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Big Spring, other cities make highway presentations to TxDOT

By JOHN H. WALKER
Managing Editor

LUBBOCK — Representatives of a half-dozen West Texas communities made presentations to the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) here Tuesday night in an effort to attract new highway dollars.

The pitches were made at the final public hearing in Phase I of the Lubbock-to-Interstate 10/Amarillo North Freeway Feasibility Study, held at the Lubbock Civic Center. About 125 persons attended the meeting.

Both Big Spring and San Angelo cited the need to continue work on U.S. 87, completing the four-laning between Big Spring and Sterling City.

And while both delegations cited the need for improved access and connections to Mexico, the Midland/Odessa delegation pitched a route to the Mexican border that would cross at Presidio-Ojinaga, eventually making its way to the Port of Topolobampo and the Far East.

While Big Spring and San Angelo made the case for continued investment in U.S. 87 and the further development of the proven north-south route, Midland/Odessa delegation talked about a variety of projects that aren't even on the drawing board.

"There's a group looking to purchase the port at Topolobampo and develop it into a deep-water port," said Mike George of the Odessa Chamber of Commerce. "They are also looking at sell-

ing the Los Mochis-Chihuahua-Ojinaga railroad and Burlington Northern is very interested in that."

Topolobampo has been touted as a potential deep water port since the late 1800s, but no one, including Japanese investors in the late 1980s, has ever been able to make it work and it remains a sleepy fishing village.

Traffic has been limited on the rail line from Chihuahua to Ojinaga since the early 1980s and it is estimated that to upgrade the line would take hundreds of millions of dollars. A major drawback to that plan are the dozens of tunnels the line passes through in the Copper Canyon, which will not accommodate modern rail freight cars.

George also said officials in the state of Chihuahua have indicated that

before the end of 1997 they will start a feasibility study on the four-laning of the road from Los Mochis to Chihuahua.

George's statement that, "They've driven the dirt road and have said they don't think it (building the road) will be as hard as previously thought," brought chuckles from the audience.

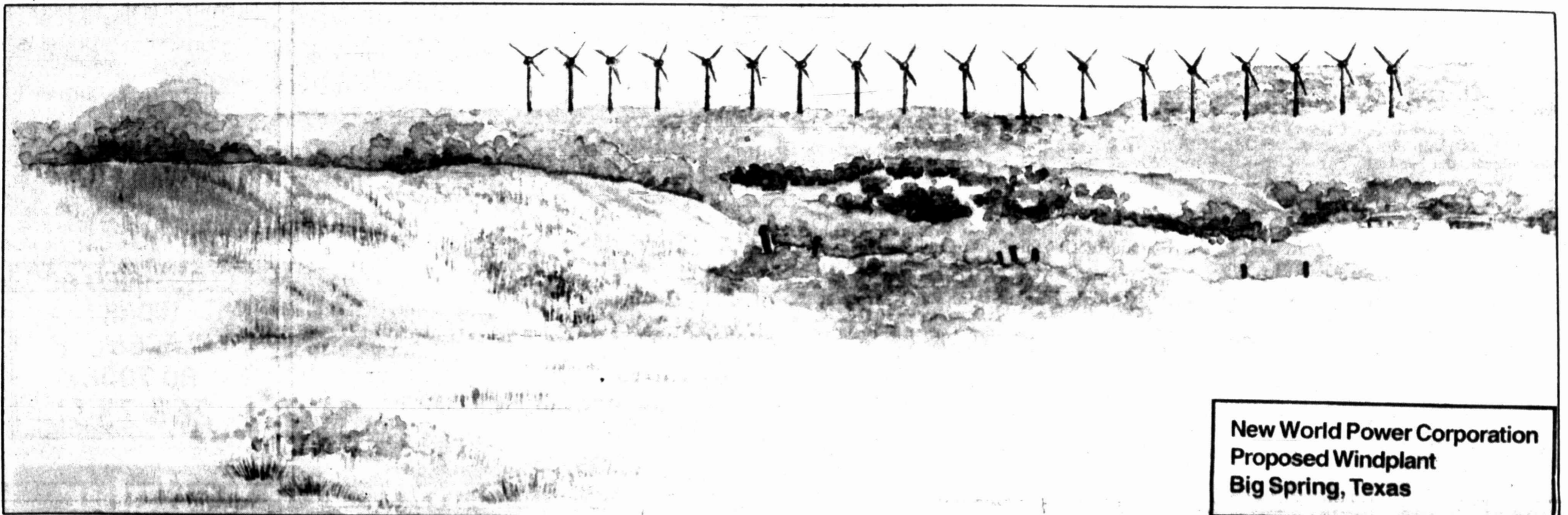
Big Spring representatives pitched a hazardous cargo route around the western side of the city, resurfacing and shouldering U.S. 87 north of the city to the Howard County line, upgrading work on U.S. 350 and the upgrading of 11th Place Extension to a state highway, connecting with I-20 via Midway Road to help with traffic should an emergency occur at the Fina Refinery.

Ablene District TxDOT officials have indicated the hazardous cargo route will be one of the district's priority projects.

Additionally, Big Spring made the case for continued investment in U.S. 87 and working to improve connections with Mexico at Del Rio/Ciudad Acuna.

While the San Angelo Chamber of Commerce listed the completion of four-laning on U.S. 87 north of Sterling City as its No. 1 priority, the city's mayor lobbied to have the Lubbock-Sweetwater-San Angelo proposed route immediately designated as an interstate highway.

The San Angelo-to-Sweetwater leg of highway improvements was last on the chamber's list of priorities.



New World Power Corporation
Proposed Windplant
Big Spring, Texas

A wind-generated power facility is proposed to be located on the Morgan Ranch, south of Big Spring. The facility would generate power which, in turn, would supply power to TU Electric. The proposed facility has received approval from the Public Utilities Commission but word was received this morning that an appeal of PUC's approval by the Office of Public Utility Council was filed in the District Court of Travis County, located in Austin.

Local wind farm gains PUC approval, appeal filed in Austin

By SARA SOLIS
Staff Writer

A wind farm capable of producing 40 megawatts of electricity has been approved for operation in the Big Spring area by the Public Utility Commission.

Despite this fact, Monday the Office of Public Utility Council filed an appeal of the project with the District Court of Travis County.

John Toone, district manager for TU Electric in Big Spring, said the office was probably operating on the urgency of a consumer group. "It doesn't mean it's (the project) not going to happen, it's just another complication," he said.

Toone said the PUC approval process involved the establishment of a representative group of TU Electric customers. He said the PUC wanted the utility to get customer feedback on the

proposed wind farm. "Our group said, we, as customers think we would be willing to pay for it," Toone said.

He said although wind power is more costly than traditional power sources, the cost has decreased in recent years with the increase in efficiency of wind turbines. Now, wind power costs one to two cents more per kilowatt-hour than traditional power sources, but it used to be off the scale, he said.

Toone said the wind farm will not affect consumer's rates. "It's not going to make the rates go up at all."

New World Power is going to build and operate the plant and TU Electric will buy the power it produces. Toone said the majority of the wind farm will be located on the Morgan Ranch, south of Big Spring, and will comprise a total of 11,000 acres. "You'll be able to see it from the (Big

Spring) country club," he said.

Toone said the wind farm's power contribution to the TU system will be comparatively minor. According to Toone, the current TU system produces 22,000 megawatts a year. The wind farm's 40 megawatt capacity will be like a drop in the bucket, he said. "This is such a small amount of power compared to the entire TU system."

He said TU Electric's interest in the wind farm is mostly experimental. The utility wanted to get some experience using alternative sources of power to determine how dependable they could be, he said.

"The customer may decide they want to pay more for alternative energy sources ... We need to have some serious experience to see how much we can depend on wind," Toone said.

He said the wind farm will not produce electricity for any spe-

cific entity, but will simply flow into the utility's production pool. "It's kind of like water pipe lines, you pressure them up and they just go. Electricity travels at the speed of light, you never know where it's going ... It's almost instantaneous."

Toone said the wind farm is yet another attempt to diversify the utility's energy sources. He said the utility serves one-third of the state of Texas with several gas-fired plants, coal plants and a nuclear facility. The wind farm will be the utility's first serious attempt at wind energy production, he said.

Jeffrey Maurer, director of wind farm development for New World Power in Newport Beach, Calif., said he was glad the long and arduous PUC approval process was over. "The last day for appeal was today (May 8)," he said. He said New World met with TU Electric recently and

"it looks like we do have an approved contract."

Plans call for an 80 turbine plant. "The project will probably produce 113 million kilowatt-hours per year," he said. The turbines are capable of producing 40 megawatts, but that's not what production will be realistically, Maurer said.

He said New World chose the Big Spring area as the future site for the wind farm because of its topographical features and average wind speed. "We've been studying wind speeds (at the Morgan Ranch) for almost two and a half years. We've recorded average wind speeds of around 18 mph on the ridge lines of the ranch."

He said the next step is finishing the predevelopment activities, such as acquiring the necessary permits and surveys. "We will go for financing some time in the fall. We would like

to be operational some time at the end of 1997," Maurer said.

He said wind power will be important in the future. "As resources deplete, costs will go up, with wind you're producing energy by using clean renewable resources." The capital costs are high initially to build the plant, but over the long run energy is produced at a lower cost because there are no fuel costs, he said. "It's (wind power) a good hedge against rising costs for energy fuels."

Maurer said the Big Spring wind farm will cost \$40 million plus. "The nice thing about that is, its going to help your tax base and provide some high quality jobs ... It should be an overall positive situation for the community," he said.

New World operates wind farms in the United Kingdom, California, and Hawaii.

Cawthon, Biddison set for Saturday's runoff race

90 early ballots cast in race pitting incumbent, political newcomer

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

Two local businessmen are continuing to get ready for the runoff election for the District 3 City Council seat between incumbent Chuck Cawthon and challenger Greg Biddison.

Early voting for the runoff began May 9 and concluded Tuesday at 5 p.m. As of the end of Tuesday's business day, Assistant City Secretary Shanna Young said



CAWTHON

90 total ballots, including 10 by mail, had been cast during the early voting period.

Saturday's runoff will be at the city central voting location at the Big Spring High School Cafeteria and eligible voters from District will be able to cast ballots between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Cawthon got 90 of the total 180 votes cast and Biddison received 65 votes for 36.11 percent.

Cawthon's 90 votes was 50 percent of the total ballots cast in the District 3 race, but had he received one more vote a runoff election would have been avoided.

Cawthon hasn't changed his

style or campaign any and said he has hung in for the runoff election because he loves serving the Big Spring community.

"I love serving the community. I'm kind of a community minded person," Cawthon said. "I've been going to council meetings for 20 years. I've got children and grandchildren here in Big Spring, I'd like to see this town be a progressive, good place to live, and I think it is."

He added he wants to continue working on some of the projects he's worked on in his first term on the council such as the master plan, the inmate work program, improved water quality and the city/county street sealcoating efforts.

Biddison has served on the city's Long Range Planning Committee and was recently appointed to the Citizen's Advisory Board.

"I became interested in the

City Council about one and a half years ago, when the street light were turned off on Broadway Street. I have been attending meeting faithfully since then. I want to be your representative because it is time for a change... a change toward a more progressive Big Spring. Several venues of the Long Range Plan are in the works right now and I would like to see all of them completed," Biddison said.

He added, "As a business owner, I want to see Big Spring grow. As a parent, I want to see a future here for the next generation. As a resident, I want to see the quality of life be all it can be. I realize it takes all seven members of the council to work for this city, and I have been active and involved for the betterment of Big Spring. I have made it a priority in my life to learn about city business."

To our readers:

The Herald suffered a complete computer failure late this morning, as the newspaper was being prepared for publication. As a result, a number of local stories scheduled for publication today could not be printed. They will be included in Thursday's edition.

We apologize for any inconvenience caused by the omission of the stories or the late press run.

JOHN H. WALKER
Managing Editor

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TODAY'S WEATHER

102 ▲ Highs 71
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Continued hot and windy. Clear tonight. Highs Thursday near 103 with lows in 70s. Continued hot into the weekend.

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OBITUARIES

John Wesley Warren

John Wesley Warren, 71, Kansas City, Mo., died May 7, 1996, at Vencor Hospital. He was cremated per his request, and private services were held.

Mr. Warren was born April 3, 1925, in Coahoma, Texas. He was a veteran of the Navy, having served aboard the U.S.S. Slater during World War II. Later, he served in the Air Force. Mr. Warren lived in Rapid City, S.D. from the late 1940's to the mid 1960's. He operated several small businesses and was also involved in law enforcement with the South Dakota Highway Patrol, Rapid City Police Department and Boeing Aircraft. He moved to Kansas City, Mo. in 1970. Mr. Warren helped originate the Security Force for the Country Club Plaza in Kansas City, Mo., and held the position of Security Chief until his retirement in 1990.

Mr. Warren was preceded in death by his father and mother, John and Lilly Warren of Coahoma, and his sister, Marie McDonald of Big Spring.

In addition to his many friends and acquaintances, he is survived by two sons: Steven L. Warren, and his wife Dianne, Aberdeen, S.D., and John Scott Warren, and his wife, Crystal, Springfield, Mo.; two nephews: Michael McDonald and Sam McDonald, both of Texas; and one niece: Patty Roach, and her husband, Kent, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Arrangements under the direction of Carson Blue Ridge Chapel, Kansas City, Mo.

Paid obituary

Wanda Carstensen

Service for Wanda Carstensen, 56, Big Spring, is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She died Wednesday, May 15, 1996, in a local hospital.

IN BRIEF

THE BIG SPRING HIGH SCHOOL'S SYMPHONIC AND HONOR BANDS will perform at 7 p.m. Thursday in the high school auditorium. The symphonic band, directed by Frank Truex, will play their contest music, "Malaguena," and "El Mirador." The honor band will be performing their contest music as well, which includes a piece based on "Amazing Grace," "A Mighty Fortress is Our God," "Africa" and "Latin Gold."

