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50 Cents

Ivie retires from CRMWD after 30 years of service

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

After 30 years of service to the Colorado River Municipal Water District, General Manager Owen H. Ivie has decided to retire.

Ivie made his intentions known at Tuesday's meeting of the CRMWD board of directors during executive session.

CRMWD president John L. Taylor has formed a search committee which has already begun the search for a successor.

No time table has been set for having a successor in place, but Ivie did indicate during the meeting that he hoped the water district could zero in on a nominee by mid-year. He also told the board he would be available for consultation on the completion of the Ivie Pipeline System, the changing of the fiscal year, and other pending matters.

Ivie joined the CRMWD in 1963, having been on the Freese and Nichols consulting engineers staff during the original Lake Thomas and Big Spring/Odessa pipeline project. After being elevated to assistant general manager in 1958, Ivie became general manager of the CRMWD following the death of E.V. Spence in 1965.



OWEN H. IVIE

A major portion of what has been accomplished by the CRMWD has been accomplished during Ivie's administration including Lake Spence, Lake O.H. Ivie, the Ward County well field.

Taylor said, "Mr. Ivie informed the board that it was his desire to retire sometime later in 1995 and felt he could give the board of directors ample notice so the board could take whatever action necessary to find a person to replace him as general manager of the district."

After Ivie's announcement,

the CRMWD board authorized any expenses necessary to expedite the search for a new general manager.

What could be described as the official unveiling of the district's most ambitious project under Ivie's management will take place Friday at 2 p.m. atop the dike impounding the 100 million gallon Odessa/Midland Terminal Storage Reservoir. The ceremony will mark the completion of the 157-mile Ivie Pipeline.

The completion of 157-mile pipeline is the culmination of almost 20 years of working to obtain Lake O.H. Ivie to utilize its waters for the central and western end of the district system.

Attending the ceremony will be several state representatives including Rep. Tom Craddick, District 82; Rep. David Counts, District 70; Rep. Buddy West, District 81; and Rep. Bob Turner, District 81.

Mayor and City Council representatives from Odessa, Midland, Stanton, Big Spring, and Snyder will also be in attendance.

Ivie recently received the top of the Texas Water Conservation Association at its 51st annual meeting in San Antonio.

CHAIN REACTION



A group of boys slide together down the corkscrew slide, a part of the new playground equipment at Washington Elementary School Tuesday. The equipment, purchased by the Washington P.T.A., was installed at the school two weeks ago.

Four nabbed

■ Routine traffic stop results in stolen vehicle arrests

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

A routine traffic stop Sunday by a Big Spring police officer resulted in the arrest of three men and one woman on charges of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

A Ford pickup was reported stolen from Sand Springs on Sunday.

Officer Keith Jones pulled the truck over on a routine traffic stop in the 1000 block of State in Big Spring Wednesday night.

A license plate check was run and it came back stolen. All four occupants were arrested.

Those arrested included Thomas E. Kirkpatrick, 17, of P.O. Box 1183; Billy Wayne Aldridge, 34 of 1602 Cardinal; Eligha Aldridge, 30, of 605 East 15th; and Kaylan Holmfield, 20, of 605 East 15th.

The Howard County Sheriff's Department was then contacted and the three men were transported to the county jail where the charges of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle were filed. Judge China Long set their bonds at \$3,500 each.

Holmfield remains in the city jail and no bond has been set and she is also charged with UUMV. The three men remain in the county jail. Sheriff's Deputy Tony Chavez says there are other possible charges (forgery) pending against all four people for passing bad checks.

UUMV is a third degree felony, which is punishable by two to 10 years in jail and a fine not to exceed \$10,000.

Beating the odds

Mother of six working hard to get her life on a new road



Debra Lewis receives a \$200 donation from AMBUCS President Carl Dorton, right, as Northside Community Center Executive Director Max Webb, left, looks on. Lewis will use the money to help pay a portion of her tuition at Howard College.

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

Debra Lewis is fighting the odds and winning.

The 29-year-old single mother of six children is straightening out her life by attending college and working so eventually she will not be dependent on the federal government.

She recently received a \$200 donation from the American Business Club (AMBUCS) to help pay for her tuition at Howard College. Lewis is attending cosmetology school at night and working at Jumburri during the day.

Lewis had been in and out of jail three times because of a drug habit but she does not want to dwell on the past. "It's a fighting battle every day. I am sober now in a lot of areas of my life and I know what responsibility is. There are some people in the community who do not want to forget my past but they should."

"I had been going to the Northside Community Center and when I went in one day I met Max Webb. I didn't know Mar-

anne Brown had left. He has really been an inspiration to me and I've changed. Max will stick with you no matter what," Lewis said.

Webb added, "when she first came in, she had her head down and wasn't wearing any make-up. I asked her if she wanted to get out of her situation and she said yes. In order for me to assist someone at the center, they must be working on their education or receiving some kind of training."

Webb says he helped Lewis enrolled in the GED program at the college. From there, the two worked on a way to pay for her college education. Lewis received a grant and donations from area churches. Webb also contacted AMBUCS to see if they could help out. They were able to get \$100 donations from First Christian Church and First Presbyterian.

"She wants to try and make a living and doesn't want to be in this situation all her life. At the center, we try to help people help themselves. Debra believes in herself and she wants a bet-

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Workshop looks at impact of Alzheimer's

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

Alzheimer's disease is incurable with more than four million Americans suffering from it. The disease is relentless and progresses until the patient is totally dependent upon a caregiver who often times becomes the second "victim" of this illness.

Learning to cope with the disease and how to better care for the patient will be topics of discussion at a workshop tonight at Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Dr. David Freed is the director of psychological research and services at the Alzheimer's

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Oil-producing states upset about the lack of domestic oil initiatives

WASHINGTON (AP) — Oil-state lawmakers are chiding the Clinton administration for failing to propose initiatives to

boost domestic oil and natural gas production, even though the country is becoming increasingly reliant on energy imports.

"We're not doing everything we can to promote domestic energy production," Senate Energy and Natural Resources

Committee Chairman Frank Murkowski, R-Alaska, said as his panel met Wednesday. In sharp criticism of the

administration, Sen. Don Nickles, R-Okla., added: "I am very troubled by the lack of leadership by this president and by

the secretary of energy." President Clinton last month

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U.S. Trivia
Clayton Antitrust act was passed when?
Oct. 16, 1914
Who published Democracy and Education in 1918?
John Dewey

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STATE
Letters pour in
Animal lovers from across the country have written to prosecutors and a judge who is presiding over the case of two police officers charged with using a dog for target practice. See page 3A.
No more kids in truck beds
The Texas Senate has approved legislation to prohibit children under age 18 from riding in the open beds of pickup trucks. See page 3A.
No tequila, no margarita
A serious legal battle involving margaritas is mixing over market share. See page 3A.

TODAY'S WEATHER
Tonight
70 **▲** Highs **30**
Lows **▼**
Clear
Tonight, fair, low upper 30s, south winds 10 to 15 mph.
Permian Basin Forecast
Friday: Partly cloudy, breezy, high near 70, south winds 15 to 25 mph and gusty; fair night, low upper 30s. Caution advised on area lakes.
Saturday: Partly cloudy, high near 70, south winds 10 to 15 mph; fair night, low upper 30s.

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OBITUARIES

William Fuller II



FULLER II

Rosary for William Gordon (Sonny) Fuller, II, 71, Big Spring, will be 7 p.m. tonight at Myers & Smith Funeral Home Chapel. Funeral services will be 3 p.m. Friday, March 10, 1995, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church with Rev. Christopher Coleman, pastor, officiating. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Mr. Fuller died Tuesday, March 7, at his home after a long illness. He was born May 17, 1923, in a log house in Quinlan. He lived most of his life in Big Spring. He was a veteran of World War II and was a Navy pilot. Mr. Fuller enjoyed stunt flying and was a dare-devil pilot. He began work at the Cosden Refinery in Aug. of 1940. He retired in Oct. of 1987. At the time of retirement, he was northside foreman. He married Lillian Joyce Schafer Oct. 19, 1947, at the First Presbyterian Church in Big Spring.

Survivors include his wife: Lillian Joyce Fuller, Big Spring; two daughters: Lynda Joyce Fuller, Big Spring, and Sabra Gay Fuller, Austin; one son: William Gordon Fuller, III, Big Spring; one brother: Robert A. Fuller, Taylor Lake Village; and three grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, Ira Augustus Fuller and Clio Marjorie Warren Fuller, and two sisters, Theodosia Covert and Kathryn Fuller.

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Gladys Maines

Graveside services for Gladys Maines, 77, Big Spring, will be 10 a.m. Friday, March 10, 1995, at Trinity Memorial Park with Dr. Kenneth Patrick, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating and under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Mrs. Maines died Tuesday, March 7, in a local hospital.

She was born on Aug. 15, 1917, in Weatherford and married Aubrey B. Maines on Feb. 7, 1937, in Lovington, N.M. He preceded her in death on Sept. 13, 1985. She was a member of the First Baptist Church where she had taught Sunday School for 20 years. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include one son: Bob Maines, Las Vegas, Nev.; two grandsons; one sister: Eunice Stevens, Lubbock; one great-granddaughter; and several nieces and nephews.

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288
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Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Rosewood Chapel

906 GREGG 267-6331
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Better

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life for herself and her kids," Webb said.
Lewis says God gives her the strength to get by every day. She adds the local churches and Webb have faith in her and that helps her too.

"I have always fixed people's hair and some of my friends said 'why don't you go to school?' I had some ideas of my own and I decided to do it. I would like to own my own shop or who knows, I might climb the ladder at Jumburrito and become assistant manager or manager."

"I got my house we are living in now through HUD but I want to be able to make enough money and own my own home. I want to be responsible for fixing up my own house," Lewis commented.

Lewis says she wants to thank certain people in the community for believing in her and help-

Workshop

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Institute-Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center in Lubbock who will conduct the seminar.

It is sponsored by the hospital, Parke-Davis Pharmaceuticals and South Plains Chapter, Alzheimer's Association. Training for caregivers will given in the one-hour session designed to familiarize family members and health care professionals with caring for those with Alzheimer's. There is no charge to attend and it begins at 7 p.m.

"The cost of this disease is approaching \$100 billion each year. Family members who provide care are at increased risk of physical and psychological disability. While the dollar toll of Alzheimer's disease is staggering, the emotional toll on families is inestimable," said Freed.

Freed, along with Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, is developing a Rural Alzheimer's Disease Education Program to help improve the quality of care received by rural patients as well as to decrease caregiver and family stress.

"These goals are achieved through caregiver education and counseling coordinated

Oil

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accepted a Commerce Department finding that petroleum imports — accounting for half of all oil used domestically in 1994 — are threatening U.S. national security. But he declined to offer any new domestic production initiatives, sparking a sharp outcry from the energy industry and oil-state lawmakers.

Deputy Energy Secretary Bill White defended the administration's efforts. "I disagree with some of the characterizations of blame or ... that this administration is doing nothing," he testified.

"I hope we can work on a bipartisan basis, not to assign blame but to go forward and do something constructive."

Within the last month, White said, the administration has supported relaxation of the ban on exporting Alaskan North Slope oil, proposed new rules for alternative-fueled vehicles, and sought to maintain a U.N. Security Council embargo on Iraq oil.

But the senators repeatedly questioned why the administration hasn't proposed any initiatives to stimulate domestic production, which hit a 40-year low last year.

Oil imports accounted for \$50 billion of the United States' \$108 billion trade deficit with the rest of the world last year, according to Commerce Department figures.

"What's the biggest driver of the balance of trade? Imported oil," said Sen. Bennett Johnston of Louisiana, who is ranking Democrat on the Energy and

ing her to succeed in life including Jumburrito, Webb, the churches, AMBUCS and Smokey Jaidr. Lewis says Jaidr is always there for her and takes her to school and work so she won't have to walk. "Of course, I want to thank God too," Lewis added.

Webb continued, "I want to tell the community we need to have a closure with the Marianne Brown situation. We all need to put this behind us. I've heard she has terminal cancer and heart problems and because of this, they are not going to press federal charges against her."

"A person must be searching for work or in school to receive services at the center. We are developing programs to meet people's needs. We are different from other organizations. We get people back into the work force so they can become self-sufficient."

through rural clergy. Clergy are the focus of the program as they are in many cases the only social service providers in small rural communities and are ideally suited for the role of 'Alzheimer counselor.'

"Statistics suggest 90 percent of adults over the age of 65 who live in rural West Texas attend church at least once a month. For these older adults, the church is the focus for many social activities. Making use of the special role played by rural clergy allows for a cost-effective, community-based solution," Freed stated.

The program trains clergy to serve as counselors for family members. They are currently seeking additional funding as response has been overwhelming.

Dementia screening clinics have been conducted in Lubbock, Abilene and Odessa with plans to have one in San Angelo. Freed says trained staff members collect basic information through a telephone interview with the caregiver and other information is given.

For more information on the program, contact Freed or Kena Dubberly at 806-743-2643.

Natural Resources Committee. What the energy industry and its supporters on Capitol Hill want are tax breaks and regulatory relief.

George Alcorn, chairman of the Independent Petroleum Association of America, told the committee the problem is that U.S. tax and environmental laws drive up the cost of doing business.

"The domestic oil and natural gas industry is facing perhaps its greatest threat yet from the nation's noncompetitive energy policy," added Alcorn, who is an independent producer from Houston.

Johnston said a first step toward helping the industry would be passage of his legislation encouraging new drilling in the Gulf of Mexico by reducing or eliminating royalties paid to the government by producers exploring on the Outer Continental Shelf.

"There is a lot we can do," he said. "We are doing almost nothing."

