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50 Cents

IRS establishes fee for installment plans

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

As of March 16 the Internal Revenue Service is charging a user fee for installment agreements at the rate of \$43 for new agreements and \$24 for restructured agreements.

Dallas IRS District Director Bobby E. Scott, said, "The reason it is necessary to impose these fees is to recover the cost to us for providing this special benefit to taxpayers. For example, when a taxpayer requests an installment agreement, we must first determine whether

such an agreement is appropriate, then set up the agreement, process payments, and monitor for conformance with the agreement. A similar process takes place to reinstate or restructure the agreement."

According to the IRS, taxpayers must pay the fee up front

and an installment agreement will not be considered valid until the fee has been paid.

Taxpayers requesting an installment agreement with Form 9465, Installment Agreement Request, will receive a notice from the IRS informing them that their agreement has

been approved. The notice will contain a payment voucher showing the first monthly payment amount and the \$43 fee.

The taxpayer should pay the entire amount and check a box to indicate the \$43 is included in the payment. Instructions for mailing the fee to an IRS lock-

box will be included. Taxpayers with existing agreements are not subject to this new fee. However, if they default on the agreement or have to renegotiate the terms of the agreement, they will be charged a \$24 user

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Acknowledging agriculture's impact

LUBBOCK (AP) — Vegetable farmer Steve Jones likes the fact that his two sons hope to make their living in agriculture.

"It's a livelihood for most rural people," Jones said Thursday while workers planted onions north of Lubbock. "It's a good life."

National Agriculture Day comes today amid a fray of sore spots: Stagnant commodity prices. More costs and regulations. Young people leaving the farm.

But people entrenched in agriculture still sound optimistic about the industry that provides 20 percent of the jobs in Texas.

"We need to point out what we contribute," said Joe Rankin, president of the Texas Farmers Union in Waco. "I take pride in being a farmer and what American agriculture has meant not only to this country, but to humanity as a whole."

The agriculture picture in the Lone Star State spreads from feedyards and dairy barns to vineyards and orchards. The cash value of all Texas agricultural commodities is \$14 billion.

In 1992, the state held 180,644 farms.

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Steve Jones poses on his onion farm in Lubbock. Jones professes his optimism about the future of agriculture, a \$36 billion industry in Texas. Jones likes the fact his two sons hope to make their living in agriculture.

Local man stable following assault

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

A Big Spring man is in stable condition after being assaulted by a teenager Sunday night.

According to the Big Spring Police Department, officers were called to 1513 Sycamore in reference to a disturbance. Upon arrival, they discovered Hosea Valen Lopez, 46, had been assaulted with a knife and the suspect was known to him."

said Sgt. Victor Brake. "The suspect fled the scene prior to the officers' arrival. The suspect, a 16-year-old Hispanic male, later turned himself in to the police department. He is currently being held at the Juvenile Probation Detention Center," said Brake.

Brake says the report does not indicate if Lopez was stabbed or if he was cut. Officials at Scenic Mountain Medical Center could only release the victim's condition.

Inhalant abuse on the rise, week step toward reduction

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

Inhalant abuse continues to rise throughout Texas and the country. Participating in the National Inhalants and Poisons Awareness Week is one step toward reducing and eliminating the situation.

Over half the poisonings in the country involve children under the age six. The American Association of Poison Con-

trol Centers reported 980,861 poison exposures involving children under the age of six in 1993. Many accidents happen when adults are using a product but are distracted for a few moments.

This year's theme is "Children Act Fast...So Do Poisons!" Because children can "get into something" fairly quickly adults must make sure household

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Bustamante, Valdes seeking reelection to BSISD school board

Working as unit important to Bustamante as member of board

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

Irene Bustamante was appointed by the Big Spring Independent School Board of Trustees to represent District 1 in September 1994. She replaced Viola Barraza, who resigned to pursue her education at Sul Ross University.

Bustamante is running for a three-year term in the May 6 election.

She was born and raised in Big Spring, is married to Phillip Bustamante and has three children. Bustamante is a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church and Hispanic Women for Progress as well as a Mary Kay consultant, member of the Teen Court Board and has worked at Carver's Pharmacy for 12 years.

"Since my appointment, I have attended all of the board meetings and several workshops as well. Being on the board is a lot different than I thought it would be. You have to know a lot of laws."

"One of the most important things I've learned in the last six months is learning to work as a unit. It takes unity to get things accomplished. The children and their education are very important to me and I'm learning new things all the time," said Bustamante. She says she has always been involved in the community and she enjoys working for the public and children of Big Spring. "I'm not just working for the kids in district one but all of them in Big Spring. I feel I am helping my community by being on the school board."

"One of the key issues facing



BUSTAMANTE

the board is facilities. Runnels Junior High is an old school. We have been reroofing and making improvements at the campuses and the administration has been doing what they can."

All three of Bustamante's chil-

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After 19 years, Valdes still wants to give something back

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

Al Valdes has served as a trustee on the Big Spring Independent School District board for 19 years and is up for re-election May 6.

There are three slots open in the at-large race with five candidates filing their intent to run including Valdes.

Valdes is a member of the Evening Lions Club, on the YMCA board and has coached baseball. He is originally from Havana, Cuba and received an accounting degree from Commerce Institute. He came to the United States in the 1940's to play professional baseball.

Valdes played for the Big Spring Broncs, a minor league team of the Washington Senators, as a catcher. He moved to

Big Spring in 1947, worked for Fina Refinery for 32 years and retired in May 1985 as a super complex operator.

When asked why he wanted to run again Valdes said, "I'm really concerned with the boys and girls in school. I am very involved in the community and it's part of my life."

"I represent the students, taxpayers and teachers. I have been through desegregation, the closing of Webb Air Force Base and busing so I have a lot of experience. I have also learned a lot over the past 19 years."

Valdes is married to Lillian and they have one son; Al Jr. who works for a pharmaceutical company and one daughter; Cathy who is teaching in the Middle East.

He adds, "I will never be able to repay what this community



VALDES

has done for me and my family."

Early voting will be April 17 to May 2 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the county clerk's office.



U.S. Trivia

Spain ceded Florida to the U.S. when?

Feb. 22, 1819

Settlement of Oregon in 1842 began over what trail?

Oregon Trail

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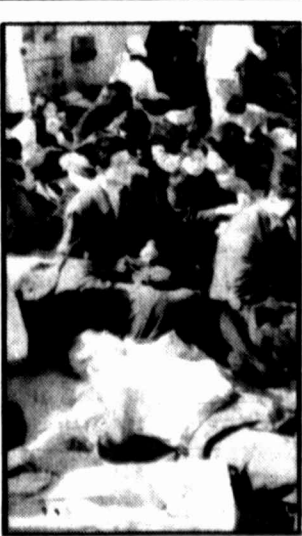
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WORLD/NATION

Nation: House Republican plans for the biggest tax cut in more than a decade face dim prospects in the Senate without a concrete plan to cut spending, Senate Finance Committee Chairman Bob Packwood says. See page 5.

World: Nerve gas injured thousands of people in an attack on one of the world's busiest subway systems at the height of morning rush hour today. See page 4.



STATE

Bill worries

Organic cotton growers in Texas are worried the ability to limit chemical spraying near their fields would be restricted under a bill designed to reduce the number of boll weevils. See page 3.

Jails empty, but not for long

Eight months ago, Tarrant County's four jails were so crowded, about 800 prisoners had to sleep on floors. See page 3.

Park shooting kills two

Two men were killed and another was critically wounded by a gunman who opened fire Sunday in a crowded area of a Waco park. See page 3.



TODAY'S WEATHER

Tonight



Tuesday



87 ▲ Highs
46 ▼ Lows

Mostly clear

Tonight, mostly clear, low upper 40s, southeast winds 5 to 10 mph.

Permian Basin Forecast

Tuesday: Sunny, high mid 80s, south winds increasing to 15 to 25 mph, caution advised on lake; mostly clear night, low upper 40s.

Wednesday: Sunny, high mid 80s, south winds, mostly clear night, low upper 40s.

Thursday: Fair, high mid 80s.

OBITUARIES

M.R. Koger

Graveside services for M.R. "Frog" Koger, 77 of Big Spring, were 11 a.m. Monday, March 20, 1995, at Mt. Olive Memorial Park with Pastor Carroll Kohl, Chaplain at the VAMC officiating.

Mr. Koger died Saturday, March 18 at a local hospital following a long illness.

He was born on July 11, 1917 in Shamrock and married Mary Louise Inkman on Dec. 21, 1940, in Big Spring. He grew up in Shamrock and graduated from Shamrock High School there. He attended Texas Tech University from 1936 to 1940. He came to Big Spring in 1940 and owned and operated M.R. Koger Insurance Agency for more than 20 years. In addition, he worked as an oil broker for several years.

Mr. Koger was a member of St. Mary's Episcopal Church and was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force, serving during World War II. He served as the United Way Chairman in 1966 and had served as president of the Chamber of Commerce in 1969. He served on the Big Spring City Council from 1970 to 1971. Mr. Koger was a former district chairman of the Buffalo Trails Boy Scout Council. He was a former member of the Rotary Club. He served many years as chairman of the Board of Trustees at Hall Bennett Hospital. He was a member of the Air Force Association and the Texas Tech Ex Student Association.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Louise Koger of Big Spring; one daughter Karon Passow of El Paso; and two granddaughters Jenny and Susan Passow both of Lubbock. He was preceded in death by his parents, Earl L. and Minnie Drake Koger and two brothers.

The family suggests memorials to: Best Home Care, 1710 Marcy, Big Spring, Texas 79720.

Louise Carmichael

Graveside services for Louise Carmichael, 74, Las Vegas, will be 1 p.m. Wednesday, March 22, 1995, at Mt. Olive Memorial Park with Rev. Chris Coleman, pastor of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, officiating, and under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Mrs. Carmichael died Friday, March 17, at her residence in Las Vegas, Nev.

She was born on Sept. 20, 1920, in Brady. She was a Catholic. Mrs. Carmichael moved to Las Vegas in 1985 from Hobbs, N.M. She worked as a waitress and retired in 1983.

Survivors include one son: Randy Carmichael, Las Vegas, Nev.; one daughter: JoAnn Jennings, Lodi, Calif.; two sisters: Bea Brashears, Gillette, Wyo., and Claudine Jones, Artesia, N.M.; and three grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Hollace D. Fowler and Horace Clayton Fowler.

Lee Nidiffer

Private family services for Lee H. Nidiffer, 83, Big Spring, were 2 p.m. Saturday, March 18, 1995, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home with Dr. Claude Craven, retired Baptist minister, officiating, and under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Mr. Nidiffer died Thursday, March 16.

He was born on March 22, 1911, in Vinita, Okla., and married Arlene Billings on July 1975 in Vinita, Okla. He came to Big Spring on Sept. 11, 1990, from South Carolina. He worked as an Industrial Mechanic for many years and retired in 1973. Mr. Nidiffer was a Baptist.

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FUNERAL HOME
& CHAPEL
24th & Johnson 267-8288

Nalley-Pickle & Welch
Funeral Home
and Rosewood Chapel
906 GREGG
267-6331

Rosalio Lopez, 59, died Sunday. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Louise Carmichael, 74, died Friday. Graveside services will be 1:00 P.M. Wednesday at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Survivors include his wife: Arlene Nidiffer, Big Spring; a daughter: Lynda Grantham, Forsan; three sons: Michael Nidiffer, Oklahoma, James Dale Nidiffer, Alabama, and Donald Lee Nidiffer, Big Spring; a stepdaughter: Patricia McDowell, Spring; 13 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two brothers and one sister.

Rosalio Lopez

Services for Rosalio Lopez, 59, Garden City, are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She died Sunday, March 19, 1995, in a San Angelo hospital.

Farm

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Gov. George W. Bush said he intends to promote Texas' \$36 billion agriculture industry by emphasizing its sophistication — technology, genetics, processing and marketing.

"It's not some fellow with a pitchfork," Bush said last week. "That's where our universities are making great progress, making sure the young understand the complexities of the agriculture world and the excitement."

Organizers of National Agriculture Day say the 22nd annual event calls attention to a subject alien to most city residents. "Fewer and fewer people have ties to the farm and ranch," said Brenda Marchesseault, program associate for the Agriculture Council of America in Washington, D.C. "With that, people don't know as much."