Four instrument ensembles will also perform Thursday night.

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Peggy Smith, 70, died Monday. Services will be 11:00 AM Thursday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.
Wanda Carstensen, 56, died today. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

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Flowers and Gifts
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IN BRIEF

"AMERICAN RHYTHM" - A musical spotlight on America's favorite songs and stars will be presented by Re-Creation USA, Inc. & the BVL Fund, at 7 p.m. Wednesday. The concert is sponsored by the City of Big Spring and the VA Medical Center. The concert is open to the public. For a complimentary pass contact the VA Medical Center.

A SPRING BAND CONCERT will be at the Forsan High School Auditorium at 7 p.m. Thursday. The concert will feature Forsan ISD's sixth, seventh and eighth-grade bands as well as the high school band. The concert is free and open to the public.

THE BIG SPRING INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT has announced they will sponsor a Summer Food Service Program.

Meals will be provided at the following sites: Goliad Middle School; Bauer Elementary; and Marcy Elementary.

The program will begin on Wednesday, May 29 and conclude on Friday, Aug. 2. Lunches will be served Monday through Friday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at each site. Children 18 years of age and under are eligible to eat. Adults can eat at the cost of \$2.30 per lunch. There are no registration requirements.

MICROSOFT CORPORATION'S "AMERICA AT WORK" television series will air in the Tumbleweed Room in the Dora Roberts Student Union Building, located on the Howard College campus, at 11 a.m. Thursday, May 16. The one hour program focuses on "Doing Business on the Internet."

The program was produced with the Association of Small Business Development Centers and features four small companies who tell in their own words how the Internet is helping them reach new customers and expand their businesses. Companies profiled include a family-run jewelry business based in St. George, Utah, a Washington, D.C. based researcher and a digital stock photography business in Seattle.

The "America at Work" series is part of Microsoft's overall program to help small businesses make decisions about using technology to run their business. Future teleconference topics include: "Virtual Offices and Alternative Workplaces," "Customer, Inventory and Employee Tracking," and "Information Sharing Made Easy." For more information about the teleconferences contact Shirley Shroyer at 264-5000.

WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY will present achievement awards to students on May 21. All assemblies will be held in the cafeteria and family members are invited to attend. Students will be honored at the following times: first grade, 9 a.m.; second grade, 9:40 a.m.; third grade, 10:20 a.m.; fourth grade, 1:15 p.m.; and fifth grade, 2 p.m.

NACEL CULTURAL EXCHANGES, a nonprofit organization dedicated to global understanding and language education, invites American families to host exchange students this summer.

Big Spring ON THE RUN

The students are teenagers from France, Spain and Germany and will be in North Texas for four weeks. They speak English, have full medical insurance and their own spending money.

Academic year long hosting opportunities and summer programs for American teenagers in France, Spain, Mexico, Ireland, Germany, Quebec, Australia and the Ivory Coast are also available. For more information call 214/562-3507 or 800/561-3507.

THE BIG SPRING AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE is requesting the registration of area Native Americans; records show there are over 100 living in the community.

The purpose of the registration is the establishment of a three member Native American Advisory Board, whose main function would be to offer guidance in the coordination of the Intertribal Gathering, held annually in October.

Those local Native Americans with a proven history and cultural background in Native American customs and heritage should contact the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce at 263-7641.

THE RE-DEDICATION OF THE HISTORIC CARMELITE MONASTERY and Our Lady of Mercy Academy will be 2 p.m. Sunday, May 19 at 200 East Carpenter Street in Stanton.

The Martin County Board of directors invites you to a re-dedication ceremony of the historic 1884 adobe building and grounds. Carmelite historian John Benedict Weber, O.Carm. and several Mercy Sisters will be attending. Ex-students of the Academy years will also be present. Plans for the restoration of the exterior have already begun and soon the grounds will be closed to visitors.

Ice cream and punch will be available for sale after the program by the Senior Citizens of Stanton. The building will be open for tours at 11:30 a.m. prior to the program. Sponsored by the Martin County Convent, Inc. For more information call 915-459-2686 or 915-756-3316.

SPRINGBOARD

IF YOU HAVE ANY CHANGES IN A SPRINGBOARD ITEM OR FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT GINA GARZA, 263-7331, BETWEEN 8 A.M. AND 2 P.M. To submit an item to the 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, Texas 79720; or bring it by the office at 710 Scurry.

TODAY
•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. 12&12 Study.
•Relay for Life committee will meet at noon at the First United Methodist Church.

THURSDAY
•Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abrams, has services 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.
•Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright, has free food for

area needy, 10 a.m. to noon.

•Big Spring Senior Citizens Center art classed, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., 55 and older.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting, 615 Settles, 8 to 9 p.m. closed meeting at Scenic Mountain Medical Center cafeteria.

•Masonic Lodge #1340, 7:30 p.m., 2101 Lancaster. Call Dalton Lewis, 263-8411.

•Rackley-Swords Chap. 379 Vietnam Veterans of America, 7 p.m., 124 Jonesboro Road.

•Friends of the Library Howard County will have its regular monthly meeting, 7 p.m., at the library. Any member or interested person is welcome to come. For more information call Loraine at the Howard County Library at 264-2260.

FRIDAY
•Spring City Senior Citizens country/western dance, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Music by CW & Co. Area seniors invited.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. Big Book Study.

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents in a 24-hour period ending 8 a.m. Wednesday:

•DONALD RAY VANDERBILT, 20, of 4200 W. 80 Apt. # 59, was arrested for driving without a driver's license. He was later released on bond.

•CRIMINAL MISCHIEF in the 1500 block of East 17th, 600 block of Steakley and 1600 block of Mesquite.

•THEFTS in the 1800 block of Gregg, 2300 block of Wason, 200 block of Airbase and 400 block of Gregg.

•INVESTIGATING SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITIES in the 600 block of North Warehouse, 1500 block of Bluebird, 1500 block of East Sixth, 1500 block of Scurry, 2000 block of Goliad and at 15th and Settles.

•MAJOR ACCIDENT at Interstate 20 and Highway 350.

•MINOR ACCIDENT at Sixth and Goliad.

•ARMED SUBJECT in the 900 block of Lancaster.

•ASSAULT in the 2400 block of Runnell.

•JUVENILE PROBLEMS in the 200 block of East 10th and 900 block of East 12th.

•DOMESTIC DISTURBANCES in the 500 block of Ayleford and 1000 block of West Third.

•LOUD PARTY in the 1900 block of Runnells.

•ASSAULT/FAMILY VIOLENCE in the 1400 block of East Sixth.

•TERRORISTIC THREATS in the 2000 block of Goliad.

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SHERIFF

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

•LEE ANDREW KNOX, 26, of Andrews, was arrested for violating his probation by committing a felony. He was released on modified conditions of probation; 10 years probation and 600 hours of community service.

•JAMES RAY DUTCH, 34, of Odessa, was arrested for possession of marijuana under two ounces and driving with a suspended license. He was judged and received two 10-day sentences to run concurrently and fined \$297.

•MINOR ACCIDENT in Coahoma and on Interstate-20 and mile marker 164.

•TRAFFIC HAZARD on U.S. Highway 87.

•DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE on Sterling Road.

•CRIMINAL MISCHIEF on Eubanks Road.

•SMOKE IN HOUSE in the 200 block of Merrick Road.

•STRUCTURE FIRE two miles north on U.S. Highway 87.

•SMELL OF SMOKE in the 1400 block of Austin and 500 block of South Birdwell.

•GREASE FIRE IN KITCHEN in the 700 block of Belvedere.

•STRUCTURE FIRE in the 1600 block of Osage, estimated loss \$25,000.

•ELECTRICAL SHORT in the 1400 block of Harding, estimated loss \$500.

•POWER LINE DOWN in the 1500 block of Scurry.

•ARCING ELECTRICAL LINES in the 600 block of Tulane.

RECORDS

Tuesday's high 94
Tuesday's low 71
Average high 84
Average low 57
Record high 104 in 1960
Record low 39 in 1942
Rainfall Tuesday 0.00
Month to date 0.29
Month's normal 1.27
Year to date 1.70
Normal for the year 4.81
**Statistics not available

FIRE

The Big Spring Fire Department reported the following incidents from Thursday to 8 a.m. Wednesday:

•GRASS FIRE at Rockhouse and Litner Road.

•BURNING TRASH in the 1200 block of Madison and 200 block of Northeast Second.

•MAJOR ACCIDENT at 16th and Scurry, estimated loss \$2,500.

•CAR FIRE at Wason and Long Shore Road, estimated loss \$2,500.

•CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTOR SOUNDING in the 1600 block of Canary.

•SMELL OF GAS in the 1500 block of State, 1600 block of East Fifth and 3300 block of Fordham.

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Dershowitz hired in double-rounding suit

FORT WORTH (AP) — Alan Dershowitz, a member of O.J. Simpson's legal team, has been hired to help Texas policyholders recover \$109 million they allege two insurance companies bilked them through their double-rounding method, an attorney said.

The high-profile attorney, who was a member of the team that helped Simpson win acquittal on double murder charges, will present arguments in a hearing scheduled today, said attorney John Cracken. A judge will determine whether policyholders can broadcast a TV commercial explaining their lawsuit, said Cracken, who filed the litigation that seeks to gain class-action status.

The state's two largest auto insurers — Allstate Insurance Co. and Farmers Insurance Co. — are being sued in South Texas for rounding premiums twice when calculating how much to charge.

Officials for the two companies, which together insure an estimated 30 percent of the state's drivers, have said they were doing what state regulators ordered them to do. Texas Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer recently bolstered that argument by saying that his department gave the two insurance giants incorrect information about calculating their premiums.

On Monday, regulators released a proposed rule that would make it clear that companies should be rounding only once.

Cracken had planned to begin airing commercials in Dallas-Fort Worth and Austin television markets in anticipation of a May 30 hearing to determine whether the lawsuit will gain class-action status. But defense attorneys asked a judge in Crystal City, where the suit was filed, to prevent airing of the commercials.

TEXAS BRIEFS

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Molester rejects recommended castration
SAN ANTONIO — Convicted child molester Larry Don McQuay, who has said castration is the only assurance he won't molest again, apparently has rejected a doctor's recommendation of months of chemical castration.

McQuay rejected a treatment plan recommended by Dr. Michael Sarosdy, head of urology at the University of Texas Health Science Center, said Dianne Clements, president of Justice for All. The Houston-based advocacy group has been working with McQuay toward his desire for castration.

"The long and short of it is, Mr. McQuay does not choose to do chemical castration," Ms. Clements said. "Mr. McQuay is still adamant in his request to be surgically castrated."

McQuay apparently was unhappy with a Sarosdy's recommendation of eight months of chemical castration with the drug Lupron Depot before he would be evaluated for surgery, unidentified sources told the San Antonio-Express News on Tuesday.

The drug works by blocking the production of the male sex hormone testosterone.

Girl will stand trial as adult

FLORESVILLE — A judge has ruled that a high school principal's daughter, who is charged with the execution-style killing of her mother, will stand trial as an adult.

State District Judge Stella Saxon decided Tuesday that Maggie Ward, now 17, should be certified to face trial as an adult because the offense was carried out in an "aggressive and premeditated manner."

Miss Ward was 16 when her mother, Janet Ward, was shot in the back of the head with a .38-caliber pistol in the family's home in Poth. Miss Ward was charged with murder and has been held in juvenile detention.

At Tuesday's hearing, Miss Ward's bond was set at \$200,000. She was to be turned over to Wilson County authorities.

The defense presented a single witness, Dr. Michael Arambula, a San Antonio psychiatrist, who testified that Miss Ward suffers from a borderline personality disorder and depression. He recommended she be treated as a juvenile and handled through the Texas Youth Commission.

Mrs. Clarence Thomas targets Democrats
FORT WORTH — Five years ago, the wife of Clarence Thomas watched in unflinching silence while Democrats

trashed his reputation at bitter Supreme Court nomination hearings.

Now, Virginia Thomas is fighting back. As a top Washington, D.C., aide to House Majority Leader Dick Armey, R-Irving, Mrs. Thomas is coordinating an election-year effort to uncover any evidence of corruption, ethical lapses or waste by the Clinton administration.

An April 23 memo to House committee and subcommittee chairmen urged GOP lawmakers to send any potentially damaging information about President Clinton to Mrs. Thomas as soon as possible.

The memo requested any material that could help expose "waste, fraud and abuse," the "influence of Washington labor bosses" or "examples of dishonesty."

Sharp unveils effort to end welfare

AUSTIN (AP) — State Comptroller John Sharp says the government could do more for people on welfare by working with civic, church and business organizations.

Sharp on Tuesday unveiled the Family Pathway program, naming 47 members of an advisory committee that will direct it.

He said participating organizations, including the Lions Club, various religious congregations and the Rotary Club, will adopt families on Aid to Families with Dependent Children.

HOROSCOPE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR THURSDAY, MAY 16:

You have unusually high drive and energy this year. You are a fountain of endless ideas; if noted, they will help you in your life. What may appear unworkable now can change, so keep a record. You are creative and willing to walk uncharted ground. There is a strong possibility of travel and a foreign element. Some of you might elect to return to school. If you are single, others respond to your animal magnetism. You could choose to have a special relationship. If attached, your relationship evolves to a new level. TAURUS adores you.

