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A young visitor to a past Howard County Health Fair is screened for diabetes.

Applications being accepted for 13th health fair

By KATHY GILBERT
Staff Writer

Applications are being accepted for booths at the 13th annual Big Spring/Howard County Health Fair, which will be held on April 18 at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

"It's really easy to get excited about Health Fair because it's so well attended — it's very well accepted by the community," Amber Rich, spokesperson for Scenic Mountain Medical Center said Tuesday.

More than 1600 people attend the fair each year, Rich said. "There's more of a family emphasis this year," she added.

The popular Chamber of Commerce-sponsored event showcases a wide variety of health care techniques and technologies. More than 50 vendors have offered workshops in everything from rehabilitation to rabies in the past 12 years.

So far, 23 booth sponsors and 10 corporate sponsors have signed up, Rich said. About 40 booth sponsors are expected.

"That coliseum floor is full of booths," she said. "It's not a small production."

A variety of free health tests, including blood pressure, vision, glaucoma, stress, glucose, cardio-respiratory, hypertension and diabetes have been offered at previous events.

"You can get almost any kind of health screening," Rich said. "You can also get a broad spectrum, full health screening, by going to the various booths."

Over the past four years, local fitness groups have demonstrated line dancing and step aerobics.

The Veteran's Administration Medical Center has provided free blood pressure and blood sugar checks; Methodist Hospital-Malone and Hogan Clinic has delivered free ultrasound tests worth hundreds of dollars; and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service has provided information on how to lower your cholesterol and diet ideas for diabetics.

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ELECTION '98

Lockhart locks up GOP nod for judge

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

The lines are drawn in the race for Howard County Judge as incumbent Ben Lockhart defeated former police chief Joe Cook in Tuesday's Republican primary, winning the right to seek a third term in November's general election.

In the last two county judge elections Lockhart ran as a Democrat, including an unopposed bid in 1994.

Early voting told the story as Lockhart received 677 votes (55.81 percent) to 536 votes for Cook (44.19 percent).

During Tuesday voting, Lockhart received 563 votes to Cook's 407 votes. The final tally showed Lockhart receiving 56.8 percent of the vote to Cook's 43.2 percent.

Once the race was decided, Cook said he was appreciative of those who supported him.

"I knew I didn't stand much of a chance if people didn't get out and vote," Cook said.

Of Howard County's 18,477 registered voters, 3,668 or 19.9 percent turned out to cast ballots either during early voting or on Tuesday.

Cook was pleased with the campaign itself, but was left

wondering how to get people out to vote.

"I think the way you get people out to vote now is tell them they can't vote anymore," Cook said. "The race ran pretty much according to early voting."

Lockhart will face former sheriff A.N. Standard, who ran unopposed in the Democratic primary, in November.

Lockhart thanked those who supported him in the primary, but said he would have liked to have seen a larger turnout.

As for the general election, Lockhart foresees no changes in the way he has campaigned.

"I'm going to take a little vaca-

tion, but I intend to hold the same line in the fall campaign as I did in the primary."

Lockhart's primary campaign began by him explaining his switching to the Republican party.

"In the last few years, the Republican party has come to reflect my views more than the Democratic party," Lockhart said. "I have supported more Republican candidates in the past and decided I would do it locally too."

According to Lockhart, it really doesn't matter which

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Metcalf forces runoff with Kilgore in Prec. 2

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

For Precinct 2 Howard County Commissioner Jerry Kilgore and challenger John Wayne Metcalf, the outcome of Tuesday's Republican primary is a case of "let's do it again."

Kilgore received 451 votes (45.56 percent) to 356 votes (35.96 percent) for Metcalf. Since neither candidate received 50 percent of the vote plus one they will face each other in a runoff election on April 14.

Ken Mayhall was third in the balloting, receiving 183 votes (18.48 percent).

In the 1994 Republican primary, Metcalf received more votes than Kilgore, but Kilgore was able to close the gap in the four weeks of runoff campaigning.

As for a strategy this time, Kilgore said it's time to go back to work.

"I want to thank the people who voted for me," Kilgore said.

"We ran a good race but we have four more weeks to go."

"Runoffs are tough because it's hard to get people out again," Kilgore added. "You have to see who is eligible and go from there."

