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## Fires rage in Panhandle, scorch more than 80 square miles of rangeland

CHILDRESS (AP) — Two helicopters and six air tankers dropped thousands of gallons of water, helping firefighters save at least seven homes threatened by three raging grass fires that burned in West Texas.

"We've lost three homes, but we've saved seven others, possibly more," Sam Logan, a spokesman for the Texas Forest Service, said Sunday. "When it scorches the paint on a house, you know you were close to losing it."

No injuries have been reported from the fires.

The brush and grass fires covered more than 50,000 acres — about 80 square miles. The Forest Service's aircraft was used to fight flames as high as 20 feet that swept through grassland, pasture and brush, fanned by winds up to 30 mph.

The two biggest fires were on the Buckle L Ranch, southeast of Childress, 100 miles southeast of Amarillo, where 17,000 acres have burned since Tuesday, and in an area northwest of Crowell, another 40 miles to the southeast, covering about 32,000 acres.

Logan said the first fire was about 70 percent contained and the second fire about 50 percent contained.

"We have two medium-sized Huey helicopters that have 300-

gallon buckets on a long cable, and they swoop down on a lake or pond and just fill them up," Logan said.

"When we spot something close to a home, they'll come in and hover overhead. The water is released out the bottom of the bucket," he said.

"Then we have six Blackhawks, National Guard aircraft that have larger buckets. They hold about 2,200 to 3,000 gallons, depending on the size of the plane. The helicopters are a lot more accurate than the air tankers because they can swoop over and hover."

Air tankers dropped more than 76,000 gallons of retardant

on fires Saturday. That broke the record in Texas set one day earlier when tankers dropped more than 48,000 gallons of retardant. The previous record was 3,000 gallons in 1988.

State officials said until a steady soaking rainfall of more than a few days falls, the fire danger will continue all over the state.

"We've got a bunch of clouds up here and high gusty winds, but nobody's really expecting a whole lot of rain out of it. Hopefully we'll get fooled," Logan said.

"Right now, we're gaining on it quite a bit. We have a lot of people out here — firefighters,

bulldozers cutting lines, strike teams of engines patrolling and helping," Logan said.

"We have a line bulldozed, bladed down all the way around both fires. It's burning inside the perimeter, and we don't expect it to go too much further," Logan said.

"We don't have any new fires that I know of, but until we get a rain in this country, it's going to be touch and go," he said.

"These fires are burning in open country, with a lot of cedar, juniper and grass — knee-high or hip-high," he said. "It is all as dry as a bone and burns up quickly."

Dozer crews were helping to

fight the Double Mountain fire on 8,750 acres in Stephens County.

At least 100 firefighters — including crews and equipment from Virginia, Kentucky and North Carolina — were working Saturday, Logan said.

The U.S. Forest Service announced a reward of up to \$5,000 for information leading to arrest and conviction of anyone setting fires in the National Forest and Grasslands in Texas.

The state forest service said 3,081 wildfires have been reported statewide this year, consuming almost 300,000 acres.

## Report: Ex-Philip Morris scientist alleges company manipulated nicotine

NEW YORK (AP) — A former Philip Morris scientist alleges the company knew nicotine acts like a drug on the brain and carefully controlled nicotine levels in cigarettes. The Wall Street Journal reported today.

The federal Food and Drug Administration is about to make public a 24-page sworn affidavit by the former Philip Morris scientist, Ian Uydess, the Journal said.

And at least one other former employee also has given a statement to the FDA, sources close to the matter told the newspaper.

Uydess was an associate senior scientist for Philip Morris until 1989, when he left the company.

In his affidavit, dated March 1, he said he and other Philip Morris scientists came to believe that nicotine was addictive. And he said the company "routinely targeted and adjusted" nicotine levels in cigarettes based on researchers' calculations of the "optimum range" preferred by smokers.

Uydess's allegations reflect those of other defectors in the tobacco industry, including Jeffrey Wigand, former research chief at Brown & Williamson Tobacco Corp.

These insiders' accounts could support the FDA's efforts to regulate cigarettes, as well as a nationwide class-action suit claiming tobacco companies lied to the public about the alleged addictive powers of nicotine.

One of the smaller major tobacco companies, Liggett Group, settled its part of that lawsuit last week, but other large companies have said they would continue their legal battle.

Steve Parrish, senior vice president of corporate affairs at Philip Morris, told the Journal the company didn't have a chance to respond after the documents were "leaked" and that it will comment in court.

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## LAYING PIPE



City of Big Spring crews put a water line into place across West 16th St. recently as part of a street renovation project. All water lines under the roadway are being replaced before the road construction begins in April.

## Supreme Court agrees to review anti-abortion limits

### 15-foot buffer zone being challenged

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court today agreed to review a spirited attack against limits on anti-abortion demonstrations in the Buffalo and Rochester, N.Y., areas.

The court said it will decide whether most demonstrators at health facilities where abortions are performed can be kept 15 feet away from the entrance, driveway, any patient or staff member.

The 15-foot buffer zone is being challenged as a violation of demonstrators' free-speech rights.

The court's eventual decision, expected sometime in 1997, could provide important new guidelines for anti-abortion demonstrations across the nation.

The Supreme Court ruled in 1994 that judges can bar even peaceful demonstrations from getting too close to abortion clinics, and upheld a 36-foot demonstration-free buffer zone around a Florida clinic.

Since then, the court consistently has refused to review challenges to similar limits on anti-abortion demonstrations.

U.S. District Judge Richard J. Arcara imposed the buffer zone in the New York case. Another provision of his 1992 order allows two "sidewalk counselors" to penetrate the zone to talk to patients, but they must "stop and desist" and retreat to outside the buffer zone if a patient expresses a desire to be left alone.

Arcara's order was issued after abortion providers sought to head off planned demonstrations by various anti-abortion groups.

The judge compared such demonstrations to "blockades" at which anti-abortion activists "yell at patients, patient escorts and medical staff entering and leaving the health care facilities."

He said demonstrators "also crowd around people trying to enter the facilities in an intimidating and obstructing manner, and grab, push and shove the patients, patient escorts and

staff."

A three-judge panel of the 2nd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals struck down the buffer zone and sidewalk-counselor provision as free-speech violations. The entire appeals court voted 13-2 last September to reverse the panel's ruling.

Judge Ralph Winter, in an opinion joined by nine other judges, said, "The First Amendment (and its guarantee of freedom of speech) does not, in any context, protect coercive or obstructionist conduct that intimidates or physically prevents individuals from going about ordinary affairs."

In the appeal acted on today, lawyers for two anti-abortion activists argued: "If the Winters majority is correct, then their new constitutional right 'not to be hassled in public' will swiftly encroach on union picket lines, gay rights activists and all other anti-establishment protesters who 'hassle' the American people by challenging the status quo."

Under the September ruling, the appeal said, the new core of the First Amendment will become "Don't rock the boat."

The 2nd Circuit court's two dissenters said that court's ruling diluted "the public forum doctrine, the very core of the First Amendment."

Such anti-abortion groups as Operation Rescue, Project Rescue Western New York and Project Life of Rochester were named as defendants in the original 1990 lawsuit. But today's appeal was filed in behalf of just two individuals — Rev. Paul Schenck and Dwight Saunders.

Lawyers for abortion providers urged the justices to reject the appeal. They noted that the targeted facilities include medical office buildings and full-service hospitals, not just abortion clinics.

"On any given day, defendants might be impeding and endangering not just women seeking abortions but women seeking pre-natal care for wanted but high-risk pregnancies ... people coming to visit their dentist, cardiologist, oncologist, psychologist or ill loved-one," the justices were told.

## Local business owner frustrated by theft of equipment

By SARA SOLIS  
Staff Writer

Robert Jackman, the owner of Jack's Kar Kare Center at 1811 S. Gregg, is frustrated because he almost lost his business when the bulk of his equipment was stolen in the wee hours of the morning, Friday, March 1.

Jackman said when he returned to work that morning, more than \$7,000 worth of equipment he uses to detail and paint vehicles was gone and the rear door to the building was bent due to a forced entry.

"The back door was wide-open and the surveillance cameras were turned-off," he said. "It was just a mess, I couldn't even think straight."

Jackman said he took a week

off of work in order to collect himself. He said he had work lined-up for regular customers, such as Pollard Chevrolet and the Harley Davidson Shop, that he had to turn down because he no longer had the tools he needed to complete the work.

Jackman said his business does custom auto work, from painting and detailing to gold plating. "I do mainly a lot of low-riders,"

he said. Jackman suspects the thief, or thieves, had visited his shop previously. From the way the shop looked, it seemed like they knew exactly where the high-cost equipment was located, he said.

He said, "I have a saw that will cut a car in half, and they took it and all my paint guns."

Jackman's business was uninsured. He said he is slowly trying to replace the lost equip-

ment. According to the police report, some of the stolen equipment includes: a gold-plating machine in a red tool box; 32 ounces of 24K gold chemical; a Black & Decker Quantum Pro Saw; a buffer; paint gun; miscellaneous tires and chrome rims.

Jackman has two employees, but said he trusts them completely. He said, "I went out of town for four days and when I came back every penny was accounted for."

He said he is offering a \$500 reward for information leading to the recovery of his stolen goods. "My stuff is worth a lot more than \$500," he said.

According to the Big Spring Police Department, the theft is a state jail felony and is still under investigation.

