wednesday to promote riverboat gambling.

Opponents hit back hard in Thursday's conference at the

Cultural Center in Charleston.

"This is not an industry," Grey said. "It's looters that are taking and strip mining and pulling money out."

Grey said West Virginia has been targeted for expansion by the gambling industry after a series of recent setbacks in other states, including the defeat of a measure to legalize casinos in Florida.

He urged opponents to demand a statewide vote on the issue rather than the county-wide votes supporters want.

LOVE THAT JACKET



Fashionably decked out in a bomber jacket with a sheepskin collar, Godzilla the dachshund rises to the occasion while waiting for a pat from her owner, Alexandra Faretta, during a stroll in Milwaukee, Wis.

Midland Community Theatre's McLaren Comedy Playwriting Competition



Scripts are now being accepted.  
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January 31, 1995.

Maybe you fancy yourself a better critic than playwright. If so, consider joining us as a reader of the McLaren scripts. It's a great volunteer job for the literary type that can be done at your leisure. Of course, most of the McLaren scripts are not to be confused with literature, but it can happen! We received over one hundred scripts last year and hope for that same response. We will need your help reading all of them! Guidelines for submitting a play are available at the MCT's Business Office.

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# Junior Leadership program boosts interest in Big Spring

Another Howard County Junior Livestock Show is now history having been completed yesterday. Lots of young folks from around the county enjoyed the weekend and the opportunity to exhibit their livestock projects.



Michael Kelsey  
Extension Agent

Several new feeders (folks showing for their first year) sure had lots of fun showing their animals. If you missed seeing lots of bright eyes and smiles from young people with no track record. The livestock program is a very important and strong activity in the 4-H system but it is certainly not the only one. While the show season is in full swing, another group of young people are beginning to embark in an Extension program designed to prepare them for their future.

An issue many politicians speak of is the abundance of people who are raised and educated in Big Spring, only to

Many folks, especially our young people, don't realize the extent of business and industry right here in Howard County.

leave for a job and life in a big city or place far away. While some job opportunities are only offered in large metropolitan areas, many folks, especially our young people, don't realize the extent of business and industry right here in Howard County.

To combat this problem and educate our young people, the Big Spring Junior Leadership program was initiated several years ago.

The Big Spring Junior Leadership program, sponsored by the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce, is starting its 1995 spring session this week.

The program is provided to juniors in high school so that they might learn a little more about the world directly around them.

Past program agendas have

included tours of the federal prison, the state hospital, Big Spring police department, and the Fina refinery. Additional programs have highlighted agriculture, banking, county government, travel agencies and even a tour of the treasures found in a local pawn shop.

Each program is designed to provide the students the opportunity to explore and find out more about that particular industry or business.

Experts within the fields are generous enough to volunteer their time and experience to assist with the program agendas. Students have the opportunity to ask questions while their exploring the designated program.

Many folks have graduated from the Junior Leadership program and are still in the Big Spring area.

Most would now tell you that they have a better knowledge and appreciation for local business and industry. Many graduates have gone on to college at several institutions throughout the state and nation.

If you have any questions about the Junior Leadership program or would like to know more about the 4-H program in Howard County, please call the Extension Office at 264-2238.

## ART IN PROGRESS



Dannon Ramey looks over to view other artwork being done as Jacob Martinez hands her a marker as the two were drawing at the Big Spring YMCA Friday afternoon.

## Couple's trick makes man sick

Sam Huddleston of Brownsville doesn't like high places. He says he can't even lick an airmail stamp without getting sick. His wife Dorothy doesn't like to be on water. "She can't take an enema without getting seasick," says Sam.



Tumbleweed Smith  
Columnist

A few years ago on a trip to Monterrey, Mexico Sam and Dorothy met a couple from Indiana who were drinking

20-cent tequilas in the hotel bar. They thought the drinks were such a bargain they tanked up on them. Sam told them they ought to go a little slower on the tequila, that they wouldn't be able to enjoy their trip if they kept on drinking so many of them. The Indiana man told Sam he could handle them.

Earlier in the evening, Sam, Dorothy and the couple from Indiana had decided to take an excursion around Monterrey the next day.

They agreed to meet in the

lobby of the hotel and have breakfast before the tour.

Bright and early the following morning Sam and Dorothy were down in the lobby waiting for their new friends.

After waiting a sufficient amount of time, Sam went to their room and asked if they had forgotten about making the trip.

The woman said her husband was sick with a hangover and couldn't stand even a shaow on his stomach.

Sam and Dorothy went on by themselves. At a market, they saw some goat heads hanging up. "They were real bloody and horrible looking," says Sam. "Their eyes were still inside them." Sam bought one of the goat heads for 35 cents.

He took it to the hotel bar and got one of the bartenders to take the horrible looking thing and dress it up like it was something delicious and put it on a room service tray.

The bartender took great pride in his work and created an artistic food platter, using the goat head as a center piece.

He made fancy designs with mashed potatoes and other vegetables to make it look most desirable.

Sam had the seemingly appetizing concoction delivered to

the Indiana man's room. The tray had a cover on it.