Several Texans took the opportunity to worry publicly about how support payments will fare in the 1995 Farm Bill that Congress will write. The Concho Valley already has been hit by the phase-out of wool and mohair subsidies.

"There's a lot of belt tightening," said Steve Byrns, communications specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in San Angelo. "It hasn't been a dramatic fanfare thing, but there is a decline in the sheep and wool industry."

Breckenridge rancher Chaunce Thompson, president of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, sees opportunity in U.S. exports.

And he sees a challenge in the government's environmental regulations.

"The regulations are so strict and so confusing and there are so many of them, that it makes it difficult to farm and ranch," Thompson said.

Several sources found it fitting that a day was set aside to promote agriculture.

"The American people tend to take their food supply for granted," Thompson said. "If we don't recognize agriculture, one of these days we might be hungry."

AG FACTS

Commodities in which Texas led U.S. production in 1993, according to the Texas Farm Bureau:

—Cattle and calves: 14.8 million head worth \$8.8 billion
—Cotton: 5.1 million bales worth \$1.3 billion
—Pecans: 75 million pounds worth \$48 million
—Sheep and lambs: 1.7 million head worth \$95.7 million
—Sorghum: 102 million cwt. worth \$429 million
—Wool and mohair: 30.5 million pounds worth \$22.2 million

The Associated Press

MARKETS

May cotton futures 105.60 cents a pound, down 140 points; April crude oil 18.48 up 22 points; cash hog steady at 39.50 cents even; slaughter steers steady at 71 cents even; April live hog futures 39.95, down 70 points; April live cattle futures 70.27, up 47 points; according to Delta Commodities.
Index 4075.38
Volume 93,062,1000
ATT 52% +
Amoco 61 nc
Atlantic Richfield 111% -
Atmos 17% nc
Boston Chicken 16% +
Cabot 36% +
Chevron 47% +
Chrysler 40% -
Coca-Cola 57% -
De Beers 23% +
DuPont 57% +
Exxon 65% +

Week

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chemicals and drugs are stored away from children at all times. The most common exposures in children under six years of age include: cosmetics and personal care products, cleaning substances, analgesics, plants, cough and cold preparations, topical drugs and vitamins.

A 1992 Texas school survey revealed 25.9 percent of students have tried "huffing" (inhaling chemicals) to get high by the time they are in the seventh grade.

More than 600 legal products can be misused by intentionally inhaling concentrated fumes. Effects can be fatal and dozens of deaths occur in Texas every year.

According to the Texas Prevention Partnership, chronic users can suffer permanent and severe brain damage, heart failure, loss of consciousness and irreversible damage to the liver, kidneys and bone marrow.

Inhalants rank fourth behind alcohol, tobacco and marijuana as the most abused substances. Younger kids try "huffing" because the products are legal and easy to obtain.

Signs a child might be inhaling fumes include failing grades, chronic absences, general apathy, red or runny nose or eyes, spots or sores around the mouth, unusual breath odor, drunk or dazed appearance, nausea and loss of appetite, anxiety or irritability.

There are poison control centers in Temple, Amarillo, San Antonio, El Paso, Galveston and Dallas. The 1-800 number is accessible 24 hours a day, seven days a week and there are services for voice, deaf or hearing impaired callers.

To reach a poison control center, call 1-800-POISON1 (800-764-7661). At least 1,751,476 poison exposures were reported by the centers in 1993 and 71.5 percent were managed by the telephone, thus eliminating the need for transport to health care facilities.

Bustamante

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dren graduated from Big Spring High School; David, Sandra and Michael. While they were in school, Bustamante was active in PTA and a band booster.

Bustamante is currently running unopposed in the district one race. The election is scheduled for May 6 with early voting from April 17 to May 2 in the county clerk's office. Anyone wishing to file their intentions to run have until March 22 and must do so at the school's administration office from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Fee

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fee. According to the IRS, budget officials estimate that more than 2.7 million installment agreements will be entered into in fiscal year 1995 with estimated fees to be collected of \$116.1 million. Also, it is estimated that 150,000 agreements will be restructured, resulting in \$3.6 million in collected fees.

Scott said, "Fees will not be used as a general supplement to appropriations money, but will be applied where they will have the greatest impact in meeting our mission statement. We will be allowed to keep up to \$199 million from collected user fees in fiscal year 1995 to pay for the cost of the services."

Fina Inc. 78% -
Ford Motors 25% -
Halliburton 37% -
IBM 82% nc
JC Penney 44% +
Laser Indus LTD 5% -
Mesa Ltd. Prt 5% nc
Mobile 89% -
NUV 10 nc
Pepsi Cola 39% -
Phillips Petroleum 35% +
Sears 51% +
Southwestern Bell 42% +
Sun 27% nc
Texaco 65% +
Texas Instruments 88% +
Texas Utilities 31% -
Unocal Corp. 28% nc
Wal Mart 24% +
Amcap 12.41- 13.17
Euro Pacific 20.70- 21.96
I.C.A. 18.52- 19.65
New Economy 14.07- 14.93
New Perspective 14.81- 15.71

Big Spring
ON THE RUN

POLICE

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

•ERNEST GOMEZ, 33 of 710 Abrams, was arrested for public intoxication.

•JOE ALFREDO GOMEZ, 34 of 207 Galveston, was arrested for public intoxication.

•LONNIE RODRIGUEZ, 22 of 1605 Harding, was arrested for public intoxication.

•LEOS ALBERT, 24 of 513 North Goliad, was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

•RONNIE HALE FARMER, 34 no address given, was arrested for public intoxication and failure to identify.

•RICHARD VELA SALIZAR, 43 of HC 61 Box 455, was arrested on outstanding local warrants.

•THOMAS EUGENE DEMENY JR., 26 of HC 77 Box T84, was arrested on outstanding local warrants.

•THEFTS in the 600 block of State, 1800 block of Gregg, 1900 block of East 25th, 2700 block of Lynn, 2400 block of East 25th, 3200 block of Parkway, 800 block of East Interstate 20 and in the 400 block of Johnson.

•CRIMINAL MISCHIEF in the 600 block of Circle, 2100 block of Main, 4100 block of Muir, 600 block of West 17th and in the 100 block of Cedar.

•DISORDERLY CONDUCT in the 1000 block of North Main.

•SUSPICIOUS INVESTIGATIONS in the 900 block of East Fourth, 100 block of Benton, 1600 block of Lexington, 200 block of North Gregg, 600 block of West Interstate 20, 800 block of Lancaster, 2200 block of Warren, 1600 block of Martin Luther King Blvd., 200 block of West 21st, 100 block of Gregg, 200 block of East Fourth, Comanche Trail Park, 1600 block of Canary, 2000 block of Nolan, 600 block of North Lamesa, 600 block of Circle, 1000 block of East Interstate 20 and in the 1300 block of East 11th Place.

•AGGRAVATED ASSAULT in the 1500 block of Sycamore.

•LOUD PARTY in the 1600 block of East 11th Place.

•DOMESTIC DISTURBANCES at mile marker 175 on Interstate 20, 500 block of Bell and in the 1000 block of West Third.

•MINOR ACCIDENT in the 600 block of North Gregg. No citations or injuries were reported.

•MINOR ACCIDENT at Ninth and Runnels. A citation for disobeying stop sign was issued.

•ANIMAL BITE reported to the police department.

SPRINGBOARD

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

TODAY

•Big Spring Woman's Club presents Dr. Raymond Abrams, an obstetrics/gynecology surgeon at Baylor University, 7:30 p.m. Dora Roberts Community Center. He will discuss breast cancer.

•"Single-Minded," unmarried/singles group, 8 p.m., Elks Lodge, FM 700. Call 263-8868.

•Tops Club (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 6:30 p.m. Weigh in, 6 p.m., Canterbury South, 1700 Lancaster. Call 263-1340 or 263-8633.

•Project Freedom, Christian support group, 7 p.m. Call 263-5140 or 263-2241.

•Gospel singing, 7 p.m., Kentwood Center. Call 267-6764.

•A1-A-Teen, 7:30 p.m., 615 Settles.

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

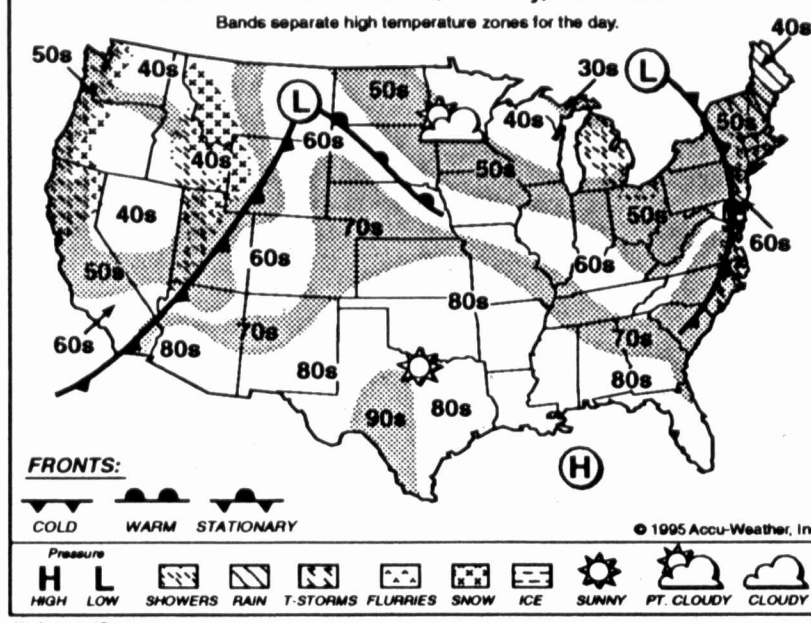
•Alcoholics Anonymous noon open meeting, 615 Settles.

•Volunteer tax assistance, First Presbyterian Church, Eighth and Runnels, 9 a.m. to noon. Appointments for other times, 263-4211. Bring IRS tax package, copy of last year's income tax return.

•Disabled American Veterans & Auxiliary, 6:30 p.m., 2305 Austin, behind the Elks Lodge. Call Vicki Ditmore, 267-7437.

NATIONAL Weather

The Accu-Weather® forecast for noon, Tuesday, March 21.



NATIONAL SUMMARY: Showery rains will linger along the West Coast from San Francisco northward tomorrow, with snow in the northern Sierra and Cascades. Very warm air will extend from Texas to Florida, but it will turn windy and much cooler from the Midwest to the Ohio Valley. Rain will soak New England, while showers and thunderstorms move off the mid-Atlantic coast.

•ASSAULT BY THREATS in the 3200 block of Parkway.

•AGGRAVATED ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON in the 1800 block of East Marcy.

SHERIFF

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

•WILLIAM EDWARD BALLEY, 43 of HC 69 Box 225, was arrested for driving while license suspended and outstanding local warrants. He was released after posting a \$500 bond.

•GRACIELA CASAS LEAL, 23 of 1800 Owens, was transferred from the city jail after being arrested for burglary of a habitation. She was released after posting a \$2,500 bond.

•PROWLER IN YARD at a residence on the Tubb Loop.

IN BRIEF

Stanton drama club
hosting dinner theater

The Stanton High School drama department's One-Act play, "Charley's Aunt," will be part of Stanton's first ever dinner theater Tuesday.

The event is a team effort between the members of the One-Act Play and SHS Cheerleaders and will begin with a dinner at 6:30 p.m. in the SHS Auditorium.

"Charley's Aunt," a play written by Brandon Thomas will begin at 8 p.m.

Tickets are available from all SHS Cheerleaders and One-Act Play cast members, or those interested in making reservations may call SHS at 756-3326 or Dyan Hale at 459-2407.

Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$5 for students.

Special meeting
to discuss jail issue

Howard County Commissioners will have a special meeting of the Howard County Commissioners' Court at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday to answer questions from the media and Howard County residents concerning the April 8 bond election.

The proposed bond election is for two separate proposals: 1) constructing a \$3.2 million jail; and 2) a \$1.6 million facelift to the Howard County Courthouse.

Many residents are looking at the current proposed election in much the same way they viewed the failed school bond election in 1991 and commissioners say the issues are totally different.

The special meeting is part of commissioners' plans to blanket their precincts to educate voters as to the specifics of the projects.