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) Ingenuity is high. You straighten out a financial problem. A willingness to take action makes you a sure-fire winner. Sitting on your duff simply doesn't work, and you know it. Goodwill surrounds you. Professionally, you can make waves. Tonight: Your treat.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You are personality-plugs right now. Expend that extra energy to get a few projects completed. Clear off your desk, return calls and make time to socialize. You open up a myriad of possibilities if you are available. Good news comes your way. Tonight: Celebration time. *****

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Read between the lines with a partner and finances. Initiate an important discussion. Do not harbor anger or frustration. One-to-one communications open a new door. You get answers if you seek out another. Make an effort to resolve a problem. Tonight: Take some time off. ***

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Success is easily yours. Be aware of how much drive and goodwill a friend has. Keep focused on your goals. You seem to naturally have a good time. Others want to play and enjoy life's offerings with you; they make that clear. Tonight: Time to join in. *****

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You maintain a high profile; as a

result, work flows. You command another's respect. Your effectiveness and ideas are not questioned. Honor what is happening, and stay in control. Now is the time to ask for that raise or push that pet project. Tonight: Work late. *****

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Your mental acumen peaks. Spread your ideas, and let others give you feedback. Start planning a special experience. Education and the ability to experience yourself in a new way are highlighted. A stranger plays a key role. Tonight: Try something different. *****

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) One-on-one relating is accented. You make a big difference with your courteous attitude. You deal successfully with a somewhat volatile associate. Expressing your positiveness helps another calm down. Understanding comes easily. Tonight: Now for some closeness. *****

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Others are full of energy and seek you out. You might question their approach, but they are well intended. Jump up and

join them on the bandwagon. Great communications mark the next few days. Reach out, ask and be ready to respond. Tonight: Have fun. *****

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Accomplishment is your middle name today. You charge through work and get a lot done. Focus on the positives, and go for what you want. This is an excellent time to start a new exercise or diet plan. You have reason to pat yourself on the back. Tonight: Get a head start. *****

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Your libido is high. Channel this precious vitality into work, romance or a personal project. Properly directed, it enhances success. Listen to feedback you receive involving friendship and a new enterprise. Don't let anything stop you. Tonight: Start the weekend early. *****

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) The source of a domestic problem becomes clear. Now is the time for answers. You have the right solution if you pull back for a moment and consider what is happening. Trust your inner knowing to achieve the

desired outcome. Tonight: Homeward bound. *****

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Reach out to someone important. Get key feedback, and listen to what is happening.

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EDITORIAL

Quote of the Day

"To teach is to learn."
-Japanese proverb

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OUR VIEWS

Highway meeting
an eye opener

Tuesday night's Texas Department of Transportation meeting in Lubbock was an eye-opener.

For example, San Angelo mayor Dick Funk endorsed the proposed interstate route through Sweetwater while former Tom Green County Judge Bob Post, representing the San Angelo Chamber of Commerce, listed the four-laning of the route between San Angelo and Sweetwater as last on the chamber's list of priorities.

And MOTRAN, the Midland-Odessa transportation alliance, maintained its posture on the "road to nowhere," which would head south from the Permian Basin and eventually wind up at the Presidio-Ojinaga, Mexico border crossing.

The Midland-Odessa alliance continues to maintain that the port of Topolobampo, which, in reality is a non-port, will be privatized and dredged for deep water shipping.

That's the same claims that a group of rail supporters was making in 1989 when the Santa Fe Railroad was attempting to abandon its line through San Angelo and Fort Stockton to Presidio-Ojinaga.

To understand the reality of things, one must realize that in 1898, Arthur Stillwell began efforts to construct a railroad that would connect Kansas City, Mexico and the Far East — it was called the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient and it is the same line that the Santa Fe was trying to abandon.

Stillwell's dream nearly 100 years ago was to run a line to Topolobampo and develop a port that could connect to the Far East.

It still hasn't happened despite all of the posturing.

Big Spring served notice that we desire a hazardous cargo route around the west side of the community, as well as the continued work on U.S. 87. TxDOT's Abilene District officials share our opinion of the cargo route and it will become reality.

Both Big Spring and San Angelo pointed out the need to upgrade our highways connecting with Mexico at Del Rio which was an interesting point, since the highway study took the route to connect with I-10 at Junction, not Sonora.

Our efforts now should be to do our homework to ensure those who study the routes in Phase 2 have current and accurate data. Only then will the best interests of our community and her citizens be served.

OTHER VIEWS

Sidewalk liberation
may be at-hand

Vagrants will continue to be sleepless in Seattle if a cop sees them trying to make a bed on the sidewalk. In a decision heartening to other cities beset by sprawled-out addicts and mental incompetents, the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals has upheld a 1992 Seattle law that bans lying down on storefront sidewalks during business hours.

That the ordinance — copied by the California cities of Sacramento and Santa Cruz — survived an ACLU attack of course will jolly business people. But merchants, their customers deterred by human hurdles that would test an Edwin Moses, are hardly the only winners. So are blind, crippled and elderly citizens for whom the prostrate throng posed a safety hazard. So are average residents, whose enjoyment of their city is no longer undercut by a flophouse atmosphere brought out-of-doors.

And so too are the floppers. Seattle, Sacramento and Santa Cruz are three cities now less culpable in abetting the slow suicide of the street. Despite opposition to Seattle's law by some homeless activists, agencies like the Seattle Indian Center backed it as a way "to break the cycle of enabling destructive behavior," notes the American Alliance for Rights & Responsibilities. Some of the roused drift into treatment centers, escaping death by overdose, exposure or disease.

Note, too, that Seattle is not Philadelphia, whose former mayor responded to social disturbances with air strikes. Seattle, Santa Cruz and — zounds! — Berkeley, which recently cracked down on panhandling, fairly define progressive politics and tolerance. Yet such cities lead the nation's counteroffensive to take back the public square. "They sheltered and fed all comers," says AARR's Rob Teir, "only to realize the quality of city life was being injured without helping anyone."

Only Nixon could go to China; maybe only a Seattle can usher in a new wave of vagrancy laws. But since the court ruling, Atlanta, Philly, Nashville and several other cities have expressed interest in drafting ordinances with a modest purpose: to keep their sidewalks walkable.

-SCRIPPS HOWARD NEWS SERVICE



West Texas suffering loss when Mike Lee leaves

Very seldom will you see the name of another newspaper in the Herald. Of course, it's that way at other papers as well ... sort of a jingoistic attitude to ensure that when your readers are in your paper, that's the only name they'll see.

I'm going to depart from that today, because I want to say so long to a good friend, talented writer and dedicated sports editor — Mike Lee of the San Angelo Standard-Times.

Mike's last day in San Angelo will be Friday as he moves on to bigger and better things as sports editor of the Corpus Christi Caller-Times. Both papers are owned by Harte-Hanks, as was once the Herald, and it is a wonderful promotion for Mike.

Despite the fact the paper's sports section will be left in very capable hands, it won't be the same without Mike.

He is a sports fan's sports editor. No, he is a sports editor's sports editor.

He finds a find to get things done and to get the news into the paper in a timely manner.

And that's the key. Covering the events and getting it in while it's still news.

I had the pleasure of working with Mike for about 4 1/2 years

as a sports writer, then as his assistant sports editor and finally, after leaving sports, as regional editor of the S-T after Ross McSwain retired.

Maybe it's the fact that Mike grew up in small-town West Texas in Goldthwaite that helped him understand the need to cover the small towns as well as the big schools.

That was one commitment he never backed off of ... that we were going to cover the best games in the region every week in addition to the home-town schools.

Over the years the S-T's staffers had developed a sixth sense about what they could do.

Photographers, for example, knew they could go as far as Big Lake to shoot pictures of a football game, leave at half-time, and still get back in time to have photos ready for the

area edition.

True, Mike Lee inherited a lot of the policies and procedures that were developed over the years by people like Jack Cowan, but he made certain that every school kid in West Texas felt like the Standard-Times was their home town sports newspaper.

Maybe it's because I was a sports editor for a long time and maybe it's because I was a sports writer at the Standard-Times, but the way the S-T covers sports is the way they ought to be covered.

Hopefully the Herald will get there some day with the schools in our circulation area.

Above and beyond sports, Mike Lee and I were friends.

We closed the old Red Rooster many a night in San Angelo ... we floated down the Frio River at Concan ... and we buried a friend together in Bangs.

But we enjoyed our time together putting out what we believed was the best sports section in West Texas. That self-assessment was upheld by contest judges time and again.

Whether it was planning the three-day West Texas photo shoot for the football preview that took a writer and photog-

rapher (generally myself and photo editor Rick Choute) from San Angelo to Monahans, Grandfalls, Imperial, Fort Stockton, Pecos, Balmorhea, Alpine, Marfa, Fort Davis, Wink and Kermit in about a 52-hour period or covering track, we had fun.

Other than Bill Hart, a tenured writer at another West Texas paper, I don't think I've ever seen anyone who loved track and field as much as Mike Lee.

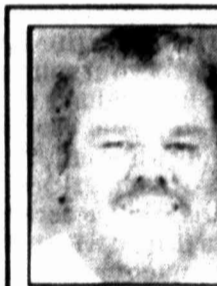
But again, maybe that's because, as I said, Mike is the sports fan's sports editor.

I hope Mike enjoys Corpus Christi. Corpus Christi Bay is a long way from the San Saba River and Lake Nasworthy and he'll be stuck being the "home-town guy" for Texas A&I ... oops, Texas A&M-Kingsville.

Over the years, most coaches who have moved east have wound up back "home" in West Texas; maybe it's the same with sports writers. If not, at least we'll know someone close to the beach!

Adios, amigo! Vaya con dios!

(John H. Walker is managing editor of the Herald. Letters in response may be sent in care of this newspaper.)



John H. Walker
Managing Editor

Presidential politics and prime-time television

By MARTIN SCHRAM
Scripps Howard News Service

America's television network executives have come up with a rapid response — but precisely the wrong response — to the latest call for just a few free minutes of airtime for the presidential candidates of 1996.

ABC, CBS, NBC, PBS and CNN rushed out with very similar offers last week after feeling the first twinge of pain (not guilt) inflicted by the first round of arm-twisting from a newly forged cluster of public interest lobbyist-luminaries. (Most Famous Free-Air Arm-Twister: Walter Cronkite.)

Rupert Murdoch, czar of Fox TV, which has no national network newscasts, already has offered some free time for the candidates. What the major news networks — or, that is, the entertainment and industry moguls that now own these video news organizations — offered was bits of free time during their various newscasts or newsmagazine shows.

But hold your applause. Of course, you understand, these modest offers were extended grudgingly, and only because the profitable TV networks feared they would become the subjects of ridicule — perhaps even retribution (which is to say, regulation) — if they sat on their assets and did nothing. So they compromised by offering nothing that would cause them to give away a minute of their prime-revenue, prime-time entertainment minutes.

To understand just what is wrong with their offers of free time on newscasts and newsmag shows from a civic standpoint, we need only to look at a seemingly unrelated news story

of last week. A survey by the Pew Research Center for the People and the Press reported the number of Americans watching TV news regularly has declined significantly in the last three years. Less than half the people — actually, 42 percent — now say they regularly watch one of the three major TV network newscasts — down sharply from 60 percent in 1993. They are still watching lots of TV — more than ever before — but it's entertainment and sports and tab-TV, not much news.

It gets worse. Even though far fewer Americans are now regularly watching TV news, they still say that TV is the greatest source for whatever small doses of news they are getting. A whopping 81 percent of those interviewed say they get "most" of their information about presidential campaigns from television.

So figure it out: If Big TV's proposal comes to pass, America's Election Day verdict will be rendered by people who aren't getting all the news they ought to know before making their decision — because they aren't watching TV news. Who will be watching? People

who regularly tune to TV news — the folks who are already likely attuned to the candidates' positions on issues.

Who won't be watching? People who tune to entertainment and sports and tune out news — many of whom, however, will vote on Election Day. They will make their electoral decision based on whatever political info they have absorbed. Which means that much of their info will come from those distorting and often downright deceitful 30- and 60-second TV ads that air in prime time.

This reform effort began with a star-crested coalition, Free TV for Straight Talk, formed by former Washington Post political reporter Paul Taylor, who was quickly joined by Cronkite and assorted pols of both parties. Their initial proposal was built around a simple notion: At least a bit of straight talk from the candidates themselves should be available to voters each night during the fall campaign, in the fall prime-time hours when most of us are watching.

The coalition suggested a five-minute, prime-time "road block" at, say, 8:55 p.m., in which a presidential candidate

would face the camera and speak on all networks simultaneously. One night it would be President Clinton, the next night, Sen. Bob Dole — talking directly to voters, unfiltered and unfettered by the

Who could object? Only TV moguls and their corporate admirers who think the industry should sell every minute of its prime-time and not give it away.

"I think it's a silly idea," David Bartlett, president of the Radio-Television News Directors Association said on CNN's "Reliable Sources" show (on which I am a panelist). "... I mean, the notion of having Bill Clinton or Bob Dole foisted on you in prime time, I think, will knock voter turnout down by several percentage points ... If the candidates want to pester the American people, they should pay for the privilege."

So it is that Big TV's vision seems to stop at its own bottom line.

But try this: A few free snippets of prime TV time would be a small but invaluable corporate contribution for this dogood notion we call democracy. And — Holy H.&R. Block! — it could be tax-deductible.

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By Bruce Tinsley



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Allegations of child abuse made against N.M. school

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — A state-run boarding school for blind children was a campus of abuse, rape and terror for some of its young students, a lawsuit charges.

The parents of 8-year-old Joshua Sanchez said the blind, partially deaf boy was locked in a closet by the school's coach.

"Right now we're just getting to the point where we can get him into a car without having him start screaming," said Joshua's father, Daniel Sanchez.

Joshua is one of nine plaintiffs whose families filed suit Tuesday in state district court against the New Mexico School for the Visually Handicapped.

Other plaintiffs allege gang-rape, choking and molestation by staff and other students. In almost every incident, the defendants said they told school officials about the attacks. Their reports went unheeded, or they were told not to tell their parents, according to the lawsuit.

Eight plaintiffs allege sexual abuse. Allegations date back as

much as 20 years.