The man who made the delivery came back and told Sam it was very bad. He said he knocked on the door and the lady came to the door and told him to take the tray back, that her husband couldn't stand to eat right now.

Sam and Dorothy, being the concerned travelers that they were, accompanied the man with the tray up to the room and told the Indiana woman "We know you missed breakfast, so we brought y'all something to eat."

The woman said, "Oh, that's nice." Her husband was in bed suffering and she told him, "Les, get up. You need something on your stomach and these people have brought us some food."

The man from the bar took the cover off the platter to reveal the goat head with its tongue twisted around, the eyes staring ahead. "It was a bloody mess," says Sam.

The man from Indiana took one look at the terrible sight and went to the bathroom and lost everything he had eaten for a week.

Sam and Dorothy didn't see much of the Indiana couple after that.

## SPLASH!



Bloomsburg University student Dennis Marr dives into a large puddle taking advantage of decidedly un-Winterlike weather by making a big splash while playing a game of football with his fraternity brothers in the town park in Bloomsburg, Pa.

## Texan describes quake horror

By JAMES CASTILLO  
Beaumont Enterprise

BEAUMONT — Gregory Kirwin surveyed the rubble which was once his calm neighborhood in Nishinomiya, a suburb of Kobe, Japan.

Kirwin — a Port Arthur native who teaches English to executives at a Japanese steel company — said his house wasn't among the 4,000 destroyed by the quake that left 1,800 dead.

However, he said, several nearby houses were demolished in the deadly temblor.

"When we got out and started walking around we saw that the houses on either side of us are gone. The second floor is now the first floor," Kirwin said during a telephone interview early today (Tuesday 3 p.m. CST).

Kirwin, his wife and three children were in their house when the quake hit. He and his family were unharmed.

When the quake hit, Kirwin said, he was getting ready for work and the children had climbed into bed with their mother. Because it is winter, the storm windows were shut and the room was pitch black,

making the experience even more frightening, Kirwin said.

"(The children) were really shocked. They really didn't know what was happening," said Kirwin, 37.

Kirwin said his family is fortunate because the house that they moved into two months ago was built about six years ago, making it a relatively modern house by Japanese standards.

About five of the seven houses on Kirwin's street will have to be rebuilt, he said.

A few people were reported dead within a 10-block radius, Kirwin said. A family friend, a woman in her 30s, is among the missing, he said. The family saw her about two days ago at church.

"We can't get in touch with her. She (lives) about 10 miles away near central Kobe," Kirwin said.

Kirwin said he walked to the nearby train station about a mile away and saw an adjacent five-story building that had fallen onto its side.

"The way the building looked, I think most of them were dead," he said. "I guess we're doing OK. It still hasn't sunk in how badly it was."

Now, the biggest problem is

getting water, said Kirwin, who has lived in Japan since 1991.

Kirwin, a University of Texas graduate, also lived in Japan from 1981 to 1985. He came back to the U.S. to get a masters at UT, then returned to Japan. He said his family plans to return to the U.S. in July.

Experts say that the quake was inevitable and that residents should expect aftershocks over the next several months.

Kirwin said the family will go to the store and make preparations, such as getting bottled water and flashlights, to prepare for the future.

"We're going to sleep a little less easy for the next six months," he said.

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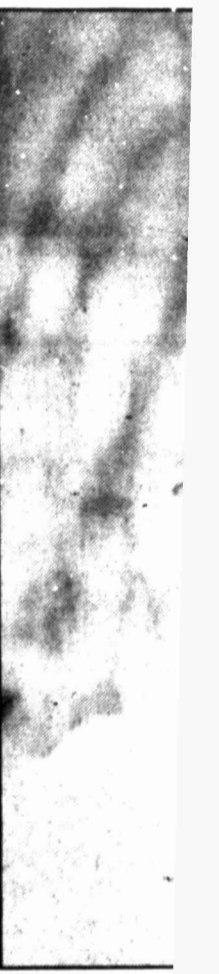
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# Fine art, fun food at museum

Big Spring Art Association Artist of the Month is Zona Lee. Her work will be on display at the Heritage Museum through the end of January.

She began drawing and painting when she was a preschooler. She won third prize in Cochise County fair in Arizona at age 13 and won first place in the Sun Carnival poster contest in El Paso when she was a senior in high school. She has won several ribbons

in the Martin County Fair and Big Spring Art Association shows and was the president of the Art Association of the University of the Permian Basin.

She has displayed art in the Summer Show at UTPB in 1988, the One Woman Show at UTPB in spring 1989, the Yucca Forest Art Association Show in El Paso, and the Copper Queen Gallery in Bisbee, Ariz. Lee has done sign painting and free-lance work, and taught fashion, art and design and has given private drawing lessons for children.

When you visit the museum to view Zona Lee's work, you may also wish to view the museum gift shop.

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books, and especially our many children's books.

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An upcoming event at the museum is our very famous and always popular "Around the World in 80 Bites" in April. If you have participated in the past, you know how much fun this well-attended event is.

Any club, business, or individual is welcome to be a part by preparing their special dish from a far-away land. You should have food enough for 300 "bites" for everyone who attends.