RECORDS

Sunday's temp.	90
Sunday's low	48
Average high	70
Average low	40
Record high	87 in 1976
Record low	15 in 1965
Rainfall Sunday	0.00
Month to date	0.38
Month's normal	0.39
Year to date	1.45
Normal for year	1.68

•Citizen Advisory Group meeting, noon, boardroom of the YMCA, 801 Owens. Call Tish Long, 263-0027.

•Coahoma High School Drama Club dinner theatre, 7 p.m., cafeteria. Students are presenting "A Young Lady of Property" as the UIL entry in the one-act play competition. Tickets \$5 per person; purchase at the door or from any drama club member.

•TUESDAY

•Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright, has free food for area needy, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

•Al-Anon, 8 p.m., 615 Settles.

•Voices support group, 3:45 p.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312.

•Spring City Senior Citizen Center, ceramics classes from 9:30-11:30 a.m. 55 and older invited.

•Pastoral counseling by Samaritan Counseling Center, First Christian Church, 10th and Goliad. For appointment call 1-800-329-4144.

•Comanche Lake Duplicate Weekly, Dora Roberts Civic Center, 1 p.m. Come early at 12:15 for mini-lessons.

•Seniors' diabetic support group, 2 p.m., Canterbury South. Call 263-1265.

•Most Excellent Way chemical dependency support group, 7 p.m., Cornerstone Bookstore. Call 267-1424 after 5 p.m., or 263-3168 before 8 p.m.

•Alcoholics Anonymous noon open meeting and 8 p.m. closed meeting, 615 Settles.

•Big Spring Band Boosters, 7 p.m., band hall. Call Roxanne Wilson, 264-4840.

•CRIE (Children's Rights Through Informed Education), 7:30 p.m., Chamber of Commerce meeting room.

•Big Spring Art Association, 7 p.m., Heritage Museum.

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Boll weevil bill worries organic cotton farmers

LUBBOCK (AP) — Organic cotton growers in Texas are worried the ability to limit chemical spraying near their fields would be restricted under a bill designed to reduce the number of boll weevils.

About 40 percent of the nation's organic cotton comes from Texas, most of it from within a 100-mile radius of Lubbock. Farmers say part of the bill would weaken their ability to protect their fields from chemical sprays.

Carl Pepper, chairman of the

Texas Organic Cotton Marketing Association's legislative committee, said the bill lessens growers' protections.

"My concerns are that this bill would put the organic grower in a possible position of losing his property rights to grow cotton organically," Pepper said.

The legislation was filed by state Sen. Bill Sims, D-Paint Rock, and state Rep. L.P. "Pete" Patterson, D-Brookston. It would amend a 1993 bill that created the Texas Boll Weevil

Eradication Foundation.

According to Pepper and others, part of their bill would dilute the foundation's mandate to protect organic cotton fields from chemical sprays.

The foundation has developed a weevil-fighting program that uses a wide variety of control methods, including the use of a chemical called malathion. The chemical is sprayed over fields.

But cotton cannot be sold as organic if it is sprayed with malathion. If organic fields are sprayed, farmers say, the states'

fledgling organic cotton economy would be crushed as buyers turn to other sources.

In 1991, Gov. Ann Richards vetoed legislation to create a boll weevil eradication program, principally because of a lack of environmental protections.

The foundation is eradicating the weevil in the Southern Rolling Plains and is expected to begin another eradication program in the Lower Rio Grande Valley later this month. More than 66 percent of farm-

ers in an area targeted for the program must vote for it before it is implemented.

The program could begin in a 25-county area surrounding Lubbock in 1998 if area farmers approve it in April.

Under the provisions of the new bill, the foundation would not be required to develop rules protecting organic farmers.

Organic Cotton Marketing Association says it is also concerned with limitations in the bill of the foundation's liability if an organic field is ruined.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Wal-Mart committed to Mexico expansion

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — The devaluation of the Mexican peso has slowed Wal-Mart's expansion south of the border, but the company remains committed to that market, Wal-Mart executive David Glass says.

During an award presentation at Texas A&M University, Glass said the company's Mexico operations were experiencing slower sales.

"But the stores are still profitable, and they're still doing more business than we'd thought they'd do," he said.

Glass predicted Mexico would face a year of serious recession before the economy turns around. Wal-Mart still plans to open several new stores this year, but has slowed construction and other expansion projects.

Legendary Pecos crossing claimed found

CRANE, Texas (AP) — Bill Boyd believes he has found the legendary Horsehead Crossing on the Pecos River, considered one of the most violent river crossings in the West during the last half of the 19th century.

For Boyd, the isolated crossing is the Old West at its bloody and furious peak: Cattle drives and rustlers, immigrant and pioneer wagon trains, harried stagecoach rides, Indians, soldiers and outlaws traversed the alkaline flats coming off the Castle Mountains.

An amateur historian, Boyd decided three years ago to settle the perennial arguments about the location of the crossing on the steep-banked Pecos River near Crane.

Boyd and Crane County Historical Commission member Joe Allen have spent hours using metal detectors to recover items they believe prove the location of the crossing, a nearby Butterfield Overland Mail stagecoach station and a military camp.

They have found bullets, buckshot, glassware shards, military buttons and arrowheads fashioned from the iron used on wagon train wheels.

Battle continues over coastal plan

HOUSTON (AP) — Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro says Gov. George W. Bush appears to be ignorant of the intricacies of coastal regulation.

Bush says Mauro has exceeded his 1991 orders from the Texas Legislature to draw up a coastal regulatory plan.

The two are sparring over the lead role in developing a plan to manage coastal development.

Bush withdrew the land office's coastal management plan from federal review in Washington nearly two weeks ago. It was a move that could cost Texas millions in federal dollars already earmarked for the state's coastal projects.

Mauro, a Democrat, says the Republican governor is playing partisan politics with the issue.

Houston jails left empty - for now

FORT WORTH (AP) — Eight months ago, Tarrant County's four jails were so crowded, about 800 prisoners had to sleep on floors.

Now, thanks to the state of Texas, the county faces the prospect of not having enough prisoners.

State prison expansion means Texas officials plan to reclaim prisoners they have been housing in Tarrant County, leaving as many as 2,000 empty jail beds in the county's lockups.

Tarrant County leaders are grappling with what to do with fewer prisoners. Among their options are closing one of the jails, laying off jail personnel, trying to lease the empty beds or using the opportunity to overhaul older facilities.

In 1989, Tarrant and several other large counties sued the state to recover the costs of housing state prisoners. Partially as a result of that lawsuit, Texas embarked on a \$1.8 billion prison building program that is expected to increase state prison capacity by 146,000 by June.

Larry Todd, spokesman for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, said the prisoners being housed in Tarrant County could be shipped to newly built state lockups as early as July.

Sheriff David Williams figures his jail beds won't stay empty for long.

"If they do take back all their prisoners ... there's a tendency (in the courts) for there to be a stepped-up level of sentencing," Williams said. "The supply tends to get replenished."

He noted that when the state took back 1,600 prisoners last year, beds quickly filled.

Closing one of the county's jails would not be prudent, he said.

"I think we're looking at a temporary lull," Williams said.

Park shooting leaves two dead

WACO (AP) — Two men were killed and another was critically wounded by a gunman who opened fire Sunday in a crowded area of a Waco park.

A justice of the peace identified the dead as Robert Evans, 22, and Dawood McCutcheon, 18. Both were shot in the head.

The name of the wounded man was not available but a spokeswoman for Hillcrest Baptist Medical Center said he was in critical condition.

Police were looking for a male suspect who was seen running from the scene carrying a gun. Sgt. Mary Crook said investigators believe the shooting was the result of "an ongoing dispute" between the suspect and one of the victims.

The shooting happened about 5 p.m. in Cameron Park.

RECKLESS DRIVING?



Jan Hill, left, and Topsy Wright, right, attempt to straighten the path of Brady Hill, 3, and Tandy Wright, 3, during the St. Patrick's Celebration parade in Shamrock Saturday. The parents removed the two from the parade after their reckless driving.

Cattle rustling New twist on financing spring break

PREMONT (AP) — Ten young men attempted to finance their spring break activities by rustling cattle from a South Texas ranch, authorities say.

The young men apparently stole 19 cattle from the Santa Rosa Ranch and sold them to raise money for spring break, a defense lawyer said of what law enforcement authorities were calling a bizarre case of rustling.

"They said they were going to rent a condo for spring break," said defense lawyer Ricardo Soliz of Premont, who represents all 10 defendants.

Soliz said the 10 young defendants were scheduled to appear at a hearing at Kingsville today.

Soliz and Assistant District Attorney Vincent Gonzalez said the defendants will likely enter a plea agreement that would include \$4,000 in restitution to Robert East of Kenedy County, owner of the cattle.

The agreement also would likely include probation and some sort of community service, the attorneys said.

None of the defendants, described as youths from promi-

nent families in Premont, have been in trouble before, officials said.

The cattle were sold at a cattle auction in Alice and the money was deposited in a bank account in the name of one of the youths.

The defendants were identified as Javier Tijerina, 20; Mark Villarreal, 20; Charles Brown, 18; Jesus Sanchez Platas Jr., 19; Santiago Miguel Recio, 18; Arturo Manuel Morales, 18; Roberto Rene Hinojosa, 18; and three boys under age 17, all from Premont.

"They were just kids. They left a paper trail a mile wide and everything pointed to them," Soliz said. "I'm trying to keep them out of jail and to teach them a lesson. That's my job."

The maximum penalty for cattle rustling is two years' probation.

Authorities learned of the scheme after U.S. Border Patrol officers sighted the youths sitting on the cattle in the back of a vehicle to keep them still while they drove through a checkpoint near Sarita.

The sight was suspicious enough that agents alerted Thomas R. "Hap" Roberts of Kingsville, a special ranger with the Texas and Southwest Cattle Raisers Association.

"The Border Patrol men stopped a pickup early one morning and three dudes had two calves tied down in the back," Roberts said. "I was contacted. He (the agent) got the license plate number and let them go."

Roberts, whose specialty is investigating cattle-related crime, said the most unusual thing about this case was the number of defendants involved. He said he annually investigates 250 to 300 reports of cattle theft in an eight-county area that includes Kenedy County.

Texas Ranger Joey Gordon of Kingsville said cattle rustling is abundant in the ranching-rich acreage of South Texas.

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Quote of the Day

"When you can put your thought on paper, you have a skill."

Alice Walker, author, 1983

Remember the farmer's impact

It's a livelihood for most rural people.

That's what vegetable farmer Steve Jones of Lubbock told The Associated Press as National Agriculture Day is upon us.

Those of us in Big Spring and Howard County know the importance of agriculture. It is a million-dollar industry, easily wounded by weather and pests.

What most of us may not know is agriculture provides 20 percent of the jobs in the state of Texas.

We have an abstract appreciation for the finished product - the steak we eat and the clothes we wear. But, most of us are unaware of what it takes to go from seed to finished product, the worries and regulations the farmer and rancher have to contend with not to mention stag-

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The purpose of National Agriculture Day is to promote an awareness of what agriculture means not only to our community but to the nation.

In 1992, there were 180,644 farms in Texas; the cash value of all Texas agricultural commodities is \$14 billion.

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Today, remember the farmer. It is an important part of Howard County's past and future.



Judgement day for welfare

By JILL LAWRENCE
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON TODAY

WASHINGTON (AP) — House Republicans say their welfare-reform plan will ease the plight of the under class and at the same time save taxpayers \$65 billion. The seemingly paradoxical goals raise questions about the motives behind the plan and the chances it can fix a deeply flawed system.

The exhaustive welfare bill arrives on the floor this week preceded by dozens of explosive committee meetings and containing billions in spending cuts affecting the young, the old and the poor. Republicans start the debate in a defensive mode, trying to fend off charges of callousness.

House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., made an impassioned case for GOP compassion to a cheering luncheon audience this month.

"I'm so concerned about children that I'm willing to rethink and replace every failed part of the current welfare state to create a pro-family, pro-learning, pro-safety, pro-work, pro-private property system where every child in America is endowed by their creator with certain inalienable rights," he declared. "And we mean it, and we're tough-minded about it, and we'll do whatever it takes to save these kids."

But House Republicans are equally, if not more, committed to erasing the federal budget deficit and providing tax relief to middle- and upper-income

Americans.