One woman, who now lives in Olympia, Wash., was 14 when a school supervisor began forcing her to have sex with him in a darkroom, according to the lawsuit. When school officials found out about the repeated rapes, the girl was given birth control pills, the lawsuit says. The supervisor was not terminated until several years later when more girls accused him of sexual abuse, says the lawsuit.

Another woman was told by authorities not to tell her parents after four students raped her at knifepoint, according to the lawsuit. A male student said he was choked by his "dorm parent" last winter when he was 10. He also said he had been forced to have oral sex by another student.

The lawsuit follows an ongoing investigation of the school started by state Attorney General Tom Udall in November into reports of misused funds, nepotism and bias against hiring blind people.

Calls placed after business hours were not returned.

Mom shrinks from talking to son who stretches truth

DEAR ABBY: I wrote to you 26 years ago about my stepfather and my brother. Now I'm writing to you about my son — I'll call him Lewis.



Abigail Van Buren
Columnist

He's my only child and a junior in high school. His father and I have been divorced since Lewis was 2 years old, and he has lived with his father, who is principal of a large high school, for several years.

Lewis is intelligent, but in spite of that, he struggles to maintain grades high enough to keep himself eligible to play sports. I could accept that, since his father was a late bloomer, but I have trouble with his lying. Lewis constantly cons his dad, me, his teachers and his friends.

Since I live two and a half hours away from my son, I cannot be a daily influence. We talk frequently on the phone; however, we don't see each other often. I used to enjoy our telephone conversations, but about three years ago, I realized he was lying to me. It's getting worse — to the point that I cannot believe anything he says, and that's breaking my heart. Of course, Lewis denies telling lies.

I want to help him, but I don't know how. Abby, this seems to be a family trait. His father, his grandmother and his aunt are liars, but they won't admit it — they just keep on lying.

What will the future hold for Lewis if he continues to lie? Will he grow out of it? How can I help him? Does he need psychiatric help? — OHIO MOTHER

DEAR MOTHER: Evidently lying brings more benefits to your son than telling the truth. Lying is habit-forming. Furthermore, a liar continues to lie until he actually believes his own lies. There may also be a psychological reason for the lying.

Obviously, his future will be in jeopardy if he continues to lie. "Outsiders" will not be as forgiving as his family, and he will surely lose friends (and probably jobs) when he gets caught in his lies.

Will he grow out of it? Not unless he is consistently confronted by his family when he lies, and gets professional counseling. Insist that he get into a program of counseling, and when you catch him in a lie, point it out and insist that he tell you the truth.

P.S. His poor performance in school is another indication that he could benefit from counseling.

DEAR ABBY: I am 22 and recently broke up with a long-time boyfriend. I have been reintroduced to someone with whom I went to high school. However, I didn't know him well back then.

Abby, this man says all the right things, but I'm not sure how to tell the difference between sincerity and the "lines" men use these days. Do all men say the things a girl wants to hear just to get what they want? Is it possible to tell the difference between sincerity and these "lines"? Are there any telltale signs I should watch for? — LEERY IN VIRGINIA

DEAR LEERY: The best test of sincerity is time. Watch for inconsistencies and observe whether they always result in him getting what HE wants, rather than in what makes YOU happy.

If he's still saying "all the right things" after a couple of months, the odds are that he's sincere and you are a lucky lady.

Probe focuses on possible explosion on Flight 592

MIAMI (AP) — Investigators are focusing on a possible explosion aboard ValuJet Flight 592 after learning the plane carried dozens of old oxygen generators and finding parts of the wreckage that appear to be damaged by fire.

The NTSB also released details from the jet's data recorder but said the last 50 seconds of the flight were not recorded.

The data from the recorder indicate the plane was flying normally until it reached about 10,600 feet — when it suddenly dropped 815 feet and began plunging toward the ground. About 3 minutes later the jet slammed into the Everglades, killing everyone aboard.

That conflicts with data from ground-based radar, which didn't register either a drop or slowing of the plane at that point, lead investigator Gregory Feith said. That raised the possibility that the instruments on

the plane, monitored by the data recorder, could have been thrown off by an explosion.

An infant who was not listed on the flight manifest was among the passengers, bringing the total number of victims to 110, The Miami Herald reported today.

ValuJet spokesman Gregg Kenyon said that infants who sit on a parent's lap do not show up on the flight manifest, but wouldn't discuss whether there was such an infant on the plane, the paper reported.

The DC-9 was carrying 50 to 60 emergency oxygen generators and three inflated airplane tires in a front cargo hold, NTSB Vice Chairman Robert Francis said Tuesday night.

The small containers, which hold two chemicals that combine to create oxygen for cabin masks, were past their shelf life and were being taken to ValuJet headquarters in Atlanta, Francis said. The tires belonged to

another airline. "Those are certainly significant in terms of what we're looking at," Francis said. "There could have been an explosion."

He said he did not know whether it was unusual for a plane to carry that many oxygen generators, or whether it was against Federal Aviation Administration rules.

The New York Times said that in July 1994, several oxygen generators exploded in a dispo-

al barrel at a Boeing shop at Seattle-Tacoma International Airport, forcing an evacuation of the building. And in August 1996, a fire that destroyed an empty DC-10 on the ground at Chicago's O'Hare International Airport was blamed on a spare oxygen generator in the cargo hold, the paper said.

Francis said a floor beam and "internal material" probably from the front of the aircraft, had what appeared to be soot on them.

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Quisenberry, Suggs are top BSHS graduates

By SARA SOLIS
Staff Writer

Two Eagle Scouts from Big Spring High School were named valedictorian and salutatorian for the 1995-96 school year and both will continue their education at Texas A&M University in College Station.

Jacob Todd Quisenberry, valedictorian, is the son of Tom and Ruth Quisenberry. Jacob is graduating with a 4.0 grade point average and was the French Horn section leader in the high school band. He was also a member of the Science Club, Spanish Club, the National Honor Society, D-FY-IT (Drug Free Youth in Texas), Junior Leadership Big Spring, and Who's Who among American High School Students.



QUISENBERRY

Jacob was the captain of the Academic Team and competed

in mathematics, science, number sense and calculator applications at University Interscholastic League (UIL) contests.

A 1993 Eagle Scout, Jacob said his Eagle project involved painting the Big Spring Humane Society.

"It took me about 60 man hours," he said. He said his favorite class in high school was chemistry. "I just love the physical sciences."

Jacob said he plans on completing a double major of physics and mathematics. He said his ultimate goal is to become a theoretical physicist.

Jeffrey Suggs, salutatorian, is the son of Ricky and Debra Suggs. Jeffrey also earned a 4.0 grade point average at Big Spring High School.

He said he didn't plan on

being salutatorian. "It just kind of happened that way ... I had no idea I was in the running until last year."

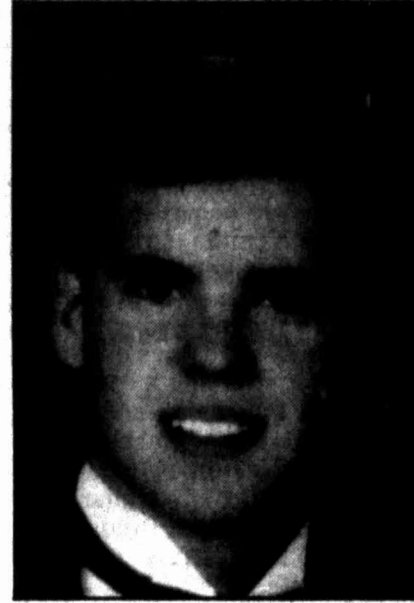
Jacob said he is nervous about having to speak at the commencement ceremony. "I'm real nervous, getting up and talking in front of about 5,000 people."

Jeffrey plans on majoring in mechanical engineering because he likes to design things and he said the degree plan is general enough to allow for several applications.

Jeffrey said he will join the Corps of Cadets at A&M.

"It's going to be tough, but I'm going to enjoy it." He said the Corps stresses discipline and is similar to being in the military.

Jeffrey played offensive line-



SUGGS

team, was active in his church youth group, the Spanish Club,

the National Honor Society, and served on the city council's Long-Range Planning Committee. He also played baritone for the high school band.

Jeffrey said he became an Eagle Scout last summer. For his Eagle project he conducted a mini-vacation Bible school on his front lawn. Jeffrey invited neighborhood children for the week-long class and about 15 kids attended, he said.

Commencement exercises for Big Spring High School will be 8 p.m. Thursday, May 23 in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. R. Kent Bowermon, high school principal, will certify the 1996 graduating class.

Don Baker, Dan Wise, Larry McLellan, Larry Hollar, Glynn Mouton, Irene Bustamante, and Al Valdes, board of trustees, will present the diplomas.

Forsan High School announces their valedictorian and salutatorian

By KELLIE JONES
Features Editor

Jason Lentz and Clay Thomas are the top two graduates of Forsan High School for this school year.

Lentz was named valedictorian with a 97 average and Thomas is salutatorian with a 93 average. Both are involved in numerous school and church activities and plan on attending college this fall.

Lentz played football, basketball and tennis for four years and golf his senior year. He was named to first team all-district in baseball and second team all-district in football. The valedictorian was on the state tennis team his junior and senior years. Lentz played in the high school band four years and was voted band favorite his junior year. He participated in University Interscholastic League academic events including number sense this year and science both his junior and senior years.

Thomas has been in band for four years and went to the state solo and ensemble contest three years. He was involved in the district UIL academic competitions in editorial writing his sophomore, junior and senior years. He placed second in that contest two years in a row then placed first his senior year. Thomas won first place in the

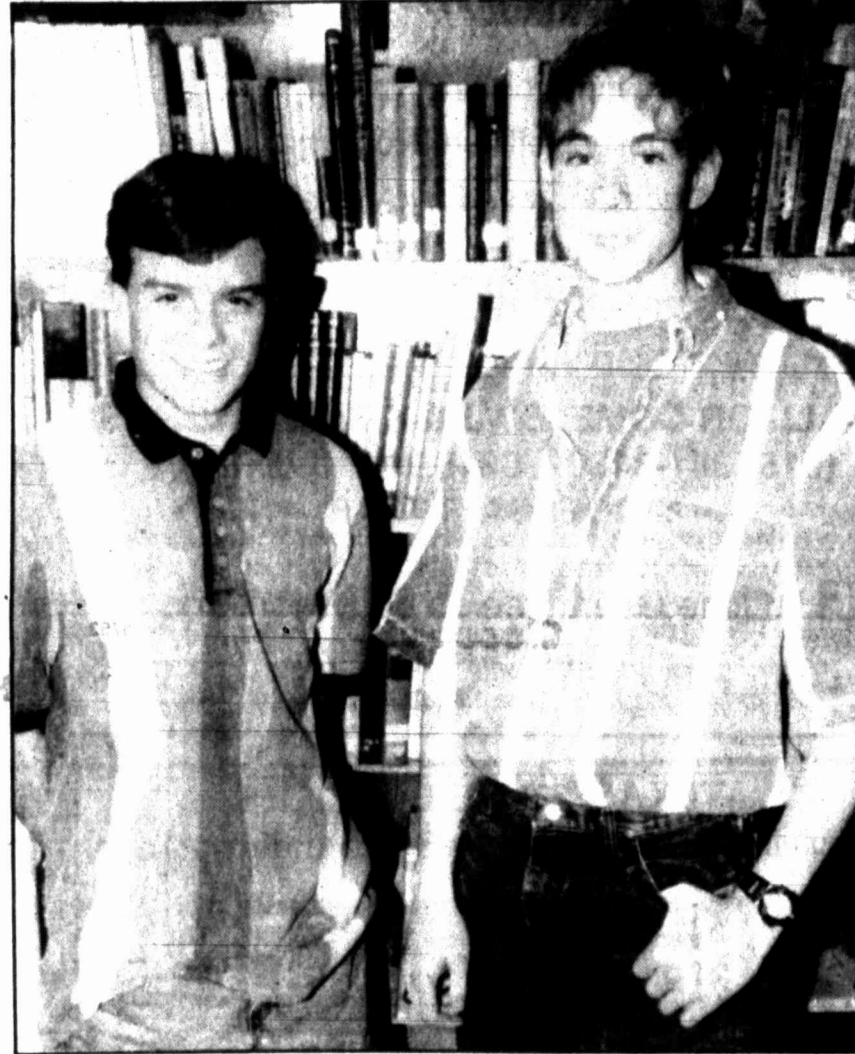
science competition last year and was on the alternate team to state this year. He also placed sixth at regionals in editorial writing this year and has been on student council throughout his high school career.

Jason is a member of the Central Baptist Church at Elbow and said he is involved in church activities when he isn't studying or playing sports after school.

"I plan on attending Abilene Christian University and major in premed as a freshman. I think it's pretty neat to know all that stuff and what to do in certain situations. I want to gain that knowledge. I want to be either a pediatrician or an anesthesiologist," Jason said. He plans on working this summer.

Clay said, "I plan on attending Angelo State for two years and major in pre-engineering and then get into an engineering program at a university such as University of Texas. I'm interested in the research and design parts of engineering." Clay is a member of 14th and Main Church of Christ and also works about 18 hours a week in the bakery at Lawrence IGA.

Clay has lived in Forsan all his life and Jason said his family moved there when he was in the second grade. Both will be giving speeches at graduation



Herald photo by Tim Appel

Jason Lentz, left, and Clay Thomas plan on attending college this fall. Lentz, valedictorian, will attend Abilene Christian University while Thomas will go to Angelo State University.

ceremonies May 24. They jokingly said they probably won't start writing their speeches until the day before graduation.

Mental Health Month focuses on need for support

By JOHN A. MOSELEY
Assistant News Editor

Mental health advocates are using the observance of National Mental Health Month in May to focus on the need for expanded supported employment programs for people with serious mental illness.

"The work a person does impacts the way that person is viewed by others and by himself or herself," explained Don Gilbert, commissioner of the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation. "This is not unique to people with disabilities. Long-term unemployment negatively affects anyone's self-worth.