Metcalf says he was surprised by the outcome of the primary, but he appreciates the votes he received.

"Runoffs are where the danger zone is," Metcalf said. "I want to push the fact that I don't want any more tax increases, nor do I want any more pay increases for commissioners."

"What you see with me is what you get," Metcalf added. "The county is doing well right now, but we can do better. I want to encourage people to get back out and vote in the runoff because I'd like to win for them as well as for myself."

The issues in the campaign haven't changed, as far as Kilgore is concerned.

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Howard County Democratic Totals

(contested races only)

COMMISSIONER PREC. 2

Roosevelt Shaw	268
Donnie Reid	224

COMMISSIONER PREC. 4

Gary Simer	258
Bobby Cathey	241

Howard County Republican Totals

(contested races only)

COUNTY JUDGE

Ben Lockhart (Inc.)	1,240
Joe Cook	943

COMMISSIONER PREC. 2

Jerry Kilgore (Inc.)	451
John Wayne Metcalf	356
Ken Mayhall	103

COMMISSIONER PREC. 4

Homer Wilkerson	333
Fred Frank	103

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Marilyn Carson (Inc.)	821
Bennie Green	773

JP, PREC. 2

Quail Dobbs	266
Carol Henson	67

Shaw finds political success the second time around

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

Losing by one vote in 1994 was enough motivation for Democrat Roosevelt Shaw to work a little harder this time around.

Shaw defeated Donnie Reid in Tuesday's primary for the Democratic nomination for Howard County Commissioner, Precinct 2.

Shaw defeated Reid by a vote of 268 to 224 and will face the winner of the Republican runoff, either Jerry Kilgore or John Wayne Metcalf, in November.

"Everyone worked hard this time," Shaw said. "I just went out and ran this time like I did before. I would have liked to have had a larger turnout, but I plan to run the same type of race in September or October."

In the Precinct 4 county commissioner race, Republican Homer Wilkerson will face Democrat Gary Simer.

Wilkerson defeated Fred Frank by a vote of 333 to 101 and Simer defeated former commissioner Bobby Cathey by a vote of 258 to 241.

"I'm tickled to death," Wilkerson said. "Last time I ran two pretty close races. The county shifted in 1994 and I was

caught up in a tidal wave."

"It will be interesting to see what the political climate is this fall, but I don't plan on changing my strategy much," Wilkerson added. "I just hope there isn't as much apathy this fall."

In other county races, Donna Wright won the Democratic nomination and will face

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WEATHER

Tonight: Cloudy. Flurries possible after midnight. Lows in the 20s. Thursday, cloudy. Flurries possible early changing to sprinkles. Highs near 40. Thursday night, mostly cloudy. Lows in the 30s. Friday, partly cloudy. Highs in the 50s. Saturday, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers. Lows 40-45. Highs 60-70. Sunday, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers. Lows upper 30s to mid 40s. Highs mid 50s to mid 60s.

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United Way to benefit from tax filing service

By KATHY GILBERT
Staff Writer

Harried taxpayers can help themselves while helping others using a new electronic tax filing kit, United Way officials said Tuesday.

"This is something new in the way of fundraising for us," said Carol Jennings, executive director of Big Spring United Way.

For between \$20 and \$30, AmeriFile will file your tax return by telephone, resulting

in a speedier refund. As a bonus, the company will return \$5 of the fee to the United Way.

All you have to do is fill out your tax forms and put them in the mail. AmeriFile checks the information for accuracy and sends the data electronically to the Internal Revenue Service.

AmeriFile has raised \$100,000 in 30 communities in Illinois and Iowa, Midland United Way Executive Director Carl Zapora said.

Zapora asked the Odessa and Big Spring United Way to join him in bringing the Midwestern

approach to the Permian Basin.

Jennings immediately signed on and recruited Scott Edwards, director of the Big Spring HEB, in the plan.

"The benefit is that with little or no effort on our part, they share a part of the proceeds with the United Way and that's good for us," Jennings said.

Local HEB stores are providing the kits at the service desk, Edwards said.

About 300 people have tried out the system so far. More than \$1500 in donations was received by the three local United Way

offices, Zapora reported.