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-Robert Jackman

**Texas Trivia**

When was Texas granted statehood?

Dec. 29, 1845

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**TODAY'S WEATHER**

Today **65** ▲ Highs **35**  
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**Today**  
Partly cloudy and cooler. Highs in mid-60s. Tonight, mostly clear, lows 30-35.

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Partly cloudy and cooler. Highs near 70, lows in upper 20s and fair.

**Permian Basin Forecast**  
Tuesday: Partly cloudy, highs near 70, lows in upper 20s and fair.  
Wednesday: Partly cloudy, highs in 60s, lows in upper 20s.  
Thursday: Partly cloudy, highs in 70s, lows in 30s.

## OBITUARIES

## Lucy Bell Robinson

Funeral service for Lucy Bell Robinson, 81, of Big Spring, will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday, March 19, 1996, at Baker's Chapel A.M.E. Church with Rev. Floyd Green, pastor, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.



ROBINSON

Robinson died on Thursday, March 14, 1996, in a Midland hospital.

She was born on June 14, 1914 in Henderson and married Frank Robinson on July 3, 1946 in Big Spring. He preceded her in death on Oct. 27, 1985.

Robinson was the daughter of the late Freeman and Daisy Cameron Miller. She attended the Henderson Negro High School in Rusk County, Texas. She had been a resident of Big Spring since 1948 and had worked as a cook at Malone-Hogan Hospital for 35 years.

She was a member of Baker's Chapel A.M.E.

Survivors include five sisters: Viola Merritt of Big Spring, Janie R. Washington of Seattle, Wash., Annie L. Irving of Carlsbad, NM, Lela Mims of Los Angeles, and Juanita Dunn of Kansas City, Mo.; one brother: Johnny Miller, Kansas City, Mo.; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

The family suggests memorials to Baker's Chapel A.M.E., 911 N. Lancaster, Big Spring, 79720.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

## J.D. Boen

Service for J.D. "Buddy" Boen, 63, Odessa, was at 2:30 p.m. today at the Hubbard-Kelly Chapel with the elder Troy Barrington officiating. Burial followed in the Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Boen died Saturday, March 16, 1996, at his residence. He was born on Oct. 29, 1932, in Royston. He married Eileen Beauchamp on Aug. 30, 1958. He moved to Odessa in 1956 from Rotan. He worked for Phillips Petroleum for 30 years before retiring. He was active in the

Midland Primitive Baptist Church serving as a deacon. He served in the U.S. Air Force from 1952 to 1956 and was a member of the Permian Booster Club.

Survivors include his wife, Vera Eileen Boen, Odessa; one son, Jimmy Boen, Midland; one daughter, Elaine Smith, Odessa; his mother, Era B. Boen, Odessa; one brother, F.D. Boen, Odessa; one sister, Sandra Green, Colorado City; and three grandchildren.

Arrangements under the direction of Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home.

## Susan Akin

Funeral service for Susan Ladyne Akin, 24, Big Spring, will be 10 a.m. Tuesday, March 19, 1996, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Major Roy Tolcher, of the Salvation Army, officiating.



AKIN

Interment will follow at the Salem Cemetery.

Mrs. Akin died Saturday, March 16, in a local hospital.

She was born on April 20, 1971, in Albany, Ga. She attended Coahoma and Big Spring schools. She graduated from Midwest City, Okla., High School and returned to Big Spring in 1989. She was a member of the Salvation Army of Big Spring. She had taught Sunday School and was an assistant guard leader. Susan was an honor graduate of the Corp of Cadets and played in the church band.

Survivors include her husband: Weldon James Akin, Big Spring; two sons: Zechariah Marshall Akin and Michael William Akin, both of the home; her parents, Robert and Pat Aaron, Big Spring; a brother, Robert Aaron Jr., Big Spring and her paternal grandmother, Dorothy Teeters, Lake Worth.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

## Chris Smith

Service for Chris Smith, 34, Big Spring, is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He died Sunday, March 17, 1996, in a local hospital.

## Juan Alvarez

Service for Juan Alvarez, 47, Big Spring, is pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

He died Sunday, March 17, 1996, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center, following a long illness.

## Nieves' death ruled suicide after autopsy

HERALD Staff Report

The questionable death of Noel Nieves, of Big Spring, March 13, has been ruled a suicide.

Nieves, 41, a Hispanic male residing in the 100 block of Lincoln, died of a chest wound from a small caliber hand gun, Sgt. Victor Brake, of the Big Spring Police Department, said.

Nieves was taken to the Emergency Room at Scenic Mountain Medical Center last Wednesday and pronounced dead upon arrival by Justice of the Peace Jack Buchanan. An autopsy was ordered from a Lubbock hospital and conducted Thursday, March 14, Brake said. The autopsy determined Nieves' death to be self-inflicted.

## ON THE RUN

## CORRECTION

George Robbins, 24, of 803 1/2 E. 14th, Big Spring, was arrested over the weekend for local warrants and violating his probation, not for violating parole, as was reported in the Sunday edition of the Herald.

## POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents from 2 p.m. Saturday to 8 a.m. Monday:

•BEVERLY RYNEL ARMSTRONG, 34, of 1506 Nolan, was arrested for outstanding local warrants. She was later released on bond.

•LISA JOHNETTA SPIVEY, 17, of 1503 E. Third, was arrested for outstanding local warrants. She was later released on bond.

•CARL SPIVEY, 18, of 1503 E. Third, was arrested for outstanding local warrants. He was later released on bond.

•HECTOR DUENEZ MARTINEZ, 23, of Ackerly, was arrested for public intoxication. He was later released on bond.

•JERMAINE MAURICE EVANS, 23, of 3304 W. 80 Apt. No. 4, was arrested for outstanding local warrants.

•PETE SALAZAR, 31, of 1706 W. 3rd, was arrested for possession of marijuana.

•MARILYN LANELL OUSBIA, 38, of 214 N. Johnson, was arrested for driving without a driver's license and without insurance.

•DUSTY NELSON MOORE, 32, of 448 Armstrong Apt. B, was arrested on a Tom Green County theft warrant.

•RICHARD RUIZ, JR., 21, of 1107 Stanford, was arrested for possession of a controlled substance.

•J.Y. SMITH, 41, of 206 N. Goliad, was arrested for outstanding local warrants.

•GARY JAMES MIEARS, JR., 19, of 1409 Bluebird, was arrested for outstanding local warrants.

•VALENTIN VASQUEZ SANDOVAL, 37, of San Antonio, was arrested for public intoxication.

•SIMON FRIAS ARMIJO, 44, of no known address, was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

•ERNESTO RODRIGUEZ, 20, of Route 1 Box 415, was arrested for public intoxication.

•GEORGE KENTON BROWN, 49, of P.O. Box 1863, was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

•JASON SHUGART, 32, of Nederland, was arrested for public intoxication.

•INVESTIGATING SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITIES on Highway 821, at 17th and Birdwell, in the 1400 block of Owens, 300 block of West Marcy, 3600 block of Hamilton, 1800 block of Gregg, 500 block of Lamesa, 1600 block of State, 800 block of West Seventh, 400 block of Goliad, 2600 block of Cindy, 100 block of Northwest Ninth, 4000 block of Johnson, 1500 block of Robins, 3300 block of East Marcy, at Parkway and Vicky, 200 block of North Gregg, at Comanche Trail Park Golf Course, Rosemont and Wood and 900 block of Willa.

•MINOR ACCIDENTS at 10th and Gregg, in the 600 block of West Sixth and at Ninth and Douglas.

•ANIMAL PROBLEMS in the 2500 block of Barksdale, 1400 block of East Sixth, at Sixth and Birdwell and in the 2600 block of Albrook.

•JUVENILE PROBLEMS at Anna and Lorilla, in the 1300

block of Lexington, at Eighth and Bell, 400 block of East 15th, 700 block of Douglas and at Interstate 20 and FM 700.

•THEFTS in the 1100 block of North Lamesa, 200 block of West Marcy, 400 block of Gregg, 300 block of Tulane, 1800 block of Gregg and 300 block of Owens.

•WELFARE CONCERNS in the 1100 block of East 15th, 2000 block of Gregg and 1700 block of State.

•UNATTENDED DEATH in the 1600 block of Martin Luther King.

•LOUD PARTIES in the 100 block of East 16th and 1300 block of Lamar.

•CRIMINAL TRESPASS in the 100 block of Northeast 10th and 400 block of Northeast 10th.

•CRIMINAL MISCHIEF in the 4000 block of Dixon.

•DOMESTIC DISTURBANCES in the 2200 block of Lynn, 1600 block of Bluebird, 1100 block of Rannels and 1200 block of Ridgeroad.

•ASSAULTS in the 1700 block of East Third and 400 block of Ryan.

## SHERIFF

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

•GARY LEE FOX, 20, of 1808 Owens, was arrested on a Grand Jury indictment for sexual assault of a child. He was later released on \$22,000 bond.

•JOHNNY AGUILAR MARTINEZ, 25, of 403 Northeast Ninth, was transferred from the Big Spring Police Department and arrested for theft by check in Ector County. He was later released on \$500 bond.