"When people begin to believe they are not capable, that belief can perpetuate a downward cycle of dependence and hopelessness," he added. "Supported employment programs increase the self-esteem and self-reliance of the persons participating in them, helping those individuals participate successfully in their community."

In Big Spring, The Corral, located at 611 East Third, has helped find full and part-time jobs for several consumers of the program.

The underlying belief of supported employment programs is that the large majority of people, regardless of the severity of their disability, can do mean-

ingful, productive work in normal settings if they are given the help they need.

According to Shelly Smith, executive director for West Texas State Operated Community MHMR Services, supported employment is an integral part of a comprehensive care program, in addition to being the "most effective way we have of providing employment."

"In the past, the psychological and economic benefit of work — self-esteem, social contacts and money — were overlooked," Smith said. "Many of those who continue with the

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Readers Corner

Submissions for the next Readers Corner page should be at the Herald office by May 20. The next Readers Corner page is scheduled for May 29.

Readers are encouraged to submit stories, poems and pictures. Stories and poems should be about a page and a half in length.

Photos should be in focus and not too light or too dark; please identify the subject and who took the photo.

For more information, call 263-7331 ext. 112.

Variety is key to spicing up fruits and vegetables



Dana Tarter
Extension Agent

There are lots of ways to use fruits and vegetables. To add variety, nutrition and taste to foods you already enjoy, try some of the following suggestions:

- Live up whole-grain waffles and pancakes by topping with fruit slices like oranges, peaches, kiwi, mango, berries, papaya or the fruit of your choice.
- Top whole-grain toast with thinly-sliced fruit and a hint of honey, peanut butter or lowfat cream cheese.
- To make a low calorie homemade fruit spread, slice your fruit of choice and cook in a small amount of water or

zucchini or yellow squash slices, broccoli florets, fresh tomato slices, chopped spinach or even fresh fruit like pineapple. When you order pizza out, ask to double the vegetables and half the cheese.

• Try veggies instead of meat in lasagna. Chop fresh vegetables into your favorite pasta sauce.

• Extend lean ground meats by adding finely chopped vegetables like carrots, onion, celery and mushrooms.

• Add fruits or vegetables to your favorite muffin, bread or cookie mix - about a half to one cup of fruit or vegetables for every two cups of dry ingredients. Try cooked pumpkin, shredded zucchini or carrots, chopped apples, blueberries, cranberries, apricots or raisins.

• Don't let leftover fruit go to waste - make your own sorbet. Simply cut the fruit into chunks and freeze. When you're ready to make the sorbet, let the frozen fruit that at

Look at your favorite recipes for ways to use less meat and gradually increase the proportion of vegetables, grains and legumes.

fruit juice over a medium heat until tender. Process in a blender or food processor. Add sugar to taste and, if desired, a dash of cinnamon, ginger or nutmeg. Spoon spread over whole-grain waffles, pancakes or ice cream.

• Don't stop with lettuce and tomato on your sandwich. Try adding slices of cucumber, summer squash, zucchini, grated carrots, cranberry sauce or crushed pineapple (great with turkey or ham), pepper strips or fresh spinach leaves.

• Stir fresh chunks of fruit into chicken or turkey salads. Tasty choices include peaches, nectarines, apricots, apples, mango, papaya or pears.

• Top homemade pizza with

room temperature for about 30 minutes. Puree in a blender or food processor, and if desired, flavor with a few drops of vanilla or almond extract. Spoon the puree into a freezer container (or directly into dessert dishes) and refreeze until firm.

• Don't forget vegetables when grilling. Firm, ripe produce works best for barbecues. Try eggplant, leeks, green and red peppers, mushrooms, green and yellow squash or corn. Precook denser types like carrots, potatoes, artichokes and sweet potatoes before grilling. To prevent sticking, lightly baste veggies with vegetable

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TIPS 'N' TRIVIA

Skin protection

(NAPS)—Tips on protecting your skin:

- Stay out of the sun between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. or try to work in shady parts during peak hours.
- Wear clothing that protects your skin - hats, gloves, long-sleeved shirts, long skirts or pants.
- Use a sunscreen with a sun protection factor (SPF) of 15 or higher. Wear light cotton glove liners under rubber gloves to avoid skin contact with rubber.
- Be aware of open sores.
- Apply moisturizer every time you work in the garden.



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Mobile Meals needs volunteers

The Mobile Meals Program, also known as Meals on Wheels, needs volunteers to deliver meals. If you can spare one hour per week to deliver eight or 10 meals, we need you. About 85 to 90 meals are prepared, packaged and delivered within the city limits of Big Spring. If you can volunteer, please call 263-4016 before 3 p.m.

Rainbow Assembly seeking names

Big Spring Rainbow Assembly is having a 50-year birthday celebration. We are seeking names and addresses of former Rainbow Girls. Please call 267-2269 or 264-9455.

Forsan band concert

A spring band concert will be at the Forsan High School Auditorium at 7 p.m. Thursday. The concert will feature Forsan ISD's sixth, seventh and eighth-grade bands as well as the high school band. The concert is free and open to the public.

HC's summer hours

Howard College has started its summer office hours. Offices will open at 7 a.m. and close at 5:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday (open during lunch). All offices will be closed on Fridays. These hours will be effective through Monday, Aug. 12.

THE LAST WORD

Time is a great teacher but unfortunately it kills all its pupils. —Berioiz

We are all in the gutter, but some of us are looking at the stars. —Oscar Wilde

The word May is a perfumed word. It is an illuminated initial. It means youth, love, song and all that is beautiful in life. —Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

The only reason some people get lost in thought is because it's unfamiliar territory. —Paul Fix

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SUPPORT GROUPS

MONDAY

- 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.
- TOPS Club (Take off pound sensibly), weigh-in 5:30 to 6 p.m., Carriage Inn, 501 W. 17th, meeting starts at 6 p.m. Call 263-1340 or 263-8633.
- Project Freedom, Christian support group for survivors of physical/emotional/sexual and/or spiritual abuse. Call 263-5140 or 263-2241 for dates/times of upcoming groups.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting.

TUESDAY

- Encouragers Support Group (formerly Widow/Widower support group) first and third Tuesdays each month, 5:30 p.m. First Tuesday meetings are at a local restaurant. Third Tuesday

meetings are at First Presbyterian Church, Eighth and Runnels (enter through patio), followed by dinner at a local restaurant. For more information call 398-5522 or 399-4369.

- Support for MS and Related Diseases, 6:30 p.m. second Tuesday of each month, Canterbury South. Public invited. Call Leslie, 267-1069.
- Al-Anon, 8 p.m., 615 Settles.
- Seniors' diabetic support group, 2 p.m., Canterbury South. Call 263-1265.
- Compassionate Friends support group for parents who have experienced death of a child, 7:30 p.m. first Tuesday in February, April, June, August, October and December in the Family Life Center Building, First Baptist Church, 705 West Marcy. Enter by southeast door. Call 267-2769.
- VOICES support group for adolescent victims of sexual abuse, incest, rape, date rape, any other crime of indecency. 3:45 p.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312.

- Diabetes support group, second Tuesday of each month, 7 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center classroom.

- Cancer support group, first Tuesday of each month, 7-8 p.m., VA Medical Center room 213. Call Beverly Rice, 263-7361 ext. 7077.

- "The Most Excellent Way" drug and alcohol support group meets Tuesdays at 7 p.m., Cornerstone Bookstore, 1909 Gregg. Call 263-3168 or 267-7047 from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m., after 5 p.m., call 267-1424.

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

- Family Education and Support, sponsored by Howard County Mental Health Center, meets the fourth Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. at the Corral, 611 E. Third followed at 7 p.m. by the monthly meeting of the Big Spring Alliance for the Mentally Ill.

- Samaritan Counseling Center of West Texas will have Dr. Ronald Meyer, D.Min., LCDC, LMFT, specializing in individual and marriage coun-

seling. Attention Deficit Disorder and chemical dependency, available for clients at the First Christian Church. Appointments for counseling services are made by calling 1-800-329-4144.

WEDNESDAY

- Gamblers Anonymous, 7 p.m., St. Stephen's Catholic Church, room 1, 4601 Neeley, Midland. Call 263-8920.

- Survivors sexual abuse support group, 10-11:30 a.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312.

- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. 12 and 12 study.

- Samaritan Counseling Center of West Texas will have Sharon Beam, who is a licensed professional counselor intern specializing in play therapy for children, adolescent counseling and women's issues, available for clients at the First Presbyterian Church, Runnels and 8th St. Appointments for counseling services are made by calling 1-800-329-4144.

THURSDAY

- Salvation Army drug educa-

tion program, sponsored by Permian Basin Regional Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, 7 p.m., Salvation Army building, 308 Aylford.

- Battered women support group, 2:30 p.m. Call 263-3312 or 267-3626.

- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting.

- A.D.D.A.P.T. non-profit support and learning organization about attention deficit disorder, learning disorders and dyslexia. Meets second Thursday of September, October, November, January, February, March, April and May, Cerebral Palsy building, 802 Ventura, Midland.

- Grief Support related to the death of a loved one. Call Nurses Unlimited, Inc., at 264-6523.

- Arthritis & lupus support group meeting will be May 16 at 6:30 p.m. at 2301 W. Michigan in Midland. For further information please call Chellye Tanberg at 686-9882, Katie Clark at 682-5822 or National Osteoporosis Foundation at 202-223-2226.

FRIDAY

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

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

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

- Family support group for current and former patients and their families, 1 p.m. weekly, Reflections Unit of Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Call Beverly Grant, 263-0074.

- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon, 8 p.m., 10 p.m. open meetings, 615 Settles.

- "So I Forget" Attention Deficit Disorder support group for individuals and couples, first Saturday of the month from 9 to 10:30 a.m., Samaritan Counseling Center of West Texas, Inc., Midland. Call the center at (915) 563-4144 or 1-800-329-4144. Cost is \$15.

- West Texans Living with Chronic Fatigue & Immune Dysfunction Syndrome/Fibromyalgia, 1-3 p.m., on different Saturdays of the month, HealthSouth facility at Hwy. 191 and Loop 250, Midland. Call Joann Carney, (915) 686-7977, or Marsha Brunet, (915) 637-4829 to get the correct meeting date.

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rooms, green and yellow squash or corn. Precook denser types like carrots, potatoes, artichokes and sweet potatoes before grilling. To prevent sticking, lightly baste veggies with vegetable oil or non-stick spray. If desired, season with herbs (dill, thyme, rosemary, oregano) or other flavorings (reduced-sodium soy sauce, low-oil marinades, vinegars). Grill until hot, tender and slightly golden.

- Look at your favorite recipes for ways to use less meat and gradually increase the proportion of vegetables, grains and legumes. For instance, turn a chicken and shrimp stir-fry with vegetables into a vegetable stir-fry with chicken and shrimp.

- Stir-fried veggies are fast, flavorful and nutritious on a bed of hot brown rice, whole-grain bulgur or couscous for a delicious change of pace.

- For dessert, feast on fresh seasonal fruit topped with a dollop of lowfat vanilla or lemon yogurt. Or "bake" fruits in the microwave for a fast treat. For example, slice apples into a microwave dish and add a dab of brown sugar, a dash of cinnamon and a few splashes of apple cider. Microwave until tender.

- One of the easiest ways to eat more fruits and veggies is to have a salad with (or as) at least one meal a day. Help yourself to nutritious greens like spinach or romaine lettuce and pile high with colorful vegetables, hearty beans and fresh fruits. Then don't spoil a good thing, use only moderate amounts of lowfat or nonfat dressing.

- A spinner keeps salad ingredients fresher longer, which means you can chop and wash enough for two meals at once.

Mental

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program move out of residential placements and into their own apartments, overcoming the stigma surrounding those with mental illness."

In a typical program, participants work with an employment specialist to identify job and career goals, and the kinds of supports they receive depends entirely upon what they need in order to be successful.

For example, often those with disabilities simply need help in finding jobs and negotiating the hiring process.

And sometimes, they are able to do part of a job, but unable to accomplish other required tasks. In such situations, an employment specialist might be able to work with an employer to "carve" a job for an individual.

In other situations, employment specialists accompany a client to work to provide extra training during an adjustment period, and in others help consumers manage details of their lives that impact the ability to work, such as transportation or housing.

"Supported employment is a service not only to consumers, but to employers as well," Gilbert said. "Businesses that have become involved with supported employment have benefited. They get trained employees who are eager to work."

Gilbert also noted all the best efforts of state agencies and advocates need one more ingredient to make supported employment work in the community. "It takes the support of businesses in this area."

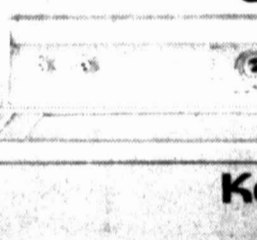
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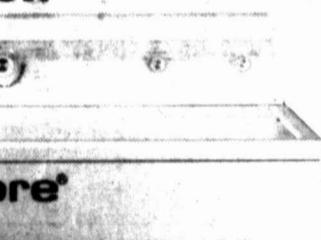
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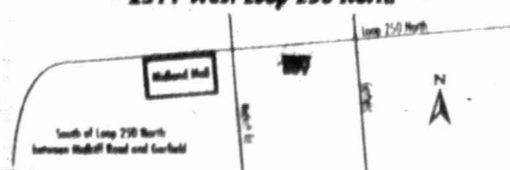
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AREA SCHEDULE	
Thursday	Coahoma vs. Van Horn (baseball), 6 p.m., Pecos.
Friday	Big Spring vs. Dumas (baseball), 7 p.m., Lutbock. Coahoma vs. Slocum (softball), 1 p.m., Austin.
Saturday	Big Spring vs. Dumas (baseball), 1 p.m., Lutbock.

ON THE TUBE	
Baseball	Teams TBA, 6:30 p.m., ESPN (ch. 30). Teams TBA, 9 p.m., ESPN.