Space is limited this year, so you will want to dig out those exotic recipes, get your application in early and start cooking.



**Angle Way**  
Heritage Museum

## THINK I'LL STAY IN



Like many Missourians, this dog in Holden, Mo., didn't venture too far from home because of deep snow. A winter storm dumped almost 20 inches of snow in the middle of the state, closing highways and shutting down the University of Missouri for the first time in 20 years.

## HUMANE SOCIETY

"Andy" is also a Spitz. Looks just like Bam Bam but is a spayed female.  
"Apollo" Chihuahua mix. Tan short-haired coat with black muzzle. Petite spayed female. Long, thin legs.  
Shepherd/terrier mix pups. Black and brown long-haired coats. Some soft coats, some wiry. Around 8 weeks old.  
"Brodie" small chocolate lab mix. Liver-colored sleek coat. Adult neutered male. Cute and sweet.  
"Flag" Beautiful adolescent pup. White long-haired coat with tan spots on face. Soft coat, great temperament.



Pictured-"Bam Bam" is a solid white Spitz. He has a long-haired coat and a curled tail. He is a small and dominant neutered male.

"Willie Mae" Russian Blue cat. Sleek gray coat with beautiful face. Spayed female.  
"Morris" Extra large and lovable orange tabby cat. Neutered male.

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Stephens, Vedon, 3031 W. Hwy 80, Odessa.  
Weber, Shawna, 1813 Vine, Brownwood.  
**Marriage Licenses:**  
Cody Rhea Hare, 23, and Stacy Marie Kurnes, 18.  
**County Court Records:**  
Judgment & sentence theft over \$20/under \$500: Ramiro Trevino \$200 court cost and 15 days in jail.  
Order: Ronald Ray Maddox  
Order of dismissal: Clint McAnally adn Daniel Torres, Jr.  
Order dismissing cause: Shawn Hatfield.  
Probated Judgment DWI: William Thomas Smith \$500

fine and 180 days in jail and Leon Edward Toone \$500 fine and 180 days in jail.  
Probated Judgment DWLS: Marciano Gracia \$300 fine & 180 days in jail, James Dewayne Headrick \$300 fine & 180 days in jail, Marcus Anthony Salazar \$300 fine & 180 days in jail, Kermit Cecil Watson \$200 fine & 180 days in jail and Thearl Jay Kinnard, Jr. \$200 fine & 180 days in jail.  
Judgment & sentence DWLS: Jose Olivas \$200 fine, \$164.50 court cost & 30 days in jail, Robert Delgado \$100 fine, \$205 court cost & 45 days in jail, Robert Delgado \$200 fine, \$205 court cost & 15 days in jail, Thearl J. Kinnard \$200 fine, \$205 court cost & 15 days in jail, Ronnie Clayton \$245 fine, \$170 court cost & 3 days in jail, David Young \$300 fine, \$205 court cost & 15 days in jail and (3 times) James William Lefler, III \$100 fine, \$172 court cost & 180 days in jail.  
Revocation of probation & imposition of sentence: Hortencia Velasquez.  
118th District Court  
**DIVORCE:**  
William K. Armstead vs. Dana L. Armstead.  
Betty Mae Biddle vs. Billy Wayne Biddle.  
Angela Marie Vallimont vs. Mark Lee Vallimont, Jr.  
Inocencia Enriquez vs. Sally

Gonzales Enriquez.  
**FAMILY:**  
Wanda Darkow vs. John Nesbit.  
William H. Carter vs. Ronda Joyce Carter.  
Kristi Susan Hughes vs. James Alton Hughes, Jr.  
Sally Gonzalez vs. Inocencio Enriquez, Jr.  
Andrea Lopez Hyden vs. Joshua Edward Hyden.  
Maria Pineda vs. Richard Pineda.  
Gina Clirone vs. Gregory Probst.  
Mary Helen Mier vs. Andrew Agullar.  
Rose Marie Wilson vs. Charles Stansel.  
**INJURIES & DAMAGES WITH A MOTOR VEHICLE:**  
Warren Emerson vs. Bryan Scott Hicks.  
**INJURIES & DAMAGES:**  
Savannah Belcher vs. Britwell Health Care Company, dba Big Spring Care Center formerly: Golden Plains Nursing Home.  
Mario Gomez vs. NFC, Inc., dba Don's IGA.  
**ACCOUNTS, NOTES & CONTRACTS:**  
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## State's trains keep goods chugging along

**By JEAN PAGEL**  
Associated Press Writer

SWEETWATER (AP) — It isn't just Carlos Morris' imagination at work when the 82-year-old Sweetwater native proclaims a resurgence in trains. Morris, roaming recently across the weedy site of a razed depot, recounted memories of the iron horse that shaped Texas a century ago.

Three railroads and hundreds of their workers used to bustle through Sweetwater, he said. Only Santa Fe Pacific Corp. remains now.

But Morris insists — and transportation experts agree — that rail activity is gaining ground again.

"The traffic is building up," Morris observed. "It's catching on fast."

A new report by the Texas Department of Transportation forecasts moderately steady growth for freight rail.