•CHRISTOPHER MYRICK, 19, of 1013 Nolan, was arrested for theft, public intoxication and unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

•JAMES WENDELL TUBBS, 17, of 1013 Nolan, was arrested for theft, public intoxication, and unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

•KENNY JOHN GUZMAN, 28, of 604 Aylsford, was transferred from the Big Spring Police Department and arrested for possession of marijuana under two ounces and possession of a controlled substance. He was later released on 11,500 bond.

•ADRIAN MUNOZ, 23, of Pensacola, Fla., was transferred from the Big Spring Police Department and arrested for driving while intoxicated. He was later released on \$1,500 bond.

•MARTIN FLORES MATA, 33, of 1304 Birdwell, was transferred from the Big Spring Police Department and arrested for theft of service. He was later released on \$2,000 bond.

•DANIEL JAMES PARKER, 34, of 5600 Walter Road, was arrested for a second driving while intoxicated offense. Bond was set at 10 days in County Jail on the work release program and he was released after serving his time.

•CIVIL PROBLEM on Gatesville Road.

•GRASS FIRE on FM 2599.

•SUSPICIOUS PERSON on Interstate 20 west of Moss Creek Lake Road.

•PROWLER on Hilltop Road.

## FIRE

The Big Spring Fire Department reported the following incidents from Thursday, March 14 to Saturday, March 16:

•STRUCTURE FIRE in the 1600 block of Kentucky Way, resulting in \$500 loss.

•GASOLINE SPILL in the 1500 block of East FM 700.

•CAR FIRE at Highway 87 and Interstate 20.

•MAJOR ACCIDENT in the 1200 block of Gregg.

•CONTROLLED BURN in the 1600 block of Jeffrey Road.

## IN BRIEF

BUSINESS AFTER HOURS will be from 5:15 to 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Best Western Mid Continent Inn on the North Service Road of I-20.

There will be refreshments and door prizes. Bring a guest and your business cards.

Business After Hours is a program of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce and is specifically designed to encourage networking and to showcase sponsors. There is no charge to attend. This is the first of many for 1996, with a different sponsor and location each time.

THE AG EXPO will be Thursday and Friday at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. It is open to the public. Times for this event is as follows: Thursday, 6 to 9 p.m. and Friday, 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Thursday: Exhibitors are to set up from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The 25th Annual Ag Appreciation Dinner will be held in conjunction with the Ag Expo at 6 p.m. This is held to honor all local and area farmers and ranchers. Admission is free to all farmers and ranchers, but a ticket will need to be picked up at the chamber officer in order to have approximate count for food. Exhibits will be opened to the public from 6 to 9 p.m. Jody Nix and the Texas Cowboys will be providing the entertainment.

Friday: Marcy Weir with Creative Memories will be having a demonstration at 10:30 a.m. She will be showing you how you can create a family scrapbook and how to preserve it with the different supplies she uses.

Thelma Carlile, author of Mealtimes and Memories, will be having a cooking demonstration. She will be cooking recipes from her famous cookbook and sharing a few family secrets.

Different guest speakers will be conducting workshops through the day on Friday.

A BENEFIT AUCTION, barbecue, and shuffle board tournament is being held for Don Ellis satirizing at noon Saturday at the American Legion Post 506, 3202 W. Hwy. 80. A barbecue dinner is being served from 1 to 4 p.m. at \$5 per plate and carry out is available. The auction will start at 6 p.m. All proceeds and donations go directly to Don Ellis.

## 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. For more information, contact Gina Garza, 263-7331, between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m.

## TODAY

•Citizen Advisory Group, noon, YMCA boardroom, 801 Owens. Anyone interested in mental health services for children and their families is welcome to attend. For further information contact Tish Long at the Howard County Mental Health Center, 263-0027.

•Tops Club (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), weight-in is from 5:30 to 6 p.m. and meeting starts at 6 p.m. Carriage Inn, 501 W. 17th St. Call 263-1340 or 263-8633.

•"Welcome Home" Alcoholics Anonymous NON-SMOKING meeting, 6 to 7 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church located at 10th and Goliad.

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

•Al-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.

## TUESDAY

•Big Spring Band Boosters, 7 p.m., band hall. All band parents and supporters are encouraged to attend. Mr. Harris will be giving a report on the band and upcoming events.

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

•Encouragers support group (formerly widow/widowers support group), 5:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 8th & Rannels. Call 398-5522 or 399-4369. Enter through patio.

•Big Spring Art Association, 7 p.m., Kentwood Center.

•Blood drive, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Donors must schedule by appointment by calling either Deborah Pierce or Debra Wallace at 263-1211. You must have an ID when donating.

•Ed Ainsworth will be in Coahoma for a parent workshop, 7 p.m., high school auditorium. He has an "abstinence only" message.

•Junior parents After Prom Party meeting from 6 to 7 p.m. at the high school cafeteria.

MYERS & SMITH  
FUNERAL HOME  
& CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288

William H. Griffin, 71, died Tuesday. Services 1 PM Monday, Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Noel O. Nieves (MSgt. Retired), 41, died Wednesday. Services will be 4:00 P.M. Monday at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic. Burial with military honors will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

Juan Alvarez, 47, died Sunday. Services are pending.

Nalley-Pickle & Welch  
FUNERAL HOME  
Trinity Memorial Park and Cemetery  
906 Gregg St.  
Big Spring, Tx. (915) 267-6331

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25th Annual Ag Appreciation Dinner  
Ag Producer of the Year  
Jody Nix & Texas Cowboys  
Doc & Mike Blakely - The Swing Riders

Friday  
9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
Exhibits - Workshops - Seminars  
Cooking Demonstration by Thelma Carlile author of  
Mealtimes & Memories  
Ag Expo is open to the public

# Report: Taiwanese troops prepare to defend against Chinese beach invasion

TAIPEI, Taiwan (AP) — With a new round of Chinese war games opening today, Taiwanese troops on outlying islands reportedly took up positions to defend against a possible beach assault by mainland forces.

Taiwan's military refused to comment on the report in Taipei's China Times newspaper of preparations on Wuchiu, a Taiwanese island near China's coast that lies just 11 miles south of where the Chinese military exercises were taking place.

Hundreds of fishing boats fled the area of today's maneuvers, officials said.

China, with its show of military force in the days leading up to Taiwan's March 23 presidential elections, is trying to intimidate the Taiwanese into abandon-

ing any aspirations for independence.

The military exercises beginning today take place in the Taiwan Strait, an 80-mile-wide channel that separates mainland China from Taiwan, and go until March 25. Another set of live-ammunition war games got under way in the straits last week, and were to end Wednesday.

Taiwan's military also heightened its alert on the Chu Islands, 11 miles north of the exercises, the China Times said. Officials said some 200 residents on the islands conducted an air raid drill with the military today.

Because of bad weather, the eight-day exercises starting today will be smaller in scale than the live-fire war games that started last Tuesday, said

Charles Wu of the Government Information Office.

China hasn't said whether its troops will use live ammunition in today's latest round of games, which will involve planes, ships and troops.

Taiwan's national security bureau chief, Yin Tsung-wen, said China may stage another round of exercises after March 25, but possibly on land rather than off its southeast coast, which is more threatening to Taiwan.

About 300 Chu islanders arrived aboard a crowded ship in Taiwan's northern port of Keelung late Sunday. About 100 who couldn't fit aboard stayed behind, and another 100 chose to stay, officials said.

The evacuees said it was too risky to stay.

Officials in Taiwan's northern

port of Keelung said hundreds of boats turned back home after radio broadcasts repeatedly warned against entering the exercise area.

In a show of Taiwan's resolve, reporters were invited to watch troops repelling mock beach attacks at Huko Army Base on Taiwan's northern coast.

Under a heavy downpour, about 50 soldiers playing Chinese troops stormed ashore from landing craft, while another 50 fought back using artillery and anti-tank missiles without warheads.

"If provoked, we will safeguard our nation, even though we have to sacrifice our lives. No matter where the enemies land, we can quickly mobilize and defeat them," said Gen. Kao An-kuo.

During the weekend, China

denied U.S. claims it had promised not to invade Taiwan, which it regards as a renegade province to be reclaimed by force if necessary.

Beijing claims that Taiwan's President Lee Teng-hui — sure to win another term in voting Saturday — has dropped their shared goal of reunification. Lee's ruling Nationalist Party fled the mainland in 1949 after losing a civil war to the Communists on China's mainland.

The pre-election maneuvers started two weeks ago, and a round of ballistic missile tests not connected to the war games ended Friday. The four missiles fired were believed to carry dummy warheads.

Beijing said Sunday it thinks the intimidation is working.

"People on the island realize even more that Lee Teng-hui himself created the tensions in the Taiwan Straits," the official Xinhua News Agency said.

Lee, the 73-year-old president, spoke to 5,000 flag-waving supporters at a campaign rally Sunday. He said the war games

have backfired by making people "more disgusted with the Communist regime."

Although there have been no major disturbances in Taiwan linked to war games, the government said today that Prime Minister Lien Chan called on police and security forces to take whatever steps necessary to maintain order.

In Beijing, Chinese Premier Li Peng accused the United States of fanning tensions by sending warships near the island.

"If somebody attempts a show of force in the Taiwan Straits, his efforts will be not only futile, but can merely complicate matters," Li said Sunday at a news conference.

The United States has sent warships to patrol the international waters off Taiwan during the tensions.

"We want a peaceful solution to that situation," White House Chief of Staff Leon Panetta commented, adding that China's actions were "reckless and frankly provocative."