While the administration isn't opposing Johnston's deep water royalty relief legislation, much of its focus is on reducing energy consumption and increasing use of natural gas, alternative fuels and renewable energy sources such as wind and solar power.

"There is no more bang for the buck" than increasing energy efficiency in transportation, White said. If cars were still operating at the same fuel efficiency as they did in the 1970s, the United States would import 3 million barrels more of oil a day than it does now, he said.

Big Spring ON THE RUN

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents during a 24 hour period ending 8 a.m. Thursday:

•FREDDIE EUGENE PUGA, 52 of 1215 Lindbergh, was arrested for theft of service. He was transferred to the county jail and released after posting a \$500 bond.

•JULIO DEVANA CEBALLOS, 46 no address given, was arrested for public intoxication.

•PHILIP DALE FERGUSON, 40 no address given, was arrested for possession of marijuana.

•JAMES MARK BALIOS, 39 no address given, was arrested for possession of marijuana and public intoxication.

•SHERI LEONARD, 25 no address given, was arrested for possession of marijuana and public intoxication.

•SEXUAL ASSAULT OF A CHILD reported to the police department. The offense was reported around 9 a.m. Wednesday and the suspect is possibly known to the victim. No other information was available.

•LOUD PARTY in the 1500 block of Lincoln.

•ASSAULT/FAMILY VIOLENCE in the 200 block of West Marcy.

•THEFTS in the 200 block of West Marcy, 1100 block of North Goliad, 500 block of Birdwell and 1200 block of Lindbergh.

•SUSPICIOUS INVESTIGATIONS in the 2300 block of Wason, 1300 block of Gregg, 1500 block of Wood, 100 block of Airbase, 1300 block of Owens and 2500 block of Ent.

•FORGERY in the 400 block of Main, 500 block of North Lamesa and 200 block of West Marcy.

•BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE in the 3900 block of Hamilton.

•CRIMINAL MISCHIEF in the 3200 block of Duke.

•ASSAULTS in the 700 block of East 15th and 2500 block of Gregg.

•CRIMINAL TRESPASS WARNING issued in the 500 block of Birdwell.

•DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE in the 800 block of East 14th.

•MINOR ACCIDENT in the 200 block of East 10th. Citations for following too closely, failure to display driver's license and expired inspection sticker were issued. No injuries were reported.

•HINDERING A SECURED CREDITOR in the 1600 block of Gregg.

•MINOR ACCIDENT at the intersection of Calvin and Laurie. A citation for disregarding a stop sign was issued and no

SPRINGBOARD

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TODAY
•Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright, free food for area needy, 10 a.m.-noon.
•Salvation Army drug education program, sponsored by Permian Basin Regional Council on alcohol and drug abuse, 7 p.m., Salvation Army Building, 308 Aylford.
•Spring City Senior Citizen Center art classes, 9:30-11:30 a.m. 55 and older invited.
•Battered women support group, 2:30 p.m. Call 263-3312 or 267-3626.
•Good Shepherd Fellowship, 610 Abrams, has services at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come.
•Al-Anon, 8 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center, small cafeteria on first floor.
•Alcoholics Anonymous, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. Big

FRIDAY
•Dominoes, 42, bridge and Chickentrack, 5-8 p.m. at 2805 Lynn, Kentwood Center. Public invited.
•Survivors support group, 5:15 to 7 p.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312.
•Sober Living Skills educational group, 12 noon to 1 p.m., Permian Basin Regional Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, 905 N. Benton. Call 263-8920.

SATURDAY
•Family support group, 1 p.m., Reflections Unit at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Contact Beverly Grant, 263-0074.
•Alcoholics Anonymous, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. closed meeting, 615 Settles.

DID YOU WIN? LOTTO: 6, 17, 26, 30, 34, 35 PICK 3: 9, 3, 6

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following incidents during a 24 hour period ending 8 a.m. Thursday:

•JIMMY LYNN BUCKNER, 44 of Roscoe, was arrested on a revocation of probation charge. He was on probation for driving while license suspended. He remains held without bond.

•SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE AND PERSON reported on Dealy Road.

FIRE

The Big Spring Fire Department reported the following incidents during a time period from 8 a.m. Friday to 8 a.m. Wednesday:

•GRASS FIRE in the 1400 block of Mesquite.

•GRASS FIRE at the intersection of 10th and Goliad.

•GRASS FIRE at the intersection of N.W. Third and Bell.

•TRANSFORMER EXPLOSION at the intersection of N.E. Second and Johnson. A surge protector had popped and TU Electric was called to the scene.

RECORDS

Wednesday's temp. 56
Wednesday's low 25
Average high 67
Average low 37
Record high 87 in 1918
Record low 18 in 1932
Rainfall Wednesday 0.00
Month to date 0.35
Month's normal 0.17
Year to date 1.42
Normal for year 1.46
**Statistics not available.

IN BRIEF

'Re-Creation' to perform at auditorium

"Re-Creation," a nationally-recognized troupe of young performers will entertain patients at the Big Spring Veterans Administration Medical Center Friday at 7:30 p.m. at the City Auditorium. The performance is due, in part, to Texas bowlers who donated more than \$56,520 to the BVL Fund last year. The BVL Fund is a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing recreational and therapeutic programs for America's hospitalized veterans.

Book Tape Study, 615 Settles.
•Permian Basin Aids Coalition, 7 p.m., The Corral, 611 E. Third. Call Diane Linhart, 263-0900.
•Rackley-Swords Ch. 379 Vietnam Veterans of America, 7 p.m., VFW Hall on Driver Road.

•American Legion & Auxiliary, 7 p.m. Call Helen Hall, 263-2858.
•Masonic Lodge #598, 7:30 p.m., 219 Main.
•Country/western music and singing, 7 p.m., Kentwood Center, 2805 Lynn.

•Survivors support group, 5:15 to 7 p.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312.

•Sober Living Skills educational group, 12 noon to 1 p.m., Permian Basin Regional Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, 905 N. Benton. Call 263-8920.

•Turning Point A.A., 8-9:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad. Open to all substance abusers.

•Spring City Senior Center, free fashion painting classes, 9:30-11:30 a.m. 55 and older invited.

•Spring City Senior Citizens country/western dance, 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Music by The Super Six Band. Area seniors invited.

•Alcoholics Anonymous noon open meeting and 8 p.m. Big Book Study, 615 Settles.

•Signal Mountain Quilting Guild, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Call 267-1037, 264-7107 or 267-7281. Bring lunch.

•Christmas in April, 12 noon, Lion's Club Building, 1607 E. Third.

The BVL Fund represents about 82 million bowlers and 1,600 local associations nationwide who donate their time and raise more than \$1 each year for veterans.

"Re-Creation's" 1995 show entitled "On Track" charms the audience with musical skits, featuring Big Band, Motown, Rock and Roll, Broadway and Country songs, choreographed especially for the veterans.

Forsan accepting transfer applications

The Forsan Independent School District will begin taking transfer applications for the 1995-96 school year on March 1, 1995. Applications will be accepted at the administration office between 8:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. The applications must be signed by the parent or legal guardian. There will be no forms given out early.

MARKETS

May cotton futures 109.70 cents a pound, up 55 points; April crude oil 18.18 down 15 points; cash hog steady at 50 cents lower at 38.75 cents even; slaughter steers steady at 50 cents lower at 73.50 cents even; April live hog futures 39.10, up 20 points; April live cattle futures 72.42, up 5 points, according to Delta

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Phillips Petroleum	35 1/4	+
Sears	49 1/4	nc
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Texaco	65 1/4	+
Texas Instruments	86 1/4	+
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NEW BR

Two count in returned by

LUBBOCK (L) count federal Army Ranger abduction-slaying low Air Force B.

The indictment Wednesday accused Jr., 45, in the Pvt. Tracie Joy I. Miss McBride found last week in Coke County, north of San Angelo led investigator autopsy showed head injuries.

U.S. Attorney I said he'll decide the death penalty with other defense attorney tim's family.

Any recommender death penalty mu by U.S. Attorney Reno, Coggins s conference in Lub

Zale jewelry dies at age 92

DALLAS (AP) — of the Zale Corp. Morris Bernard died. He was 93.

Zale was credited with pioneering jewelry the United States.

Services will be today at Temple Dallas. A private low at Sparks Memorial Park i died Wednesday.

His son, Donald chairman and chief officer of the cha sale in March of father died of pneumonia.

Grand jury de to indict borde

BROWNSVILLE Cameron County declined to indict der Patrol agent accused of beating ed illegal Immigra Grande levee.

David Bergman that the agen Figueroa and Dav both 30, beat him Bergman said he into a truck by "beaten like a dog swim back to Mexi

A previous grand mended the men fa out asking them to incident. But Wed hearing testimon agents, a new gran the case out.

Defense attorn Gamez had the charges thrown out cality the day the a face trial, and pros forced to present another grand jury.

"I'm happy it's o put my life together Figueroa said mo members of the gra out of the Cameron trict Attorney's offi

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NEWS IN
BRIEF

Two count indictment
returned by grand jury

LUBBOCK (AP) — A two-count federal indictment has been returned against a former Army Ranger accused in the abduction-slaying of a Goodfellow Air Force Base soldier.

The indictments announced Wednesday accuse Louis Jones Jr., 45, in the death of Army Pvt. Tracie Joy McBride.

Miss McBride's body was found last week under a bridge in Coke County, about 25 miles north of San Angelo, after Jones led investigators there. An autopsy showed she died of head injuries.

U.S. Attorney Paul E. Coggins said he'll decide whether to seek the death penalty after consultation with other prosecutors, defense attorneys and the victim's family.

Any recommendation for the death penalty must be approved by U.S. Attorney General Janet Reno, Coggins said at a news conference in Lubbock.

Zale jewelry founder
dies at age 93

DALLAS (AP) — The founder of the Zale Corp. jewelry chain, Morris Bernard "MB" Zale, has died. He was 93.

Zale was credited with revolutionizing jewelry retailing in the United States.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. today at Temple Emanu-El in Dallas. A private burial will follow at Sparkman/Hillcrest Memorial Park in Dallas. He died Wednesday.

His son, Donald Zale, who was chairman and chief executive officer of the chain before its sale in March of 1986, said his father died of complications from pneumonia.

Grand jury declines
to indict border agents

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — A Cameron county grand jury has declined to indict two U.S. Border Patrol agents who were accused of beating up a one-footed illegal immigrant by the Rio Grande levee.

David Bergman had claimed that the agents, Manuel Figueroa and David Gonzalez, both 30, beat him last March. Bergman said he was slammed into a truck by the agents, "beaten like a dog" and told to swim back to Mexico.

A previous grand jury recommended the men face trial without asking them to explain the incident. But Wednesday, after hearing testimony from the agents, a new grand jury threw the case out.

Defense attorney Ernesto Gamez had the previous charges thrown out on a technicality the day the agents were to face trial, and prosecutors were forced to present the case to another grand jury.

"I'm happy it's over and can put my life together," a smiling Figueroa said moments after members of the grand jury filed out of the Cameron County District Attorney's office.

Two indicted for welfare fraud using new card

HOUSTON (AP) — Two store clerks have been indicted for what authorities say is the first case of welfare fraud using a Lone Star Card, and officials say to expect more indictments from other sting operations.

Still, they say the indictments don't signify failure of the elec-

tronic debit card for welfare and food stamp recipients, which was introduced earlier this year to help curb fraud.

Clerks Nhung Thi Cao, 44, and Tien Duc Dinh, 34, were indicted Feb. 21 on charges of illegally redeeming food stamps, said Harris County prosecutor Carl

Hobbs. Earlier in the month, the pair were approached by an undercover officer seeking to sell benefits from the card for cash.

Hobbs, who heads the district attorney's welfare fraud division, said there have been similar sting operations since and

expects more indictments. However, he said the Lone Star Card is not a failure.

"We have eliminated the street dealers," he said, explaining that those using the card have to use a scanner.

The scanners are scattered among about 2,500 stores in the

county. About 200,000 Harris County households have the cards.

But like any system, "someone who is crooked will always try to cheat the system," Hobbs said in Thursday's editions of the Houston Chronicle. "We just have to try and keep up..."

Letters pour in protesting use of dog as a target

GALVESTON (AP) — Animal lovers from across the country have written to prosecutors and a judge who is presiding over the case of two police officers charged with using a dog for target practice.

About 30 letters have arrived at the office of County Court-At-Law Judge Mary Nell Crapitto, who will hear a motion to dismiss the cruelty case against Bayou Vista officers Greg Trantham and John Overstreet on Monday.

The two are accused of shooting off various body parts of a stray Lhasa Apso last June before killing it. The Class A misdemeanor carries a maximum punishment of 12 months in jail and a \$3,000 fine.

"Almost all of them are from people who are upset about the dog being shot," said Crapitto's court coordinator, Nancy Arturo.

Crapitto has not read the letters, but is keeping a file, Ms. Arturo said.

El Paso receives 50 border agents

EL PASO (AP) — Border Patrol agents in El Paso will be getting reinforcements in the coming months to fill vacancies left by retirements and transfers.

The 50 agents are in addition to the 65 others already promised by the Immigration and Naturalization Service, officials said Wednesday.



Bulldozers refurbish an eroded beach in Galveston. Work on the \$5.9 million Beach Nourishment Project began two months ago, a year after residents voted to raise the sales tax to fund it.

Beach reconstruction begins

This is the first step towards joining the rest of the country in taking care of beaches.

Gary Mauro

2 1/2 months pumping in new sand in from a dredge nearby two miles offshore to transform 51 blocks of rocky shoreline into a new 4-mile beach. All but one mile is complete. Another 16 days of reconstruction are still planned.