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Game over

Hawks bow out of state tourney

HERALD Staff Report

If not for Northeast Texas Community College, the Howard College Hawks might be planning a trip to Colorado. Because of the East Texas junior college, however, the Hawks are planning summer vacation.

Northeast Texas defeated Howard twice at this week's state junior college baseball tournament, the most recent being a 6-2 decision Tuesday night that excused the Hawks from the tournament.

NETCC played Hill College today for the tournament title and a berth in the JUCO World Series in Grand Junction, Colo.

The Hawks (48-13) hurt their cause Tuesday on two fronts: Starting pitcher Caleb Brown issued nine walks; and Howard's defense committed three errors.

"We just didn't play well," Howard coach Brian Roper said. "I know it's tough coming through the loser's bracket ... But we just didn't do the things we need to do to win, like throw strikes and play good defense. We just didn't do it."

Brown (11-5) finished with five strikeouts to go along with his walk total, and allowed four hits. Chris Speerstra picked up his second straight win over the Hawks for NETCC, scattering seven hits and striking out six while walking one.

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Members of the Coahoma baseball team limber up before the start of practice in Coahoma Tuesday. The Bulldogs, District 6-2A champions, begin the 1996 state baseball playoffs at 6 p.m. Thursday in Pecos against Van Horn.

Coahoma hopes to duplicate '95 playoff run

By STEVE REAGAN
Sports Editor

COAHOMA - The Coahoma Bulldogs have already experienced a great deal of playoff success for a program that's only six years old, but they feel no need to rest on their laurels.

The Bulldogs, having qualified for the state baseball playoffs in each year of their existence, start a postseason journey they hope ends in their second straight state tournament appearance. Coahoma faces Van Horn at 6 p.m. Thursday in Pecos.

Coahoma (18-6) won the District 6-2A title for the third

straight year this season, while Van Horn qualified as the District 5-2A runner-up.

Few were surprised when the Bulldogs, powered by all-state pitcher Brandon McGuire, went to the state tournament last year. But not many were shocked when this group won district, either.

In fact, about the only thing missing from last year's playoff run is McGuire, who took his 90 mph fastball to the California Angels organization.

He is missed in Coahoma, but not as much as might be assumed. Led by new ace Brian Ruiz (8-0), Bulldog pitchers have compiled a staff ERA of

3.21. Ruiz's ERA is a minuscule 1.76.

At the plate, meanwhile, the Bulldogs have a team batting average of .315. Shortstop/pitcher Mike McMillan leads the team with a .402 average, followed by Scott Goodblanket, who's batting .391. McMillan also leads the team in home runs (3) and stolen bases (13 in 14 attempts).

"A lot of people thought (McGuire) made the team, but we're out to prove we're a pretty good team without him," first baseman Brandon Shifflett. "I expected us to get this far. There's a lot of experience on this team, which is the

biggest key."

As expected, Ruiz will start for the Bulldogs vs. Van Horn, but Morgan - who was an assistant on last year's state tournament team - said he would not hesitate to go with any of the team's other hurlers.

"I've got guys like Mike (McMillan) and Sergio (Ovalle) who can come in," Morgan said. "We're counting on (Ruiz) for a lot of mound work, but it's not like we can't give him some rest now and then."

With the Bulldogs gearing up for the playoffs, and the school's softball team heading to the state tournament this

week, expectations are sky-high in Coahoma lately, Morgan said.

"A lot of people are excited right now," he said. "With the girls going to Austin and us going to the playoffs this week, there's a lot of excitement in the community."

There's quite a bit in the baseball team, also.

"Not everybody thought we could do as good as we did last year," Ruiz said. "But we've got the same talent as last year, except for Brandon ... and I think we've got the same kind of expectations - to get back to the state tournament."

Hill fires MLB-leading second straight shutout

ARLINGTON (AP) - Ken Hill struggled until his teammates gave him an 8-0 lead. From that point, the Texas Rangers right-hander became a different pitcher.

Hill pitched a four-hitter for his league-leading second shutout and third complete game as the Rangers won for the ninth time in 11 games, 10-0 over the Kansas City Royals.

Hill knows what to do with a lead. The Rangers have won by a combined 21-0 in Hill's two shutouts.

"That's an outstanding example of getting a guy some runs, and he'll take care of the rest," manager Johnny Oates said. "Once he got the lead, it was just a matter of throwing strikes."

Hill (5-3) struck out five and walked three to join Roger Pavlik and Kevin Gross as the Rangers' five-game winners. Hill allowed six runners in the first three innings, then went to retire 17 of the last 18 Royals.

"Early in the game I was struggling to find my release point," said Hill, making his 200th major league start. "But I made some pitches that I had to make to get out of the innings. Later on in the game, I started to feel more comfortable. When you have a lead like that, you can throw more fastballs and that's what I did to get back in the groove."

Hill got all the offensive backing he needed from Mickey Tettleton and Dean Palmer, who are stepping up to compensate for the loss of slugger Juan Gonzalez. Tettleton hit two homers into the right-field upper deck, the first time that feat has been accomplished at The Ballpark in Arlington, and Palmer drove in four runs, including a two-run homer to highlight a five-run fifth.

Palmer, in a 4-for-34 slump, went 3-for-4 with an RBI double in the third and a run-scoring single in the sixth. Tettleton also went 3-for-4 and drove in two runs. Texas had 15 hits in all.

Tettleton also has been slumping, going 14-for-61 in his

RANGERS

previous 20 games before Tuesday's big night.

"We all realize how important Juan Gonzalez is to our ballclub," said Tettleton, who turned in the 11th two-homer game of his career, his second two-homer effort in four games and fifth for the Rangers. "We're all just trying to do our part every night. It seems like it's a different guy stepping up every night."

Gonzalez was placed on the 15-day disabled list on May 9 with a partially torn left quadriceps muscle and could be out until the end of the month. Texas has won five of the seven games since the injury to Gonzalez, the franchise's career home run leader.

"Without Juan, those two guys (Tettleton and Palmer) have to pick it up," Oates said. "They are the power load. With Rusty Greer between them, they have to pitch to our whole lineup."

Texas moved 13 games over .500 for the first time since July 15, 1979, when the Rangers were 52-39.

Mark Gubicza (3-5) was pounded for nine runs and 12 hits in four innings. It was the fourth straight loss for the Royals.

"I didn't have anything," Gubicza said. "I didn't do my job, obviously. None of us did our jobs. They are swinging the bats great. They're aggressive and when a pitcher makes a mistake, they capitalize. They're doing everything it takes to win games."

Notes: The game took 2 hours and 18 minutes, the shortest for the Rangers this season. ... Gubicza was coming off his best performance of the season on May 9, when he fell one out short of a complete game in an 8-2 victory over California ... Texas is 6-2 on the homestand and 18-6 at home overall ... Of the 16 home runs hit into the right-field upper deck at The Ballpark in Arlington, seven have come off the bat of Tettleton.



Coahoma Bulldogette seniors Brooke Barber (left), Audra Bingham (center) and Belinda Turner take a break during Tuesday's workout to discuss what playing in the Class 2A Girls' State Softball Tournament this weekend means to them. The three have played softball together since kindergarten.

Senior trio sees state tournament as fitting end to high school career

By JOHN A. MOSELEY
Assistant News Editor

COAHOMA - Two more games ... maximum.

For a trio of Coahoma Bulldogette seniors, that's all that remains of their high school softball careers - the possibility of two games at the Class 2A Girls' State Softball Tournament in Austin this weekend.

The Bulldogettes open the tournament with a semifinal game against Slocum at 1 p.m. Friday at the Pleasant Valley Sportsplex.

Of course, none of the three girls - pitching ace Audra Bingham, designated hitter Brooke Barber and right fielder Belinda Turner - would have it any other way.

"This is what we set as our goal at the start of the season ... winning a state championship," Bingham said. "Now we're in the position to do it. This is what I've dreamed of since I was about two years old. From the time I could walk, I was throwing the ball and trying to hit."

"In fact, this is a dream come true," Turner chimed in during a break in the Bulldogettes' Tuesday afternoon workout. "Getting a chance to go to the state tournament your senior year ... that's what everybody dreams about, but there are only four schools in our class that get to do that."

While Barber is excited about the weekend's prospects, she quickly admits not wanting to think about the close of her schoolgirl career.

"I don't want to think about it being the end of our careers," Barber said. "Of course, it really isn't, because I think all three of us plan to continue playing this summer."

Bulldogette Coach Danny Randolph openly admits having a special feeling for the three seniors on his very young team.

"A lot of people expect me to say that Audra's my favorite, because she's probably our best player, but I think I'm really as proud of those two as I am any of the girls on this team," Randolph said of Barber and Turner, who fill the same spot

on the Coahoma lineup card.

"In a way, both of them sacrificed for the team. They accepted the roles we asked them to play ... Brooke being our designated hitter and Belinda being a defensive specialist in right field."

There is no question Bingham is the team's leader, and dominates a discussion with the three, simply by having a ready response to virtually every question.

"We pretty well know what each other is thinking," Bingham said. "That really helps during a game, because we've played together for so long, since we were in kindergarten, that we know what the other one is going to do in just about any situation."

"This whole team has pulled together," Turner said. "We're all such good friends, we'll do anything for one another. Of course, the whole school has gotten together. The playoffs have been a really special experience."

When discussion turns to

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Pitcher survives wildness

CHICAGO (AP) - Pitchers usually don't last long when they issue too many walks.

Houston Astros right-hander Darryl Kile walked six in the first six innings Tuesday at Wrigley Field and survived to get a victory.

Kile walked one in each of the first six innings to win his fifth straight decision, all on the road, as the Astros beat the Chicago Cubs 6-3. None of the walks hurt Kile (5-2), who gave up three runs on six hits while striking out five in eight innings.

"He's going to walk people, that's Darryl," Astros manager Terry Collins said. "The thing is, he's so confident he knows he can get the next guy out. He throws the same way with or without guys on base. He goes right after the next batter."

Houston broke a 3-3 tie when Derek Bell hit a two-run homer to highlight a three-run seventh, enabling the Astros to snap a four-game losing streak. Bell's homer was only the second permitted by Cubs starter Jaime Navarro (2-5) in 66 innings this season.

Navarro, who allowed six runs and 10 hits in 6 2-3 innings, has the most losses of any Cubs pitcher.

"Right now the black dot on this team is me," Navarro said. "I'm struggling right now. ... It's part of the game, something you've got to deal with every day. You've just got to keep having faith that something's going to change."

The Cubs erased a 3-1 deficit as third baseman Leo Gomez broke out of an 0-for-11 slump with an RBI single in the fourth and an RBI double in the sixth.

The Astros took a 1-0 lead in the second when Sean Berry doubled, moved to third on a groundout and scored on James Mouton's single.

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specifics of the upcoming showdown with Slocum, Bingham quickly turns serious. "We're not going down there to lose," she said, making it clear she plans on advancing to Saturday's championship game against the winner of the Blooming Grove-Shiner semifinal.

"I know I'm going to have my best stuff this weekend," Bingham added. "I've got a good defense behind me, so I don't have to feel any pressure, and I think we're going to hit the ball as well as we did against Albany."

It is that confidence, Randolph says, that is the key to Bingham's personal success, as well as the team's. "She's pretty much the leader. She carries herself that way. She's vocal, isn't afraid of a confrontation and really doesn't care what you think of her."

"She's her own person, and the other girls respect that," he added.

The three seniors have plenty of praise for their coach, as well, and the rapport shows. "It's fun having a young coach," Bingham noted. "He's so cool, it's more like he's a friend ... just like all of us. He is one

of us."

Turner says Randolph doesn't just let his players do whatever they want, however. "He definitely knows how to keep us focused. He doesn't let us get away with much. Of all the coaches I've had, he'll be the one I miss the most when this season is over."

And what about when the weekend is done?

"We're all going to play summer softball," Barber noted. "None of us want to end our careers just because we've finished high school."

Bingham plans to attend Ranger Junior College, which has shown interest that could translate into a scholarship at the close of the season.

Barber says her long-term goal is to attend Texas Tech, but to attend a junior college first ... "one that plays softball."

Turner says she wants to attend Angelo State University, because she has family that lives in San Angelo.

"I want to be a physical therapist. The only problem is that they (Angelo State) don't have softball," she said. "But no matter what happens ... no matter where we end up or what we wind up doing, we'll have lots of great memories."

BASEBALL

American League

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	22	14	.611	—
Baltimore	21	17	.552	2
Toronto	18	19	.486	4 1/2
Boston	13	23	.361	9
Detroit	12	28	.300	12
Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	24	12	.667	—
Chicago	20	17	.541	4 1/2
Milwaukee	16	19	.457	7 1/2
Minnesota	16	20	.444	8
Kansas City	16	24	.400	10
West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	26	13	.667	—
Seattle	20	18	.526	5 1/2
California	19	19	.500	6 1/2
Oakland	19	19	.500	6 1/2

Monday's Games
Chicago 2, Kansas City 6
Texas 7, Kansas City 6
Baltimore 4, Oakland 3
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games
Cleveland 5, Detroit 1
New York 2, Seattle 0
Chicago at Milwaukee, p.p.d., rain
Toronto 4, Minnesota 2
Texas 10, Kansas City 0
Boston 4, California 3, 12 innings
Baltimore 9, Oakland 1

Wednesday's Games
Baltimore (Haynes 1-4) at Oakland
Milwaukee (Wojciechowski 4-0), 3:15 p.m.
California (Grimsley 2-2) at Boston
(Gordon 2-2), 7:05 p.m.
Detroit (Lima 0-3) at Cleveland
(Martinez 5-2), 7:05 p.m.
Seattle (Bosio 3-2) at New York
(Key 1-4), 7:35 p.m.
Chicago (Avarez 2-3) at Milwaukee
(Bones 2-5), 8:05 p.m.
Toronto (Hentgen 4-2) at Minnesota
(Rodriguez 2-4), 8:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Haney 1-4) at Texas
(Pavlik 5-0), 8:35 p.m.