"We are very excited and appreciate the support of HEB," Jennings said. "We think it's going to be quite popular in years to come."

Many benefits of electronic filing accrue, Zapora explained:

- Your tax refund is processed within 10-20 days rather than the usual 6-8 weeks.

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OBITUARIES

J.B. Barker

Graveside service for J.B. Barker, 88, Big Spring, will be 10 a.m. Thursday, March 12, 1998, at Mount Olive Memorial Park with Chaplain Carroll Kohl, of the Veterans Administrative Medical Center, officiating.

Mr. Barker died Tuesday, March 10, at Mountain View Lodge following a long illness.

He was born on March 16, 1909, in Maryneal, Nolan County. He grew up in Nolan County and then he married Lottie Burtrell Caddell on July 31, 1946, in Yuma, Ariz. She preceded him in death on Nov. 16, 1990. J.B. was a veteran of World War II, serving in the Army (Armored Field Artillery) in Europe. He had worked for the Texas Highway Department in Snyder until retiring in 1973, when he moved to Big Spring.

He is survived by: one sister, Bessie Andrews of Big Spring; one brother, L.B. Barker of Teague; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society; P.O. Box 2121; Big Spring; 79721-2121.

Arrangements under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home & Chapel.

Ysabel 'Chavelo' Lara

Rosary for Ysabel "Chavelo," "Bill" Lara, 58, Pecos, will be 7:30 tonight at the Martinez Funeral Home, Pecos. Funeral mass will be 10 a.m. Thursday, March 12, 1998, at the Santa Rosa Catholic Church in Pecos. Burial will be in the Greenwood Cemetery.

Mr. Lara died March 7, at the Reeves County Hospital.

He was born on July 8, 1939, in Stanton. He had been a lifetime resident of Pecos and was a member of the Catholic Church.

Survivors include: his wife, Modesta O. Lara of Pecos; four sons, Ernest Lara of Odessa, Leonard Lara of Roscoe, Mondie Lara of Farmington, N.M., and Rene Lara of Pecos; three daughters, Elsa Levario, Norma Mata and Lisa Lara, all of Pecos; three sisters, LaLa Villalobos of Odessa, Chãã Paredes of Big Spring, and Olivia Carrasco of Monahans; three brothers, B.M. Lara of Goldsmith, Ramon Lara and Jesse Pratt, both of Pecos; 21 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Arrangements under the direction of Martinez Funeral Home, Pecos.

Willie Johnson

Service for Willie Johnson, 87, Big Spring, is pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home & Chapel.

He died Tuesday, March 10, 1998, at the Specialty Hospital in Santa Anna, Calif.

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288

J.B. Barker, 88, died Tuesday. Graveside services will be 10:00 AM, Thursday at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Willie Johnson, 87, died Tuesday. Services are pending.

NALLEY-PICKLE & WELCH Funeral Home

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906 Gregg St. (915) 267-6331

William S. Talbot, 77, died Saturday. Services were 3:30 PM today at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment followed at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

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PREC. 2

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"I feel the Howard County is in excellent condition with the courthouse renovation bond as our only debt," Kilgore said. "I feel that all of our buildings and equipment are in excellent shape."

Kilgore says the current commissioners' court has established a good working relationship with other entities around the city of Big Spring and Howard County.

"This commissioners' court has worked diligently toward attracting business, industry and jobs to assure our future economy and tax base," Kilgore said. "I think we need to continue to work to enlarge the tax base of Howard County."

For the most part, Kilgore says the county is in good financial shape.

"We are almost debt free" Kilgore said. "We have been successful in attracting jobs, and if we continue to attract jobs and increase the tax base, our future looks great."

As a second-term commissioner, Kilgore said he wants to continue to keep the tax rate as low as possible but allow the county to still function, and he would also like to continue to work in partnership with the city of Big Spring, Moore Development, Coahoma and Forsan and other entities to continue the progress made in the last four years.

Metcalfe said he will campaign in the runoff just as he did for Tuesday's primary and pay raises for commissioners will be an issue.

"I'm totally against it," Metcalfe said. "If there is to be a pay raise for commissioners, it should be put before the voters. You won't see me vote myself a pay raise."