Work on the Beach Nourishment Project was funded by a sales tax hike approved by voters a year ago as a lure to bring more tourist dollars to Galveston.

More than 5 million visitors flock to Galveston's shoreline each year.

The Texas Department of Commerce estimates that by the

year 2000, the number of visitors will double. The refurbished beach is expected to generate an additional \$20 million a year in tourism dollars.

"We have literally hundreds of thousands of Texans and out-of-staters come to Galveston to go to the beach," Mauro said. "We need to keep this beach nourished for all the right environmental reasons and for pure 'ol dollars and cents reasons. This is going to bring tourist dollars to Galveston."

He said officials now are recognizing how important beaches are as an economic resource. "For too long we treated beaches like a luxury. They are an economic necessity."

Galveston Mayor Barbara Crews acknowledged that a severe hurricane this summer could undo much of the work.

"If we have a Stage 4 or Stage 5 hurricane this summer, it will do damage. There's no question about that. But with reasonable storms that we expect, the contractors and the engineers tell us that this project should last approximately six years."

Legislation approved to keep kids out of truck beds

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Senate has approved legislation to prohibit children under age 18 from riding in the open beds of pickup trucks.

"We need this ... for the children," said Sen. Gregory Luna, D-San Antonio, whose bill was sent to the House on a 20-9 vote Wednesday.

Despite a law aimed at keeping children out of pickup beds, deaths and injuries are mounting from accidents, Luna said.

In 1989, Texas became one of about 20 states to limit carrying passengers in pickup beds. The law restricts children under 12 from riding in the beds of pickups traveling more than 35 mph.

Luna's bill would raise the age limit to 18 and make the ban apply at any speed. Exceptions

would be allowed for parades, emergencies or on private property.

"The data clearly indicates that many, if not most, of the people who are killed or injured are up to 18," Luna said.

Statistics compiled by the Texas Department of Public Safety indicate that an average of 452 injuries and 14 deaths occurred annually between 1988 and 1993 involving pickup bed passengers.

Luna said there were 450 injuries and 30 deaths in 1993, and 433 injuries and 31 deaths last year.

Although he voted for the measure, Sen. Gonzalo Barrientos, D-Austin, said he had "mixed feelings" about the legislation.

"For folks out in the country,

be it ranching or farming or what have you, there are a lot of young people out there who find it almost a necessity to ride in the back of trucks," Barrientos said.

But Luna said there was an inexpensive answer to that problem — shells that cover the bed.

"You can buy a cover for as cheaply as \$250. If there is a necessity, the investment of \$250 would save many, many lives," he said.

Also Wednesday, the Senate approved and sent to the House legislation that would:

— Allow motorcycle riders to complete a training course for dismissal of some misdemeanor traffic offenses. Auto drivers may do so now, but the law doesn't provide a means for

motorcyclists to remove similar violations from their record, Luna said.

— Not require that seat belts be worn by motorists engaged in the delivery of newspapers from their vehicles. Sen. Jeff Wentworth, R-San Antonio, said the seat belt exemption would be similar to that given postal carriers.

No tequila, it's not a margarita

FORT WORTH (AP) — A serious legal battle involving margaritas is mixing over market share.

Heublein Inc., which imports the top-selling Jose Cuervo brand, has asked a federal court and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms to prohibit use of the word margarita for any beverage that does not contain tequila.

"Even Webster's dictionary knows that a margarita has to contain tequila," Jack Shea, a spokesman for Heublein, told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. "That's been the essence of the drink since it was created."

The lawsuit is aimed at competitors who have cashed in on the margarita craze by producing margarita-flavored wine coolers and other similar low-octane drinks.

"We're not talking about world peace here, but we think it's an important issue if you're a margarita lover, of which there are a lot in Texas," Shea said.

The Southwest still leads the nation in drinking tequila and places like Seattle and Chicago are the newest hotbeds for the fiery drink.

With liquor sales in a tailspin, beverage companies are scrambling to find a profitable niche.

Tequila, made in Mexico from the distilled juice of agave plants, has been a rare exception to the rule of declining sales.

According to Jobson's Liquor Handbook, the leading source on alcoholic beverage trends, tequila consumption has doubled in the past 20 years, partly because of the growing Hispanic population.

Sales have also benefited from the nationwide explosion of Mexican restaurants, which has helped make the margarita the most popular mixed drink in bars and restaurants coast to coast.

"Tequila has been the one bright spot in the distilled spirits industry," said Scott Mueller, a Jose Cuervo spokesman. "The margarita is driving a lot of that. Places like Seattle and Chicago are really tequila hotbeds right now."

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EDITORIAL

Quote of the Day

"There are some words that close a conversation like an iron door."

Alexandre Dumas, playwright, novelist, 1844

Teen Board - good idea

Looking for a good activity your child can be involved in? Give some thought to allowing them to become a part of the Teen Board being established by the Big Spring Mall.

An organizational meeting is planned for tonight at 7 p.m. in the mall near Regis Hairstylists.

The board will involve children from ages 10 to 18 who are enrolled in an educational program, passing all their academic courses and have parental permission.

Members of the Teen Board will be involved in mall-sponsored events such as the fashion show and other events the board may be asked to assist.

As members of the board, the youngsters will meet at different times to discuss such items as how to apply for a

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Publisher Managing Editor

job, presentation during a job interview and requirements for getting a job in the future. It will also give them an understanding of the business world.

It is a good move on the part of mall Manager Tammy Watt. It will help give children some structure and also teach commitment and responsibility.

Parents are encouraged to attend the meeting along with their children to have some understanding of what this is all about.

We are all clamoring for good activities for our children. This is one.



BEN SARGENT
Cartoonist

Jury system often blind to justice

This hasn't been a very good week for those who believe that there is something sacred about the American jury system.



Mike Royko
Columnist

In the O.J. Simpson trial, another juror has been tossed out for violating the judge's instructions on how jurors should behave.

At the rate jurors are being replaced, Judge Lance Ito could run out of warm bodies before the trial is over, and they'll have to start over again. If that happens, even animal lovers will begin hating the legendary barking dog.

Also in California, another judge blew his cork when he learned that jurors in the trial of Heidi Fleiss, the enterprising young woman who provided horny guys with female companions, made up their own rules.

To get the case over and go home - the primary goal of most juries - some of the Fleiss jurors have admitted swapping votes and voting guilty when they thought Fleiss was innocent. So this trial might have to be repeated.

But the most educational insight into how juries operate was provided in Chicago by a juror in the original trial of three men for the rape-murder of Jeanine Nicarico, a Chicago-area child.

Two of the men, Rolando Cruz and Alejandro Hernandez, were convicted and sentenced to die. The jury couldn't decide on the third man, and charges against him were dropped.

After 12 years, the case is still bouncing around the courts. It's a legal mess, and third round of trials are going to be held.

And after 12 years, this is what the juror had to say about

his deliberations in a message he posted on a computer bulletin board where a discussion of the case was being held:

"My group was the first to find two of the three guilty. ... I was never totally satisfied (even while we were deliberating) that Cruz and Hernandez were the culprits.

"All I could hope for was that the truth would eventually come out during the appeal process, because even though I voted to convict the two, I was far from convinced that Cruz and Hernandez were really guilty and I knew I would never have voted to give them the death penalty based on the 'evidence' heard at the time.

"Most of the jurors felt that the authorities would not have arrested the three if they did not commit the crime. Most of the jurors were convinced of the guilt before the trial started and the procedure was a mere formality.

"The first day of the trial ... the person who was ultimately selected as jury foreman said, 'Well, these guys are here, so they must be guilty of something.'

"... If I had had more guts, I would have followed what I really believed, which was that there was not enough quality evidence to send Cruz and Hernandez to the electric chair.

"... I voted to convict only because I did not want to be the only juror who would hold out. Actually there might have been two or three more jurors ... who were not convinced. However, the pressure of the situation was something that is hard to describe.

"During the course of the trial, I kept thinking that it would end in a 'Perry Mason' type of ending, where the guilty person would just come forward and admit to the crime.

"When this did not happen, I got sick to my stomach.

"Again, I felt I could live with myself knowing that sooner or later the real person or persons would be found, and I rationalized this in my decl-

sion-making process."

So here we have a man who flatly admits voting to convict two men he thought had not been proved guilty.

Why?

"I live in DuPage County (Ill.), have a family in the county, and I felt I did not want to be the person who would go down in history as the one who let ... murderers go free. I really felt that the appeal process would ultimately get to the truth."

If that shocks you, it shouldn't. Most trial lawyers will tell you this kind of wishy-washy thinking goes on in most juries. The lawyers don't mind. They don't want jurors who are a threat to think clearly and with total fairness. They prefer people who can be swayed and prodded.

That's why jury selection is often a demonstration in the dumbing down of the legal system. Anyone with an impressive education, a high IQ or a professional job is usually given the boot. Just the other day, a high-ranking White House official was called for jury duty. The lawyers rejected her.

And that's why people often get angry at the wrong people when they read about a woman being awarded more than \$1 million because she had spilled her hot coffee on her lap. It was a jury of allegedly average people who decided that a person is not responsible for her coffee and her lap.

Back in the simpler times when a jury of farm neighbors would decide on which pig farmer owned a stray pig, the jury system might have worked.

But today, with civil and criminal trials becoming more complex, jurors can't absorb all the information. Especially when the brightest people are shunned.

There has to be a better system. But I can say that because I'm not a lawyer with a high regard for stupidity.

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OUT FRONT



David Freeman, left, Bryan Freeman, center, and Nelson Birdwell III appear in a Midland, Mich., courtroom recently. The three were arrested near Hope, Mich., March 1. The two brothers, David, 15, and Bryan, 17, are wanted in Pennsylvania in connection with the deaths of their parents and 11-year-old brother. Birdwell, 18, their cousin, was held on an unrelated probation violation.

Skinhead murder
Murdered parents tried all to save sons

By FRED BAYLES
AP National Writer

ALLENTOWN, Pa. (AP) — When two of their sons shaved their heads and started spouting neo-Nazi hate, Dennis and Brenda Freeman did what they could.

They sought counseling, institutionalized their sons. Finally, they threw out the boys' hate literature and sold the car they used to travel 800 miles to Michigan for meetings with other skinheads.

Five days later, they and their youngest son were dead — battered and stabbed.

"You never know when you're going to die," 11-year-old Erik Freeman had told an aunt two days before he was bludgeoned unrecognizable in his bed, a police affidavit said.

On Wednesday, two days after the bodies were discovered, Bryan Freeman, 17, and his 16-year-old brother, David, were arrested in a rural Michigan home along with a cousin, Nelson Birdwell III, who police believe was in the home during the murders. The brothers were each charged with three counts of homicide and conspiracy and jailed without bail, and Birdwell was jailed under \$150,000 bail on car theft and probation violation charges.

In the police affidavit, neighbor Joshua Wirth said Bryan told him "he would have killed his parents for selling the car" if he had been awake.

"The parents and the son knew this was going to happen," said Lehigh District Attorney Robert Steinberg. "They just didn't know where this was going to happen."

Nevertheless, there was little the parents or authorities could do to prevent the tragedy, he said.

"The family was obviously not willing to give up hope," he said. "Maybe they should have. Maybe it would have saved their lives. But you're dealing with a 16- and 17-year-old. Just because their conduct escalates, you as a parent can't say, 'I'm not going to try.'"

There is no doubt they tried.

The parents sought help from at least eight different clinics and organizations. Brenda took courses in family counseling. They put the boys in residential treatment — where Bryan attacked his father and met another skinhead youth.

"In the conversations I had with Mrs. Freeman the entire focus was 'help for my kids,' it was not help for Brenda Freeman," said one counselor who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Dennis, 54, and Brenda, 48, were devout, lifelong members of the Jehovah's Witnesses. They met when Dennis came to speak to Brenda's congregation, and lived for a time across the street from the local Kingdom Hall.

Initially, their sons shared their devotion.

"Bryan was an excellent public speaker," said grandfather Nelson Birdwell. "When he was 10, he put a lot of the adults to shame."

Birdwell believes the family's troubles began four years ago when Dennis became involved in a disagreement at the church.

"It was something of a personal nature between Dennis and his peers. The boys became aware of this and they lost respect for their father," Birdwell said. "The boys respect strength."

An elder with the congregation, who also spoke on condition of anonymity, said Bryan and David stopped coming to meetings at about that time. But he blamed their interest in heavy metal music.

"There had to be an outside influence," he said. "Brother Freeman did his best in raising



DAVID AND BRYAN FREEMAN - THEN



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the children in their beliefs."

Birdwell also said there were problems with drugs and alcohol. Steinberg said there was at least one arrest for underage drinking.

Ladybug, ladybug! Everywhere you look a ladybug

LONGVIEW (AP) — Ladybugs, friends to gardeners and horticulturists everywhere, are abusing their welcome in some East Texas homes, officials said.

A population explosion of Asian ladybugs has spread into homes and buildings throughout the eastern portions of the state.

"It's been a problem from Georgia all the way across to Texas," said Allen Knutson, an entomologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Dallas. "It's common wherever this beetle has appeared."

Native to China, Japan and

southern Siberia, Harmonia axyridis is larger than the native ladybug. They can vary in spots or shades of red, have a voracious appetite for aphids and other insect pests, and like to winter indoors.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture began releasing the beetles in Georgia during the 1920s to control aphids, Knutson said, and continued releasing them as far west as Louisiana until at least 1979.

A few made their way to East Texas in 1993, he said, and a large supply of aphids helped their numbers explode.

"Pecan growers are very excited this beetle is in the state," he said, because the beetle's favorite food is pecan aphids.