The transportation plan, 11 months in the making and sent under mandate to federal highway officials, depicts a profitable industry dominated in

**RAIL FACTS**

Facts about 1991 freight rail activity in Texas, from the state department of transportation.

- Rail miles: 11,370
- Carloads handled: 4.13 million
- Tons carried: 230 million
- Workers: 16,028

The Associated Press

can operate on the highways." "Steel wheel and steel rail is still the most efficient way to move a mass on land," said Stephen Roop, head of rail research for the Texas Transportation Institute in College Station. "It takes less fuel to move a ton by steel than by rubber and asphalt."

Forty-six railroads operated in Texas in 1993, the state's report said. That's up from 33 railroads in 1978.

The Texas Railroad Commission considers five of those operators — Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe; Burlington Northern; Kansas City Southern; Southern Pacific; and Union Pacific — as Class I, meaning they earn more than \$250 million annually.

The proposed merger of Burlington Northern and Santa Fe would create a railroad with 3,596 miles of Texas track, slightly more than what leader Union Pacific operates, the report said.

On the downside for small-town Texas, companies are abandoning track in rural areas

by five large operators. Trains in Texas carried 230 million tons of commodities in 1991 along 11,370 miles of track — more track than any other state, according to the report.

Chemicals, gravel, petroleum products and farm crops made up most of the rail shipments originating in Texas. Coal and grains were the commodities most commonly bound for here by train.

"You can put so much more weight-wise on rail than you can on a truck," said Jack Foster, a planning coordinator for the state transportation department. "Trucks are limited both by size and weight what they

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The state's rail system is chugging right along and slight growth is expected for the industry. Unfortunately, rural areas seem to be abandoning the rail system.

## H-E-B celebrates 90 years as a grocery chain

**By CARLTON JOHNSON**  
Staff Writer

H-E-B, founded in 1905 by Florence Butt in Kerrville, Texas, celebrated its 90th anniversary Wednesday.

As part of the 90th anniversary celebration, H-E-B stores across the state simultaneously took part in a 10 a.m. cake-cutting ceremony, which included H-E-B's Gregg St. location in Big Spring.

Local H-E-B Manager Mike Novak said several local dignitaries were invited to Wednesday's ceremony.

Although H-E-B's 90th anniversary has come and gone, the company is planning a year-long series of events to commemorate the occasion.

In recognition of the anniversary, a governor's proclamation was issued. In addition, many of the other communities where H-E-B operates issued similar proclamations extending congratulations and best wishes for continued success.

H-E-B President and Chairman Charles Butt said, "H-E-B is proud to be 90 years old.

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ward to continued years of service and commitment to the people of Texas who make H-E-B a great company.

Thanks to the hard work of all the thousands of Texans who have served H-E-B over the years, we find ourselves celebrating the ninth decade of service to Texas. We look forward to continued years of service and commitment to the people of Texas who make H-E-B a great company."

As part of H-E-B's year-long celebration, an updated version of the Texas Favorite cookbook, originally published in 1985, will be for sale in all H-E-B stores.

The original version sold out

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### CELEBRATING THEIR NEW OFFICE



Cellular One had a ribbon cutting Wednesday to celebrating the opening of its new office, 501 Birdwell Lane no. 22. Representing Cellular One were Bettye Gossett, Big Spring manager, Marty Spence, district manager, Anita Walts, Odessa manager, Steve Hamrick, Midland sales manager, Jeff Burgstrom, Midland retail manager, and Stacey White Nelson, Midland office manager. Members of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce were also in attendance.

## Mexico's economic hangover has battered Latin markets

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Like a New Year's hangover that won't go away, Mexico's economic crisis has hit Latin American financial markets and battered investors throughout the hemisphere.

Exchanges from Peru to Brazil and Argentina to Chile began bouncing back late last week, but restoring the confidence of foreign investors could take months or longer.

Growing numbers of American investors had rushed into markets south of the border. Many are now smarting over \$10 billion in Mexican stock losses after the peso's abrupt slide and are more wary of developing countries.

The widely touted "Mexican Miracle" has given way to migraines throughout Latin America, where markets plunged last week. Currencies dipped as far away as Thailand.

"We are calling it the Tequila Effect after Mexico's national drink," said analyst Patricia Tyler at the New York offices of S.G. Warburg & Co., an international investment banking company. "The crisis has spilled over and the other countries are definitely feeling the effects."

The devaluation that began Dec. 20, lopping about a third off the peso's value, followed the sort of year Latin America had been trying to leave behind: a guerrilla revolt, assassinations and spectacular kidnappings in Mexico.

That made some investors wary just as rising international interest rates and booming growth elsewhere increased competition for the investment money Mexico had counted on to help balance its accounts.

Mexico overspent by \$28 billion on imports of foreign goods and services in 1994, resisted

devaluing the peso for months as its cash reserves dwindled, then spooked Wall Street by mishandling the devaluation.

The surprise was greater because Mexico had been a model.

Former President Carlos Salinas de Gortari and his Ivy League-schooled colleagues seemingly could do no wrong in the eyes of investors: They led the way for Latin America by selling off hundreds of money-losing state businesses and boldly opened new markets to the north.