So they are revamping welfare within severe fiscal limits: an end to the automatic guarantee of benefits, sharp cutbacks in aid to legal immigrants and disabled children, below-inflation growth for food stamps and other aid programs, a five-year spending freeze on the largest cash welfare program.

The Republican plan also bans cash assistance for unwed teen-age mothers; denies women additional benefits for additional children who are on welfare; and cuts off benefits after five years.

Some critics charge the bill is punitive, others that it is a blatant money-saver with little redeeming social value. In any case there is no shortage of ammunition for those convinced that helping people escape poverty is not the Republicans' top priority.

"They would have considerably more credibility" if they laid out their goals "in terms of anti-poverty outcomes, stronger families, higher earnings and more employment" rather than dollars saved, said economist Robert Lerman, a welfare specialist at American University.

The moderate Democratic Leadership Council criticizes the GOP approach as "cramped by short-range federal budgetary concerns, including the need to generate savings to pay for promised tax cuts and

defense spending increases."

Besides the self-imposed fiscal pressure, Republicans also are under pressure from governors who want to run their own programs but don't want Congress telling them how. Some say the result is a plan that retreats from past efforts to require work as a condition of receiving benefits.

"In contrast to previous Republican bills, it commits no new resources for the purpose of expanding welfare-to-work initiatives," the liberal Center on Budget and Policy Priorities said earlier this month.

Democrats, who took years to embrace work requirements, now complain that the GOP bill would place only about 20 percent of recipients in jobs, and would give states too much latitude to determine what constitutes work.

"It doesn't do what we say we want to do," said Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D. He predicted it would "wither in time."

The stated welfare-reform goals of Democrats, Republicans and President Clinton are not far apart. The ideal welfare system would break cycles of dependence, boost people's self-esteem and earnings prospects, encourage two-parent families and paternal support, and somehow get unmarried teenagers to stop having babies.

Jill Lawrence covers Congress for The Associated Press.

WORLD

Nerve gas loosed in subway

Attack kills six in Japan

TOKYO (AP) — Nerve gas injured thousands of people in an attack on one of the world's busiest subway systems at the height of morning rush hour today. Six people were killed when trains and subway stations turned into deathtraps.

Authorities were treating it as a terror attack, although no motive was immediately apparent and no group claimed responsibility. Nearly 1,300 people were admitted to hospitals for treatment or observation.

All over central Tokyo, subway passengers fainted, vomited and went into convulsions as the fumes spread. Some of those stricken foamed at the mouth and bled from the nose, witnesses said.

Police said the toxic agent was sarin, a nerve gas that can be fatal even in small doses. Japanese news reports cited authorities as saying the substance was planted in wrapped containers in at least five subway cars on three train lines.

Sarin was blamed for seven deaths in June at houses in the central Japan town of Matsumoto. The source was never identified, and there were no arrests.

Authorities refused to discuss suspects — either individuals or groups — and would not say whether they included Aum Shinri Kyo, a religious cult that has been accused of making sarin.

The group, which has been linked by news reports to several unsolved kidnappings, denied any involvement in today's poisonings and threatened in a statement to sue anyone who suggested there was a link.

Two unexplained incidents earlier this month could yield clues. On March 15, three mysterious attacks were discovered at a Tokyo subway station, each containing three tanks with an unknown liquid, small motorized fans, a vent, and a battery. One was giving off a vapor.

Ten days before that, 19 train riders in Yokohama, a port city near Tokyo, were taken to hospitals complaining of eye and respiratory pain from an unknown source of fumes.

Hospitals in central Tokyo were inundated today. Doctors and nurses rushed frantically to administer CPR, give oxygen and hook up intravenous drips.

Officials estimated that thousands of others suffered lesser symptoms including coughing and dizziness and did not obtain treatment.

"When I got to the hospital, I couldn't move my hands enough



Associated Press photo

Subway commuters, sickened by toxic fumes, lie or sit on the ground after they were evacuated from Tokyo's Tsukiji station Monday. Toxic fumes, suspected to be the nerve gas sarin, spread through the subway system, paralyzing transport, killing at least six and sickening hundreds of others.

to write my name and I could barely speak," said commuter Masashi Ito.

The poisoning struck at a cherished national institution, Tokyo's clean and efficient subway network. The trains run on precise schedules, carrying 2.7 billion passengers a year, about twice as many as the New York subway system.

The attack also came as Japan still was recovering from the physical and emotional devastation of the Jan. 17 earthquake in Kobe that killed nearly 5,500 people.

For many, the sight of hundreds of ordinary people struck down on their way to work rekindled fears that their country is not the safe, orderly place they had always considered it to be.

"Japan has turned into a scary country," said taxi driver Koichi Horie. "We can't allow crimes like this."

However, the stock market was unshaken. Analysts said dealers closely followed the situation, but prices finished only moderately lower in light trading.

The government, which was

sharply criticized in the wake of the earthquake for slowness and ineptitude, acted swiftly.

Workers clad in protective gear quickly poured into stations. Troops were called out, including an anti-chemical-warfare squad.

Prime Minister Tomichi Murayama ordered that no effort be spared in helping the victims and, in the investigation.

The first report of the fumes came about 8:15 a.m., and central Tokyo was quickly filled with chaotic scenes. People overcame by the gas were carried out to the sidewalk. Others staggered out on their own, gasping.

Emergency vehicles raced to stations, sirens screaming, and helicopters buzzed overhead. At hard-hit Tsukiji Station, a nearby temple was pressed into service as a first-aid center.

But most pedestrians appeared remarkably calm, obeying police orders to take detours and stay away from station entrances and exits.

The chaos snarled Tokyo's already slow-moving rush-hour traffic.

Russian troops prepare to assault eastern Chechnya

NAZRAN, Russia (AP) — A Russian helicopter crashed Sunday in Chechnya, killing all three crew members, as Russian troops prepared for a military offensive in the eastern part of the rebel territory.

The ITAR-Tass news agency said the helicopter hit a Caucasus mountain ridge after a dense fog disoriented its pilot. It did not say exactly where the crash occurred.

In the Chechen capital of Grozny, two convoys of Russian armored vehicles and troop transport trucks were seen heading to the separatist republic's eastern sector over the weekend.

The soldiers, some of them masked, made V-for-victory signs as their vehicles passed

the ruined buildings of Grozny, a city of 400,000 before the war.

Officers in one column, which included light tanks, APCs and trucks full of soldiers, said they were heading for Gudermes, 19 miles east of Grozny.

Russian military officials have said an offensive on Gudermes and nearby Argun was being planned. The two areas, along with Shali south of the capital, remain the main bases for rebel fighters backing Chechen President Dzhokhar Dudayev.

A Russian Defense Ministry spokesman in Moscow, Col. Oleg Mikhailov, confirmed that a new offensive was being prepared, and said Chechen separatists were taking "urgent steps to strengthen their positions."

Earthquake rocks eastern Indonesia

JAKARTA, Indonesia (AP) — Two high-magnitude earthquakes shook a far eastern region of Indonesia on Monday. There were no immediate reports of casualties.

The quakes occurred in the far east province of Irian Jaya, the most remote of the quake-prone Indonesian archipelago.

The United States Geological Survey in Washington said the first quake struck at 3.44 a.m.

with an estimated magnitude of 6.3. At 8.53 a.m., another quake of 7.1 magnitude jolted the area, the geological survey said.

The Meteorology Department in Jayapura, capital of Irian Jaya, however, said the magnitude of the first quake was estimated at 5.8. Department head Putu Pudja said strength of the second had not been determined.

Turkey mounts offensive against Kurdish guerrillas

ANKARA, Turkey (AP) — Tens of thousands of Turkish troops poured into northern Iraq today in a major offensive against Kurdish guerrillas fighting for autonomy.

Military and local sources said 35,000 troops backed by Turkish fighter jets and Cobra helicopters were attacking Turkish Kurdish bases in northern Iraq early this morning. Kurds use the bases as staging points for hit-and-run attacks on Turkey.

No casualty figures were immediately available, but the U.S. military said it was canceling its routine flights in the area today because of the fighting.

Southeastern Turkey is gripped by a war pitting 200,000 Turkish soldiers against a guerrilla force estimated at 10,000. The guerrillas, who belong to the illegal Kurdistan Workers Party, launched the war in 1984. Since then, 15,000 people have died.

Iraq's Kurds set up an autonomous zone under Western military protection after the Gulf War to the dismay of Turkey. Fighting has flared intermittently since last spring.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Clinton pledges to work with Britain

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton is pledging to work closely with British Prime Minister John Major to foster peace in Northern Ireland, even if Britain disagrees with his tactics.

In a 25-minute telephone conversation labeled warm by the United States and businesslike by the British, the president tried Sunday to set aside differences over his concessions to IRA ally Gerry Adams.

A White House statement said, "The president ... reaffirmed his desire to continue to play a positive role in support of the joint efforts of the British and Irish governments."

First lady won't second-guess hosts

WASHINGTON (AP) — Call her the demure diplomat. First lady Hillary Rodham Clinton says she wouldn't dare second-guess her hosts' human rights records on an upcoming five-nation trip to South Asia.

She plans to spend 10 days in Pakistan, India, Bangladesh, Nepal and Sri Lanka, starting Friday, to strengthen U.S. ties and discuss programs for women, children and families. In a region rife with human rights concerns, Mrs. Clinton insists she will not take the leaders to task.

In the wide-ranging interview, Mrs. Clinton described her new role in the White House as an advocate for "human issues," particularly women's and children's rights.

Prosecution wants to prove Clinton was target

WASHINGTON (AP) — Although President Clinton was not hurt the day a gunman sprayed the White House with more than two dozen bullets, prosecutors will try to prove that the man charged with the crime had targeted him for assassination.

Prosecutors must present such proof to win an attempted assassination conviction — the most serious of 10 charges against Francisco Martin Duran, 26, of Colorado Springs, Colo. The offense carries a maximum penalty of life in prison.



Guardian Angels Curtis Sliwa, left, and Joe Elia, center, open champagne to celebrate the execution of Thomas Grasso in Times Square this morning. The Guardian Angels held out posters asking motorists to honk their horns in support of the execution. Grasso was pronounced dead by lethal injection at a Oklahoma State penitentiary.

Grasso executed in Oklahoma

McALESTER, Okla. (AP) — A two-time killer was executed early this morning for strangling an 87-year-old woman to death on Christmas Eve after luring her to the door under the pretense of giving her a present.

Thomas Grasso, who had also killed a person in New York, was at the center of a high-profile tug-of-war between former New York Gov. Mario Cuomo and Oklahoma's former governor.

In 1993, then-Oklahoma Gov. David Walters lost a court battle with Cuomo over whether Grasso should be put to death in Oklahoma or forced to serve a 20-years-to-life sentence in New York first.

Grasso said he wanted to die rather than linger in prison. In a final statement, he repeated his wish.

"Let there be no mistake, Mario Cuomo is right (sic); Life without parole is much worse than the death penalty," Grasso wrote in a statement released after he was pronounced dead at 12:22 a.m.

Death penalty opponents held candlelight vigils outside the gates of the prison, where 87 men have been put to death since 1915. Three college students sang, "Another One Bites the Dust."

In New York City, members of the Guardian Angels gathered in Times Square and toasted Grasso's death with a dozen bottles of champagne.

Grasso was the 11th person executed in the United States this year.

Cuomo, a staunch death

penalty opponent, had demanded that Grasso be returned to New York to serve a 20-years-to-life prison term for the 1991 killing of an 81-year-old Staten Island man.

At the time, New York did not have the death penalty. Grasso asked for and received the death sentence when he was shipped to Oklahoma in 1992.

He was within 12 hours of execution when a court ruled in Cuomo's favor in October 1993, and Grasso was returned to New York.

Republican George Pataki vowed during his successful campaign against Cuomo last year he would send Grasso back to Oklahoma and reinstate the death penalty. Within days of taking office, Pataki ordered him transferred to Oklahoma.

Teen confesses to killing brother while put on bail for another murder

CRETE, Ill. (AP) — Steven Pfiel's parents stood by him when he was accused of murdering a 13-year-old girl. They insisted he was innocent, bailed him out of jail and moved their family to another town.

Now Steven has confessed to stabbing his older brother, Roger, to death, police say.

"This was everything I feared. I feared him being out on bond," said Marsha Norskog, the mother of the 13-year-old

victim, Hillary Norskog.