The situation came to the attention of Gregg County Extension Agent Rex Youngblood in December after several homeowners complained of unwelcome beetles in their homes.

Don't smash or spray them, he said. Rather, sweep them up and dump them outdoors. As weather warms, they will get the idea and start eating out again, Youngblood said.

Amateur eyes for space

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Amateur eyes spot for shuttle

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — Despite \$200 million worth of telescopes aboard shuttle Endeavour, it might be up to a Catholic priest to tip off astronomers to a massive star explosion they hope to glimpse.

Monsignor Ronald Royer of Lakewood, Calif., is among hundreds of amateur astronomers around the world assisting the shuttle stargazing mission by monitoring star systems known as cataclysmic variables.

These dual-star systems contain a white dwarf star and a companion red giant. Periodically, the massive white dwarf sucks material from its companion and fuels a huge thermonuclear blast.

Astronomers in charge of Endeavour's three ultraviolet telescopes are relying on the amateurs to alert them when a handful of these binary stars increase in brightness, indicating the onset of the two- to three-day outbursts.

"That's crucial information for us," William P. Blair, a mission scientist, said Wednesday. "It's driving the way we're planning observations, what we want to do with these targets."

During the 15-day flight, astronomers are keeping an especially close eye on two cataclysmic variables — one in the



Astronaut Tamara Jernigan grabs something to drink from the shuttle's middeck galley Wednesday. Amateur eyes are helping the shuttle crew spot stars.

constellation Hydrus and the other in Gemini. VW-Hydr1, which erupts about once a month, and U-Geminorum, which explodes every four months, are both due over the next several days.

Endeavour's crew pointed the instruments toward U-Geminorum early Wednesday to catch it at a calm period and wait for the anticipated blast.

The shuttle telescopes also

zoomed in Wednesday on several spiral galaxies to help astronomers learn about the forces that cause stars in those systems to align in tight, pinwheel shapes.

At least 500 amateur astronomers are being coordinated in the stargazing effort by the American Association of Variable Star Observers, based in Cambridge, Mass.

The amateurs check about a

dozen targets each night and send in their brightness estimates via fax or computer mail. The association delivers daily reports to Blair and other NASA astronomers in Huntsville, Ala.

Among the volunteers are a dentist, a fireman, a music teacher, a welder, a farmer and a New Mexico man who crafts wooden kaleidoscopes for a living, said association director Janet Martell.

GOP decides not to punish Hatfield

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate Republicans decided Wednesday not to punish Sen. Mark Hatfield for casting the decisive "no" vote on the balanced-budget amendment, a top GOP priority.

"No action was taken on any resolution to remove Mark Hatfield as chairman of his committee. No such proposal was made by any member of the conference," said Sen. Thad Cochran, R-Miss., the No. 3 GOP leader in the Senate.

Hatfield, of Oregon, chairs the Appropriations Committee. Several lawmakers raised the possibility of forcing him to step down from the post because he had voted against the balanced-budget measure last week.

But the drive ebbed as Hatfield's colleagues — not all of them party line voters themselves — began defending his right to stand on his principles. In the end, venting overtook vengeance at the private session forced by those seeking to punish him.

"A lot of people had feelings they wanted to get off their chests," Hatfield said afterwards. He called the meeting therapeutic.

Sen. Don Nickles, R-Okla., said the Hatfield controversy "was discussed briefly" at the meeting. Asked if it would be coming up again, he replied, "We're done with the Hatfield situation."

The effort to exact a price from Hatfield was led by Sens. Connie Mack, R-Fla., and Rick Santorum, R-Pa. They had called the balanced-budget measure a core Republican issue and said party leaders should express the position of the party.

A key aspect of that would be control over the appointments to major committees. Unlike in the House, where the new Republican leaders selected chairmen with an eye toward discipline and harmony, Senate GOP assignment currently are based strictly on seniority.

Last week's cliff-hanger vote on the balanced-budget amendment was not the first time Hatfield tried the patience of his party. In the past, he also has been a consistent opponent of war and capital punishment.

It was clear which senators besides Mack and Santorum were insisting on a discussion of possible retribution.

Wisconsin death penalty bill targets child killers

MADISON, Wis. (AP) — One of only 12 states without the death penalty, Wisconsin has stubbornly clung to its 140-year-old ban on capital punishment, even after the horrific crimes of Jeffrey Dahmer.

Now death penalty backers are pinning their hopes on a bill that would target child killers — but leave every other murderer, including those like Dahmer, alone.

If enacted, the Wisconsin statute would be one of the narrowest death penalty laws in the nation, said Richard Dieter, executive director of the non-profit Death Penalty Informa-

tion Center in Washington, D.C. Dieter called the bill a rush to get some kind of death penalty law enacted that "can be expanded upon later."

"Many states do that," he said. It was Dahmer — convicted of killing, dismembering and sometimes cannibalizing 17 young men and boys — who inspired Republican state Sen. Alan Lasee to push for the death penalty last year. But his bill was defeated in the Senate 21-12.

Dahmer was killed last year in prison, where he was serving 15 consecutive life terms.

This year, Lasee narrowed the

scope of his bill, seizing on the emotions generated by another killer — David F. Spanbauer, convicted in 1994 of abducting and murdering a 12-year-old and a 10-year-old.

Lasee's new bill limits the death penalty to killers of children under 16. Gov. Tommy G. Thompson has promised to sign it.

"These young people were brutally murdered," Lasee said. "Life imprisonment is not sufficient. The judiciary should have had the option of the death penalty."

Most states with the death penalty reserve it for killers of

NEWS IN BRIEF

GOP readies to reveal tax cut plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House's top tax-writer says his plan to lower levies for families with children, savers and many businesses fulfills what House Republicans promised to do in their "Contract With America."

"If you had to track it, the contract will be 90 percent there," Rep. Bill Archer, R-Texas, chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, said of the legislation he planned to unveil today. "We're committed to the contract. We ran on it, we all signed it, and we'll do what we said we were going to do."

But Democrats complained that the tax cuts, worth about \$200 billion over five years, would be a boon to the rich, paid for with cuts in welfare and other programs that largely serve lower-income Americans.

Vote on term limits delayed

WASHINGTON (AP) — Facing likely defeat on a key provision of their "Contract With America," House Republicans are delaying a vote on a constitutional amendment for term limits on lawmakers to rally support.

"In the next few weeks the leadership will be working hard to cultivate the votes necessary to pass term limits," Majority Leader Dick Armey, R-Texas, wrote other lawmakers Wednesday in announcing the bill would not come to the floor.

Indian tribe developing first national lottery

WORLEY, Idaho (AP) — More than a century ago, an Indian tribe named the Coeur d'Alenes gave up lucrative mining land to the U.S. government for \$150,000.

It's going to be a lot harder to separate the tribe from what could be a far more profitable asset — the first national lottery.

Since tribal officials announced plans for the lottery Monday, several states have threatened legal action. They claim, among other things, that federal law requires Indian gaming to take place on Indian lands.

But the threats aren't deterring the northern Idaho tribe, whose shrewd trading skills once impressed 19th-century French fur traders. Tribal leaders are moving ahead with building a two-story office for

the lottery, and they plan to hold the first drawing in late summer.

"We've cleared every legal hurdle," Dave Matheson, the tribe's gaming manager, said Wednesday. "We think there's a lot of saber-rattling going on by people trying to scare away competition. That's the real motive."

The lottery raises the stakes in the growing Indian gambling industry, which has brought millions of much-needed dollars to reservations from Connecticut to California.

The Coeur d'Alenes hope it will mean one more step in an economic revival.

The tribe's plan calls for people in the 36 states where lotteries are legal, plus the District of Columbia, to be able to call a toll-free number and charge tickets to a credit card.

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Women's status leads to cycle of poverty

COPENHAGEN, Denmark (AP) — Violence, illiteracy and second-class status plague women throughout the world and lead to cycles of degrading poverty, the United Nations says.

"No society treats its women as well as its men," the U.N. Development Program told delegates Wednesday at a global conference on fighting poverty and social inequalities.

Still seeking consensus on dozens of issues, the U.N. World Summit for Social Development heard sobering statistics Wednesday on International Women's Day:

—Nearly one-half of married women experience domestic violence.

—Two-thirds of the world's 1.3 billion impoverished are women.

—Women make up two-thirds of the world's nearly 1 billion illiterates.

"Gender inequality is often enforced by law," the U.N. agency said. "Women can be denied rights to own or inherit property, to receive pensions or even to decide whether or when to bear children."

To help overcome gender barriers, Hillary Rodham Clinton announced a 10-year, \$100-million U.S. program to help fund education for girls in a dozen countries. U.S. officials said they view education as a key means of breaking the cycle of poverty.

"The goals of this initiative are ambitious," Mrs. Clinton said. "I respectfully urge other governments to join the United States in creating or expanding the opportunities for all women worldwide."

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Timothy Wirth

The program was the first concrete measure at the week-long summit, to end Sunday with the signing of a final document of goals by some 120 world leaders.

The conference has been beset by squabbles over demands for increased aid and debt relief for



Associated Press photo

A homeless man sits in the street outside an illuminated entrance to Copenhagen's famous 150-year-old Tivoli Gardens amusement park Wednesday. The Danish capitol is host to the United Nations World Summit for Social Development and has an estimate 5,000 homeless people.

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fact that we have problems in our own background with the environment, absolute poverty, illiteracy, teen age pregnancy and so on," said Timothy Wirth, the second-ranking official on the U.S. summit delegation.

He acknowledged that the United States could learn from other countries' successful social programs.

"The United States should not be so arrogant as to think that we have all of the answers," Wirth, the undersecretary for global affairs, told reporters. "We have much to learn from the rest of the world."

As International Women's Day drew to an end, a few hundred women walked in a torch-light procession in downtown Copenhagen, showering sparks into the night wind.

Carrying banners demanding an end to violence against women, marchers chanted, "We shall overcome."

"It's beautiful to see torches as far as the eye can see," said Susan Davis, head of the American Women's Environment and Development Organization. "It gives me a feeling of hope."

Reward offered in killings

KARACHI, Pakistan (AP) — The U.S. government offered a \$2 million reward today for information leading to the arrest of the gunmen who killed two U.S. Consulate employees and wounded a third.

An FBI anti-terrorism team was headed toward Pakistan to help search for the men who ambushed the U.S. government vehicle Wednesday morning.

At least two gunmen with AK-47 assault rifles sprayed a white Toyota van carrying employees to the consulate when it stopped at a red light. The gunmen then sped away in their stolen taxi.

An unidentified caller in Manila claimed responsibility for the attack on behalf of the "Liberation Army." The organization is not known in Manila and it was unclear how serious the claim was.

No arrests have been made, but police have at least one strong witness: Zulfikar Ahmed, a taxi driver, who had his taxi stolen at gunpoint near the Karachi airport at 6:15 a.m.

Wednesday.

The taxi, found abandoned about one mile from the site of the attack about an hour and a half later, is believed to be the vehicle used by the assailants.

In an interview with The Associated Press, Ahmed said two young men on a motorcycle came up to him in his taxi and threatened to shoot him if he didn't give them the keys.

Ahmed turned over his keys and the two men drove off. A third man, who was standing nearby, drove away on the motorcycle.

The two men who stole the taxi appeared to be in their 20s and both had mustaches. Ahmed described the man with the gun as strongly built and "ferocious looking".

Americans are seen as potential targets for a host of violence-prone elements in the southern city, including drug barons, Muslim radicals and terrorists seeking revenge for last month's extradition of the man accused of masterminding

the World Trade Center bombing in New York.

The Washington Post, quoting an unidentified senior Clinton administration official, reported today that one of the Americans killed was an intelligence agent working under diplomatic cover.

The report did not say which victim it was, but said the U.S. government does not believe this was the motive for the slayings.

Instead, the official told the newspaper, investigators believe it was a payoff for the extradition of the World Trade Center bombing suspect, Ramzi Yousef, or was related to the ethnic violence in Karachi.

Jamil Yousuf, co-chairman of a private group that assists police, said the attack on the U.S. government van was similar to recent shooting attacks on mosques in Karachi.

Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto said the attack was "part of a well-planned campaign of terrorism." President Clinton

Records of bank-busting deals missing

LONDON (AP) — Records of deals that helped to bust Britain's Barings bank are missing, according to a report today in The Guardian newspaper.

The bank collapsed last month and has blamed a Singapore-based trader, Nick Leeson, for losing \$1.4 billion on high-stake gambles on the direction of the Tokyo stock market.

The Guardian said records of the Leeson's trades for the last two months had vanished.

"It appears that documents within Barings have been destroyed. They are not there,

so they have probably been shredded," the paper said, quoting an unidentified source in Singapore involved in the investigation into the bank's collapse.

The newspaper said the missing documents are thought to have recorded millions of dollars worth of deals Leeson made on the Singapore futures exchange, SIMEX.

Under SIMEX rules, a record of all deals must be kept, the paper noted. "It is against both the rules and the law to destroy them," it quoted an exchange

member as saying.

The investigation in Singapore is being conducted for SIMEX by the Price Waterhouse accounting firm. The newspaper said Price Waterhouse is believed to have been unable to find most of the documents showing Leeson's trades for January and February, when he was making increasingly risky bets on Japanese Nikkei 225 index futures.

Leeson is in jail near Frankfurt, Germany, where he was arrested March 2. Authorities in Singapore want him extradited.

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Leaders blocking relief efforts

ZAGREB, Croatia (AP) — The U.N. relief agency cut food aid today to more than 100,000 needy Croatian Serbs and rebel Bosnian Muslims because their leaders are obstructing efforts to feed hungry northwest Bosnia.