Salinas, who left office Dec. 1, spoke of bringing Mexico into the First World and helped create the North American Free Trade Agreement with the United States and Canada.

Investor disenchantment hit markets throughout the region.

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## Supervisor class offered Monday

The dust of the annual county's Junior Livestock Show has hardly settled as we begin another round of important ag events in the county.

Bright and early Monday morning will be the first opportunity for area producers to obtain their Texas Department of Agriculture issued Restricted-use Pesticide Supervisory Licenses.

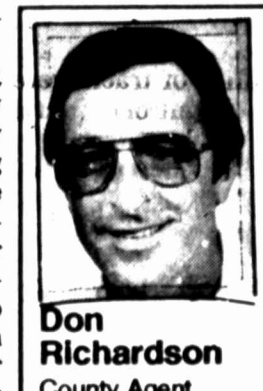
This program begins at 8:30 a.m. in the Dora Roberts Fair Building in Big Spring. This program is strictly for obtaining the supervisory licenses for agricultural producers. No CEU credit hours will be issued at this meeting.

The following Wednesday, however, does offer an opportunity for local producers to obtain two hours of CEU credits.

The annual Howard County Spring Cotton Up-date will be at 10 a.m. in the Dora Roberts Fair Building here in Big Spring. This year's program will feature Dr. Charles Allen, Extension Entomologist from Fort Stockton, who will give us an update on the Boll Weevil Eradication Program.

Also expected to report on this issue will be representatives from our Howard County Cotton Growers Association. They will discuss progress on the local level. If you wish to make a report, you can do so at this meeting.

The fight against the boll weevil



Don Richardson  
County Agent

## Stock show good business

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Imagine the local economic boost that would result from an event that attracts more than 750,000 visitors from across the country and around the world. Then, imagine that it is held every year.

The 90th annual version Southwest Exposition and Livestock Show will be such an event, its promoters say.

The nation's oldest, continually held annual livestock exhibit

will have a \$100 million economic impact on Tarrant County, according to the study sponsored by the Stock Show.

About \$50 million in "new money" changes hands during the event, scheduled to run through Feb. 5 at the Will Rogers Memorial Center.

The study shows that every dollar spent by the Stock Show crowd changes hands locally at least once more.

### BUSINESS HIGHLIGHTS

#### Tentative deal reached

FLINT, Mich. (AP) — General Motors Corp. and the United Auto Workers union have reached a tentative deal ending a two-day walkout at a parts plant, union officials said. The deal, announced late Friday, would end the walkout by 6,800 workers at the AC Delco Flint East complex. The strike began Wednesday and by Friday had forced all or part of nine other plants to close.

#### Viacom selling cable systems

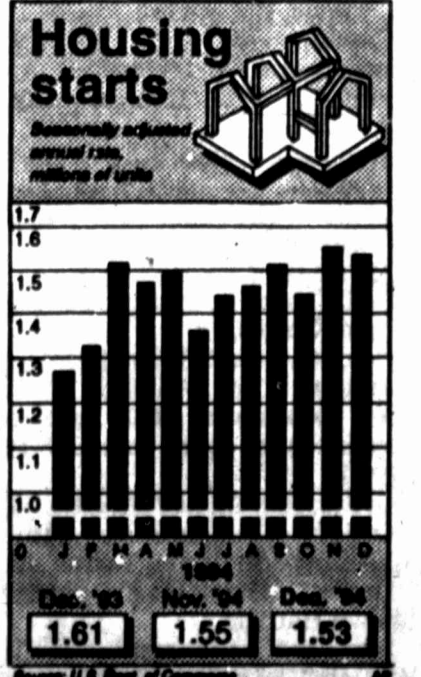
NEW YORK (AP) — Entertainment conglomerate Viacom Inc. reached agreement to sell its cable television systems to a minority-led partnership that includes Tele-Communications Inc., the top U.S. cable operator, for about \$2.3 billion. The deal announced late Friday would create the nation's largest minority-owned cable system.

#### Housing starts at highest level

WASHINGTON (AP) — Housing starts jumped 12.9 percent last year to the highest level in six years despite rising mortgage rates that failed to cut appreciably into construction activity. Although the 1994 level was held back slightly by a 1 percent decline in December, every region shared in the annual gain, the Commerce Department said Friday. Construction of new single-family homes and apartments totaled 1.45 million last year, the most since 1.49 million units in 1988. See graphic.

#### Limited effect

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Justice Department and Microsoft Corp. have defended their antitrust settlement before a federal judge who sharply questioned its limited effect on the software company.



**FAST TRACK**

#### Texas Business magazine to debut in May

Dallas investor Ray Washburne is backing the launch of a new statewide business magazine, Texas Business.

Washburne has acquired the Texas Business name and is assembling a team to start the monthly magazine. It will debut in May.

"There's never been a better time to start an ambitious venture like this," said John Carroll, publisher. "The Texas economy is doing great and there's a big demand for exciting, in-depth information on the state's businesses."

Texas Business will start with circulation of 100,000, including subscription to top-level government officials and CEOs in Mexico. The magazine will focus on people and companies making business news in Texas.