## Men command most top jobs at Texas' public colleges

HOUSTON (AP) — The gender gap has closed somewhat among the ranks of Texas college administrators, but men continue to command most top jobs and nearly all the highest salaries, the Houston Chronicle reported Sunday.

Female administrators at public-supported Texas schools occupy only three of the 50 highest-paid jobs and earn an average annual salary of \$82,609, far below the average salary of \$102,804 earned by men, the newspaper found.

Those salary averages were skewed by the fact that no woman holds the position of chancellor within Texas' college districts and university systems. Few women have been named vice chancellors. Chancellors and vice chancellors, while few in number, are among the highest paid.

All 12 Texas university and college chancellors are men. Of the 120 individual community colleges and state universities, only 13 have female presidents.

"We used to say you could fit us all in a phone booth," said Ruth Person, vice president for academic affairs at Angelo State University. "But I think there are a few more of us than that now."

Actually, there are 105 women working as top administrators, but that's still only 20 percent of all jobs in the institutions studied.

The Chronicle, using data obtained under the Texas Public Information Act, examined the salaries of 525 administrators with the rank of at least vice president or administrative dean at 130 public colleges, universities, college districts and university systems in Texas.

Except for the chief academic officer, academic deans were not included. Only tax-supported schools, not including private colleges and universities, were studied.

Many university officials believe men hold most of the top jobs because there are more qualified men than women

available when a position comes open.

But James Harding, interim chancellor of the Houston Community College System, expressed skepticism at that reasoning.

"Much of that is just philosophical rhetoric," Harding said. "If you look, and you look hard enough, you can find what you need."

The Chronicle found that women fared best in two-year community and technical colleges, where they made up about 22.5 percent of administrators. They fared worst at the state's medical schools, where they held only 11 percent of the best jobs.

The Houston Community College System has one of the best track records in Texas at promoting women to the top ranks.

When the college system split its centralized system into six separate colleges in 1991, the HCC chancellor gave four out of five positions to women.

Diana Natalicio, president of

the University of Texas at El Paso, said the only solution is for colleges and universities to work harder at correcting the disparity.

"That means doing more to prepare women for future careers in higher education, she said.

"There is a long lag time between the time you become a faculty member and an administrator," Ms. Natalicio said. "You typically don't become president of a university at the age of 30."

Beverly Byers-Pevitts, vice president for academic affairs at Texas Woman's University in Denton, said women are often disadvantaged when they interrupt their careers to have children. As in other professions, that decision often comes as their male counterparts are angling for promotions.

"Moving up the ladder is more difficult when you are the primary caregiver to a child," she said.

## Last of propane tankers burned off in Wisconsin

WEYAUWEGA, Wis. (AP) — Small explosives were used to start burning off the last of the residue inside one of 14 derailed propane tankers, bringing 1,700 evacuated residents a step closer to ending their two-week forced exile.

"It was a moment of great exuberance," Wisconsin National Guard Lt. Gary Thompson after watching the flare-off Sunday night. "People started letting out cheers of relief."

This entire central Wisconsin town was evacuated March 4 after the derailment of 35 freight tankers, 14 of which carried propane.

Technicians had emptied 12 of the propane tankers when pressure in one of the two remaining cars suddenly increased Sunday and officials feared cracks in its metal exterior put it at high risk of exploding.

The National Guard then called in an expert to vent the last of the fuel. The "vent and burn" process involved exploding a hole in the tanker and forcing the gas into a pit in the ground where it was burned off.

"Everything went off by the book," Thompson said. "We heard the countdown from five. Then there was an orange glow overhead and no bang or any-

thing." There was no immediate word on when all of the evacuated residents would return to their homes and businesses.

National Guard Lt. Col. Pete Fox said the gas might burn 10 or 12 hours, after which inspectors would have to check natural gas lines and electrical wiring near the derailment site.

"We are holding off on anything until they get down there and look over the wreckage, and the metal cools down and they're sure it's safe," Thompson said. "That could be Monday morning or Tuesday or any day."

Officials had cleared the way Sunday for 220 homes on the periphery of the town to be reoccupied; only about 20 percent were occupied when the tank pressure began to build and residents were again turned back.

The three dozen residents who made it home were allowed to stay there, but could not return if they left again.

"I was just happy to get back in the house and get back in reality," said Rozann Ebert, 31, who was among the first to return. "It's been a long, long two weeks. We're just happy to be in our home."

## Nursing home fire kills eight in North Carolina

LAURINBURG, N.C. (AP) — A fire that sent smoke billowing through a rest home killed eight residents and forced dozens more — 70 to 90 years old — to be evacuated.

Sunday night's fire at the Scotch Meadow Rest Home was contained to an all-male west wing. Sheriff Wayne Bryant said the one-story brick structure was left with "not a lot of fire damage, but a tremendous amount of smoke damage. ... I have no idea what might have caused it."

Blankets and a hospital bed littered the front yard early today. Yellow tape surrounded the ranch-style building, which was left with no apparent structural damage.

Ron Danella, owner of the 60-bed home, said the State Bureau of Investigation told him the fire was electrical in origin. He did not elaborate.

Two of the home's 40 surviving residents were treated for smoke inhalation. Most were taken to a nearby motel and six went to a nursing home.

"It feels mighty good to be

alive. I want three or four more Christmases," said Ernest Monroe, 85, sitting in a hotel room this morning amid piles of clothes and wheelchairs.

"They did pretty well, considering everything that happened," said Maxine Nicholson, a nursing assistant who helped care for the residents at the

motel. "We got everybody calmed down."

Hospital officials said eight men were dead on arrival and their bodies would be examined by state pathologists. Their names were not immediately released.

"It's unbelievable," said Glenda Wright, who visited the home every week with other members

of her church. "It was just like family," she said. "Whenever I was down, I would just come out here and they would lift up my spirits."

Fire doors separating the men's and women's sides closed automatically and helped keep the fire from spreading, Danella said.

In North Carolina, rest homes are residential facilities for the sick and elderly who do not need the higher level of care provided by nursing homes.

Laurinburg is about 40 miles southwest of Fayetteville, just north of the South Carolina line.

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# EDITORIAL

### Quote of the Day

"Leadership is action, not position."  
-Donald H. McGannon

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## Horror at Dunblane closer than we'd like

Every morning, all across the world, parents pack their children off to school or day care with the sanity-preserving expectation that nothing worse than a playground scratch or scrape will befall them. But there is madness in this world, and, as horribly evidenced in Dunblane, Scotland, it is no respecter of schoolyard fences.

In a crime almost beyond the power of the mind to absorb, a maniac on Wednesday morning walked into a kindergarten in the small Scottish town and unloaded four pistols into a teacher and her class. Before turning one of the weapons on himself, Thomas Hamilton had killed 16 5- and 6-year-olds and wounded 12 others. The teacher died blocking some of the bullets with her body. Only one child escaped unscathed in what the first medic through the door called "a medieval vision of hell."

Hell on Earth comes in human form. Hamilton was upset because he had been fired as a Scout leader for "possibly improper behavior." Several parents had accused him of abusing their sons, whom he enjoyed photographing as they wore striped underwear he had bought. One evil of pornography is the idea that people are mere mechanisms for one's personal gratification. Therapists who treat rapists often begin to make headway when they get the criminals to see their victims as sensate human beings, not merely a higher order of paper or videotape.

But the objectification of human beings is not limited to sex perverts and deranged killers — as demonstrated every time a TV mike is shoved into a bereaved face. After the slaughter at Dunblane, the local station suspended programming, proving that there is at least one place on Earth where human suffering is not grist for the entertainment mill.

But then Dunblane isn't some pathetic virtual community. It is a real one — real as the stones in the town's 13th-century Church of Scotland cathedral. There, in funerals this week, parents will hear old words from a prayer book: "Take heed that ye despise not one of these little ones; for in Heaven their angels do always behold the face of my Father."

Madness remains unexercised. But for inconsolable grief, this is a measure of comfort.

### OTHER VIEWS

## The taxing ways of IRS computers

For decades now, the Treasury Department has been trying to bring the Internal Revenue Service's 1960s computer system up to date. It has already spent \$4 billion on the project, but to no avail. By admission of department spokesmen themselves, the transition has been botched.

While the department is hardly the first organization to go astray in a high tech venture, it's still inexcusable to spend so much to achieve so little. What's at stake is nothing less than the effective overall operation of that part of government that most actively intervenes in the lives of ordinary citizens.

Sadly, tax law is growing more complex. The number of taxpayers is increasing. Yet here, as just one example of its malfunctioning, is a system with computers that cannot communicate with each other; magnetic tapes have to be flown around the country when it ought to be possible to transmit information by in effect pushing a button.

It's not hyperbole to say necessary work at the IRS will eventually exceed the system's ability to keep up with it, and the temptation is to joke that we'd all be better off if the IRS did go out of business. But we all know that with the current system of taxation we wouldn't be. The project cannot now be abandoned, but officials must be held to account as they try to devise a new means of attack.

SCRIPPS HOWARD NEWS SERVICE

## Right call by Utah's Enid Waldholtz

Enid Greene Waldholtz maintains that she is innocent of any wrongdoing in the financing of her 1994 congressional campaign. Although few believe her on that point, she deserves credit for deciding not to run for re-election to the seat she won two years ago. It isn't likely she could have won anyway.