The unusually assertive move by the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees came after months in which military forces opposed to the Bosnian government have permitted only a trickle of food into the government-held Bihac area.

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When is a kiss not a kiss? When it's breaking standards in Britain

LONDON (AP) — A kiss has become much more than just a kiss in Britain.

Along with the hug, it's the talk of the nation this week, dominating front pages, talk-radio and water-cooler chitchat.

The once simple forms of greeting stand accused of breaking down class distinctions, promoting sexual harassment and symbolizing the nefarious influence of the French.

It all began Sunday, when Britain's Green Party introduced "politically correct hugging" at its annual conference.

"We're a touchy-feely party," where people hug each other, party spokesman David Taylor told The Associated Press on Wednesday. "But there's been a breakdown in standards in social codes of behavior and people aren't sure how to approach each other."

The workshop resulted from female Greens' complaints of discomfort over being hugged by male colleagues who tended

to touch more sensitive parts of the body, Taylor said.

Party executive member Miriam Kennet, who organized the workshop, worried that men in the small party would feel "lonely, confused and rejected" if turned down outright.

So she developed three politically correct hugs: side by side (hands on shoulders); frontal (an object — such as a clipboard — acts as an appropriate barrier during the embrace, with hands on shoulders) and the warning from behind ("Do you want a hug?" followed by — you guessed it — hands on shoulders.)

"A politically correct hug should be used to support each other after working hard," Kennet told participants. "If the hug is done correctly, it's the most incredible feeling."

On Monday, Kennet, Taylor and others demonstrating the Green hug were splashed across the front pages of several national dailies.

"It's sure to cure the population explosion," smirked the Daily Express.

"When approaching such earnest folk, it is hard to know whether it is more risky to

embrace their persons or their principles," editorialized the Daily Mail.

Taylor said he was dismayed by what he described as "prurient" coverage.

Mrs. Johnson was happy to find that we listen better than the average 4th grader.

Which isn't too shabby. Especially when you consider how quickly her class responded to our photographer. We said "smile" and they were all teeth. And when Angela Johnson suggested saving paper by not sending return envelopes to bank draft customers, we were all ears. We were also pretty excited when Spud Hammerbacher expressed interest in our new solar energy test project. After all, it's suggestions like these that are helping us build a brighter future. Which has us grinning from ear to ear.

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Friday - Big Spring at Andrews, 6 p.m.
Saturday - Coahoma at Big Spring (DH)
11 a.m.

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Let the baseball fan beware

Talking with Dad should cheer you up, unless you're talking about baseball.

I'm sitting here watching a videotape of Game Six of the 1975 World Series, trying to return to childhood - a time when baseball was played from spring training to the World Series, and the players were heroes. Dad and I have long-distance chats every couple of weeks, and the talks always drift to baseball.



Dave Hargrave
Sports Editor

Drives Mom nuts. Sadly, our baseball conversations have become laughable. Nearly 20 years ago, Dad and I followed a relief pitcher we knew and loved - most Cincinnati Red fans know him as "The Vamp," but you might know him as Pedro Borbon.

Like some sick wind effect, Dad and I are talking about Borbon again. Seems Borbon, who is 48 years old and has the annual rings around his trunk to prove it, signed a contract with the Reds to be a replacement player.

And you thought that was a beached whale you saw in Florida. Dad thought the Reds had picked up Pedro Borbon Jr., the hot prospect in the Atlanta Braves' chain. No such luck. Instead, the Reds have a guy whose claim to fame came in the movie "Airplane."

Remember the line in the 'echo' scene? "Pinch-hitting, for Pedro Borbon, Manny Mota ... mota ... mota ..."

Rent the movie if you don't believe it.

(Cesar Geronimo - why aren't there names like that anymore? - just hit a home run in the top of the eighth. Reds lead 6-3, and they're six outs away from a world championship. The Vamp is throwing in the pen.)

Borbon was a great pitcher in a great Reds bullpen - 20 years ago. He earned his nickname cause he like to bite teammates, opponents or other objects when angered. In the infamous Pete Rose-Bud Harrelson brawl that lowlighted the 1973 National League Championship Series, Borbon somehow came out of the pile wearing a blue New York Mets cap with his Reds threads.

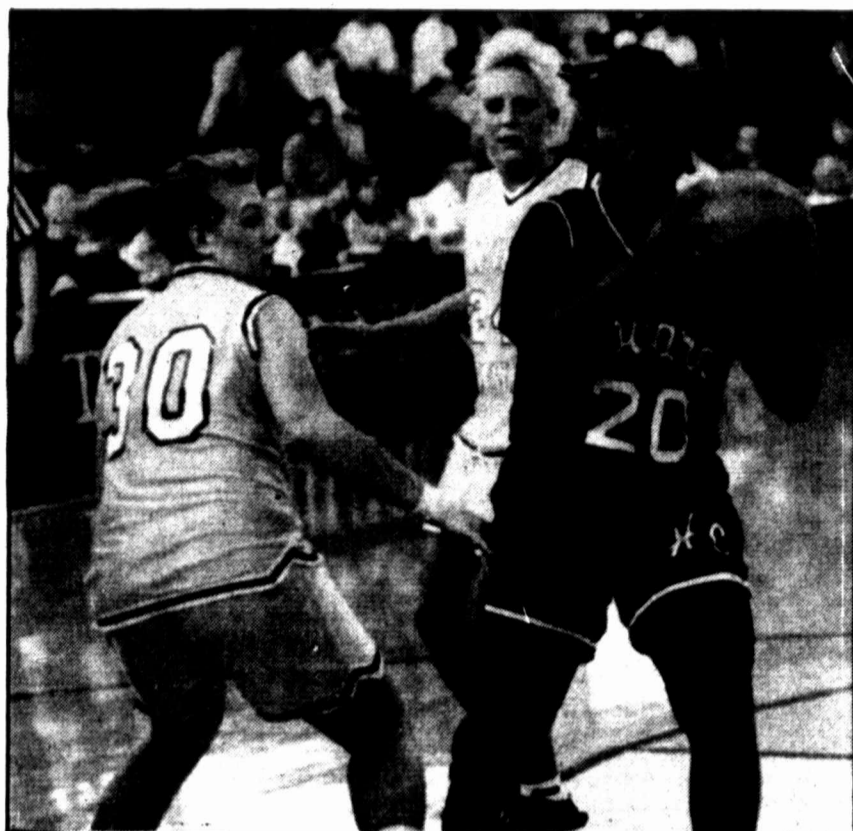
With classic Borbonesque methods, The Vamp removed the cap, tore the bill off with his teeth and stomped the hat into oblivion.

Almost forgot - when the Reds traded Borbon to the Giants in 1979, Borbon said he was putting a curse on the Reds. He vowed to do whatever he could to keep the Reds from ever winning again.

Cincinnati won the NL West title in '79.

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Howard College guard LaKisha Wiley (20) prepares to shoot during the Lady Hawks' game with Anoka-Ramsey Community College of Minnesota at the 1993 National Junior College Women's Basketball Tournament in Tyler.

Lady Hawks hope third time the charm at Tyler

By DAVE HARGRAVE
Sports Editor

Experience will be on Howard College's side at next week's national junior college women's basketball championships.

Problem is, that experience hasn't been as pleasant as the Lady Hawks would like.

Howard (28-4), ranked No. 7 in the nation, will play No. 4 Logan College (Ill.) Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the first round of the NJCAA women's championship tournament at Wagstaff Gym in Tyler. It's Howard's third trip to the national finals - its third in a row to be exact - and each trip the word 'undefeated' has been at the first-round forefront.

Logan is 29-0 - the same record

Howard earned in the 1993 regular season on its way to its first national tournament. More similarities jump at you as you look back, but the Lady Hawks and their fans are begging for differences.

In the results.

1993

Howard entered the nationals as the team to beat - the Lady Hawks were undefeated and ranked No. 1 in the nation.

Howard had it all - starting with point guard LeKisha Wiley. In the backcourt were Vernetra Allen and Yumecca White, and they were just part of a great sophomore class. Freshmen Angel Spinks and Annette Robinson gave the Lady Hawks great play inside.

After winning the Region V Tournament in Waco, the Lady Hawks were matched against 14th-ranked Okaloosa-Walton (Fla.) in the first round of nationals. That's when the national championship dream died.

Okaloosa stunned Howard in the game's first 10 minutes, and at one point the Raiders led 44-15. Howard fought back to trail just 55-43 at halftime, but the early deficit was just too much. Okaloosa won 101-89 - White led Howard with 22 points, and Regina Huff scored 19.

Howard proved how good it was, however, by bouncing back from tremendous disappointment to win the consolation game.

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Utah plows past Mavericks

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) - Jerry Sloan stuck around to see his Utah Jazz overtake a sluggish start to rout the Dallas Mavericks.

"It was nice to get a chance to stick around and watch a little bit," said Sloan, who was ejected from the team's two previous games.

Sloan watched Jeff Hornacek and Antoine Carr score 19 points each as Utah beat Dallas 114-87 on Wednesday night for its sixth straight victory.

Utah, routed 119-98 at Dallas on Feb. 4, finished a 32-12 spurt with 6:58 left in the third period with a 20-point lead, and Sloan kept Hornacek and Karl Malone on the bench in the fourth quarter.

"Dallas came out hot tonight," Sloan said. "We were concerned about having the same kind of game we had when they beat us down there."

Both teams played Tuesday night, with Utah coming off a 102-95 overtime victory at Sacramento and Dallas a 99-96 loss at Denver.

"It's tough to play twice in a week or back-to-back," Jazz guard John Stockton. "This game had two tired teams playing. We started the second half strong and basically coasted from there. The intensity wasn't the same once we got the big lead."



Utah forward Karl Malone, left, watches as Dallas guard Scott Brooks steals the ball and heads downcourt in the first period of their game Wednesday in Salt Lake City. Utah won, 114-87.

Harper takes the money and runs - to Tampa

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) - The Tampa Bay Buccaneers signed wide receiver Alvin Harper, snagging the biggest free agent catch so far this year with a four-year deal worth a reported \$2.5 million a season.

Harper, who repeatedly has said he wanted to play near his hometown of Frostproof, also considered offers from the Arizona Cardinals, Washington Redskins and New York Jets.

The deal includes a signing bonus of at least \$3 million and makes Harper the highest-paid

player on the Bucs. "A few people said 'Why are you going to Tampa Bay?'" Harper said Wednesday at a news conference announcing the deal. "That's fine. I can bring something to this team. Then when we start winning, it will be special."

Money was apparently not the only issue in the deal. In addition to Harper's desire to play close to his hometown, the Bucs have running backs coach Kippy Brown, who recruited him to the University of

Tennessee. Harper, who earned \$868,000 last year, played in the shadows of Michael Irvin, Emmitt Smith and Troy Aikman in the Cowboys' offense. In four seasons in Dallas, he caught 124 passes for 2,486 yards and 18 touchdowns.

"Hopefully, I can be the focal point," Harper said. "They have a lot of good young receivers."

Despite the prospect of leaving the two-time Super Bowl champion Cowboys to join a franchise that has lost 10 or

more games for 12 straight seasons, Harper said in a visit Feb. 21 that he liked the idea of playing for the Bucs because he would be their feature receiver.

"Tampa is a nice place, a great city, close to home and they have two young quarterbacks," he said.

Coach Sam Wyche was ecstatic about his new receiver.

"I think we have a football team now that we can beat on the chest about now more than ever before," Wyche said.

SPORTS IN BRIEF

Franklin makes WJAC team

Kavossy Franklin was the lone Howard College player on the recently released All-Western Junior College Athletic Conference team.

Franklin, a sophomore, was the conference's leading scorer.

Joining Franklin on the all-WJAC team were MVP Kevin Rice and D'Juan Baker of Midland; Derrick Perry, Lenny Holly and Shawn Baker from New Mexico Junior College; Corey Wright, Richard Baptiste and Richard Brown from South Plains; Desmond Greer from Odessa; Lorenzo Hall from Frank Phillips; and Daniel Santiago of New Mexico Military Institute.

Tony Brown, the Hawks' sophomore point guard, was named to the honorable-mention team.

Riptides swim well at championships

The Riptides, the Big Spring YMCA's competitive swim team, competed in the West Texas Swimming Class C Championships Saturday in Pecos.

Here are the top finishes from the Riptides:

8-and-under girls
Abbie Wilkinson - 2nd, 100 free, 2:10.91.
Amanda Farmer - 11th, 750 free, 1:14.21.

9-10 girls
Stephanie Pointon - 3rd, 750 free, 43:52; 3rd, 50 back, 54:16.

9-10 boys
Cliff Green - 7th, 50 back, 1:00.50.

Girls' softball league sign-ups extended

The United Girls Softball Association has extended registration for girls ages 5-19 (as of August 31, 1995).

Registration will be at the Big Spring Mail 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. today through Friday. For more information, call 267-5980 or 263-7206.

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SHOT OF THE DAY



This is a baseball

Baltimore third-base coach Steve Boros works the pitching machine at the Orioles' training camp in St. Petersburg, Fla. Tuesday.

TEXAS SPORTS

Toronto halts Stars' streak

TORONTO (AP) - Just when the Dallas Stars were starting to make some progress this season, along came the Toronto Maple Leafs to slow them down.

Toronto ended Dallas' five-game winning streak and improved to 7-1-3 in the last 11 meetings between the teams with a 3-2 victory Wednesday night.

"We play well against them some nights and don't get points and then play poorly on a few nights too," Dallas coach Bob Gainey said.

The Stars were competitive against Toronto, but only after the Maple Leafs built a 3-0 lead after two periods.