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vil is everybody's concern. We all have a stake in the elimination of this pest.

Rick Lyles from the former ASCS (now the Consolidated Farm Services Agency) will be at Wednesday's meeting to discuss the new catastrophic crop insurance program (CAT). Also on the morning program will be Ron Bruton from the former FmHA (now the Rural Economic and Community Development Agency) to discuss major new changes in that agency's work with local producers.

Several requests for information about the popular statewide Farm and Ranch Estate Planning Seminars offered by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service have been made to our office. Four such programs will be coming up in February this year.

The closest location for us will be in San Angelo on Feb. 21-22, at the Holiday Inn Convention Center located at 441 Rio Concho Drive. Dr. Wayne Hayenga, Professor and Extension Specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. He works extensively with farmers, ranchers and family-owned firms in financial, business and estate planning.

For more information on this program and the other programs to be offered at locations in Ft. Worth, Amarillo and George West please contact this office at 264-2236.

This past weekend really kicked off the stock season for a

lot of locals. Our congratulations to all the young exhibitors for their achievements in very competitive local event and best wishes for success at the major stock shows coming up.

Speaking of major livestock shows, those of you interested in seeing how our local youngsters do at these events I might remind you of the judging schedules for some of these shows coming up. Judging of barrows, lambs and steers in Fort Worth will be Feb. 2-3. El Paso judging dates are Feb. 5-6. San Antonio fans can plan to be there on Feb. 15-17 for judging activities and in Houston on Feb. 28-March 3 to see the livestock judged there. The final show local youngsters participate in during the regular show season is in San Angelo. Judging dates for this show are March 9-10. Details on exact schedules for each species and breed can be obtained by contacting the County Extension Office.

The youngsters appreciate seeing home folks at these events and we always enjoy seeing and visiting with them while out of town. If you have not been to a major livestock show lately you really need to do so just to see all the new trends.

In addition to livestock, the latest in everything related to agriculture from farm and ranch equipment to the latest in "Western" fashions are on exhibit and for sale at these events plus many educational exhibits and booths.

### H-E-B

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In a matter of weeks, but in March, the store will invite customers to submit new recipes for the new Texas Favorites cookbook.

H-E-B operates 227 stores, including several H-E-B Pantry Foods stores, in 121 Texas communities and employs 40,000 people.

### Rail

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where demand for freight rail has dwindled.

From 1981 to 1993 in Texas, according to state figures, 2,126 miles of track were abandoned — about one quarter of that in 1993 alone.

"Abandonment deprives these communities of opportunities for growth and economic development and adversely affects overall community quality of life," the report said. "At the same time, shipping costs for business in these communities climb."

But Roop sees a resurgence for trains based on the long-haul capacity that rail offers against trucking's flexibility.

The resurgence "reflects the industry's consolidation, streamlining, improvements in efficiency," Roop said. "Rail is becoming the mode of choice for many shippers and is even entering into partnerships with trucking to carry trailers."

Experts predict more complementary freight hauls in wake of deregulated trucking and the North American Free Trade Agreement's escalated trade with Mexico.

### Hangover

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"Mexico is New York's window on Latin America. Therefore, less investment in Mexico means less investment on stock exchanges in the region," said Carlos Huaman Tomech, a prominent stockbroker in Lima, Peru.

"These Latin markets are not directly linked but they are learning a lesson about foreign investment in their stock markets," Tyler said. "We call it hot money because it can leave at a whim."

Peru's stock market sank 5.6 percent at one point last week even though that country recorded 12.9 percent GDP growth and low inflation in 1994.

Argentine blue chips took their biggest one-day plunge in two years last Tuesday as the 24-share Merval index fell 9.6 percent.

Frightened foreign investors also withdrew \$1.3 billion from Brazil and its stock exchange plunged 29 percent through Tuesday.

But the Tequila Effect had its upside as Latin American exchanges rallied sharply along with Mexico's after President Clinton vowed to stand behind his NAFTA partner and officials spoke of a \$40 billion loan guarantee package.

One observer described a historical "cat and dog fight" between trucks and trains.

"However, changing demands in industry have led to new cooperation," said Hampton Rogers, a spokesman for the Austin-based Texas Motor Transportation Association.

Trucking's share of shipments surged years ago with the development of the U.S. highway network. But Roop pointed out the public costs for new roads and road maintenance.

"Trucks tear up our roadways," he said. "Trucks are not as fuel efficient (as trains). Trucks are not as environmentally friendly."

The locomotive that permeated Texas folklore and landscape provides an essential link to movement of commodities in the '90s, Roop said. The industry remains innovative, he said — even given its historical roots and the romantic fascination some people attach to a train.

"It's a fabulous piece of machinery. It's huge, it's powerful," Roop said. "It's a marvelous system to move goods and material."

"We have a strong interest in the prosperity and stability in Mexico," he said. "It is in America's economic and strategic interest that Mexico succeeds."

Michael Bruno, the World Bank's chief economist, said Mexico's basic economy appeared sound and he saw no cause for alarm in the rest of Latin America.