The Republican freshman from Utah was once regarded as one of the party's fastest rising stars. But when questions were raised about the \$2 million spent on her election campaign, her popularity plummeted. Her estranged husband, Joseph Waldholtz, who had been her campaign treasurer, disappeared amid allegations of check-kiting.

When Ms. Waldholtz tested the campaign waters back home, she found voters' responses too cool to launch another campaign. That, and the Justice Department's ongoing investigation into Mr. Waldholtz's activities, were enough for her to decide not to run again.

Her decision spares her the humiliation of defeat. And if, in time, she is cleared of any wrongdoing, and if she wants to give it another go, that will be her option. For now, Utah is a better place for her than Washington.

THE TOLEDO BLADE



## Dole's political ills may be bad case of media punditry

Commentators now say that Bob Dole has two serious failings as a candidate: He lacks fire in his belly and doesn't have real vision.

Because I think Dole is a decent guy, I asked Dr. I.M. Kookie, the renowned expert on lots of stuff, what Dole could do about the alleged lack of vision and fire in his belly.

"OK," Dr. Kookie said. "For fire in the belly, I recommend Mexican food."

I don't think that is the kind of fire in the belly the commentators are talking about.

"Then how about Szechwan cooking? If Dole just orders the real hot dishes, he will have enough fire in his belly to belch all over the commentators."

I believe the commentators are talking about the kind of fire in the belly that indicates a true thirst for a political office.

"So, how do they know?"

Know what?

"What he's got in his belly? Has Sam Donaldson or Cokie Roberts ever looked in Dole's belly?"

I don't think so. How could they?

"Oh, there are these tubes with little peeping things on the end. You shove them down the throat all the way to the

belly and you can take a look. Believe me, it's not a pretty sight. But that's the trouble with the media.

They talk about what's not in somebody's belly and don't even take a look for themselves."

Yes, the media are sometimes guilty of superficiality.

"Now, what about Pat Buchanan? Do they say he has fire in his belly?"

Absolutely. A raging inferno. "See? How do they know? All those reporters running around talking about what's in Buchanan's belly. But for all they know, there's nothing in his belly but a few peanuts and a Twinkie."

That's possible.

"What about President Clinton? The first time he ran, didn't they all say that he had fire in his belly?"

That's what they said.

"Well, my diagnosis was that he had ants in his pants." There were some who

believed that too.

"And I would say that his wife definitely had a bee in her bonnet."

Possibly an entire hive.

"Then why don't they talk about ants in the pants or bees in the bonnet instead of fire in the belly? It would be much easier to check out the presence of ants in the pants."

I don't know if it would be proper to ask a president if he has ants in his pants. He would be under no obligation to respond.

"They could ask. Is ants in the pants any more foolish a question than fire in the belly?"

I guess not.

"So, as to fire in the belly, I would say that there is no way for the commentators to know that and they should stop talking about it until all the candidates' bellies have been examined."

Is that possible to do?

"Why not? The next time they have a debate, they should all stand behind X-ray machines that show what's in their bellies. And maybe they could be required to crouch down so we see what's in their heads."

What would X-raying their heads prove?

"We would find out if they

have bats in the belly. If commentators are going to tell us about fire in the belly, we have a right to know if a candidate has bats in the belly. And how many bats. Maybe we would discover that Dole has only one or two bats and Buchanan has a dozen. That would help voters decide if they want someone just a little batty or real batty."

That makes sense. Now, what about the vision thing?

"Right. So they say Dole doesn't have vision."

Very little.

"But Buchanan has vision, is that right?"

Yes, he's being hailed for it.

"See? It just shows how little vision the media have."

Why do you say that?

"Look at their eyes. Buchanan squints. Dole doesn't squint."

So?

"So how can the commentators say that somebody who squints has vision and somebody who doesn't squint doesn't have vision? They have it backwards. Instead of these commentators talking about who has vision and who doesn't, they should put my brother-in-law on TV."

Who is he?

"He's an optometrist."



Mike Royko  
Syndicated  
Columnist

### YOUR VIEWS

## Howard Association for Retarded Citizens members come to the aid of organization's president

To the Editor:

We, the undersigned, as the only active members of Howard County Association for Retarded Citizens, want it to be known that we are a strong and secure organization that has been actively operating in this community for some time now.

This group has not recently changed officers, with the exception of the secretary who resigned, in several years. We have been very satisfied with the job that Mrs. Letha Nixon has done as president. There have been some statements against Mrs. Nixon through letters and radio broadcast by unsigned individuals. We had considered not even acknowledging them as we felt this would only create further offensive opinions we did not want. But the broadcast done by Mr. David Wrinkle on behalf of

an unknown individual against the organization and its members has warranted this letter.

I have no problem in signing my name to anything I feel needs to be done in the interest of a sound organization and its active members as well as its officers. We feel that Mrs. Nixon

has done so much for the association that we need to come to the her defense and that of our organization. We will not be torn in this matter, nor do we plan to discredit anyone. We would just like to put a stop to all the rumors about our group and again stress our support for our

president.

Debbie Gregory  
HARC Member  
Big Spring

(Editor's note: This letter was signed by a total of 16 persons. Additionally, the Herald does not published unsigned letters.)

## MALLARD FILMORE



## By Bruce Tinsley

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Got an Item?

Do you have an interesting story idea? Call Steve Reagan, 263-7331, Ext 113.

## BSHS trackers third at meet

HERALD STAFF REPORT

Spring Break apparently did a number on the Big Spring boys' track team Saturday in Levelland.

"Some of our guys didn't show up [for the meet]," said track coach Randy Britton. "We didn't have enough people for the mile relay, so we left early. As a team, we probably placed third."

Dan Brewster threw 132 feet to place sixth in discus throwing. Todd McAdams placed fifth in the pole vault event clearing 12-6.

Big Spring's 400-meter relay team for the first time placed under first place as Jose Pesina, Tory Mitchell, Frankie Green and Randy Farr took third with a time of 43.2.

Mitchell ran a time of 10.26 to win the 100-meter dash, and Green placed fifth running a time of 11.11.

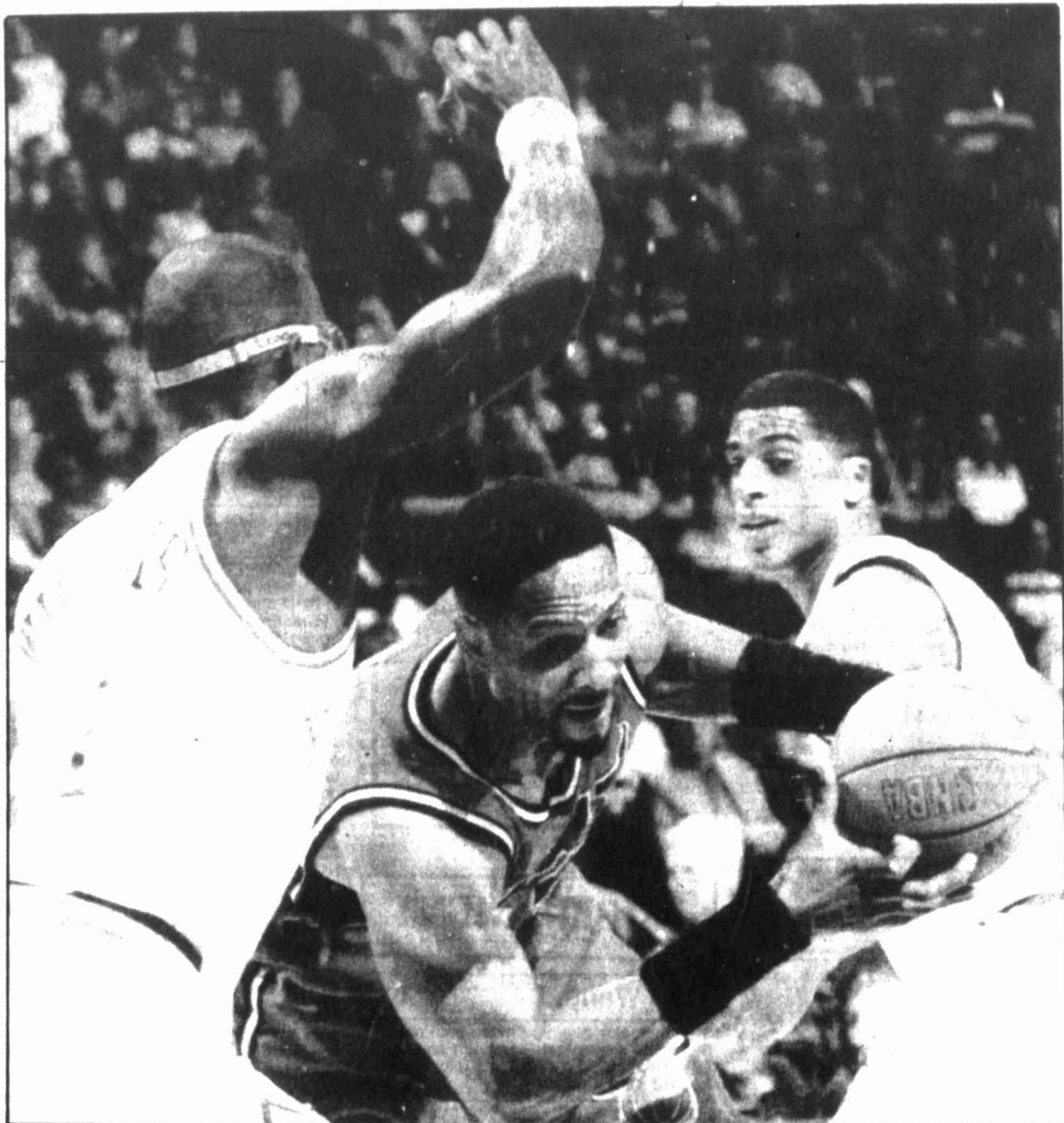
Mitchell also took first place in the 200-meter dash with a time of 21.08. Farr, who was only a step away, placed third running 21.38.