The Maple Leafs scored on their first and third shots of the game.

NATION/WORLD

Expansion vote on tap

PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) - Baseball owners gathered this morning and were scheduled to vote on the recommendation that St. Petersburg and Phoenix get franchises for the 1998 season. Approval was expected.

Agassi routs Wilander

INDIAN WELLS, Calif. (AP) - Second-seeded Andre Agassi, bidding to become the world's No. 1 player, routed Mats Wilander 6-0, 6-2 in the second round of the Newsweek Champions Cup. Third-seeded Boris Becker beat Jared Palmer 6-4, 6-4 and Carlos Costa upset ninth-seeded Jim Courier 7-6 (8-6), 6-3.

ON THE AIR

Basketball

College
Southwest Conference Men's Tournament, 3, 6 and 8 p.m., HSE (ch. 29).

Atlantic Coast Conference Tournament, 7 p.m., ESPN (ch. 30).

Atlantic 10 Conference Tournament Championship, 8 p.m., ESPN.

NBA
San Antonio at Cleveland, 7 p.m., WTBS (ch. 11).



Texas Tech guard Sandy Parker (30) steals the ball from TCU's Karey Faubion during the first half of their Southwest Conference tournament game in Dallas Wednesday. Tech won, 87-36.

Lady Raiders demolish TCU

DALLAS (AP) The University of Texas Lady Longhorns suffered through their first losing season, but they appear on the verge of making up for it during post season play.

No. 6-ranked Texas Tech (28-3) will face Houston (14-13). Texas Tech took an easy 87-36 victory over Texas Christian on Wednesday.

Lady Longhorn Nekeshia Henderson paced both squads with 27 points, including nine on 3-point field goals, while sparking the victories.

Hargrave

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Sox reach in the bottom of the eighth. Sparky Anderson is coming to the mound, and it looks like... yes, he taking out Borbon and calling for Rawley Eastwick.

either in person or on television, is an idiot. Single-A ball will be better quality than replacement games.

obscure athletes who either are way past their prime or never had a prime. We could have talked about the striking players - the real major leaguers - but we've chosen to focus on the high minors, where the action is.

Howard

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Lady Hawks 81-80 despite trailing by 10 at the half. Howard finished 33-4, and it had come closer to its goal of a national title.

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BASKETBALL

College scores

EAST Penn 69, Princeton 57
MIDWEST Illinois 99, Northwestern 57
INDIANA 72, Wisconsin 70
Iowa 79, Michigan St. 78
Michigan 67, Penn St. 60

NBA standings

Table with columns: All Times EST, Eastern Conference, Atlantic Division, Central Division, Western Conference, Midwest Division, Pacific Division.

HOCKEY

NHL standings

Table with columns: All Times EST, Eastern Conference, Atlantic Division, Northeast Division, Western Conference, Pacific Division.

National League

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Signed Darnell Coles, infielder-outfielder, to a minor-league contract.

FOOTBALL

ARIZONA CARDINALS—Signed Wendell Gaines, tight end, to a one-year contract.

FISHING

West Texas

ARROWHEAD: Water murky, normal level, 43 degrees, black bass are slow, white bass are good on minnows, spinner baits and charrise worms fished along the rocky shorelines.

Transactions

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By KELLIE JONE
Staff Writer
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Coahoma yearbook, band, UIL students reap awards

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

Students at Coahoma High School are award winners. Those involved with the yearbook staff, band and University Interscholastic League academic competitions are bringing home one award after another this school year.

The yearbook staff was recognized by Taylor Publishing Company with an Award of Merit honoring its accomplishments in yearbook design and coverage.

The 1994 yearbook was edited by Kelly Gray and advised by Kay Pittman and Dottie Rogers. Those books published by Taylor between Oct. 2, 1993, and Oct. 1, 1994 were evaluated for excellence in one or more of

these areas: cover design, theme development, page design and copy writing.

Only the top 10 percent of yearbook staffs are recognized by the company for outstanding achievement.

"The Award of Merit is given to small percentage of staffs and demonstrates excellence in their coverage and design. Creating a yearbook takes time and teamwork and we are proud of this staff and its accomplishments of creating a superior yearbook," said Alan Heath, vice president of marketing for Taylor.

"The kids worked hard to achieve an award of this type," added Pittman, yearbook sponsor.

On Feb. 18, Coahoma band students went to Abilene and participated in the UIL Solo

and Ensemble tryouts. Seven students are advancing to state competition in Austin May 27-29.

In class one division one solo contests: Amanda Phinny, French horn; Joe Best, baritone and Karen Best, bassoon will advance to state.

A woodwind trio consisting of Jill Allen, Laura Wyatt and Karen Best along with a saxophone quartet of James Best, Tammy Coffman, Julian Olivas and Carol Garcia will also be going to Austin in May.

Chad Wynn and Jason McCain also competed in Abilene performing solos on their trombones placing first and second respectively in class three division one.

They will not be going to Austin because only those competing in class one can

advance.

About 25 students are gearing up for the District 6-2A Academic Meet the high school is hosting March 23 and 27. "Having lost many of their veteran participants last year to graduation, the Coahoma UIL sponsors and coaches have been seeking out students they feel will be successful in a variety of events. They are thrilled with the results and the hopes for the next few years," said UIL Coordinator Dottie Rogers.

The most recent meet was the Robert Lee Invitational that hosted 24 high school teams. Coahoma placed third over-all with the following students successfully contributing:

- Joe Best - third place in number sense
- Allison West - fourth place in Lincoln-Douglas debate

• Aaron Barr - fourth place in computer applications

• Andrew Wood - fifth place in computer science

• Jennifer Sullivan - first place in mathematics

• Denyce Hayes - second place in mathematics

• Justin Wood - second place in persuasive speaking and prose interpretation

• Rebecca Choate - second place in informative speaking

• Tabatha McIntosh - third place in poetry interpretation

• Jennifer Sullivan - sixth place in accounting

Rogers added, "Coahoma High School was extremely pleased with the performance of all the participants who either made the finals or scored highly in the events."

Other events entered were spelling, calculator and literary

criticism.

The first practice meet for the academic team of the 1995 season was the Ozona High School Invitational Tournament.

At this meet, Jennifer Sullivan won the ready writing contest, Justin Wood placed third in both persuasive speaking and prose interpretation. Tabatha McIntosh, Krystal Coates and Kim Gray advanced to the finals in speaking events.

In computer science, a novice team comprised of Andrew Wood, Joe Best and Jason McCain were third in the team standings.

On Jan. 28, the math and science teams traveled to Andrews for an annual meet. Lucas Phinny was awarded the first place medal in his division of the science contest.

Marcy science fair spotlights inventions

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

Fourth-grade students at Marcy Elementary recently built machines to be judged in a science fair.

Judges Kenny Davis, Gilbert Rascon and Howard Stewart picked the winners based their decisions on originality and detail.

A total of 120 students competed in the fair. Casie Wood was awarded grand champion and Krystal Richey was reserve champion.

Winners from Joy Armstrong's class are: Scefenia Clark, first place; Samantha Herrera, second place and Noe Soliz, third place.

Marc Salazar, first place; Jennifer Collins, second place and Toby Skyles, third place are students in Nancy Cox's class.

The winners from Penny Doggett's class are Justin Rawls, first place; Scott DiFrancesca, second place and Michel Newell, third place.

Billy Acosta, first place; Nathan Clements, second place and Shena Payne, third place are winners from Karen Gallagher's room.

Vickie Riddle's class winners are: Heather Alexander, first place; Michael Wilson, second place and Dennis Richardson, third place.



These Marcy students learned about simple and complex machines by building them for their science fair. Casie Wood won the grand champion award. A total of 120 students from five classes participated in the fair.



Rachel Childs, a second-grade student at Washington Elementary School, displays her winning bus safety poster.

Bus safety poster winner announced

Special to the Herald

Area elementary students turned their artistic talents toward bus safety in the recent poster contest coordinated by the Big Spring Independent School District Transportation Office.

This year's theme was "When

Big Yellow Stops, Everyone Stops." At least part of a yellow school bus had to be featured in each poster.

The whole school district first place winners' picture in each division will go on to compete at the regional level in Odessa April 26.

Please see POSTER, page 3B



Amanda Sheedy, a fifth-grade student at Bauer Elementary School, displays her winning bus safety poster. Her poster and Rachel's will go to regional competition in Odessa in April.



Ronald Moss, principal of Moss Elementary, shows Ransom Gibbs the necessary tasks involved in being principal for a day.

Principal for a day

Special to the Herald

Ransom Gibbs, son of Paul and Rhonda Gibbs, was Moss Elementary School's first "Principal for the Day."

He earned this privilege by collecting 125 points in the accelerated reading program through the Moss library.

Some of Ransom's duties included presenting the morning announcements over the P.A. system, issuing candy for perfect attendance students for the week, taking care of lost

and found, picking up lunch at Rocky's and eating and visiting with teachers, central office personnel and school board members in the teachers' lounge.

He also distributed ice cream to the "A" conduct students for the last six weeks, sorted the mail, led the storybook covered wagon train parade and dismissed students and teachers at the end of the day.

When asked what he liked most about being principal for the day, he said, "Not having to do any class work."

'Music Ace' tutorial makes learning fun

By TIM APPEL
Staff Photographer

When the people at Harmonic Vision called me and asked if I would like to review of Music Ace, a computer music tutorial, I was somewhat apprehensive.

C'mon! I was a drummer in high school. Drummers are to music what sleazy romance novelists are to the literary world. Scales? We don't need no stinking scales!

But, hey, the promotional literature I received states Music Ace "Makes Learning Music Fun" for the beginning music student. So I decided to put it through the paces. After all, if Music Ace could help a totally non-musical thirty-something drummer, it could easily teach the world.

The program consists of two 3.5-inch floppy disks with compressed files that unarchive during installation to the hard drive. Installation is a breeze that takes only minutes and requires seven megabytes of hard drive space.

Music Ace runs under the MS-DOS environment, but I was told by Harmonic Vision that a CD-ROM version, along with Windows and Macintosh versions are in the works.

Once running, you are quickly introduced to the star of the program, and your special tutor, called Maestro Max (who reminds me of Arthur Fiedler of the Boston Pops Orchestra). He guides you through each lesson. The opening screen

STAT BOX

System requirements: 386sx 16 MHz or higher IBM compatible PC, 640K RAM, DOS 3.3 or higher, 7 meg hard drive, VGA video card, mouse, SoundBlaster or AdLib compatible sound card.

OTHER INFO

Can be ordered from Harmonic Vision at 1-800-644-4994.

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prompts you for your name, as your progress will be tracked and recorded.

There are 24 lessons in all that begin with the musical basics, starting with the two staffs. Throughout the lessons, questions are interactive, allowing the user to answer the questions via mouse. The program utilizes positive reinforcement as a catalyst. Please see MUSIC, page 3B

READ ALL ABOUT IT

A Hero
Test your reading comprehension by reading the story below and answering the questions that follow.

Boy Storms Into Trailer and Saves 14; Grieves Over One Who Died

PINE BLUFF, Ark. (AP) — Flames were melting a mobile home around him "like a marshmallow" when Steven Hines rushed inside to see if anyone was trapped.

The 17-year-old boy, who has a delinquency record, roused them and single-handedly carried them out.

He saved a dozen children, ages 4 to 13 and their two adult babysitters, both in their 70s.

It wasn't until hours later that he realized what he had done. "I got scared then," he said.

Hines said he was riding his bike home from a grocery store at night when he spotted flames from the house's screen door.

He rushed into the trailer, the 20th floor.

The fire was undetectable until he went outside, where his attention was drawn to the building.

Flames were moving in like a wave on the screen door, he said. "Stuff was melting. It was like a marshmallow."

One of the baby sitters in the house, and when another one removed the baby from the crib and held it to the ground.

"I didn't sleep that night," Hines said.

Authorities said they had no idea how the fire started.

Pine Bluff High School is where Hines is a sophomore. Franklin Andrew T. is a friend of his.

Hines said he had a record and T. said he had a record.

His attitude has not been consistent at best. "I don't suit, and that's the only thing I can do," he said.

Hines said he had a record and also has been in a state psychiatric hospital.

"I was young. I was doing things my brother did and hanging with the wrong crowd," he said.

"I have to leave that all behind," Hines added. "I have better things to do than that."

Use information from the first 15 paragraphs to answer the questions.

1. What was Steven Hines doing when he first noticed the fire?

2. How was the 17-year-old able to get into the trailer in the home?

3. How did Hines describe the fire?

4. A neighbor saw the fire when did he see it?

5. How many children and adults were rescued?

6. Why did you think that Hines felt a great responsibility after the rescue?

7. What facts from the story lead you to believe that the principal of Pine Bluff High School is proud about Steven Hines?

8. Why is the young hero having trouble in school?

9. Do you think this act of heroism might have an effect on the teen's life? Tell why or why not.

Answer Key: (wording may vary)

1. When he first saw the flames, Steven was riding his bike home from the grocery store.

2. Hines was able to get into the house by opening the unlocked door.

3. The teen described the inside of the home as looking like a melted marshmallow.

4. The fire was believed to have started near a wood burning stove.

5. The teenager saved 12 children between the ages of 4 and 13.

6. The children were not home alone. Two adult babysitters were with them.

7. Answers will vary.

8. Answers will vary.

9. The young hero is having trouble in school because he is often truant.

10. Answers will vary.

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Especially for kids and their families
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By BETTY DEBNAM

Serving Through Our History
Women in the American Military

Women today



Today, women serve in all jobs in the armed forces.

Women today serve in all jobs in the armed forces. They are pilots, engineers, and doctors.