"It is very important to recognize that the current situation is very different from the type of systemic debt crisis that occurred in 1982," said Bruno.

Mexico now has unprecedented access to U.S. markets under NAFTA, and its exports are cheaper as a result of the devaluation. The budget is balanced. Worker productivity is up. Inflation remains low by historic standards.

Julian E. Gaspar, director of the Center for International Business Studies at Texas A&M University, said American investors should not panic.

"I saw and continue to see Mexico as a star in Latin America. No other country other than Chile has done so much in terms of privatization and trade liberalization," said Gaspar.

"Those who invested in emerging markets for a quick profit have gotten a taste of the risks: wild fluctuations in stock prices, currency risks," he said. "But investors for the long term will come out all right."

### HOROSCOPE

FOR SUNDAY, JAN. 22, 1995

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): Easy does it. Though tempers flare early in the morning, a sense of humor will make a difference later. Others want to make you happy and are focused on having more fun. Accept someone's apology graciously. Tonight: Keep smiling. \*\*\*\*\*

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): Get extra rest. A hobby may be very important, or an obligation may feel overly demanding. Nevertheless, do your own thing. You will be happiest seeing to neglected needs at home. Trust your instincts right now. Tonight: Get plenty of exercise. \*\*\*

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20): You have reason to jump up and down. Much that is going on makes you happy. Ask for the support you need, and know what is acceptable here. Someone shows caring in an odd way. Avoid unnecessary fighting and controlling behavior. Tonight: Be a love. \*\*\*\*\*

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22): Be secure about what's going on. Family matters are highlighted. A communications that seems a little bit risky may backfire. Be careful, because you could find yourself spending money to make the peace. Keep a sense of humor. Tonight: Vegetate. \*\*\*

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22): Communications are active, but you might say too much. A loved one cares about you and wants to approach a situation differently. Listen and be aware of what others are saying to you. Your sense of humor is needed when dealing with others. Tonight: Hang out. \*\*\*\*\*

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You want it your way. However, pushing another will only backfire and create a misunderstanding. Lighten up about achieving results. Know what's important, and honor a change. A loved one does care about you, you can trust that. Tonight: Your treat. \*\*\*

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Direct actions help another understand where you are coming from. Don't mince words. Maintain a sense of humor, and know what is possible. An

upbeat approach gets you far. You handle a situation well and make a difference. Tonight: Whatever you want. \*\*\*\*\*

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Be determined about what you want, and listen carefully to another's feedback. This person can get to the core problem, despite a sense of humor that may not please you. Be direct when dealing with a boss. Treat a situation carefully. Tonight: It's happy-go-lucky you. \*\*\*

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You handle pressure easily. Because you do so well in a tough situation, you make a difference. Listen carefully, follow through and know what you want. Another cares about how you approach a situation. Stay upbeat, be direct. Tonight: Visit a parent. \*\*\*\*\*

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You are open to new vistas. Be more aware of bottom lines and how you approach situations. A care-free approach can go far if you are more open. A partner expresses a point of view that you don't want to know. Tonight: Relax at the movies. \*\*\*\*\*

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20): One-to-one relating is highlighted. You might be too enthusiastic or have too much energy for your own good. Awareness of your limits will help you. An upbeat approach allows others to get close to you. Tonight: Get physical exercise. \*\*\*\*\*

**BIRTHDAY**: This is an interesting year in which your creativity is strong. Others will be drawn to you, and your popularity will soar. You have unusual, yet extremely lucky, options. If you are willing to blaze a new path, you will get what you want. If you are single: You draw others to you; be more open to their way of communicating. If attached, the two of you will renegotiate what you want for the long term; be careful, though; pressure from work could take its toll on the relationship. LIBRA makes all the difference.

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

### Be Abby's "Guest," share this poem

**DEAR ABBY:** Many years ago, you printed a poem in your column that I want very much to give to my 13-year-old grandson, but I can't remember the title -- or the author.

It was about a young fellow who was told time and again that something couldn't be done. It was very inspirational. -- NEW JERSEY GRANDPA

**DEAR GRANDPA:** The poem was written by Edgar A. Guest, an English-born American poet who died in 1959 at that age of 78.

I memorized it when I was 14 years old, and it remains one of my favorite poems. Here it is: **IT COULDN'T BE DONE**

Somebody said that it couldn't be done,  
But he with a chuckle replied  
That "maybe it couldn't," but he would be one  
Who wouldn't say so till he'd tried.

So he buckled right in with the trace of a grin  
On his face. If he worried, he hid it.  
He started to sing as he tackled the thing  
That couldn't be done, and he did it.

Somebody scoffed: "Oh, you'll never do that;  
"At least no one ever has done it";  
But he took off his coat and he took off his hat,  
And the first thing we knew, he'd begun it.

With a lift of his chin and a bit of a grin,  
Without any doubting or quiddit,  
He started to sing as he tackled the thing  
That couldn't be done, and he did it.

There are thousands to tell you it cannot be done,  
There are thousands to prophesy failure;  
There are thousands to point out to you one by one,  
The dangers that wait to assail you.