Steven Pfiel, 18, was charged with first-degree murder Saturday after surrendering to police about six hours after his 19-year-old brother's death was reported. The coroner said

Roger Pfiel died of multiple stab wounds and blows to the head.

Police released a statement saying Steven confessed to the crime.

Raymond Pijon, Steven Pfiel's lawyer, declined comment Saturday.

No one answered a telephone call to his office Sunday night.

Steven Pfiel was 17 when he was charged with the July 14, 1993 stabbing death of Hillary Norskog.

WHAT SIGN?



Associated Press photo
A goat travels up an elevated ramp to a shelter as it appears to be ignoring the warning sign, "No Pets," at McQuesten Farm in Litchfield, N.H. Wednesday. The sign is actually for visitors to the farm.

Real clowns, lunches served up on Capitol Hill

WASHINGTON (AP) — An all-star lineup of Democrats served sandwiches and cookies to some 3,500 children Sunday at a rally on the Capitol steps aimed at saving school lunches from Republican budget-cutters.

Organizers called the "lunch-in" bipartisan, but not a GOP lawmaker was in sight. Political name-calling pervaded the otherwise sunny afternoon carnival that featured clowns and balloon animals.

"Pick On Someone Your Own Size," read buttons aimed at House Republicans whose welfare reform proposal, slated to reach the floor this week, includes the dismantling of the decades-old federal school lunch program in favor of capped block grants to the states.

"Immoral" was how the Rev. Jesse Jackson described the plan, which he said would lead to malnutrition among youngsters.

Marian Wright Edelman, president of the Children's Defense Fund, called it "a shameful and cruel budget assault on America's children."

The House Republican Conference issued a statement Sunday calling the rally "a sad display of exploitation and propaganda."

Democrats contend that leaving the program to the states and capping the growth of its federal funding to 4.5 percent per year amounts to letting schoolchildren go hungry.

And the Democrats' heaviest hitters were out in force with that message Sunday, giving away lunches to thousands of children bused in from Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia and Pennsylvania.

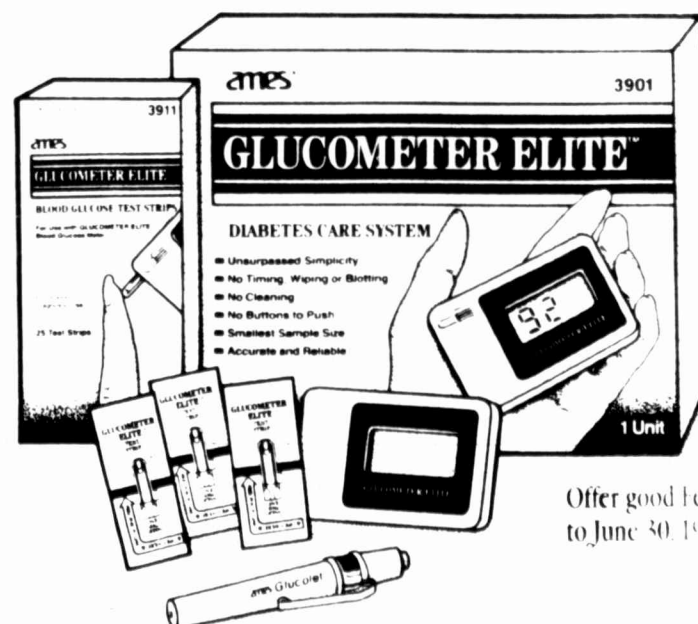
House Minority Leader Richard Gephardt, who called the GOP plan mean-spirited, handed out chocolate chip cookies, while West Virginia Senator Jay Rockefeller manned the table of peanut butter-and-jelly sandwiches.

"If you pass the Republican bill, less money will go to the states than under the present program," said Gephardt, a Missouri Democrat. "There will be no compensation for inflation so some kids will have to be cut."

Rockefeller, who brought with him three busloads of children from West Virginia, wore a broken plastic fork in the front pocket of his plaid sport shirt to symbolize the Republican plan, he said.

Five-year-old Brittany Hogan said apples are her favorite part of the free school lunches.

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7331, Ext 116.Jordan shows
rust in return

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — After the initial burst of elation inspired by Michael Jordan's return to basketball, it is time for patience.

Jordan will be like Mike again, of this he is sure. But as his 7-for-28 shooting performance in his comeback game demonstrated, it won't be instantaneous.

"The expectations for me now," Jordan said after Sunday's game, "are, 'Can he do the same things he did two years ago?' That's simple."

He did make some of those same things look downright simple in the Chicago Bulls' overtime loss to the Indiana Pacers, almost teasing the millions watching on national television with flashes of the old Jordan.

He blocked 7-foot-4 Rik Smits from behind, stripped the ball and flew in for a tongue-wagging finger-roll layup. He scored all the Bulls' points in overtime. So it was only four points. So the Bulls fell 103-96.

What matters is that Jordan started acting like Jordan when the game was on the line.

In 43 minutes, he had 19

points, six assists, six rebounds and three steals.

"You could certainly see that his shot was a little bit long all night," Bulls coach Phil Jackson said. "But he played good basketball for us, gave us a lot of impetus."

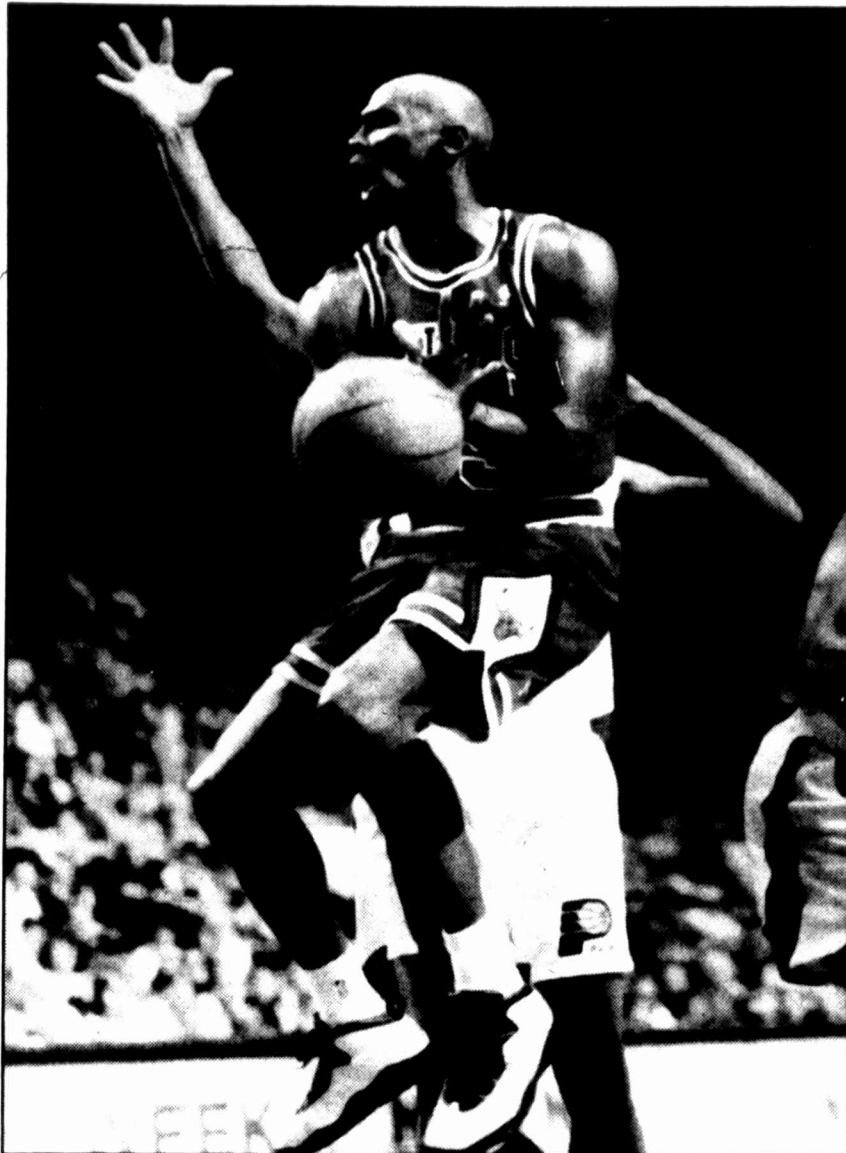
When can we expect to see Jordan looking more like his old self? Jordan plans on being back in the groove by Friday, when the Orlando Magic visits what will be a frenzied United Center.

"I think it will take about four games for him to get his timing back," Indiana's Vern Fleming said.

On Sunday, there was a crackle of electricity when the Bulls strode onto the court for warmups, and the Market Square Arena crowd squealed with delight at Jordan's every pregame layup.

Having Jordan presented the Bulls coach with an array of options.

Jackson tried a three-guard lineup, putting Pete Myers in with Jordan and B.J. Armstrong. At times, the Bulls went big, playing Jordan at the point.



Associated Press photo
Michael Jordan, wearing his new number 45, drives to the basket against the Indiana Pacers in his first game back since announcing his return to basketball.

Hawks break
losing streak

By STEVE REAGAN
Sports writer

It wasn't a whole lot of good news, but the Howard College Hawks took it.

The Hawks snapped an eight-game losing streak and avoided a series sweep in the process by hanging on for a 7-6 win over Odessa College in the second game of a doubleheader at Barber Field Sunday.

Freshman pitcher Caleb Brown from Abilene scattered six hits, struck out five and walked two in picking up the win for the Hawks, who improved to 12-9 overall, 5-7 in Western Junior Conference play.

Odessa won the first three games of the series, including Sunday's first game, 12-7, to improve to 19-6 overall, 8-3 in the WJCAC.

Brown, who tossed 122 pitches before being relieved by Matt Ubereken in the seventh, admitted feeling some added pressure to stop the losing skid.

"You always feel pressure, but I sure did feel a little more," he said. "But I just did what I had to do out there. It wasn't just my effort, it was everybody's. I just did my job and threw strikes, and they did the rest."

Brown received good support from his teammates, including designated hitter Kent Holland, who came through with a three-hit, two-run performance. Howard, which has been plagued by poor defense lately, committed two errors, but only one led to an OC run.

Despite all that, however, it almost wasn't enough. Odessa took advantage of an obviously tired Brown to almost pull out the win in the Wranglers' last

at-bat.

With one out and trailing 7-4, Odessa's Danny Mangual started the rally with a walk, then Jim Chamblee reached when he was hit by a pitch. That was enough for Howard manager Brian Roper, who lifted Brown for Ubereken.

Ubereken struck out the first batter he faced, but then gave up a double to Jeff Moore that scored by Mangual and Chamblee, making the score 7-6.

With Moore on second, Jack Smarslak was intentionally walked and Ubereken nailed down the win by forcing Vincente Dominguez to fly out to center.

Afterward, Roper admitted to more relief than anything else.

"I was going through the Roloids," Roper said. "If I smoked, I'd have probably smoked a pack an inning. But we got the monkey off our back and hopefully we can relax and start playing well."

In Sunday's first game, Howard squandered a four-run fourth-inning lead thanks in large part to three defensive errors, all by shortstop Shane Smith.

Those miscues, and hot hitting by Mangual (2-for-4, two runs scored) and Steve Reintjes (2-for-4, three RBIs), made a loser out of Howard starter Ben Phillips.

Howard was leading 7-4 when Odessa began its comeback with two runs in the top of the fifth. Reintjes plated one of the runs with a double, then Moore followed with an RBI single.

The big inning for OC, however, came in the sixth when

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Andretti breakdown leads to Tracy win

SURFERS PARADISE, Australia (AP) — Michael Andretti lost second gear during the Australian IndyCar Grand Prix about the same time Paul Tracy realized he could salvage some lost pride.

When the second Indy-car race of the year ended Sunday under threatening skies on the Surfers Paradise street course, the 26-year-old Tracy, attempt-

ing to atone for a first-lap crash at the Miami race on March 5, took the checkered flag.

Andretti, Tracy's Newman-Haas teammate and the pole sitter, was passed by Tracy with eight laps to go when transmission problems caused him to lose second gear.

To make matters worse, Andretti, trying to hold off a hard-charging Bobby Rahal for

second, hit the wall on the final lap and did not finish the race. Andretti also led in Miami before being forced out with suspension problems.