They are also in the Army, Navy, and Air Force. They are also in the Marine Corps.

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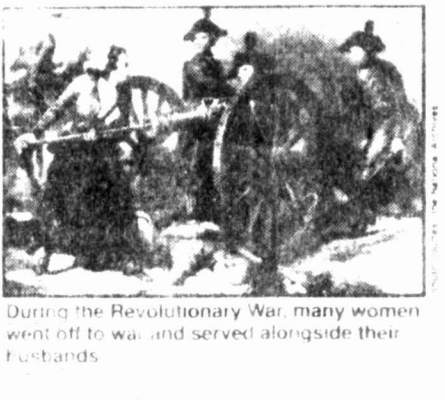
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Revolutionary War



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Civil War



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The Civil War was the bloodiest war in our country's history. More soldiers died from sickness and wounds than from battle.

After a battle, as many as 20,000 men could have been wounded or killed. At that time, the only trained nurses were nuns. Women from nearby towns helped the wounded on either side.

These volunteers had no nursing skills, but they soon learned how to nurse. They were badly needed.

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The Mini Page Teacher's Guide

For use by teachers and parents at home and at school.

For use with issue: Women in the American Military

Main idea: This issue celebrates Women's History Month by discussing women in the military. The following is a list of activities to be used with this issue. They are listed in order of difficulty. Ask the children to do the following:

1. Look through your newspaper for pictures of famous women.

2. Create a Women's History Month poster.

3. Discuss the following: How have the roles for women in the military changed over the years? What do you think it would have been like to be a woman serving in the military during the Revolutionary War? Do you know any women who have been in the military? If you are a girl, would you like to be in the military when you grow up? Why?

4. If you were to interview a woman who served in the military during World War II, what questions would you ask her?

5. Pretend you are a woman serving in the military during one of our wars. Write about your experiences in a journal for five days.

6. Look through your newspaper for articles that mention famous women.

7. Do research on a famous woman you admire.

MIGHTY FUNNY'S Mini Jokes

WHY DID ALPHA MOUSE WEAR ONLY ONE BOOT?
BECAUSE SHE HEARD THAT THE SNOW WAS ONLY ONE FOOT DEEP!

THAT'S MIGHTY FUNNY!

Q: What do Alexander the Great and Smokey the Bear have in common?
A: The same middle name!

Q: What is the first thing a gorilla learns in school?
A: Its ape-bee!

(All jokes sent in by Caitlin Watson)

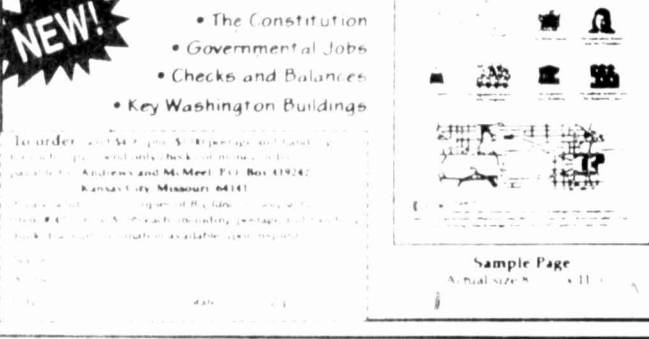
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What Happens in Washington, D.C.?

Sample Page

Cookie's Recipe

1 cup flour, 1/2 cup sugar, 1/4 cup butter, 1 egg, 1/2 tsp baking powder, 1/4 tsp salt, 1/4 cup milk.

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

2. Mix flour, sugar, butter, egg, baking powder, and salt.

3. Add milk and mix until dough is formed.

4. Roll out dough and cut into shapes.

5. Bake for 10-12 minutes.

6. Let cookies cool on a wire rack.

7. Enjoy!

8. Store cookies in an airtight container.

9. Makes 24 cookies.

10. Recipe by Betty Debnam.

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World War I

1. World War I was the first time that women served in the military.

2. Women served as nurses, clerks, and telephone operators.

3. The Red Cross was a major organization for women during the war.

4. The War Relocation Authority was established to help Japanese-Americans.

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World War II Changes Women's Roles

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Mini Spy ...

1. What is the name of the spy working in a factory?

Music

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not continuing until the correct answer is selected.

At the end of each lesson, users may play small "games" that test the material covered in the previous lesson. Questions are timed, with fate of a note resting on your quick response.

So after winding your way through keyboard basics (piano keyboard, not computer keyboard), octaves and pitch, just to name a few, are you ready to write your first concerto?

If so, Music Ace also comes with Music Doodle Pad, which is a simple music composing program in itself. Some of the musical instruments that can be replicated through the Music Doodle Pad besides the piano are the trumpet, marimba and guitar. And of course, compositions can be saved and played back at a later time.

What really makes Music Ace such a knock-out are the small details that keep your attention focused to the monitor. The animation is flawless, from the opening title to the closing screen. And at the top of this animation praise there are notes. Okay, not so much "notes" as they are friendly ovals with eyes. And when it's time for them to sing, they do so.

Probably the biggest question I had about Music Ace was

about the ages recommended on the package - eight to adult. My main concern was that the lessons from Maestro Max might speed by too fast for the average 8-year-old to read, and that the precise handling of the mouse needed by Music Ace would also be too much.

My fears were allayed as my own 8-year-old daughter, Amanda, showed that she could easily handle any task required of her. In fact, one drawback of Music Ace is that after several hours, my daughter refused to get off my computer, being so engrossed in the lessons.

Final words of wisdom? If anybody in your family is interested in learning about music, then Music Ace is a must, an absolute, a 100-percent sure bet. After all, it really does "Make Learning Music Fun."

What is probably the most important component of your computer system? The motherboard? Nah, motherboards are expendable. Reliable hard drive? Programs can always be reinstalled. Monitor? Hey, you can always do work on even the crummiest of monitors.

But there is nothing more annoying, more aggravating than a cheap mouse that doesn't work, such as in Windows, attempting to click on an icon, only to have the mouse jerk the arrow around; or trying to use

a paint program, only to spend most of the time cleaning up the spare pixels left by a lousy mouse.

So I splurged and spent some hefty cash on a Logitech mouse which can be purchased locally. It's one of the best investments I have ever made.

This mouse responds EXACTLY to what I want it to do. In addition, the driver software bundled with the mouse can be programmed so that certain buttons may do specific functions. For example, Windows requires a lot of double-clicking. The middle button on my Logitech mouse, with one click, responds as two.

So if you are having mouse problems, I highly recommend spending the extra dough and getting a Logitech mouse. It will easily pay for itself in the aggravation you will avoid.

The March 5 edition of the Abilene Reporter-News, in the Job Market section, contained a story titled "A Look at Various Jobs in a Software Company."

This story from the Scripps Howard News Service provided several good insights into what software companies are looking for in potential employees. And you think that the software companies are just full of programmers and nothing else? Think again.

HOROSCOPE

FOR FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 1995

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Domestic issues are a major concern. You might want to plan more time for a family member or to just veg out. You've been pushing very hard and need to cut back some. Consider other ways of getting more downtime. Tonight: Head home.****

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): You are talking up a storm. There are many ways of communicating. Know what your priorities are. Be careful how much you reveal because others are very interested in what you're sharing. Tonight: Check a favorite spot.****

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Your more indulgent self comes out, and you could be on a spending spree. There will be no need to cry about it in a week or so if you exert some control of your purse strings now. Self-discipline is important. Generosity of spirit counts. Tonight: Balance your checkbook first.***

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You are more playful than you have been in a long time. Humor and personality mix. Others are clearly drawn to you and want to join your adventure. Sharing what is going on with you brings others close. Let your personality flow. Tonight: Be a star.****

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Kick back and be willing to take time off. Though you're pleased with others' responses, this may be a good time to slow down and do things differently. Reflect on your needs. Discuss what you want on deep terms. Tonight: Vanish with a friend.**

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Focus on being with friends and with groups of people. A must event could turn into a party. Be aware of how much you are cared about. You have many choices in situations. You are more clear about goals. A friend means a lot. Tonight: You're on the winning trail.****

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Responsibilities call, and others look to you for advice and leadership. Be more direct and open. Communicate what you seek. A loved one could be jealous of your time away. Make a must appearance, and at the same time, enjoy yourself. Tonight: Out and about.****

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Creativity is high as you get up to new points of view. Check out what's going on behind the scenes. Be aware of office gossip, though it may serve you to participate. Get into the fun of the moment. Tonight: Accept an invitation.****

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): One-to-one relationship highlighted. You are much interested in someone, and you enjoy sharing. Get to the bottom of a problem. A spectacular opportunity appears. Listen to your intuition. Beware of the devil's advocate. Go for togetherness.****

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Deal with a partner's determination. Lady Luck helps you handle a situation. You see events in a new light. Be ready to make a difference. Others care about you more than you think. Be willing to share your feelings. Tonight: Be more friends, the better.****

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Responsibility calls. You have much to do and very little time. Be direct about how you manifest your energy. What's important to you is critical. Be aware of your choices. A more involved approach may not serve you. Tonight: Work late.***

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Creative response brings unusual and positive results. A loved one may be asking for more, and you are happy to oblige. Be careful with a request; it could become something major, if that's what you want. Tonight: Be naughty, and nice.****

IF MARCH 10 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: This year you will grow in new ways and are able to develop a better understanding of human nature. Close associates need to understand how creative and imaginative you are. If you are artistic, you'll flourish this year. If you are single, romance is a major theme; you might meet somebody important through a friend. If attached, you will be exploring the relationship to the next step, maybe taking a second honeymoon, and a good possibility is a possibility, this year romance flourishes. Cancer stimulates you.

THE ASTERISKS (*) SHOW THE KIND OF DAY YOU WILL HAVE: 5-Dynamic, 4-Positive, 3-Average, 2-Soso, 1-Difficult.

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Poster

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Winners from each participating school are as follows:

Washington division 1 (1-3 grades) winners are:
Fourth: Rachel McSwain, grade 3, teacher Mrs. Armstrong.
Third: Jerrick Morsey, grade 3, teacher Mrs. Faulkner.
Second: Laura Smith, grade 3, teacher Mrs. Armstrong.
First: Rachel Childs, grade 2, teacher Mrs. Parks.

Washington division 2 (4-5 grades) winners are:
Fourth: Brittany Boadle, grade 4, teacher Mrs. Woodall.
Third: Edward Olivas, grade 4, teacher Mrs. Woodall.
Second: Mandi Simmons, grade 4, teacher Mrs. Woodall.
First: Stacey Speer, grade 4, teacher Mrs. Woodall.

Moss division 1 (1-3 grades) winners are:
Fourth: Amanda Appel, grade 2, teacher Mrs. Warner.
Third: Marcus Porras, grade 3, teacher Mrs. Shannon.
Second: Jacquelin Bowen, grade 3, teacher Mrs. Shannon.
First: Shirin Marquez, grade 2,

teacher Mrs. Warner.

Moss division 2 (4-5 grades) winners are:
Fourth: Jack Maines, grade 5, teacher Mrs. McKimney.
Third: Zac Phinney, grade 5, teacher Mrs. McKimney.
Second: Jessica Hernandez, grade 5, teacher Mrs. McKimney.
First: Amber Ramirez, grade 5, teacher Mrs. McKimney.

Bauer division 1 (1-3 grades) winners are:
First: Shay Long, grade 1, teacher Mrs. Lowery.

Bauer division 2 (4-5 grades) winners are:
First: Amanda Sheedy, grade 5, teacher Mrs. Simmons.

Kindergarten Center division 1 (K-3 grades) winners are:
Fourth (tie) Keesta Herman, grade K, teacher Mrs. Chesworth; Tasha Pittman, grade K, teacher Mrs. Birdwell.
Third: Taylor Parks, grade K, teacher Mrs. Wynn.
Second: Andrew Juarez, grade K, teacher Mrs. Rainwater.
First: Nicholas Edward Ross, grade K, teacher Mrs. Villarreal.

College Heights division 1 (1-3 grades) winners are:
Fourth: Sara Acevedo, grade 3, teacher Mrs. Gonzales.
Third: Tracy Trevino, grade 3, teacher Mrs. Gonzales.
Second: James Clark, grade 2, teacher Mrs. Adams.
First: Sandra Pena, grade 3, teacher Mrs. Gonzales.

Whole School District division 1 (K-3 grades) winners are:
Honorable mention: Jacquelin Bowen, Moss, grade 3, teacher Mrs. Shannon.
Third: Rachel McSwain, Washington, grade 3, teacher Mrs. Armstrong.
Second: James Clark, College Heights, grade 2, teacher Mrs. Adams.
First: Rachel Childs, Washington, grade 2, teacher Mrs. Parks.

Whole School District division 2 (4-5 grades) winners are:
Honorable mention: Amber Ramirez, Moss, grade 5, teacher Mrs. McKimney.
Third: Jack Maines, Moss, grade 5, teacher Mrs. McKimney.
Second: Jessica Hernandez, Moss, grade 5, teacher Mrs. McKimney.
First: Amanda Sheedy, Bauer, grade 5, teacher Mrs. Simmons.

Elderly drivers must exercise caution

DEAR ABBY: This is for "Elderly but Able, Gainesville, Fla." -- the 70-year-old gentleman who didn't want to give up driving his car, and thus his independence.



Abigail Van Buren
Columnist

Please reconsider. Why wait until you've hurt yourself, or someone else?

My beautiful 23-year-old sister, Kim, was walking through a parking lot last spring when she was struck by a car traveling backward at high speed. It swerved, throwing her 10 feet farther into a guardrail. The 74-year-old man driving the car was disoriented and confused. He didn't even know he had hit her and continued driving until he ended up in a storefront!