Thursday's Games
Toronto (Hanson 3-5) at Minnesota
(Robertson 0-5), 1:15 p.m.

National League

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Montreal	27	13	.675	—
Atlanta	25	14	.641	1 1/2
Philadelphia	19	18	.514	6 1/2
Florida	20	21	.488	7 1/2
New York	15	22	.405	10 1/2
Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	19	21	.475	—
Chicago	18	21	.461	1/2
Cincinnati	16	19	.457	1/2
Pittsburgh	16	23	.410	2 1/2
St. Louis	16	23	.410	2 1/2
West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Diego	24	15	.615	—
San Francisco	20	18	.526	3 1/2
Los Angeles	19	21	.475	5 1/2
Colorado	16	21	.432	7

Monday's Games
Florida 5, St. Louis 2
Atlanta 9, Pittsburgh 3
Chicago 6, Houston 0
San Francisco 2, Philadelphia 1
Montreal 3, Los Angeles 2
San Diego 5, New York 2
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games
Houston 6, Chicago 3
Florida 11, St. Louis 5
Philadelphia 7, San Francisco 0
Atlanta 7, Pittsburgh 3
Colorado 5, Cincinnati 3
San Diego 9, New York 4
Los Angeles 2, Montreal 1

Wednesday's Games
San Francisco (Letter 2-4) at Philadelphia (Mulholland 3-3), 1:05 p.m.
Houston (Wall 0-0) at Chicago (Castillo 1-4), 2:20 p.m.
St. Louis (Stottlemire 2-2) at Florida (Rapp 2-3), 7:05 p.m.
Colorado (Freeman 3-3) at Cincinnati (Portugal 0-4), 7:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Neagle 4-1) at Atlanta (Avery 4-2), 7:40 p.m.
Montreal (Fassero 3-3) at Los

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Chicago (Tapani 3-2) at Milwaukee (McDonald 4-1), 1:15 p.m.
Detroit (Williams 0-1) at Cleveland (McDowell 4-1), 7:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

Angels (Candiotti 1-3), 10:35 p.m.
New York (Jones 3-1) at San Diego (Burman 2-3), 10:35 p.m.

Thursday's Games
Houston (Drabek 1-2) at Chicago (Telamaco 0-0), 2:20 p.m.
New York (Harnisch 2-2) at San Diego (Hamilton 6-2), 4:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Mintz 0-1) at Los Angeles (Valdes 3-2), 10:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

Friday, May 17
Orlando at Atlanta, 8 p.m. (TNT), if necessary

Saturday, May 18
Utah at San Antonio, TBA (NBC), if necessary

Sunday, May 19
Atlanta at Orlando, TBA (NBC), if necessary

BASKETBALL

NBA playoffs

CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS (Best-of-7)

Saturday, May 4
Seattle 108, Houston 75

Sunday, May 5
Chicago 91, New York 84

Monday, May 6
Seattle 105, Houston 101

Tuesday, May 7
Utah 95, San Antonio 75
Chicago 91, New York 80

Wednesday, May 8
Orlando 117, Atlanta 105

Thursday, May 9
San Antonio 88, Utah 77

Friday, May 10
Orlando 120, Atlanta 94
Seattle 115, Houston 112

Saturday, May 11
New York 102, Chicago 99, OT
Utah 105, San Antonio 75

Sunday, May 12
Orlando 103, Atlanta 96
Seattle 114, Houston 107, OT
Seattle wins series 4-0

Monday, May 13
Chicago 94, New York 91
Utah 101, San Antonio 86

Tuesday, May 14
Chicago 94, New York 81, Chicago leads series 3-1

Wednesday, May 15
Chicago 94, New York 81, Chicago leads series 4-1

Thursday, May 16
San Antonio at Utah, TBA

TRANSACTIONS

Tuesday

BASEBALL

American League
BOSTON RED SOX—Placed RHP Mike MacDougal on the 15-day disabled list, retroactive to May 11. Recalled RHP Eric Gurderson from Pawtucket of the International League.

CALIFORNIA ANGELS—Signed OF Jeff McNeely to a minor-league contract.

CLEVELAND INDIANS—Signed LHP Greg Cadaret to a minor-league contract. Optioned RHP Albe Lopez to Buffalo of the American Association. Recalled RHP Joe Roa from Buffalo.

DETROIT TIGERS—Acquired RHP John Farrell from the Cleveland Indians for RHP Greg Granger. Designated the contract of RHP Mike Christopher for assignment. Placed OF Bobby Higginson on the 15-day disabled list, retroactive to May 11. Recalled OF Duane Singletary from Toledo of the International League.

MINNESOTA TWINS—Optioned RHP LaTroy Hawkins to Salt Lake City of the Pacific Coast League. Recalled LHP Mike Milchin from Salt Lake City.

National League
NL—Suspended New York Mets pitcher Pete Harnisch for eight games and New York bullpen coach Steve Swisher for two games, and fined them an undisclosed amount for their part in a brawl with the Chicago Cubs on Saturday. Fined John Franco, Paul Byrd, Blas Minor and Todd Hundley of New York and Scott Servais, Turk Wendell, Scott Bullitt, Leo Gomez and Terry Adams of Chicago undis-

closed amounts for their parts in the brawl.

HOUSTON ASTROS—Placed RHP Doug Brocail on the 15-day disabled list, retroactive to May 11. Recalled RHP Donne Wall from Tucson of the Pacific Coast League.

LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Activated RHP Ramon Martinez from the 15-day disabled list. Optioned RHP Jim Bruske to Albuquerque of the PCL.

PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Optioned LHP Darrell May to Calgary of the PCL.

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Activated 3B Gary Gaetti from the 15-day disabled list. Optioned RHP Rich Batchelor to Louisville of the American Association.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association
LOS ANGELES LAKERS—Announced the retirement of G-F Magic Johnson.

FOOTBALL

National Football League
ATLANTA FALCONS—Agreed to terms with Clay Matthews, linebacker, on a one-year contract.

DALLAS COWBOYS—Signed DL Hurvin McCormack.

DETROIT LIONS—Named Larry Lee vice president of football administration.

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS—Signed TE Brett Carolan and QB Gino Torretta to one-year contracts.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League
NEW JERSEY DEVILS—Named Robbie Florek assistant coach. Extended their working agreement with the Albany River Rats of the AHL for three years. Named John Cuniff coach and Dennis Gendron assistant coach of Albany. Announced the contract of Chris Nilan, assistant coach, will not be renewed.

TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING—Signed Phil Esposito, general manager, to a multiyear contract.

WINNIPEG JETS—Fired Terry Simpson, coach.

Hawks

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Both Hill and NETCC came into the tournament as the second seeds from their respective conferences.

"It just goes to show that it's

the teams that get hot," Roper said. "Hill was the last team to qualify for the tournament, and Angelina had to lose five straight for Northeast to get in."

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Fans shake the rafters as Spurs avoid elimination

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The San Antonio Spurs sold thousands of extra cheap seats to pack the Alamodome and boost the team with crowd noise.

Prodded by the whoops and hollers, David Robinson's 24 points led San Antonio past Utah 98-87 Tuesday night. The victory enabled the Spurs to avoid playoff elimination and cut the Jazz's lead to 3-2 in their best-of-7 series.

"If we'd had that kind of crowd the whole time, we'd have the advantage," Robinson said. "They made a big difference."

Spurs guard Avery Johnson said the packed domed stadium gave the team a lift.

"When you put 34,000 people in this arena, it's really like a basketball facility," Johnson said.

Spurs executives have complained that the Alamodome was designed for football and

that they need a smaller, more intimate arena better suited for basketball. On Tuesday, the Spurs opened the dome's upper deck seating for the first time this postseason and sold the additional 14,000 tickets for \$5 each. Attendance hovered around 16,000 for previous play-off games, but was 34,215 Tuesday night.

Next time, though, the Spurs won't have any such edge.

Game 6 is Thursday night in Salt Lake City. Naturally, the Jazz hope to close out the Western Conference semifinal series in the Delta Center.

"If we can't go home and take care of business on Thursday... maybe we don't deserve to win this series," said Karl Malone, who led Utah with 24 points and 12 rebounds, but shot just 8-for-21 from the field.

Chris Morris, who had eight points and 11 rebounds, said he definitely wants to avoid a sev-

enth game in the Alamodome. "I don't speak for the whole team," Morris said, "but I'm going to make sure it doesn't come back to San Antonio."

Robinson suffered through two bad games in Utah over the weekend, scoring just 11 points in both Game 3 and Game 4 as the Spurs were blown out.

"We've still got two games to go, so everything's still up in the air right now," Robinson said. "We believe we can do it. The last two games were not indicative at all of the team that we have."

San Antonio is seeking to become only the sixth team in NBA history to win a series after falling behind 3-1.

Trailing 45-35 at halftime, Utah opened the third quarter with a 10-2 run, closing the deficit to 47-45.

But San Antonio responded with a 14-0 run, and Utah couldn't recover. The Jazz went 5-44

without scoring, and the Spurs pushed their lead to 61-45 with 3:32 left in the quarter.

The Spurs grabbed a 68-48 advantage, their biggest of the game, with one minute left in the third period on a 3-pointer by Chuck Person, and led 68-53 entering the final period.

The Jazz threatened midway through the fourth, pulling to 81-70 with 5:30 remaining on two free throws by Malone. But the Jazz could get no closer.

Spurs coach Bob Hill said his team played its brand of fast-break basketball for the first time in the series.

"We needed to play well, and we needed to win. We didn't need to win and not play well," Hill said. "We needed a dose tonight to help our confidence. It's going to be a war in Utah. It's going to be a fun game."

Jeff Hornacek added 16 points for Utah, and John Stockton had 14 points and eight assists.

"We have to be confident going back home," Hornacek said. "The Spurs played well and aggressive. ... They came out hard and made some of the shots they had been missing before."

Jazz coach Jerry Sloan said his team took too many quick shots. But the key, he said, was offensive rebounding. The Spurs outrebounded the Jazz 42-37 and had 17 offensive boards to Utah's 12.

"This was a do-or-die game for them and they played well," Sloan said. "The offensive rebounds were like gasoline on fire for them. When you give up 17 offensive rebounds, you don't deserve to win."

Johnson and Vinny Del Negro each added 21 points for San Antonio, though Johnson had only one assist. Person scored 14 points for the Spurs, including four 3-pointers. Robinson had 15 rebounds.

Schott says she'll keep battling

NEW YORK (AP) — Marge Schott has an explanation for why she's fallen drastically in popularity polls in Cincinnati.

"I think somebody is trying to get me out, honey, somebody that wants to buy the team," the Reds owner told Sports Illustrated writer Rick Reilly in an 11-page profile published in the May 20 issue. "It's a kind of vendetta against me, honey. It's kind of like a woman thing."

Is she ready to give up and perhaps sell the club?

"Nah, I don't want to cave, baby," she said. "I've been through bad times before. Besides, I'm always best when I'm battling."

Schott was battling as recently as last week when she repeated her sentiments that Hitler was "OK in the beginning" but later "went too far."

Schott is quoted on a variety of other subjects in the SI story:

—After seeing a group of high school-aged Asian-Americans walking down the street, laughing and talking, she said: "Well, I don't like it when they come here, honey, and stay so long and then outdo our kids. That's not right."

—In recounting a meeting with Japanese prime minister Kiichi Miyazawa in 1991, Schott, using what the magazine said was a "cartoonish Japanese accent," said: "He says to me, honey, he says, 'No want Cadillac, no want Lincoln, want Mosh Schott Book-ick.'" Schott owns a Chevrolet dealership in Cincinnati.

—In repeating her views on women in the workplace, she said: "Some of the biggest problems in this city come from women wanting to leave the home and work. Why do these girl reporters have to come in the locker room? Why can't they wait outside? ... I don't really think baseball is a women's place, honey. I really don't. I really think it should be left to the boys."

After the article was released Tuesday night, the Reds said Schott had no comment. National League president Len Coleman also refused to comment.

In the past, Schott has been criticized for remarks deemed offensive by blacks, Jews and homosexuals. Schott has apologized several times, saying she didn't mean to offend.

The magazine also reported that General Motors has tried twice during the last eight years to take away Schott's auto dealership.

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Johnson retires on his own terms

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Magic Johnson said after the Los Angeles Lakers were eliminated from the NBA playoffs that he didn't want to go out on a losing note. As has often been the case, he changed his mind.

Perhaps it was because he discovered he wasn't the dominant player he used to be, and that his young teammates didn't necessarily see eye-to-eye with him.

After failing to lead the Los Angeles Lakers out of the first round of the playoffs, much less to a championship, Johnson announced Tuesday his playing career is over.

Again.
In what turned out to be his final NBA game — barring another change of direction — Johnson had only eight points in 30 minutes and sat out much of the fourth quarter as the Lakers lost to the Houston Rockets 102-94 on May 2.

"I was satisfied with my return to the NBA, although I would have hoped we would have gone further into the playoffs," Johnson said in a statement issued by his agent, Lon Rosen. "But now, I am ready to give it up. It's time to move on."

"I am going out on my terms, something I couldn't say when I aborted a comeback in 1992."

Johnson, who turns 37 in August and would have been a free agent on July 1, first retired just before the start of the 1991-92 season after learning he had tested positive for the virus that causes AIDS.

Johnson decided to make a comeback before the 1992-93 season, but quit again during the exhibition season after several players expressed concerns about playing with him for

health reasons.
After considering a comeback on several occasions since that time, Johnson finally returned on Jan. 29. He played in 32 games, helping the Lakers to a 53-29 record and the fourth seed in the Western Conference.

However, they were eliminated by the two-time defending NBA champion Rockets 3-1 in a best-of-5 first-round playoff series.