Antwoyne Edwards took first place in the the 110-meter high hurdles finishing with 14.61, and John Lawdermilk placed fifth in the 300-meter hurdles with a time of 44.2.

This weekend, the Steers travels to Monahans, and Britton hopes the team will step up again.

"With Spring Break out of the way, we'll get things back to normal," said Britton.

## THROUGH THE CROWD



Miami's Alonzo Mourning, center, looks for an opening against Dallas' Lorenzo Williams (44) and Jim Jackson during their game last week in Dallas.

## Ex-substitute teacher takes Bay Hill

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — The practice round at the Bay Hill Invitational was a sign of good things to come for Paul Goydos, even if he didn't know it.

He played that Wednesday with Jeff Maggert, whom he would defeat by one stroke to win his first PGA Tour event.

When they came to the 18th green, a wondrous finishing hole backed by deep bunkers that stare down to a pond called "Devil's Bathub." Goydos decided to practice a 50-foot putt from the left side of the green.

That's where he wound up Sunday after playing a conservative approach to protect his two-stroke lead. He needed to get that 50-footer close to secure his victory, and he did.

"He got the skins Wednesday," said Maggert, who finished one stroke behind. "I guess it was his week."

Goydos shot a 5-under-par 67 to finish at 13-under 275, giving him a \$216,000 pay check, a two-year exemption on the PGA Tour and an invitation to the Masters.

No one would have expected it. There was a jam-packed leaderboard over the last 36 holes, with names like Watson, Faldo, Pavin and Elkington.

While those players were establishing themselves on tour, Goydos was making \$105 a day as a substitute teacher in Long Beach, Calif., trying to make ends meet as he pursued a career in golf.

He didn't give lessons at the country club; he taught math and physical education at a high school until 3 p.m., then hit balls into the darkness.

## Raiders gain respect, Sweet 16 with win

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — Respect is no longer an issue for Texas Tech.

Now that they've erased all doubts about the validity of their 30-1 record, the Red Raiders can focus all their attention on defeating Georgetown in the NCAA East Region semifinals Thursday.

Texas Tech stretched its winning streak to 23 games, longest in the nation, by beating North Carolina 92-73 Sunday. Despite owning the best record in the tournament and the No. 3 seed, the Red Raiders were underdogs against the tradition-rich Tar Heels.

Getting 27 points from Jason Sasser and a devastating, backboard-breaking dunk by Darvin Ham, Texas Tech blew away North Carolina and quieted those critics who claimed the Red Raiders hadn't really proved anything by beating up on weak Southwest Conference foes and the likes of Southwest Missouri State.

"Like I've been saying all season, this team is very deep and talented," Sasser said. "But we don't want to stop now and assess our season, we just want to concentrate on beating Georgetown."

Ham tore down the rim with an emphatic follow-shot with 7:54 elapsed, tying the score at 16. After a 26-minute delay to remove the glass and replace the basket, Texas Tech took the lead for good with a 10-0 run.

"That was a spectacular play," North Carolina's Shammond Williams said of the dunk. "They used it as a motivational tool. They were all excited about it and thought they were better-than-average humans after that."

Actually, the Red Raiders would be happy if everyone just considered them a better-than-average basketball team. "Anytime you beat a program

like North Carolina that has a coach as great as Dean Smith is, it's a special win, no question about it," said coach James Dickey, who improved his career record to 100-48.

"I didn't want a particular game to define this basketball team, but I knew how successful we were in March would follow this team forever," he added. "I'm happy we beat a good basketball team, but it also puts us in the Sweet 16, and that's more important."

It's the first time in school history that the Red Raiders have won two NCAA tournament games in the same year.

Sasser and Corey Carr each made four of Texas Tech's 12 3-pointers, and the Red Raiders shot 59 percent (30-for-51) overall.

The biggest basket, without a doubt, was Ham's monster jam.

"I was kind of mad because a foul had been called on me at the other end," Ham said. "I really didn't realize what I did until I turned around and looked at the rim."

After the delay, Sasser and Carr hit successive 3-pointers, Carr followed with a layup and Tony Battle scored from the baseline. By the time Ademola Okulaja made two free throws — ending a four-minute drought following Ham's dunk — North Carolina was stuck in the catchup mode.

North Carolina (21-11) failed to reach the round of 16 for only the second time in the last 16 years. The Tar Heels made it to the Final Four last season before losing to Arkansas in the semifinals.

"They played harder after the incident," North Carolina's Vince Carter said. "They took advantage of their shots and we struggled."

Jeff McInnis led the Tar Heels with 19 points and Antawn Jamison had 16.

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New Mexico 69, Kansas State 48  
Texas Tech 74, Northern Illinois 73  
North Carolina 83, New Orleans 62  
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Thursday, March 21

Massachusetts (33-1) vs. Arkansas (20-12)  
Georgetown (28-7) vs. Texas Tech (30-1)  
Regional Championship  
At The Georgia Dome  
Atlanta  
Saturday, March 23  
Semifinal winners  
SOUTHEAST REGIONAL  
First Round  
At The RCA Dome  
Indianapolis  
Thursday, March 14  
Connecticut 68, Colgate 59  
Eastern Michigan 75, Duke 60  
Mississippi State 56, Virginia Commonwealth 51  
Princeton 43, UCLA 41  
At Orlando Arena  
Orlando, Fla.  
Friday, March 15  
Temple 61, Oklahoma 43  
Cincinnati 78, North Carolina-Greensboro 81  
Boston College 64, Indiana 51  
Georgia Tech 90, Austin Peay 79  
Second Round  
At The RCA Dome  
Indianapolis  
Saturday, March 16  
Connecticut 65, Eastern Michigan 81  
Mississippi State 63, Princeton 41  
At Orlando Arena  
Orlando, Fla.  
Sunday, March 17  
Cincinnati 78, Temple 65  
Georgia Tech 103, Boston College 89  
Regional Semifinals  
At Rupp Arena

Lexington, Ky.  
Friday, March 22  
Connecticut (32-2) vs. Mississippi State (24-7)  
Cincinnati (27-4) vs. Georgia Tech (24-11)  
Regional Championship  
At Rupp Arena  
Lexington, Ky.  
Sunday, March 24  
Semifinal winners  
MIDWEST REGIONAL  
First Round  
At Reunion Arena  
Dallas  
Thursday, March 14  
Kentucky 110, San Jose State 72  
Virginia Tech 81, Wisconsin-Green Bay 48  
Iowa State 74, California 64  
Utah 72, Carlsbad 43  
At The Bradley Center  
Milwaukee  
Friday, March 15  
Louisville 82, Tulsa 80, OT  
Villanova 92, Portland 59  
Wake Forest 62, Northeast Louisiana 50  
Texas 80, Michigan 76  
Second Round  
At Reunion Arena  
Dallas  
Saturday, March 16  
Utah 73, Iowa State 67  
Kentucky 84, Virginia Tech 80  
At The Bradley Center  
Milwaukee  
Sunday, March 17  
Louisville 68, Villanova 64  
Wake Forest 65, Texas 62  
Regional Semifinals

At The Metrodome  
Minneapolis  
Thursday, March 21  
Kentucky (30-2) vs. Utah (27-6)  
Wake Forest (25-5) vs. Louisville (22-11)  
Regional Championship  
At The Metrodome  
Minneapolis  
Saturday, March 23  
Semifinal winners  
WEST REGIONAL  
First Round  
At The PR  
Albuquerque, N.M.  
Thursday, March 14  
Syracuse 66, Montana State 55  
Drexel 75, Memphis 63  
Purdue 73, Western Carolina 71  
Georgia 81, Clemson 74  
At The University Activity Center  
Tempe, Ariz.  
Friday, March 15  
Santa Clara 91, Maryland 79  
Kansas 92, South Carolina State 54  
Iowa 81, George Washington 79  
Arizona 90, Valparaiso 61  
Second Round  
At The PR  
Albuquerque, N.M.  
Saturday, March 16  
Georgia 76, Purdue 69  
Syracuse 69, Drexel 58  
At The University Activity Center  
Tempe, Ariz. Sunday, March 17  
Arizona 87, Iowa 73  
Kansas 76, Santa Clara 51  
Regional Semifinals  
At McNichols Arena  
Denver  
Friday, March 22