"I intend to earn the money I draw by making wise decisions and creating a savings for the county," Metcalfe added.

Public input to the position is something Metcalfe says is vital for a commissioner.

"I welcome public input," Metcalfe said. "A goal of mine is to be open. I also want communication and unity with all county employees."

Where the county jail is concerned, Metcalfe said he looked at the 1995 bond issue in a positive manner.

"It's an issue that we're going to have to cross the bridge on again," Metcalfe said.

Metcalfe said people deserve to be heard, which is what the commissioners' agenda is for.

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party you belong to locally if you don't do the job you say you can do.

"When I first decided to run for office, it was because I had been around county government for more than 30 years and I wanted to try to improve some things," Lockhart said.

Lockhart feels as if the county is on the right track for the future and points to new construction, new jobs and the recent announcement that Big Spring will be one of four Texas cities to receive a State Veterans Home as indications of that.

Standard's said his primary campaign offered the voters of Howard County a choice.

"As a conservative, I'm interested in the science of county government as it relates to management, economics and public service," Standard said. "I have the desire and background to address the duties of county judge fairly, firmly and non-partisan. Moreover, I believe in a two-party system where the vot-

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ers will have an opportunity to make a choice."

As he sees them Standard says the duties of county judge are numerous and include maintaining dockets, include criminal, civil, juvenile and mental health activities as well as presiding over the commissioners' court and serving as budget officer.

TAX

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computer software that double checks it for accuracy," Zapora said. "You get a confirmation and will know in a matter of several days whether you've completed the form accurately. It's only a few days after that that you receive your refund."

"In a few years the IRS will abandon paper altogether," Zapora said. "In a few years, the IRS is on record as saying that it will no longer accept paper returns," he explained. "When that time comes, this is a nice way for people to file their returns."

Kits are available at HEB and Kent Qwik stores in the Midland, Odessa and Big Spring areas, he said.

AmeriFile accepts payments by check, visa or mastercard and guarantees confidentiality, according to the kit. All paper forms must be completed and mailed with the IRS Form 8453 provided in the kit to AmeriFile with a payment of \$20 for 1040EZ or 1040A returns and \$30 for 1040 returns.

If errors are found, AmeriFile contacts you immediately. When the data is found to be correct, it is transmitted electronically to the IRS. Next, the IRS acknowledges receipt of the information, usually within 48 hours, the kit states.

HEALTH

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The Big Spring Fire Department has given ambulance tours and handed out coloring books and stickers.

Children have been fingerprinted by the Big Spring Police Department and the Permian Basin Drug Task Force has been known to show off their methods for locating illegal contraband.

"It's an opportunity for all the people in the Big Spring area to come out and find out what kind of facilities are available," said Marcie Lykken, co-chair of the Health Task Force of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce.

This year's theme is "Feeling Great in '98," Lykken said. The fee for registering a booth is \$75.00 if reserved and paid prior to the March 16 deadline.

Booths reserved after the March 16 deadline will be \$100. An additional \$25 fee is due upon payment if booth space will not be manned during the Health Fair. The booth fee includes:

- Rental of one 10 x 10 booth space, including a covered, skirted table, 2 chairs, sign and a trash receptacle.
- Access to one electric outlet.
- Refreshments for exhibitors.
- Advertising of Health Fair using television, radio and newspaper.

No booth registration will be accepted after April 1. No fee waivers will be offered for any booth reservations; however, a table will be provided for organizations who would like to offer handouts or publicity information.

Limited opportunities for corporate sponsorship exist, Lykken added.

To make reservations contact the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce at 215 W. Third Street or call 263-7641. Those interested in corporate sponsor-

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ship should contact Bonnie Miller at Malone & Hogan Clinic, 267-6361.

RACES

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Republican Brad Estill in November for the Howard County Clerk's position.

In the race for Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1, Place 2, Howard County Sheriff's Deputy Bennie Green took incumbent Marilyn Carson to the wire before losing a close Republican primary 821 votes to 773 votes. Because no Democrat filed for the position, Carson will be unopposed on the November ballot.

In the Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2 race, Quail Dobbs received 81 percent of the vote (286 to 67) to defeat Carol Henson. Dobbs will also be unopposed in November.