But just buckle in with a bit

of a grin,  
Just take off your coat and go to it;

Just start in to sing as you tackle the thing  
That "cannot be done," and you'll do it!

**DEAR ABBY:** As a New England newspaperman for 30 years, I have always carried your column, and in all that time, I have never written to you for advice.

Some time ago, you ran a letter from a reader who lamented the absence of manners on the part of adults toward children and, by extension, of youth to adults.

Even as an adult, I find this situation worsening. At 65, if I hold a door open for a woman, she looks at me as though I were a lecher, or in some way I'm sexually harassing her.

At a restaurant, if my wife leaves the table or returns, I stand up. Other men at the table look at me as though I am daft. My mother would have pinched my ear if I did not stand when a lady or an older person entered the room -- also, if I failed to hold the chair at the table.

Tell me, Abby, am I just plain old-fashioned or out-of-date with today's social mores, such as they are? -- JOHN JAY HANLON, NAPLES, FLA.

**DEAR MR. HANLON:** Good manners are never "out-of-date." Perhaps not all women of the '90s appreciate good manners -- but all ladies do.

**YOUR CHUCKLE FOR TODAY:** As a spiritually minded friend said to Mike Royko, Chicago Tribune columnist: "I wept because I had no Guccis, until I met a man who had no Florsheims."

Abby shares more of her favorite, easy-to-prepare recipes. To order, send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, More Favorite Recipes, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center is seeking financial assistance from the U.S. Department of Transportation under the Section 18 grant program. Grant funds will be used to purchase a van for transportation of Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center patients. Copies of the grant proposal are available for inspection by the public at 306 West Third, Big Spring, Texas. If requested in writing by January 30, 1995, a public hearing will be held by Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center on January 30, 1995 at 5 pm to accept comments on the proposed initiation of elderly and disabled transportation services within the Big Spring Area. Written comments on the proposed project may be submitted to 306 West Third, Big Spring, Texas prior to January 30, 1995. John Yales, Applicant's Authorized Representative

#0181 January 22 & 29, 1995

### PUBLIC NOTICE

BID INVITATION: ONE LOT SCRAP AND MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS, MAY BE INSPECTED BY CONTACTING THE CONTROL CENTER AT THE FEDERAL CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION, 1900 SIMLER AVENUE, BIG SPRING, TEXAS, BETWEEN 8:00 A.M. AND 3:00 P.M., FEBRUARY 1, 2 AND 3, 1995. MAIL SEALED BIDS TO MARIANNE ROEMER, FEDERAL CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION, 1900 SIMLER AVENUE, BIG SPRING, TEXAS 79720-7799. BIDS WILL BE OPENED AT 2:00 P.M., FEBRUARY 10, 1995. #0187 JANUARY 22, 1995

### PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Conoco Inc., 10 Deats Drive, Ste 100W, Midland, Texas 79706 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Andres/Glorieta Chalk "D" Well Number 22. The proposed injection well is located 8 Miles East of Foran, Texas in the Howard Glasscock/Howard Glasscock (Glorieta Field), in Howard County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2220 to 3110 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Railroad Commission of Texas. Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, 12867 Capital Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792). #0180 January 22, 1995

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Advertisement for Bids

The Howard County Junior College District is now accepting bids for the following: PROPERTY, CONTENTS GENERAL LIABILITY PERSONAL INJURY LIABILITY EMPLOYEE BENEFITS LIABILITY SCHOOL PROFESSIONAL LEGAL LIABILITY AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY & PHYSICAL DAMAGE CRIME COVERAGE BOKLER INSURANCE TAX ASSESSOR/COLLECTOR BOND

Specifications may be obtained from Terry Hansen, Vice-President for Administrative Systems, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, TX 79720, (915) 264-5175. Sealed bids will be accepted through 3:30 p.m. on March 21, 1995 at which time they will be opened in the Administrative Annex and read aloud. The bids will then be tabulated and final determination of the bid award will be made at a future board meeting. Questions should be directed to Dennis Chroveford, Purchaser, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, TX 79720, (915) 264-5187, Howard County Junior College District reserves the right to reject any and all bids. #0178 January 15 & 22, 1995

### PUBLIC NOTICE

CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE OF HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK

Sealed proposals for EXCAVATION (SPECIAL) on various roads in Tom Green, etc. Counties and covered by Contract No. 0234-02287 will be received in the Assembly Room of the Texas Department of Transportation's District Complex located at 4502 Knickerbocker Rd., San Angelo, Texas until 2:00 PM, February 7, 1995 and then publicly opened and read.

THERE WILL NOT BE A PREBID MEETING FOR THIS PROJECT. Specifications and proposals for the above mentioned contract are available at the office of Mr. Dennis W. Wilde, P.E., Director of Operations, 815944-1501, Loop 306 & Knickerbocker Road, San Angelo, Texas. Mailing address is 4502 Knickerbocker Rd., San Angelo, Texas 76904. Minorities and women are encouraged to bid. Usual rights reserved. #0170 January 22 & 29, 1995

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From your sister and me  
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Love ya, Mom & Daisy


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- Beasts of burden
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- Mythological giant
- General Bradley
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- Be radiant
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