Kim was rushed to a hospital where her head was shaved and a hole drilled into her skull to relieve the pressure from the swelling of her brain.

The doctors told us she could die. It was horrible. Thank God, Kim survived. That was eight months ago. She now suffers from post-traumatic stress syndrome and depression. She also has short-term memory problems, and has lost her sense of smell.

However, all is not grim. She continues to improve and recently became engaged.

So to "Elderly but Able," please, sir, your children love you and know you well; if they tell you it's time you quit driving, believe them. They are probably right.

Abby, if you print this, you may use my name. -- DIANA RADFORD, PEPPER PIKE, OHIO

DEAR DIANA: I appreciate your letter. And thank you for allowing me to use your name.

DEAR ABBY: I have been

nesting with the same man for 12 years, but he doesn't want to get married. He won't even talk about it!

He had a very bad marriage the first time around, and he's "commitment shy." Outside of that, he is kind, loving, and I intend to be together until he does his part.

What's more important -- a piece of paper, or a commitment of the heart? -- HAPPY LOVE

DEAR HAPPY: Commitment is very important, but the "piece of paper" is equally important. Ask any lawyer.

In some states, after the specified number of years, a couple is considered a common-law marriage, even if not recognized in your state.

DEAR ABBY: My ex-sister-in-law is getting married in a couple of months, and my daughter, who is 9 years old, will be a junior bridesmaid. She will be walking down the aisle with her father, who is also in the wedding.

Abby, I am not on friendly terms with that family. They don't speak to me, and I don't speak to them.

Do I have the right to go to the church and take some snapshots? Or should I just not go at all?

My family says I have every right to be there, even though I haven't been invited.

My daughter thinks I ought not go since I was not invited.

What do you think I should do? -- HURT AND OUT IN THE COLD

DEAR HURT: I agree with your daughter. Since you are not on speaking terms with the bride, I would advise you not to go to the wedding.

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NO. 11989
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My mailing address is 603 Linda Lane, Big Spring, Texas, 79720.
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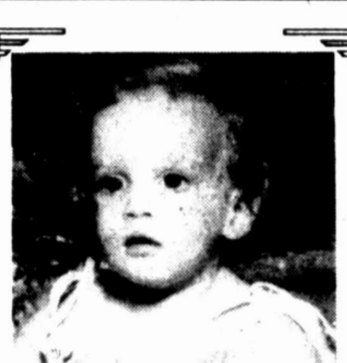
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scellaneous. 2210 Main. Friday-Saturday

MOVING IN SALE. 1210 E. 17th
8:00am-2:00pm. Friday-Saturday. Furniture,
toys, clothes, baby clothes and several mi-
scellaneous items.

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MAR. 9

Time	KMID (2)	KPEJ (3)	KERA (5)	FAM (6)	KOSA (7)	WFAA (8)	KWES (9)	WTBS (11)	UNI (13)	DISN (14)	NASH (15)	TMC (16)	SHOW (20)	HBO (22)	KMLM (24)	A&E (25)	DISC (26)	TNT (28)	HSE (29)	ESPN (30)	AMC (31)	BET (33)
6:00 PM	News Wh Fortune	Full House Simpsons	Machiel Lehrer	Waltons (960441)	News (5915) Ent Tonight	News Wh Fortune	News (1793) Coach	Who's Boss? Who's Boss?	Volver a Empezar	Movie: Wolf! (866847)	American Sky News	(25) Street	(3265625) Johnny Depp	Movie: Hiding Out (CC)	Prime Time Live	Beyond 2000 Next Step	In the Heat of the Night	College Basketball	Sports	ESPN (30)	AMC (31)	BET (33)
7:00 PM	Extreme (CC) (3373)	Martin Living Single	Nova (CC) (14286)	Holocaust (CC)	Billy Graham Crusade	Extreme (CC) (32460)	Mad You HopeGlori	NBA Basketball: San An	Agujetas Rosa	Nature	Waylon Jennings	Knight (CC) (21320880)	Return to the Blue Lagoon	Citizen X (7391712)	Biography (449373)	Mystery Univ Magical	Mystery Univ Magical	Movie: Sweet Smell of	College Basketball	ESPN (30)	AMC (31)	BET (33)
8:00 PM	Commish (CC) (9793)	New York Undercover	(221199)	(221199)	Eye to Eye (CC) (32880)	Commish (CC) (18880)	Seinfeld Friends	tonio Spurs at Cleveland	Prisionera de Amor	The Money Pit (CC)	Music City Tonight	Movie: Druggstore Cowboy (5907625)	Inside Show	Movie: Blood Warriors (138915)	Dwight T. John Osteen	It's Alive: The True Story	Success (8852915)	College Basketball	Sports	ESPN (30)	AMC (31)	BET (33)
9:00 PM	Day One (CC) (9557)	Star Trek Next Gener	You Can't Do That!	700 Club (507996)	48 Hours (CC) (52644)	Day One (CC) (38644)	ER (CC) (70064)	Cavaliers Movie: Es	Bienvenidos Bienvenidos	Noticiero Uni P Impacto	(2267977) Celine Dion	(471625) News	(3506286) (45) Surf Na	Movie: Citizen X (120002)	Law & Order (448644)	Mystery Univ Magical	Flight Decks (450489)	College Basketball	Sports	ESPN (30)	AMC (31)	BET (33)
10:00 PM	News Cheers	Fresh Prince in the Heat of	(15) Movie: A Hard Day's	Father Dowling	News Late Show	News Nightline	News (99248) Tonight Show	cape From New York	Noticiero Uni P Impacto	The Colour of My Love	(471625) News	(76359052) (25) Movie: zis Must Die (80722489)	(1210) The Silencer (14504557)	Movie: Citizen X (163441)	Biography (177511)	Movie Magic Know Zone	College Basketball	Sports	ESPN (30)	AMC (31)	BET (33)	
11:00 PM	Roseanne Nightline	The Night Northern	Night (60566422)	Bonanza	Married	Ent Tonight (35) Rolonda	Late Night (CC) (86118)	Movie: Death (120002)	Copa Libe (20) Pelicula	Movie: Black Beauty (430606)	Waylon Jennings	Music City Tonight	Movie: Love	Movie: Citizen X (163441)	Biography (177511)	Movie Magic Know Zone	College Basketball	Sports	ESPN (30)	AMC (31)	BET (33)	
12:00 AM	Rush L. Ent Tonight	Exposure Newz (18958)	You Can't Do That!	Paid Program	Jon Stewart	(8717002) (43354)	Extra	Moon (925538)	(54810441)	(430606)	Music City Tonight	Movie: Love	Movie: Love	Movie: Citizen X (163441)	Biography (177511)	Movie Magic Know Zone	College Basketball	Sports	ESPN (30)	AMC (31)	BET (33)	

B.C.

Dear miss know-it-all, How can I stop stale cigar smoke from getting into my drapes? SMOKE FRESH CIGARS.

BLONDIE

BLONDIE'S RIGHT ABOUT MY TERRIBLE EATING HABITS. FROM NOW ON, IT'S NOTHING BUT HEALTHY FOOD FOR ME.

GEECH

MR. BEEMER, DO YOU EXERCISE AT ALL? RELIGIOUSLY.

GASOLINE ALLEY

Slim! Mad Man Haynie took advantage of the kids' naivete! I thought you were going to show them how to buy a car? I did! I showed them how not to do it!

BEETLE BAILEY

CAN'T WE EVER GO ON A HIKE WITHOUT HAVING PROBLEMS? WHAT'S GOING ON BACK THERE? BEETLE HAS A BLISTER.

MAINTAIN EASTER AND CHRISTMAS.

HI AND LOIS

I'LL BET I CAN BRUSH MY TEETH FASTER THAN YOU. WELL, I CAN BRUSH MY TEETH BETTER THAN YOU. OH YEAH? I CAN BRUSH WITH MY EYES CLOSED. SO WHAT! I CAN BRUSH UPSIDE DOWN. AT LEAST THEY'RE BRUSHING.

PEANUTS

PUT THE MARBLE IN YOUR FINGERS LIKE THIS AND THEN FLIP IT WITH YOUR THUMB... RATS! WHY IS EVERYTHING IN LIFE SO HARD?

MAINTAIN EASTER AND CHRISTMAS.

WIZARD OF ID

HERE COMES MY DELICIOUS SWILL! OH, YUMMY! SLURP SLURP YUM YUMMY! I THINK HE'S TRYING TO COP AN INSANITY PLEA. SLURP SLURP SLURP.

CALVIN AND HOBBS

A BOX OF NEW CRAYONS! NOW THEY'RE ALL POINTY LINED UP IN ORDER, BRIGHT AND PERFECT! SOON THEY'LL BE A BUNCH OF GROUND DOWN, BOUNDED, INDISTINGUISHABLE STUMPS, MISSING THEIR WRAPPERS AND SMUGGED WITH OTHER COLORS. SOMETIMES LIFE SEEMS UNBEARABLY TRAGIC.

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CHILD 12¢ ADULT 40¢

The Brady Bunch PG
7:10 9:20

Sean Connery in Just Cause R
6:50 9:00

Adam Sandler in Billy Madison PG-13
7:00 9:10

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MY MOM SAYS SHE CAN'T GET A PART-TIME JOB BECAUSE I'M A FULL-TIME KID.

FAMILY CIRCUS

"Only 98? I was hopin' I'd get 100."

HAGAR THE HORRIBLE

YOU MEN THINK YOU'RE SMART - BUT YOU SHOULD WATCH OUT - WE WOMEN ARE BEGINNING TO ASSERT OURSELVES! THAT SOUNDS SERIOUS HAGAR! WHAT SHOULD MEN DO?! FIRST WE HAVE TO GET A DICTIONARY AND FIND OUT WHAT 'ASSERT' MEANS.

SNUFFY SMITH

DID TATER ACT UP WHILE I WAS GONE, JUGHAID? YES, MA'AM!! HE PUT ON QUITE A SHOW!! I GIVE IT 2 THUMBS UP!!

CINEMARK THEATRES

MOVIES 4

Big Spring Mall 263-2470

HEAVYWEIGHTS* PG
4:30 7:20

Jeff Goldblum, Alicia Silverstone
HIDEAWAY R
4:10 7:00

Academy Award Nominee John Travolta, Uma Thurman
PULP FICTION R
5:15

Academy Award Nominee Tom Hanks, Gary Sinise
FORREST GUMP PG-13
5:30

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THE Daily Crossword by C F Murray

ACROSS

- Future crocus
- Saturate
- Predatory person
- Sir, in Seville
- Seine sight
- Greek marketplace
- Actor Kevin
- Rhengold
- Casaba, e.g.
- Way off the mark
- Years
- Small amount
- Ignited
- Spanish hero
- Boys
- Tightwad
- Use the intercom
- Conflict
- Reassure
- Deals ruthlessly
- Painter Charles Willson
- Ross
- Author Ferber
- King's subject
- Stew pod
- Humor
- Legislator, abbr.
- Muslim official
- Journey portion
- Complete an initial step
- Glitch
- Do sums
- Biological grouping
- Actress Lotte
- Formerly
- Scrub
- Unkempt
- Turner of networks
- Carry on

DOWN

- Caviar source
- As one
- Burt's ex
- General
- Scowcroft
- French fries, e.g.
- Royal name of Norway
- Mortar's mate
- up (emote)
- Pulitzer winner, James
- Attendance check
- Extravagant
- TV's "Can Cook"
- "Cheers!"
- Tibetan monks
- Evergreen
- Susan of "LA Law"
- La - Milan
- Mold
- Pupil of Socrates
- Soap ingredient
- Madame Mazarin d'
- Genealogy
- Campers' lights
- Gazed at
- Leftovers
- Sermon seat
- Durocher
- Young 'un
- Alarm horn
- Vacation spot
- Spy
- Leave the pack
- Perfumery oil
- Playthings
- fixe
- Rum cake
- Freddy's street

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Wednesday's Puzzle solved:

T H O U R E F T S S A H I B
W E L P C L O P E X I L E
R A G A L I D O N E V E R
U P A D A R O U N D E X I T
G O I T T I E R
T R A C E R C R E A S E
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A D I M P R I O R R O T A
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E B O N Y R E E L L A D E

This date in history

Today is Thursday, March 9, the 68th day of 1995. There are 297 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: Fifty years ago, on March 9, 1945, during World War II, U.S. B-29 bombers launched incendiary bomb attacks against Japan, causing widespread devastation; in Tokyo, an estimated 80,000 to 130,000 people were killed.

On this date: In 1661, Cardinal Jules Mazarin, the chief minister of France, died, leaving King Louis XIV in full control.

In 1796, Napoleon Bonaparte married Josephine de Beauharnais.

In 1862, during the Civil War, the ironclads Monitor and Virginia (formerly Merrimac) clashed for five hours to a draw at Hampton Roads, Va.

In 1916, Mexican raiders led by Pancho Villa attacked Columbus, N.M., killing more than a dozen people.

In 1933, Congress, called into special session by President Roosevelt, began its "hundred days" of enacting New Deal legislation.

In 1954, CBS newsman Edward R. Murrow critically reviewed Wisconsin Senator Joseph R. McCarthy's anti-Communism campaign on "See It Now."

In 1964, the Supreme Court, in its New York Times v. Sullivan decision, said public officials who charged libel could not recover damages for reporting related to their official duties unless they proved actual malice on the part of the news organization.

In 1975, work began on the Alaskan oil pipeline.

In 1977, about a dozen armed Hanafi Muslims invaded three buildings in Washington D.C., killing one person and taking more than 130 hostages. The siege ended two days later.

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