Other candidates receiving their party's nomination include:

- District Judge Robert Moore III (Republican-unopposed).
- District Clerk Glenda Brasel (Democrat-unopposed).
- County Treasurer Bonnie Franklin (Democrat-unopposed).
- County Surveyor Michael McBrayer (Democrat-unopposed).
- County Chairman Ray P. (Rey) Villareal Jr. (Democrat-unopposed).

In another area contest, the race for Martin County Judge was a three Democrat race going to Corky Barker, 467 votes to 258 votes for Don Tollison and 170 votes for Carol Yater.

Barker will be unopposed in November.

The race for Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1 in Martin County will be decided after a recount. Tuesday's final results showed Democrat Georgia Welch receiving 227 votes to 226 votes for fellow Democrat Merv Miller.

The winner will be unopposed in November.

The final contested race in Martin County was for Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2, which went to Zeila Graves, 222 votes over Mauro Sotelo's 194 votes.

Graves will also be unopposed in November.

BRIEFS

ALL D.A.V. MEMBERS OF Chapter 47 are invited to attend the District No. 1 Convention Friday through Sunday at the Days Inn.

Registration begins at 3 p.m. on Friday and 9 a.m. Saturday begins meetings.

Call Don at 267-6769 after 1 p.m. for more information.

SPRINGBOARD

TODAY

• Downtown Lions Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room. Call Archie Kountz, 267-3821.

• Line dance classes, 1 p.m., Senior Citizens Center, following lunch. For more information call 398-5522 or 267-1628. All ages welcome.

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. 12&12 Study.

• Spring City Senior Center and the "Spring City Stompers" will sponsor the Second Annual Line Dance Festival beginning at 9 a.m. for registration and dancing immediately after lunch, at the Spring City Senior Center. Lunch is at

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noon and the cost is \$2.50 for those 60 and over and \$5 for those under 60. For more information call Dorothy Kennemur at 398-5522 or the Senior Center at 267-1628.

THURSDAY
• Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abrams, has services 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

MARKETS

May cotton 68.28 cents, up 7 points; April crude 14.43, up 17 points; Cash hogs steady at 50 cents higher 35; cash steers steady at 61; April lean hog futures 48.15, up 50 points; April live cattle futures 65.72, up 62 points.

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POLICE

The Big Spring Police reported the following incidents between 8 a.m. Tuesday and 8 a.m. Wednesday:

- TERRY POINDEXTER, 44, was arrested on local warrants.
- MANDI ELLISON was arrested on Andrews County warrants.
- ANDREW WILLIAMS, 18, was arrested on local warrants.
- JEFFREY WALLACK, 19,

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was arrested on local warrants.
• ERNEST CLARK, 57, was arrested for urinating in public.

• HARASSMENT reported in the 600 block of Gregg.

• GRAFFITI reported in the 3600 block of Connelly.

• FOUND PROPERTY reported in the 200 block of W. Marcy.

• ASSAULT reported in the 800 block of W. 4th and the 1000 block of N. Main.

• THEFT reported in the 400 block of Gregg.

• CRIMINAL MISCHIEF reported in the 500 block of NE 9th; the 800 block of N. Lamesa; the 3300 block of E. U.S. Interstate 20 and the 1400 block of Mt. Vernon.

• ASSAULT reported in 800 block of W. 4th; the 1000 block of N. Main and the 500 block of W. 5th.

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

• ASSAULT BY THREAT reported in the 3600 block of Hamilton.

• BURGLARY/VEHICLE reported in the 3300 block of E. U.S. Interstate 20.

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following incidents between 8 a.m. Tuesday and 8 a.m. Wednesday:

• VINCENT GUTIERREZ GARCIA, JR., 42, was arrested for revocation of probation/driving while license suspended.

FIRE/EMS

The following EMS calls were reported for the period ending at 8 a.m. today:

• 4:04 a.m. — Medical call to 500 block of West 1.7th. Patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• 8:30 a.m. — Medical call to 3000 block of Webb. Patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• 1:47 p.m. — Medical call to 100 block of North 9th. Patient transferred to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• 5:15 p.m. — Medical call to 2700 block of Rebecca following traffic accident. Patient transported to VA Medical Center.