"I made a fool of myself in Miami," Tracy said of his first-race crash. "There are always going to be critics, but I have to thank the team for believing in me."

"I just wanted to be patient

today and take care of the equipment so I would be there at the end."

Tracy took 1 hour, 58 minutes, 26 seconds to cover 65 laps of the 2.804-mile track, a total of 182.26 miles, proving a point to himself and his critics. Tracy had a rough time in qualifying at Surfers Paradise, spinning out several times and managing only a ninth-place start.

Buzzer-beaters, mental errors
highlight NCAA tourney play

Lawrence Moten did his impression of Chris Webber, and it helped knock Syracuse out of the NCAA tournament.

Don Reid did his impression of Lorenzo Charles, and it put Georgetown into the Final 16.

On a Sunday in which the highlight clips looked a lot like ones from championship games of years past, Syracuse and Georgetown weren't the only teams to have their fates decided on mental mistakes and buzzer-beating shots.

UCLA and Memphis also had last-second victories on the last of four straight days of tournament games that whittled the field from 64 to 16 teams.

Point guard Tyus Edney went coast-to-coast and scored on a short jumper over two defenders to give UCLA a 75-74 victory over Missouri. And Memphis' David Vaughan scored on a put-back with 1.1 seconds left as the Tigers eliminated Purdue 75-73.

Moten's mistake — calling timeout when his team had none left — was one of the more memorable gaffes in the NCAA tourney since Webber did the

same thing in the final seconds of Michigan's loss to North Carolina in the 1993 title game.

The blunder resulted in a technical foul that allowed Arkansas to tie the game with 4.3 seconds left, and the Razorbacks went on to win 96-94 in overtime.

In the Georgetown-Weber State game, Reid lept through the air, grabbed Allen Iverson's airball and kissed a reverse layup off the glass and through the net as the clock expired to give the Hoyas a 53-51 victory.

The winning basket was reminiscent of North Carolina State's dramatic victory over Houston in the 1983 national championship game when Charles grabbed Derek Whittenburg's airball and converted just before the buzzer to give the Wolfpack the title.

In other games Sunday, North Carolina trounced Iowa State 73-51, Massachusetts defeated Stanford 75-53, Tulsa beat Old Dominion 64-52 and Mississippi State downed Utah 78-64.

On Saturday, Oklahoma State beat Alabama 66-52, Wake

Forest defeated Saint Louis 64-59, Arizona State beat Manhattan 64-54, Kentucky downed Tulane 82-60, Virginia beat Miami, Ohio 60-54 in overtime, Connecticut beat Cincinnati 96-91, Kansas edged Western Kentucky 75-70 and Maryland beat Texas 82-68.

The final 16 consists of four No. 1 seeds, four No. 2s, a No. 3, two No. 4s, two No. 5s and three No. 6s.

Play resumes Thursday night at Oakland, Calif., and Birmingham, Ala. Friday's regional semifinals are at East Rutherford, N.J., and Kansas City.

**SUNDAY
EAST REGIONAL
Albany, N.Y.
Massachusetts 75, Stanford 53**

Reserves Carmelo Travieso and Tyrone Weeks helped UMass (28-4) to a 43-23 halftime lead, and the Minutemen led by as many as 27.

Lou Roe, the Atlantic-10 Conference player of the year,

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Associated Press photo
UCLA players celebrate after Tyus Edney, arms raised, sank a last-second shot to give the Bruins a 75-74 win over Missouri Sunday in the NCAA West Regional in Boise, Idaho.

SHOT OF THE DAY

Nestle
winner

Loren Roberts follows through on a drive during the Nestle Invitational Golf Tournament Sunday. Roberts won the tournament with a 16-under-par 272.

TEXAS SPORTS

Rodman out 2-4 weeks

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Dennis Rodman, the San Antonio Spurs' rebounder extraordinaire, separated his shoulder in a motorcycle accident and could miss the next month of the NBA season.

"He was out on a beautiful Texas day ... and apparently the stop sign came up on him a little quick. He slammed on his brakes. His bike went down. He went down. He separated his right shoulder, completely separated it, so he'll be gone two to four weeks," Spurs coach Bob Hill said.

Dr. David Schmidt diagnosed Rodman with a third-degree separation of the acromioclavicular joint in his right shoulder, team spokesman Tom James said, adding that he was uncertain whether Rodman was alone at the time of the Sunday afternoon incident.

NATION/WORLD

Georgia fires Durham

ATHENS, Ga. (AP) — Hugh Durham, who took Georgia to five NCAA tournament appearances, was fired Sunday after 17 seasons.

Georgia was 18-10 this season, losing in the first rounds of the Southeastern Conference tournament and NIT. Durham, 57, was 298-216 at Georgia.

Top seeds advance

KEY BISCAYNE, Fla. (AP) — Top-ranked Pete Sampras beat Derrick Rostagno 6-3, 6-2 and No. 2 Andre Agassi defeated Japan's Shuzo Matsuoka 6-2, 6-4 in the second round of the Lipton Championships.

In women's third-round matches, second-seeded Steffi Graf of Germany routed Maureen Drake of Canada 6-1, 6-2.

ON THE AIR

Basketball

NIT

Second-round action,
6:30 p.m., ESPN (ch. 30).

NAIA

Championship game,
8:30 p.m., ESPN.

Boxing

James Tony vs. Karl Willis,
heavyweights,
9 p.m., HSE (ch. 29).

No-pass, no-play: Just leave it alone

It doesn't matter to me what the proposed changes are, adjusting the "No Pass, No Play" rule is a stupid idea that only perpetuates the theory that there's nowhere to go and nothing to do.

I think it's ridiculous that one of our elected officials has the nerve to say the rule is too harsh and drives kids away from school and towards gangs.

I hate to be negative toward young people today, but the easier you make it for some people, the less they try.

Cutting the suspension period from six weeks to three weeks is sending the wrong message to student athletes. If you fail a course, I think the time would be better spent trying to make up the work you failed rather than complain about not being able to participate.

Even at the high school level, there has been such a high premium placed on winning that academics has taken a back seat.

From August until November, I'm willing to bet Texas has the busiest highways of any state in the nation just from people traveling to high school football games.

If you want proof of how crazy high school athletics have become, read "Friday Night Lights" - the tale of

Odessa Permian.

There is nothing better in the world than watching athletes perform at their highest level, but there is also nothing sadder than watching an athlete who just makes his grades, but suffers an injury and misses out on a college scholarship.

That may seem a bit extreme, but you get the message. Sometimes getting by will get you back in the game, but when the party is over someone still has to pay the band. What's a kid to do when he can barely read?

No Pass, No Play is just like the tactics a lot of parents use on their kids to keep them in line.

What did you do when you mother or father told you to wash the car or you wouldn't be going to the mall?

If you were smart you washed and waxed the car.

Think about it: Would you rather have a high school kid reading on a fifth-grade level about to go off to a major university on an athletic scholarship, or the same kid skip athletics entirely and make As and Bs and have an idea of what kind of future he wants.

No Pass, No Play was designed to encourage kids to study hard so they would have the opportunity to play hard.

Take it from Forest Gump, "Stupid is as stupid does."

I always thought the rule was simple. If you don't clean your room, you don't go out Friday night. If you don't turn the stereo down, you'll have it taken from you for a week. If you drive fast on a slick road, you may slide and hit something or somebody. If you don't pass, you don't play.

What's the problem?



Carlton Johnson
Staff Writer

SPORTS IN BRIEF

Ringener second in New York tourney

SAYVILLE, N.Y. - Big Spring bowler Phil Ringener finished second at the Bud Light Championship Saturday afternoon.

Jeff Staybrook defeated Ringener in the TV final by one pin, 237-236. Staybrook bowled a strike and a spare in the 10th frame to take the win.

Ringener's finish was worth \$19,000, which pushed his career earnings over \$400,000.

Lady Steers third at Andrews

The Big Spring Lady Steers softball team picked up two wins in the Andrews Tournament Saturday to finish in third place.

Big Spring opened the tournament with an 11-10 win over Lovington, N.M., before running into undefeated Midland Lee. Lee which already owned two wins over the Lady Steers this season, made it three in a row with a 21-0 decision.

But the Lady Steers rebounded in the third-place game against Midland Christian, taking a come-from-behind 6-5 win over the Mustangs.

Erica Lanspery was three-for-four from the plate, while Robbi Hall and Stefanie Kennedy doubled for Big Spring. Defensive standouts included Melissa Martinez, Jessica Cobos, Heather James, Amanda Hale, Hall, Lanspery and Kennedy.

Martinez and James were named to the all-tournament team. Big Spring returns to action Tuesday at 6 p.m. in San Angelo.

Coahoma sets softball signups

COAHOMA - Registration for the Coahoma UGSA girls' softball league has begun.

Signups will be: March 21 and 23, 5-8 p.m. at the softball field; March 25, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. at the softball field. Tryouts will follow registration on March 25.

Registration fee is \$20, and players need to provide a copy of their birth certificates. For more information, call 394-4748.

SnakeFest softball tournament returns

SnakeFest V, a softball tour-

namment, will be played March 24-26 in Big Spring.

Entry fees are \$110 per team, and there is a three-game guarantee. Team trophies will be given to first-through sixth-place teams, and first through fourth will receive individual trophies.

For more information, call Chuck Martin at 264-9236.

Stanton hosts softball tournament

A men's softball tournament will be played in Stanton March 24-25. There is a \$100 entry fee per team.

For more information, call Freddy Hernandez at 756-2326.

Midland site for softball tourney

MIDLAND - The E.D. Walton Construction men's round-robin softball tournament is scheduled for March 31-April 2 in Midland.

Registration for the ASA-sanctioned tournament is \$150 per team, with a maximum of 24 teams. Deadline to enter is March 24.

There will be a three home-run limit and teams will play a minimum of seven games if there is a full field.

For more information, contact Danny at 684-7905.

Correction

In an article concerning lights for the American Little League park in the March 12 Herald, it was reported that an American League parent association is selling raffle tickets to help pay for the lights.

The parent association is not affiliated with the American Little League.

Sidewinders compete at Richardson meet

RICHARDSON - Several members of the Big Spring YMCA Sidewinders Gymnastics team fared well at the North State competition in Richardson Saturday.

Mikelle Farris, competing in the Prep Farris 9-10 division, finished seventh in all-around with a score of 34.85.

In the prep 11-12 division, Casey Ramey finished 14th in all-around, scoring 33.925 points.

Farris, Ramey, Jana Duncan, Emily Mouton and Mishell Dunford qualified for the state meet later this year.

BASKETBALL

NCAA results

All Times EST
EAST REGIONAL
Second Round
At Baltimore Arena
Baltimore
Saturday, March 18
Oklahoma State 66, Alabama 52
Wake Forest 64, Saint Louis 59
At Knickerbocker Arena
Albany, N.Y.
Sunday, March 19
Massachusetts 75, Stanford 53
Tulsa 64, Old Dominion 52
Regional Semifinals
At The Meadowlands
East Rutherford, N.J.
Friday, March 24
Wake Forest (26-5) vs. Oklahoma State (25-9)
Tulsa (24-7) vs. Massachusetts (28-4)
Regional Championship
At The Meadowlands
East Rutherford, N.J.
Sunday, March 26
Semifinal winners

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL
Second Round
At The Pyramid
Memphis, Tenn.
Saturday, March 18
Arizona State 64, Manhattan 54
Kentucky 82, Tulane 60
At Tallahassee-Leon County Civic Center

NCAA

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finished with 16 points and eight rebounds and became the school's leading rebounder with 1,054, five more than Julius Erving. Travieso finished with 13 points and Marcus Camby and Donta Bright had 10 each. Dion Cross led the Cardinal (20-9) with 14 points.

Tulsa 64, Old Dominion 52
Tulsa's backcourt players, Shea Seals and Pooh Williamson, combined for 50 points and unloaded a barrage of second-half 3-pointers to help the Golden Hurricane (24-7) advance to the final 16 for the second year in a row.

Seals finished with a season-high 31 points and Williamson had 19. Mike Jones led Old Dominion (21-12) with 19 points.

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL
Tallahassee, Fla.
Georgetown 53, Weber St. 51
Reid's winning basket was Georgetown's only field goal in the final eight minutes, but the Hoyas (21-9) held the Wildcats to 35 percent shooting and forced 22 turnovers.