"I don't know what I'm going to do," Johnson said a day after the Lakers were eliminated by the Rockets, who were seeded fifth in the West and were swept by Seattle in the second round of the playoffs. "As of today, I want to play next year. I can't go out like this, I don't want to. This is not my style, this is not what I came back for."

For whatever reason, things changed in the ensuing 10 days. Rosen said emphatically that Johnson's decision to retire again "has nothing to do with his health."

The announcement by the three-time NBA Most Valuable Player, who led the Lakers to five NBA championships in the 1980s, surprised the team, which was given no advance warning of the move.

"From the time he came to this team almost 17 years ago, Earvin Johnson has been a very special part of our lives," Lakers executive vice president of basketball operations Jerry West said in a statement.

"While this is a sad day, it's one that we always knew would come, and I would rather look at it remembering all the great moments he brought to this team and our fans. Obviously, we wish him the best."

Gooden savors life after his no-hitter

NEW YORK (AP) — Dwight Gooden's voice choked with emotion and his eyes teared as he searched for the right words.

"To be through what I've been through and now this, I can't describe it," Gooden said. "In my wildest dreams I could never imagine this."

Gooden, whose career was nearly ended by drug problems, pitched a no-hitter Tuesday night to lead the New York Yankees to a 2-0 win over the Seattle Mariners.

"This is the greatest feeling of my life," he said.

Gooden's improbable no-hitter came just weeks after his comeback looked over. Three miserable starts led to him being removed from the starting rotation, and there were whispers that he might retire.

But showing the resolve he used to battle his drug addiction, Gooden proved he can still be a dominant major-league pitcher.

Adding drama to Gooden's feat was the fact that his father, Dan, was scheduled to undergo open heart surgery today in St. Petersburg, Fla.

"I'd like to dedicate this game to my father," said Gooden, who planned to head to Florida this morning.

Gooden's no-hitter was the ninth in Yankees history and the second in baseball this season. It came three nights after Florida's Al Leiter pitched the first no-hitter in the Marlins' brief history in an 11-0 win

over Colorado.
The 31-year-old right-hander, signed by the Yankees after his 18-month drug suspension ended, walked six — two in the ninth — and struck out five, including Ken Griffey Jr. twice. With runners at second and third in the ninth, he got Paul Sorrento to pop up for the final out.

As 31,025 frenzied fans in Yankee Stadium saluted him, Gooden was mobbed by his teammates, who lifted him on their shoulders for what must have been the sweetest ride of his life.

In his first three starts, the 1985 NL Cy Young Award winner was ripped for 17 runs, and he was demoted to the bullpen. He worked on his mechanics with pitching coach Mel Stottlemyre, who slightly changed Gooden's delivery.

Because of an injury to ace David Cone and Jimmy Key's ineffectiveness, Gooden was put back into the starting rotation.

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Miscellaneous 395

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Telephone Service 445

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REAL ESTATE

Acreage for Sale 504

10 ACRES near U.S. 87 South on Ritchie Road. \$15,000., owner financing. Boosie Weaver Real Estate 267-8840 evenings.

5 ACRES - 2 Water wells, large metal horse/hay barn, pens. \$20,000. Call Boosie Weaver Real Estate 267-8840 evenings.

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Buildings for Sale 506

AGED DISPLAY BUILDINGS: Several sizes to choose from. Call 563-1807.

Cemetery Lots For Sale 510

CEMETERY LOTS for sale, at Trinity Memorial Park. \$650.00 1 each, call 505-653-4959.

Houses for Sale 513

3-2 BRICK, KENTWOOD area. Remodeled, including new A/C. \$42,500. Call 267-7884.

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Houses for Sale 513

4716 CENTRAL: 3-bedroom, 2-bath, car garage, central heat/air, fireplace, fenced yard, across school. \$700./monthly, \$350./deposit. Credit check required. Call 915-520-9849/Midland.

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WAS 27, NOW 16 HOME SITES LEFT in Coronado Hills!!! Very competitive pricing! Don't be fooled by others misleading ads. Know your true bottom loan & payment up front. Call Key Homes Inc. 1-915-520-9848

Lots For Sale 515

Restricted suburban lots for sale 2 acres and up. Thompson Homes, plans available. Ratliff Road & Wildfire Road 6 acres fenced. 263-4548, 267-0590.

Mobile Homes 517

14x80 MOBILE HOME For Sale. 3-bedroom, 2-bath. \$6500. Call 354-2629 after 4:00pm or 354-2569, ask for Terry. \$189.00 PER MONTH BUYS 1996 FLEETWOOD.

3 bedroom, 2 bath, \$1095 down, 380 months, 10% fixed apr. Homes of America, Odessa, Tx. 915-363-0881, 800-725-0881.

\$256/month! 1996 28x52 doublewide. 5% down, 8.75% VAR, 360 months. USA Homes, 4608 W. Wall, Midland, Tx 1-800-520-2177.

5 ACRES. Doublewide Mobile Home. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, barn, pens. Tubbs addition. Call 267-2366.

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RENTALS

Business Buildings 520

RETAIL STORE for lease, approximately 3000 sq.ft. located at 119 E. 3rd. Call 263-6514. Owner/Broker.

Furnished Apts. 521

1-BEDROOM Unfurnished Apartment. Washer/dryer. No bills paid. \$200. 263-7456.

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1-bedroom, water paid. Small 2-bedroom, water paid. Call 267-3104.

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Unfurnished Houses 533

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NOBODY ASKS FOR IT Help STOP Sexual Assaults Call 263-3312 Rape Crisis Services/Big Spring

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Start your ad with the item for sale, service you are offering, or job title of the person you're looking for. Be descriptive. The detail information is what sells the item to the reader. Always include the price of the item. Avoid abbreviations they only confuse the reader. Run your ad for an ample length of time. Remember, always check your ad for correct phone numbers, addresses, etc., on the first day of publication.

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TOO LATES

Too Late To Classify 627

10 month Chihuahua for sale. For info. Call 267-8007

14x40 Garage/Shop, double doors, heavy duty floor. Financing and delivery available. 563-1807.

1995 CHEVROLET STEP-SIDE V-6, auto, tilt/cruise, custom wheels, 7k miles, \$15,500. Call 263-5928.

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2 bay shop for rent. Monday-Friday 8:00am-5:00pm 268-9200.

ABOVE GROUND POOLS
Just received shipment. Great selection. Several sizes to choose from. financing and installation available. 563-1807.

ACE ROOFING needs experienced roofers and sales people. Must have own tools and transportation. Call 1-800-299-9457 or 267-1301.

CEMETERY LOTS for sale, at Trinity Memorial Park. \$650.00 1 each, call 505-653-4959.

CLOSEOUT on spas left over from show. 6 to choose from. Financing and delivery available.

WEDNESDAY

MAY 15

Table with 33 columns representing different TV channels and their respective programming for Wednesday, May 15, 1996.

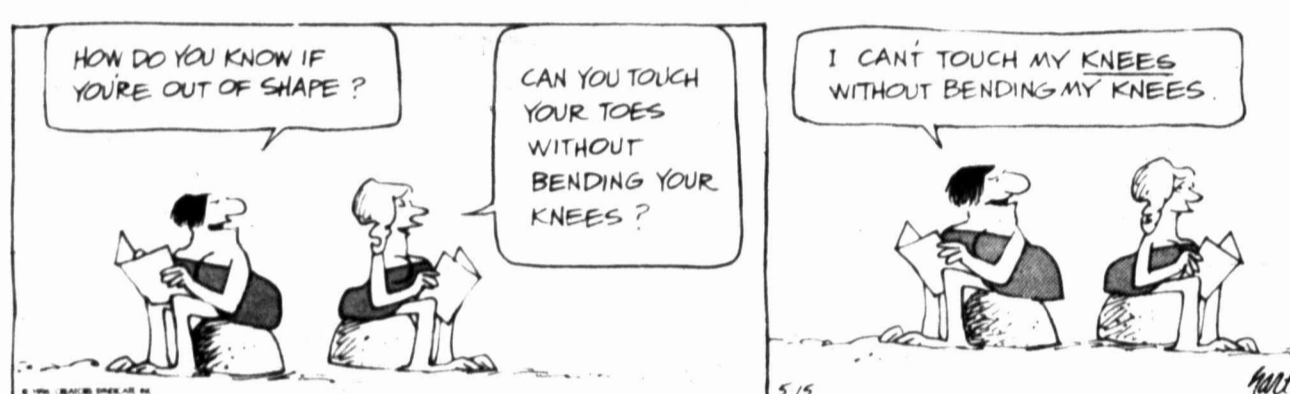
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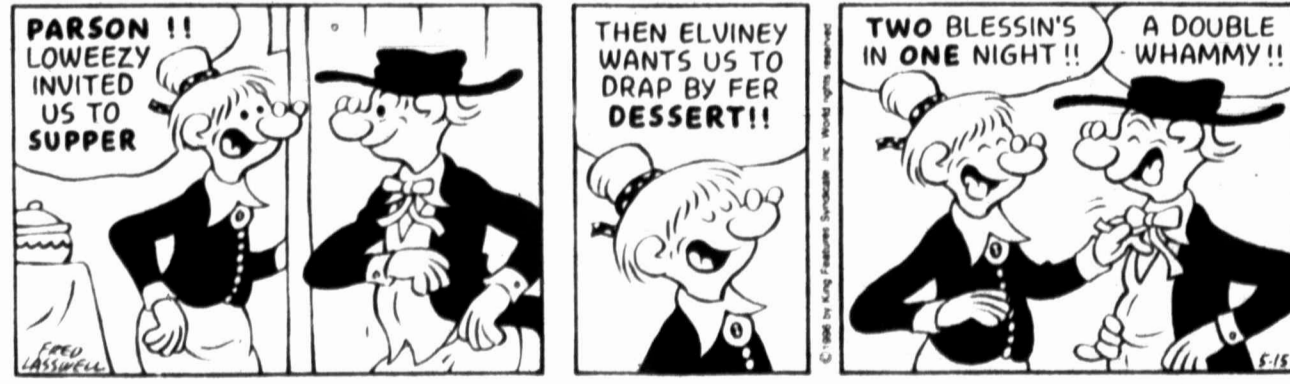
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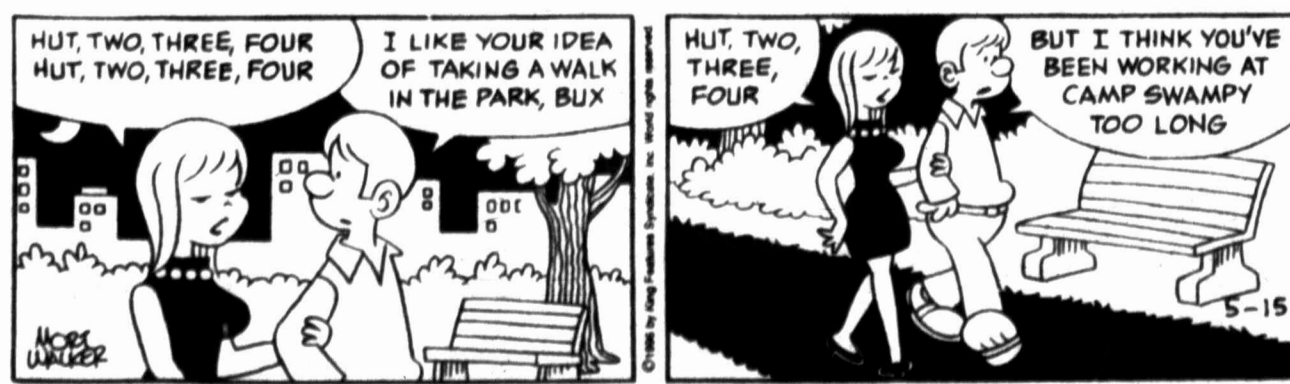
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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

Today is Wednesday, May 15, the 136th day of 1996. There are 230 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On May 15, 1972, Democratic presidential candidate George C. Wallace was shot and left paralyzed while campaigning at a Laurel, Md., shopping center. Wallace's assailant, Arthur Bremer, was sentenced to 63 years

in prison, although the sentence was later reduced. On this date: In 1602, English navigator Bartholomew Gosnold came upon Cape Cod. In 1886, poet Emily Dickinson died in Amherst, Mass. In 1911, the U.S. Supreme Court ordered the dissolution of Standard Oil Co., ruling it was in violation of the Sherman Antitrust Act. In 1918, U.S. airmail began service between Washington, Philadelphia and New York. In 1930, Ellen Church, the first airline stewardess, went on duty aboard a United Airlines flight between San Francisco and Cheyenne, Wyo. In 1940, nylon stockings went on general sale for the first time in the United States.

THE Daily Crossword by Robert Zimmerman

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words.

Tuesday's Puzzle solved:

Solved crossword puzzle grid with words filled in.

Advertisement for Park & Putt Miniature Golf Park, 7 Days A Week, Mon-Fri 6 PM-10 PM, Saturday 12 PM-10 PM, Sunday 2 PM-10 PM.

Advertisement for RITZ, 401 S. Main, 262-7400, Adult 4.00, Child 2.00, ED PG 7:30-9:00, TWISTER PG 13 8:50-9:20, THE CRAFT R 7:10-9:10.

Advertisement for Big Spring Herald, (915) 263-7331, Fax #915-264-7205, Reflecting a proud community.

Advertisement for CINEMARK THEATRES, MOVIES 4 BIG SPRING, TX, 1801 E. FM 700 BIG SPRING MALL, 263-2470, \$2.00 ALL SHOWS BEFORE 8 PM, \$2.00 SENIORS & CHILDREN - \$4.00 ADULTS, BIRDCAGE (R) 4:15-7:00, THE QUEST (PG-13) 4:30-7:30, MRS. WINTERBOURNE (PG-13) 4:00-7:10, HELLRaiser 4 (R) 4:45-7:20.