Georgia (21-9) vs. Syracuse (26-6)  
Kansas (28-4) vs. Arizona (26-6)  
Regional Championship  
At McNichols Arena  
Denver  
Sunday, March 24  
Semifinal winners  
THE FINAL FOUR  
At Continental Airlines Arena  
East Rutherford, N.J.  
National Semifinals  
Saturday, March 30  
East champion vs. Midwest champion  
Southeast champion vs. West champion  
National Championship  
Monday, April 1  
Semifinal winners  
NIT  
All Times Local  
First Round  
Wednesday, March 13  
Rhode Island 82, Marlet 77  
College of Charleston 55, Tennessee 49  
South Carolina 100, Davidson 73  
Michigan St. 64, Washington 50  
Minnesota 68, Saint Louis 52  
Missouri 89, Murray St. 85  
Illinois St. 73, Mount St. Mary's, Md. 49  
Wisconsin 55, Manhattan 42  
Tulane 87, Auburn 73, OT  
Vanderbilt 86, Arkansas-Little Rock 80  
Alabama 72, Illinois 69  
Fresno St. 58, Miami, Ohio 57  
Thursday, March 14

St. Joseph's 82, Iowa 76  
Nebraska 91, Colorado St. 83  
Washington St. 92, Gonzaga 73  
Friday, March 15  
At New Haven Coliseum  
New Haven, Conn.  
Saturday, March 16  
Fairfield 79  
Second Round  
Monday, March 18  
Vanderbilt (18-13) at South Carolina (18-11), 6:30 p.m.  
Tulane (19-9) at Minnesota (19-12), 6:30 p.m.  
Illinois State (21-11) at Wisconsin (17-14), 7 p.m.  
Missouri (18-14) at Alabama (17-11), 7 p.m.  
Tuesday, March 19  
St. Joseph's (18-12) vs. Providence (18-11) at the Providence Civic Center, 6:30 p.m.  
Washington State (17-11) at Nebraska (17-14), 6:30 p.m.  
Michigan State (16-15) at Fresno State (21-19), 8:30 p.m.  
College of Charleston (25-3) vs. Rhode Island (19-13) at the Providence Civic Center, 8:45 p.m.  
Third Round  
Times and sites TBA  
Wednesday, March 20  
Tulane-Minnesota winner vs. Wisconsin-Illinois St. winner  
South Carolina-Vanderbilt winner vs. Alabama-Missouri winner  
Thursday, March 21  
Rhode Island-Col. of Charleston winner vs. St. Joseph's-Providence winner  
Friday, March 22  
Fresno St.-Michigan St. winner vs. Nebraska-Washington St. winner

At Madison Square Garden  
New York  
Tuesday, March 26  
Semifinals  
TBA, 6 p.m.  
TBA, 8 p.m.  
Thursday, March 28  
Third Place  
Semifinal losers, 6 p.m.  
Championship  
Semifinal winners, 8 p.m.  
NCAA Women  
All Times Local  
EAST REGIONAL  
First Round  
At University Hall  
Charlottesville, Va.  
Friday, March 15  
George Washington 83, Maine 67  
Virginia 100, Manhattan 55  
At Thompson-Boling Arena  
Knoxville, Tenn.  
Saturday, March 16  
Ohio State 97, Memphis 75  
Tennessee 87, Radford 66  
At Allen Field House  
Lawrence, Kan.  
Saturday, March 16  
Texas 73, Southwest Missouri State 55  
Kansas 72, Middle Tennessee State 57  
At ODU Field House  
Norfolk, Va.  
Saturday, March 16  
Toledo 65, Mississippi 53  
Old Dominion 83, Holy Cross 66  
Second Round  
At University Hall

Charlottesville, Va.  
Sunday, March 17  
Virginia 62, George Washington 43  
At Thompson-Boling Arena  
Knoxville, Tenn.  
Monday, March 18  
Ohio State (21-12) vs. Tennessee (27-4), 5:30 p.m.  
At Allen Field House  
Lawrence, Kan.  
Monday, March 18  
Texas (21-8) vs. Kansas (21-9), 7 p.m.  
At ODU Field House  
Norfolk, Va.  
Monday, March 18  
Toledo (25-5) vs. Old Dominion (28-2), 7 p.m.  
Regional Semifinals  
At University Hall  
Charlottesville, Va.  
Saturday, March 23  
Ohio State-Tennessee winner vs. Texas-Kansas winner, noon  
Virginia (25-5) vs. Toledo-Old Dominion winner, 1 p.m.  
Regional Championship  
At University Hall  
Charlottesville, Va.  
Monday, March 25  
Semifinal winners, 4 p.m.  
MIDWEST REGIONAL  
First Round  
At Memorial Gymnasium  
At Nashville, Tenn.  
Friday, March 15  
Wisconsin 74, Oregon 60  
Vanderbilt 100, Harvard 83  
At Carver-Hawkeye Arena  
Iowa City, Iowa

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### ON TAP

Today  
Baseball  
Howard College at Galveston (DH), 1 p.m.  
Softball  
Coshoma at Westbrook, 5 p.m.  
Tuesday  
Baseball  
Howard College at Galveston (DH), 1 p.m.  
Big Spring at Sweetwater, 6 p.m.  
Softball  
Midland Christian at Big Spring, 5 p.m.

### STATE/NATION

#### Mavericks lose to Portland

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Rod Strickland had 18 points and 13 assists in just three quarters Sunday night as the Portland Trail Blazers won their fifth in a row with a wire-to-wire 112-86 rout of the Dallas Mavericks.  
Jason Kidd and George McCloud were benched in the second half for Dallas, which lost its seventh straight.  
The Blazers, on their longest winning streak of the season, haven't lost since Strickland returned from a six-game workout in a dispute with coach P.J. Carlesimo.  
Clifford Robinson scored 23 for the Blazers, who pulled within a game of Phoenix for the No. 6 playoff spot in the Western Conference. Arvydas Sabonis added 15 points.

#### Stars help Capitals tie record

LANDOVER, Md. (AP) — Peter Bondra and Michal Pivonka each scored, and Jim Carey tied the Washington record for wins in a season as the Capitals beat the Dallas Stars 2-1 Sunday.  
Carey made 28 saves for his 29th victory, matching Don Beaupre's team mark set in 1991-92.  
The Stars, who have scored only three goals while losing four straight, ruined Carey's bid for his eighth shutout of the season when Joe Nieuwendyk scored with 51.1 seconds remaining.  
Dallas, held scoreless on its five power plays, is now 0-for-17 in extra-man situations in the last four games.

### ON THE AIR

(listings subject to change)  
Basketball  
College  
NIT second round, 6:30 p.m. PRIME (ch. 29).  
Women's NCAA second round 8:30 p.m. ESPN (ch. 30).

**HOROSCOPE**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 19:**

Focus on a stronger sense of self and new beginnings for yourself this year. You are very creative and innovative. Honor your instincts, especially concerning your long-term desires. Friends play a big role in your choices. Honesty serves you well and takes you a long way in decision making. If you are single, you meet others easily, and a relationship could make you very happy. If attached, relationships flourish, though you will need some quiet time to yourself. ARIES is possessive.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** You are on top of the world as the moon beams you into the limelight. Use these positive aspects to make the most of an offer or a change. A partner supports you in nearly any enterprise you can cook up right now. Work with a flaky friend. Tonight: Be out and about. \*\*\*\*\*

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Kick back and do an A1 job of listening. You come up with unusual ideas and new approaches. Put yourself in the position to play your own devil's advocate. Later in the day share your ideas with a loved one or partner. Tonight: Take a night off from it all! \*\*\*

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Focus on success, and you'll get far quickly. Your propensity for avant-garde thinking makes you a winner. Unexpected things happen, and your good cheer helps you deal with them. A friendship may be flaky but instrumental. Tonight: Party, even if it is early in the week. \*\*\*\*\*

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Take responsibility for what is happening. You are in the limelight, and others are drawn to you. You are full of ideas. Examine what is happening. The unexpected occurs with a financial matter. Romance seethes. Tonight: Work late. \*\*\*\*

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Let your imagination and spirit soar. Follow a lead, and you might be pleasantly surprised by what you find out. Your imagination knows no limits. See what is happening. The unexpected occurs with a partner, so maintain your sense of humor. Tonight: Be a little wild. \*\*\*\*\*

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** One-to-one relating is highlighted as you make key decisions involving a change and a

stronger sense of security. Consider setting up a home office. Be more cooperative with those who play a big role in your day-to-day life. Tonight: Go for togetherness. \*\*\*\*\*

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)** Defer to someone to get the complete story. You might have a different view after having a discussion that transforms your relationship with an associate. Ideas flit through your mind with such frequency that it is scary. Tonight: Say yes to an irrefutable offer. \*\*\*\*\*

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)** Make work a major preoccupation. You are building greater stability with someone who is very close to you. Consider a change in your daily routine, if it will work better. Flexibility could make you happier. Tonight: Go to the gym. \*\*\*

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)** Your wild and loose side helps you deal with nearly anything that comes along. Your sense of fun makes your life more enjoyable. Listen to your inner voice about a loved one who needs some unexpected attention. Tonight: Enjoy yourself. \*\*\*\*\*

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Take a deep breath before you make a decision that could have an impact on your finances and desires. You do well dealing with a child or loved one. Your imagination knows no limits, especially when it involves clearing up a personal matter. Tonight: Be homebound. \*\*\*\*

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)** You might decide to catch up with several friends who are almost out of your life. Before you dig up these dinosaurs, consider what encouraged you to let go of these relationships. Fun surrounds you. Improve the quality of your life. Tonight: Go to a favorite night spot. \*\*\*\*\*

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)** Money matters need a firm hand. Your intuition is right on. Be reasonable about your limits and restrictions. Expenses could be a bit out of whack. Demonstrate your confidence in ways other than financial. Tonight: Pay bills. \*\*\*\*

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**Food bank charity scores big in Souper Bowl fund raiser**

DEAR ABBY: Bless you! Your column highlighting the "Souper Bowl" helped generate more than \$1.2 million for hungry and hurting people around the country — and calls are still coming in. More than 4,000 churches, synagogues, schools and businesses welcomed \$1 donations, sent the funds directly to a soup kitchen, food bank or other helping agency, and then phoned 1-800-358-SOUP on Super Bowl Sunday to report their totals.