"I was trying to stay on the opposite side, hoping that the rebound would come off the other side. When he shot it, I was just trying to get my hands on the ball," Reid said.

Weber State (21-9), the No. 14 seed, was bidding for its second upset and nearly got it. Ruben Nembarth went to the foul line with 7.4 seconds left but missed the front end of a 1-and-1, leaving the score tied.

North Carolina 73, Iowa State 51
North Carolina (26-5) trailed by 14 before recovering with runs of 14-0, 11-0 and 21-4 to turn this game into a blowout. The Tar Heels clinched their 14th trip in 15 years to the regional semis.

"Around our place, they take it for granted we'll make the final 16," coach Dean Smith

Hawks

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the Wranglers took the lead with three runs, all unearned.

"I guess the most disappointing part of the whole deal is that we're a better team than we're showing," Roper said. "That's what eats me up - we're a pretty good team ... After all, we're Howard. When's the last time Howard lost eight games in a row?"

The Hawks return to action Tuesday at Barber field when they host a doubleheader with Lamar College. First game begins at 1 p.m.

First game
Odessa 210 023 4-12 14 2
Howard 202 300 0-7 9 3
Blvins, Portugal (4), Chamblee (7) and Parker; Phillips, Thompson (6), Ames (7) and Holland; W - Portugal; L - Phillips; LOB - Odessa 7; Howard 7; DP - Howard 1; E - Odessa (Mangual, Blvins); Howard 3 (Smith 3); 2B - Luipzone, Mangual, Reintjes; 3B - Chamblee; HR - Reintjes; SF - Lindkeugel; PB - Parker.

Second game
Odessa 100 011 2-6 7 2
Howard 111 120 4-7 7 2
Chamblee, Wilson (4) and Pearson; Brown, Uebercken (7) and Schult; W - Brown; L - Chamblee; SV - Uebercken; LOB - Odessa 8; Howard 7; E - Odessa (Mitchell, Smarsiak); Howard (Mills, Brown); 2B - Moore, Pearson, Merritt, Holland; 3B - Lindkeugel; SB - Garcia 2; Ogle 2; SF - Reintjes, Schult; Davis; Sac - Bretton, Mills; WP - Brown; HBP - by Brown (Chamblee, Reintjes).

WEST REGIONAL
Second Round
At The Jon M. Huntsman Center
Salt Lake City
Saturday, March 18
Connecticut 96, Cincinnati 91
Maryland 82, Texas 68
At BSU Pavilion
Boise, Idaho
Sunday, March 19
Mississippi State 78, Utah 64
UCLA 75, Missouri 74
Regional Semifinals
At Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum
Oakland
Thursday, March 23
Maryland (26-7) vs. Connecticut (27-4)
UCLA (27-2) vs. Mississippi State (22-7)
Regional Championship
At Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum
Oakland
Saturday, March 25
Semifinal winners

NIT results

All Times EST
First Round
Wednesday, March 15
Canisius 83, Seton Hall 71
Marquette 68, Auburn 61
Penn State 62, Miami, Fla. 56
Coppin State 75, St. Joseph's 68, OT
Iowa 96, DePaul 87
New Mexico St. 97, Colorado 83
Washington State 94, Texas Tech 82
Thursday, March 16
Ohio University 83, Georgia

Washington 71
South Florida 74, St. John's 67
Providence 72, College of Charleston 67
St. Bonaventure 75, Southern Mississippi 70
Nebraska 69, Georgia 61
Bradley 86, Eastern Michigan 85, 2OT
Illinois State 93, Utah State 87, OT
Friday, March 17
Virginia Tech 62, Clemson 54
Texas-El Paso 90, Montana 60

Second Round
Monday, March 20
Coppin State (21-9) at South Florida (17-11), 7:30 p.m.
Canisius (19-12) at Bradley (20-9), 8:05 p.m.
St. Bonaventure (18-12) at Marquette (18-11), 9 p.m.
Washington State (17-11) at Illinois State (20-12), 8:05 p.m.
Virginia Tech (21-10) at Providence (17-12), 7:30 p.m.
New Mexico State (24-9) vs. Texas-El Paso (20-9), 9:35 p.m.
Tuesday, March 21
Penn State (18-10) at Nebraska (18-13), 7:30 p.m.
Ohio University (24-9) at Iowa (20-11), 9 p.m.

NBA standings

All Times EST
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division
W L Pct. GB
x-Orlando 48 17 738
x-New York 42 21 667 5
New Jersey 26 39 400 22
Boston 25 40 385 23
Miami 24 41 369 24
Washington 18 46 281 2912

Philadelphia 17 48 262 31
Central Division
Indiana 40 24 625
Charlotte 40 25 615 1/2
Cleveland 36 28 563 4
Chicago 34 32 515 7 1/2
Atlanta 32 32 500 8
Milwaukee 25 41 379 16
Detroit 23 42 354 16 1/2
WESTERN CONFERENCE
Midwest Division
W L Pct. GB
Utah 48 18 727
San Antonio 44 18 710 2
Houston 40 24 625 7
Denver 31 33 484 16
Dallas 25 37 403 21
Minnesota 19 47 288 29
Pacific Division
x-Phoenix 49 17 742
Seattle 44 19 698 31/2
L.A. Lakers 39 25 609 9
Portland 35 28 556 12 1/2
Sacramento 31 33 484 17
Golden State 21 43 328 27
L.A. Clippers 14 52 212 35

Saturday's Games
Seattle 133, Detroit 110
New York 92, New Jersey 91, OT
Atlanta 122, Phoenix 117
San Antonio 116, Dallas 106
Denver 110, Portland 97

Sunday's Games
Charlotte 108, Utah 104
Indiana 103, Chicago 96, OT
Washington 96, Cleveland 90
Milwaukee 95, Boston 94
Minnesota 96, L.A. Clippers 93
Houston 114, Philadelphia 103
Phoenix 121, Miami 117, OT
Golden State 117, Detroit 115
L.A. Lakers 121, Sacramento 116

Roberts takes suspense out of Nestle tournament

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) - Loren Roberts is where he wants to be in his golf career as a result of being where he wanted to be when he went to the 17th tee at Arnold Palmer's Bay Hill Club.

Roberts, along with almost everyone else, has a history of problems with those tough, closing holes.

So, in Sunday's final round of the storm-disrupted Nestle Invitational, Roberts devised a game plan for handling the 17th and 18th: get so far ahead that a bogey-bogey finish wouldn't matter.

"I took the choke factor out of the last two," Roberts said with a laugh after the successful defense of his title with a front-running, two-shot victory.

He eliminated the choke factor by establishing a five-shot lead with two holes to play. He bogeyed both of those troublesome finishing holes, but it mattered not at all.

What mattered was the repeat victory and what that victory means to his confidence and self-esteem.

"I feel like I finally got to where I want to be," Roberts said. "I finally feel I'm good enough to have a chance. That's where I want to be."

It's a great distance from where he was during most of his career. A former assistant club pro, Roberts had to return to the tour's Qualifying School three times to retain his playing rights.

He was in his 12th season before the break-through triumph in this event a year ago, then went on to a \$1 million-plus season that included a

playoff loss in the U.S. Open.

This repeat victory confirmed and, considering the strength of the field, enhanced his stature.

"When you come up with the lowest score against the best players in the world, that makes me proud," he said.

And he had good reason to be proud. For only the second time in the 10-year history of the Sony rankings, in a tournament over the majors, all 24 of the top-ranked players in the world were in the field.

None of them could handle Roberts, who led after the second and third rounds, broke a tie with Brad Faxon with a three-stroke swing on the eighth and ninth holes of the final round, and really wasn't threatened again.

He won with a closing round of 71, had a 16-under-par 272 total and now is 29 under par for his last two starts at Bay Hill.

Faxon's long birdie putt on the final hole gave him second at 71-274 and Peter Jacobsen was next at 69-275 with Steve Stricker fourth at 69-277.

The group at 278 included England's Nick Faldo, Jesper Parnevik of Sweden, Jay Haas, Mark McCumber, Bob Lohr and Duffy Waldorf, who had a string of six consecutive birdies in his round of 65.

Roberts' victory was worth \$216,000 from the total purse of \$1.2 million and pushed his season's earnings to \$263,251.

Jacobsen, who now has two victories, a second-place finish and a third in two months, remains the season's leading money-winner with \$690,351.

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ARIES (March 21-April 19): You reach out for new people who are at a distance. You are ready to change gears. Be aware of unique options. Detachment and willingness to see issues from another perspective allow options you hadn't dreamed of. Changes occur quickly. Tonight: Go to the movies.*****

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Emphasis is on togetherness and one-to-one relating. You handle a situation well. You can hurdle a barrier because of your willingness to work through problems on deep levels. Use your intuition when dealing with a partner. Tonight: A discussion is rewarding.*****

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Fun and games surround you. You are playful and open to new experiences. The unexpected occurs. You are excited about those around you. Focus on making new friends, expanding horizons and getting more of what you want from life. Tonight: Accept an offer.*****

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Plug your energy into work. Your sense of accomplishment is important. Creativity and understanding are strong. Know your limits, but be willing to expand your horizons. Be sensitive to a coworker's ideas. Streamline red tape. Tonight: Resolve a problem.*****

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You need to deal with a situation differently. You can gain through a new point of view. Creativity opens a new door. Bone up on new work techniques and technologies, and eliminate red tape. You might be a bit resistant. Tonight: You are frisky, aren't you?*****

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Be sure of what you want. Relating is highlighted. Focus on increased security, a potential real estate deal and the possibility of more creative work. These themes could mix or stay separate. Call a family member who can add insight. Tonight: Go home.*****

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Be aware of your limitations. You must try something in a different way. The unexpected occurs. This is a time of change. Deal with a situation carefully. Talk through, don't avoid, a problem. Change your approach. Tonight: Visit a favorite night spot.*****

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):

Porn-watching hubby shuts out wife

DEAR ABBY: On a recent trip, while I was in the tub at a motel, my husband got a porno movie on the pay-TV channel. On returning to bed, when I

saw what he was watching, I refused to watch it with him. I thought it was degrading to women, and I told him so. When the movie was over, my husband wanted to get affectionate, but I told him to buzz off. He turned over and went to sleep.

He hasn't spoken to me since. This is his third day of silence. How does one handle a situation like this? --OREGON WIFE

DEAR WIFE: Break the silence and tell him that if he's old enough to watch porno movies, he should be old enough to quit pouting when he doesn't get his way.

DEAR ABBY: While cleaning out a drawer, I ran across an old column of yours. It was about a lady who lost her 2-year-old daughter in a Sears store in Garden Grove, Calif. They would not announce the lost child over the loudspeaker for fear that someone with evil intentions might kidnap the child. I can't imagine anything more terrifying than losing a child in a large store.

A few months ago, my sister lost her 18-month-old daughter in Mervyn's in Mesa, Ariz. She went to a sales clerk, who announced a "Code Two" over the loudspeaker. Then the employees each went to a door. No customers were permitted to enter or leave the store until the child was found. (An employee found my niece hiding in a clothing rack.) I think this is a wonderful idea. --

Expenses are out of control. You might need to think through a change. A financial change may frighten you. Make a budget for expenses that are looming. Do nothing halfway. Do a better job of listening. Tonight: Be happy.*****

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You are empowered by a loved one's ideas. You will get past limitations if you are open and are willing to brainstorm. The unexpected occurs with a key financial matter. You consider changing your image to better reflect your inner self. Tonight: Let another entice you.*****

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Focus on better understanding. Be careful about what is happening. You see an emotional situation differently than another. A family member insists on having things his way. Be accountable for a change in your viewpoint. Tonight: Veg out.*****

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Be your happy-go-lucky self. Reach out for another who is at a distance. A friendship is important to you. Communications are significant. You could reconsider how you feel about somebody. A situation doesn't need to continue. Tonight: Hang out with your friends.*****

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): You are in the limelight. You will do well with a situation in which you focus on change. You are available for a potential offer. A boss changes his viewpoint. A change at work could be positive in the long run, especially financially. Tonight: Work late.*****

IF MARCH 21 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: Express your dynamic personality this year. Be open to travel, further education and different ways. A foreigner could play a significant role in your life and transform many of your views. Work continues to be exciting, and you might choose to go in a new direction. If you are single: Be aware of different lifestyles and ethical systems; you could meet someone unusual and exciting. If attached: Travel will deepen your relationship; you need that time away together. SAGITTARIUS opens a new door.