In 1990, 22 congregations participated in the first Souper Bowl. The explosive growth since then illustrates both the power of working in partnership with others and the exciting results of "loving God and loving our neighbors" in even the simplest ways. We hope more folks will call 1-800-358-SOUP to join in next year's effort.

Abby, again, thank you for your partnership. — THE REV. BRAD SMITH, SOUPER BOWL COORDINATOR, COLUMBIA, S.C.

DEAR MR. SMITH: It was a pleasure to inform my readers of such a worthwhile effort. The numbers are impressive. Your effort beautifully illustrates the power of working together.

DEAR ABBY: After reading the letter titled "The 10 Worst Things to Say to an Infertile Couple," I have a message for

the woman who couldn't conceive a child. She said: "Every time the results come up negative, my sister-in-law says she goes through the same grieving as someone who had lost a child."

Never, never make that remark to anyone who has lost a child. It is an insult to those grieving parents who know what it is to lose a child.

The woman who couldn't get pregnant has no idea what it is like to lose a child in death, and she is doing a very poor job of imagining. Her comparison belittles our grief and our loss, and infuriates those of us who have experienced that tragedy. — BEREAVED IN FAIRFIELD, OHIO

DEAR BEREAVED: Anyone who reads this will verify that losing a child in death is the most heartbreaking experience a parent must endure.

DEAR ABBY: The letters about tattoos brought back some painful memories.

The first tattoos I ever saw were on a young Dutchman who had come to America after World War II. He had three tattoos on his arm — one for each Nazi concentration camp he had managed to survive.

Years later, I went to Israel and attended a concert at the Mann auditorium. In front of me sat two very elegant, refined-looking ladies. Both were wearing white kid gloves. I can't tell you the horror I felt when I noticed that both of them had numbers peaking out over the tops of their gloves. — JANET DIDINSKY IN MARYLAND

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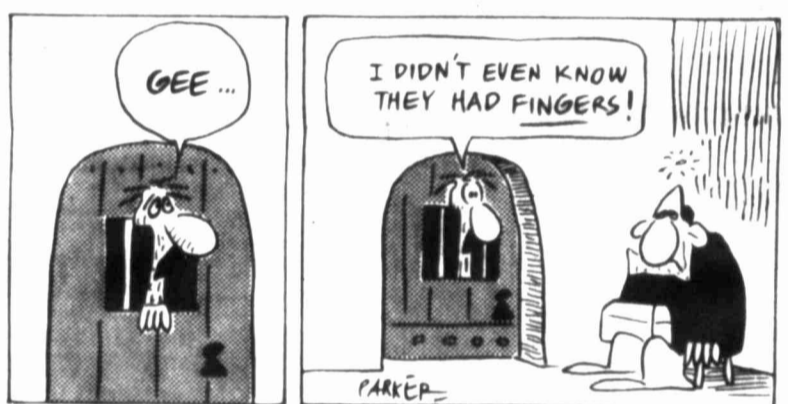
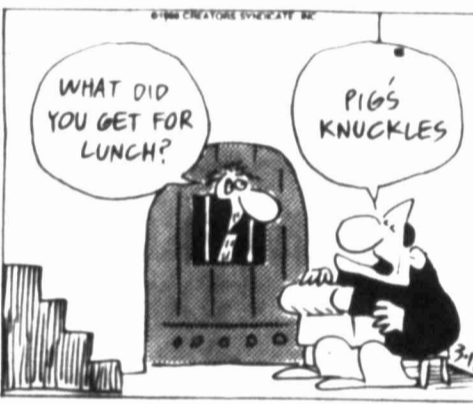
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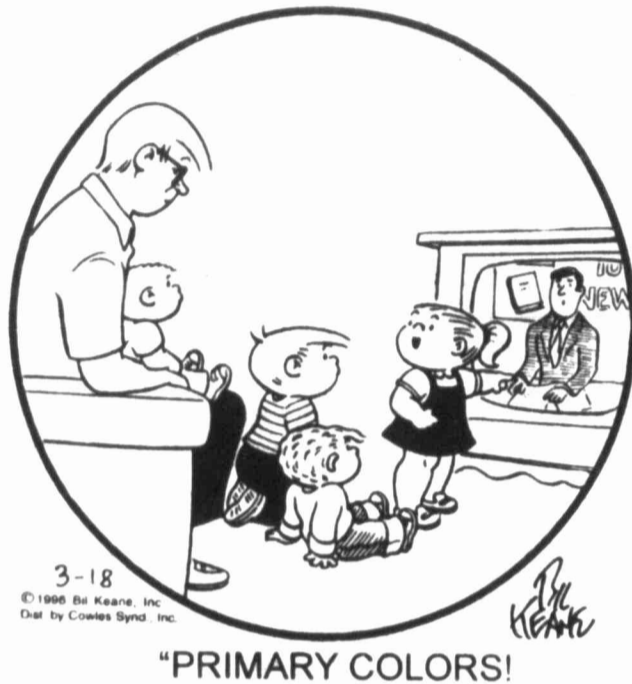
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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

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Today is Monday, March 18, the 78th day of 1996. There are 288 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On March 18, 1837, the 22nd and 24th president of the United States, Grover Cleveland, was born in Caldwell, N.J.

On this date: In 1766, Britain repealed the Stamp Act.

In 1909, Einar Dessau of Denmark used a shortwave transmitter to converse with a government radio post about six miles away in what's believed to have been the first broadcast by a ham operator.

In 1922, Mohandas K. Gandhi was sentenced in India to six years' imprisonment for civil disobedience. (He was released after serving two years.)

In 1931, Schick Inc. marketed the first electric razor.

In 1937, more than 400 people, mostly children, were killed in a gas explosion at a school in New London, Texas.

In 1940, Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini held a meeting at the Brenner Pass during which the Italian dictator agreed to join in Germany's war against France and Britain.

In 1959, President Eisenhower signed the Hawaii statehood bill.

In 1962, France and Algerian rebels agreed to a truce.

In 1965, the first spacewalk took place as Soviet cosmonaut Aleksei Leonov left his Voskhod 2 capsule and remained outside the spacecraft for 20 minutes, secured by a tether.

In 1974, most of the Arab oil-producing nations ended their embargo against the United States.

Ten years ago: President Reagan and Canadian Prime Minister Brian Mulroney agreed during a two-day summit in Washington on action to combat acid rain. Author Bernard Malamud died in New York at age 71.

THE Daily Crossword by Glenton Petgrave

- ACROSS
- 1 High mountains
- 5 Lad
- 9 Conspicuous success
- 14 Fertile earth
- 15 Sound of pain
- 16 Unwilling
- 17 - fide
- 18 A Klempener
- 19 - Domingo
- 20 Consumers
- 22 Item used in riots
- 24 Place of cultural fusion
- 28 Without a doubt
- 29 Shopkeeper's place
- 30 Lost out yonder
- 32 Embryo
- 35 Food grinders
- 37 Show backer
- 40 Guess
- 42 Those who mistreat
- 44 Dutch painter, Jan -
- 45 Pick-me-up
- 47 Down in the dumps
- 48 Hence
- 50 Outstanding example
- 52 Nobelist - Chen Ning
- 54 One-way travelers
- 59 Italian artist
- 61 Armless seat
- 62 Rubberneck
- 63 Ancient city
- 67 Faction
- 68 Magical goddess
- 69 Sports group
- 70 Employees' empowerment plan: abbr.
- 71 Snake
- 72 Hi island
- 73 Aerie

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Saturday's Puzzle solved:

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- 41 Unification
- 43 "Going My Way" star
- 46 Electrical unit
- 49 Lubricant
- 51 Sun -
- 52 Lily-like plant
- 53 Foul-smelling
- 55 Slogan
- 56 Din
- 57 Hubbubs
- 58 Took 40 winks
- 60 Smirk
- 64 Affirmative
- 65 Cheer word
- 66 Big bird

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**RITZ**

Child 2<sup>+</sup> 401 S. Main 253-7400 Adult 4<sup>+</sup>

**BED OF ROSES PG**  
7:10-9:20

Kelsey Grammer in  
**DOWN PERISCOPE PG-13**  
7:00-9:00

Robin Williams in  
**THE BIRD CAGE R**  
6:50-9:10

All shows before 9 pm  
Tuesday Night all times 1<sup>+</sup>

**CINEMARK THEATRES**

**MOVIES 4**

**BIG SPRING 263-2479**  
12 shows starting before 9 pm  
11 shows after 9 pm

**EXECUTIVE DECISION (R)**  
4:20-7:00

**WHITE SQUALL (PG-13)**  
4:40-7:20

**HOMEWARD BOUND 2 (G)**  
4:10-7:10

**HAPPY GILMORE (PG-13)**  
4:30-7:30

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