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

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MONDAY

MAR. 20

	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	KMLM㉔	A&E ㉕	DISC ㉖	TNT ㉘	HSE ㉙	ESPN ㉚	AMC ㉛	BET ㉜
	Midland	Odessa	Dallas		Odessa	Dallas	Midland	Atlanta	Spanish	Premium	Nashville	Premium	Premium	Premium	Odessa	New York	Discovery	Atlanta	Sports	Sports	Classics	Black Ent.
6	PM News Wh. Fortune	Full House Simpsons	C. Sandiego Science Guy	Waltons (920827)	News (8049) Ent. Tonight	News Wh. Fortune	News (7339) Coach	Who's Boss? Who's Boss?	Volver a Empezar	Sinbad Ocean Girl	American Sky News	The Killing Fields (CC)	tures of Milo and Otis	(174846) Lifestories	Prime Time Praise	Rockford Files	Beyond 2000 Next Step	In the Heat of the Night	Prime Cuts Press Box	(572285) College	Tumbleweed (91763049)	Happen. Now Out All Night
7	PM Coach Bailgame	Meatloose Place	Great Performances	Shade Shade	Nanny Women	Coach Bailgame	Fresh Prince Blossom	Matlock	Agustina Rosa	Movie: The Old Cl. 'n'osty	Hot Country Nights	(11511469) Movie: Greedy (CC)	Searching for Bobby	(959778) Jay Sekulow	Biography (423339)	Natural World (498643)	Movie: Destination	H.S. Extra Soccer	Basketball: NIT Second	(05) Papa's Delicate Con-	Roc Comicview	
8	PM Movie: Abandoned and	Medicine Ball (CC) (70020)	Pavarti-Heart	Rescue 911	Murphy B. Cybill	Movie: Abandoned and	Ray Alexander A Menu	(05) Movie: Matlock: The	Prisoner de Amor	Shop (CC) (55914)	Music City Hood (CC)	Movie: Father Hood (CC)	Fischer (CC) (470007)	Benny Hinn (64020)	Sherlock Holmes	Beauty and the Beasts	Movie: Tokyo (422778)	Futbol Prime Cuts	Round College	Movie: Kiss Them for Me	Roc Jazz Central	
9	PM Deceived (CC) (4049)	Star Trek Next Gen	Placido Domingo: A	700 Club (567372)	Chicago Hope	Deceived (CC) (43952)	for Murder (CC) (55010)	Ambassador (9027881)	Cristina, Edición Especial	Lillehammer '94: 16 Days	(539285) Club Dance	Order (8892952)	Movie: Save (45) Movie: Molly & Gina (36910310)	Schambach Matthew	Biography (478907)	Beauty and the Beasts	Movie: Battleground	Press Box Pan Am	College Wrestling	Papa's Delicate Condi-	Comicview	
10	PM News Cheers	Fresh Prince in the Heat of	Musical Life MacNeil	Father Dowling	News Late Show	News Nightline	News (8894) Tonight Show	Perry Mason (CC) (68198)	Noticiero Uni. P. Impacto	of Glory	(673049) News	Movie: Shadowhunter (33924914)	Twenty Bucks	(20) Dead-	Rediscovering America	Movie: They	Gms. Press Box	NCAA Div. I Champ	Papa's Delicate Condi-	Papa's Delicate Condi-	Papa's Delicate Condi-	
11	PM Roseanne Nightline	the Night Northern	Lehrer (20) To Be	Bonanza	Married	Ent. Tonight (35) Rokonda	Ent. Tonight (CC) (68198)	The Avenging Ace	Película (654846)	Martin & Lewis	Hot Country Nights	Music City Tonight	ter (33924914)	Twenty Bucks	(20) Dead-	Rediscovering America	Movie: They	Gms. Press Box	NCAA Div. I Champ	Papa's Delicate Condi-	Papa's Delicate Condi-	Papa's Delicate Condi-
12	AM Rush L. Dennis P	Exposure Newz (39006)	Announced (50801830)	Paid Program	Jon Stewart	(8388594) Last Call	Extra	National Geographic	The Golden Voyage of	Music City Tonight	ter (33924914)	Twenty Bucks	(20) Dead-	Rediscovering America	Movie: They	Gms. Press Box	NCAA Div. I Champ	Papa's Delicate Condi-	Papa's Delicate Condi-	Papa's Delicate Condi-	Papa's Delicate Condi-	

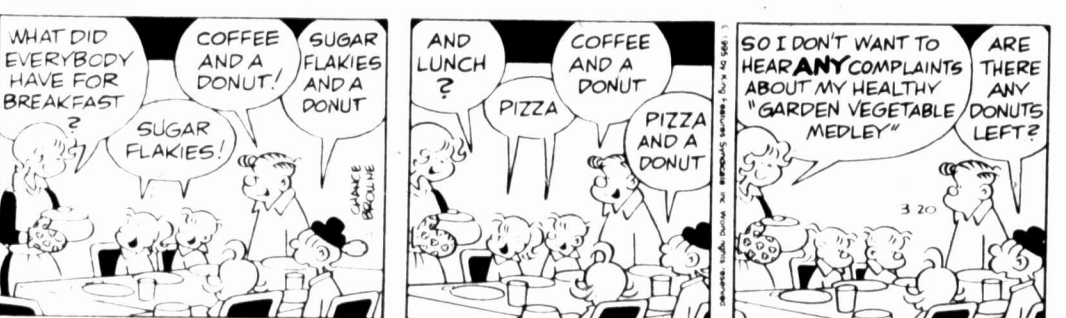
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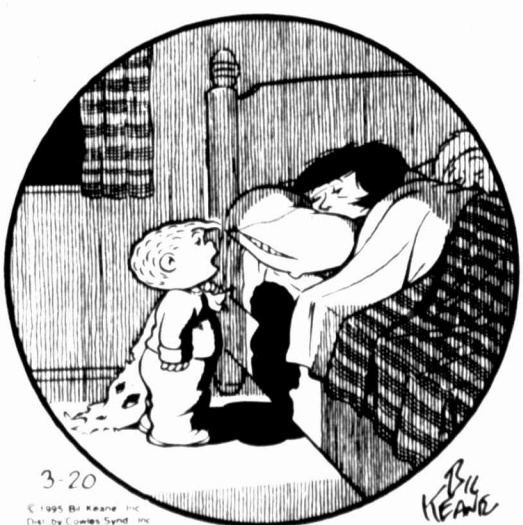
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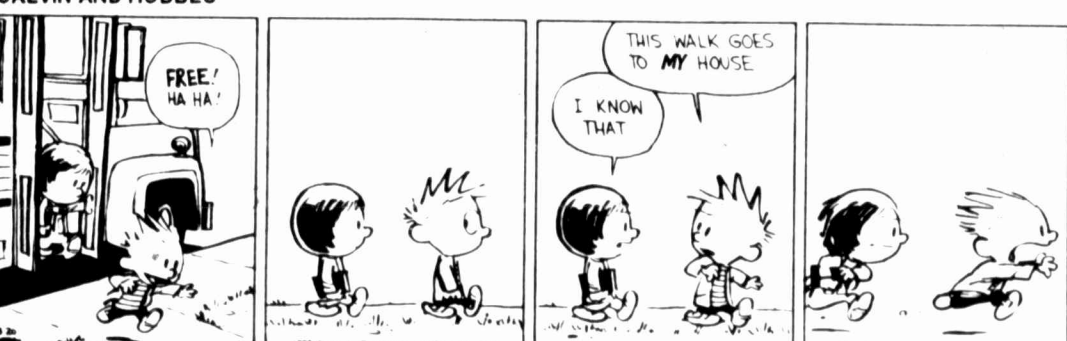
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WHAT HAVE YOU WRITTEN DOWN SO FAR?



RITZ

The Brady Bunch PG
7:10 9:20

Higher Learning R
6:50 9:10

In The Mouth of Madness R
7:00 9:10

All shows before 6 pm "2"
Tuesday Night at Seats "2"

Movies 4 263-2479
Big Spring Mall

Destin Hoffman & Morgan Freeman
OUTBREAK R
4:00-7:00

Walt Disney's
HEAVYWEIGHTS
PG 4:30-7:20

CANDYMAN II R
4:10-7:10

Tom Hanks & Gary Sinise
FORREST GUMP
PG-13 5:30

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No Purses/No Supperware
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THE Daily Crossword by George Urquhart

ACROSS

- El Greco's birthplace
- USA word abbr
- Scuff
- Lured
- Composer Harold
- Charles Lamb
- Gold diggers' openings
- For sure
- Browning or Gray
- Write down hastily
- School paper
- Spouted pitcher
- Crime syndicate boss
- Actress North
- Of the morning
- Flightly
- Meadow
- Waterless
- Hymenopter
- Winglike
- Fellow
- Prodigal
- Easy jobs
- Drake and Ross
- Popular plays
- Ankle-length skirt
- Reporter's advantage
- "Town"
- Office cabinet
- Sleuths
- Stuck in mud
- Author James
- First name in mysteries
- Public display of temper
- Cluttered condition
- Feel the absence of
- Family car

DOWN

- Applaud
- Make over
- Ms. Adams
- Was unsteady
- Nav. off
- Passion
- Arguable
- Ostrich look-alike
- Johnny
- Musical Willie
- Pub orders
- Tower town
- Kind of chair or street
- Lukewarm
- Mock
- Complex network
- Thrashed
- Corroded
- Fake
- Ethiopian city
- Author Jong
- Aspects
- "...and - well"
- Follicious
- Helps in crime
- B.A. word
- Wile
- Overlooks
- Cat or canary
- Ski equipment
- Evil spell
- Fills completely
- Meditates
- Spurious imitation
- Pen
- Has debts
- Birds of prey
- Angered
- Home
- Eve's place
- Hesitate in speech
- Onassis
- Author's works: abbr.

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Saturday's Puzzle solved:

DEAN ARGON SEAMS
ISLE LOAN OATER
STOA IDLE USERS
CHEROKEE ROSE

PEN TALCS
ANOLE TAFT SAWM
SAFARI RUER NEO
INDIAN TERRITORY
ATA STAN SLEEVE
NEW TROPICAL LADES
SNORT ODE
SIOUX CITY SUE
ALIST GMAN APR
LEVEE LATE LASS
LEEDS YSER ERAT

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This date in history

Today is Monday, March 20, the 79th day of 1995. There are 286 days left in the year. Spring arrives at 9:14 p.m. Eastern time.

Today's Highlight in History:
On March 20, 1852, Harriet Beecher Stowe's influential novel about slavery, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," was first published.

On this date:
In 1413, England's King Henry the IV died; he was succeeded by Henry the Fifth.
In 1727, physicist, mathematician and astronomer Sir Isaac

Newton died in London.

In 1815, Napoleon Bonaparte entered Paris, beginning his Hundred Days rule.

In 1816, the U.S. Supreme Court, in its Martin v. Hunter's Lessee ruling, affirmed its right to review state court decisions.

In 1828, Norwegian poet-dramatist Henrik Ibsen was born.

In 1833, the United States and Siam (now Thailand) concluded a commercial treaty in Bangkok.

In 1896, U.S. Marines landed in Nicaragua to protect U.S. citizens in the wake of a revolution.

In 1899, Martha M. Place of Brooklyn, N.Y., became the first woman to be put to death by electrocution as she was executed at Sing Sing for the murder of her stepdaughter.

In 1956, union workers ended a 156-day strike at Westinghouse Electric Corporation.

In 1969, John Lennon married Yoko Ono in Gibraltar.

In 1976, newspaper heiress Patricia Hearst was convicted of armed robbery for her part in a San Francisco bank holdup.

In 1987, the Food and Drug Administration approved the sale of AZT, a drug shown to prolong the lives of some AIDS patients.

Ten years ago: Libby Riddles of Teller, Alaska, became the first woman to win the Iditarod

Trail Dog Sled Race, covering the distance from Anchorage to Nome in nearly 18 days.

Five years ago: Namibia became an independent nation as the former colony marked the end of 75 years of South African rule.

One year ago: El Salvador held its first presidential election following the country's 12-year-old civil war. Armando Calderon Sol of the ARENA party led the vote, but needed to win a run-off to achieve the presidency.

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