• 5:25 p.m. — Medical call to 1700 block of East 3rd. Patient transported to VA Medical Center.

• 5:32 p.m. — Medical call to 1200 block of Gregg. Patient transported to Midland Memorial Hospital.

The following fire calls were reported for the period ending at 8 a.m. today:

• 10:39 a.m. — False call for structure fire in the 11800 block of Baylor.

• 5:13 p.m. — Residence fire in the 2400 block of Allendale extinguished.

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Record low turnout marks '97 primary

AUSTIN (AP) — Most voters stayed home. But those few who showed up gave Texans some interesting choices in the fall.

Voters have the option of re-electing a governor for the first time since 1974; of bringing back a former attorney general; or of revving up the pickup that Democrat Victor Morales drove 80 miles in unsuccessful pursuit of Republican Sen. Phil Gramm two years ago.

Perhaps the biggest news Tuesday night was the lack of interest shown in this year's primaries. The projected turnout of only 13.4 percent of the more than 11 million registered voters was the lowest in at least three decades.

Republican Gov. George W. Bush brushed aside a token opponent, highway contractor R.C. Crawford, and will face Democrat Garry Mauro in the battle for governor.

Bush, first elected in 1994, swears he's focused on re-election alone. But Republicans around the country are talking about him as a presidential candidate in 2000.

After winning 97 percent of the GOP vote, Bush said he'll do what it takes to become the first governor re-elected to a second straight term since Democrat Dolph Briscoe in 1974.

"I'm not going to take anything for granted," said Bush, who was up 40 percentage points on Mauro in the last statewide opinion poll. "I intend to work just as hard in '98 as I did in '94."

Mauro said that won't be enough, insisting that Bush has been on the wrong side of an issue close to Texans' hearts — choosing their own doctor. The Democrat promises a constitutional amendment to require health maintenance organizations to offer patients the doctor choice option.

"If you want to choose your doctor, you're going to have to choose a new governor," Mauro said. He challenged Bush to debate him on that and other HMO issues.

Mauro has been land com-

missioner since 1993, the same year that Jim Mattox first became attorney general.

After unsuccessful bids for governor in 1990 and the U.S. Senate in 1994, Mattox is back. He easily won the Democratic nomination for his old job.

"The attorney general's office was set up as a watchdog agency. It's very clear my record shows I'm the best watchdog for the people of Texas," he said.

No one enjoys a political fight more than Mattox, and he'll get to watch one as Republicans finish picking his November opponent.

Railroad Commissioner Barry Williamson and former Texas Supreme Court justice John Cornyn will meet in an April 14 runoff for the GOP attorney general nomination.

The November races for lieutenant governor and state comptroller were set in January, when only one candidate in each party filed for those offices.

Two Texas A&M classmates — Republican Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry and Democratic state Comptroller John Sharp — will meet in the lieutenant governor's race. Democrat Paul Hobby, whose father was lieutenant governor for 18 years, faces off against Republican Carole Keeton Rylander, now a Railroad Commission member, for comptroller.

In the race for land commissioner, Houston businessman David Dewhurst's high-dollar TV campaign helped him to the nomination in a three-way race. Democratic state Rep. Richard Raymond of Benavides was unopposed in his primary.

The agriculture commissioner's race will see Republican Susan Combs, a former state representative, facing Democrat L.P. "Pete" Patterson, a 20-year Texas House veteran.

In the 5th District, which stretches from south of Dallas to near Bryan, pickup-driving Democrat Victor Morales will try to unseat freshman GOP Rep. Pete Sessions.

Farmers fight to save frost-threatened crops

GRAY COURT, S.C. (AP) — With a tinny "clink," farmers across the Southeast chipped ice off irrigation pipes today and anxiously watched to see if bitter cold would ruin their strawberry and peach fields.

Bundled against the below-freezing temperatures and biting wind, Marty Cook worked well into the night tending to his young strawberry plants. Flashlight in hand, he used nearly 100 sprinklers to protect rows of plants, which sprout up through plastic-covered mounds.

The water can keep the plants from freezing. In between rounds of checking his sprinklers, Cook huddled next to a space heater in a one-room outbuilding.

"In the morning this will be an ice field," he said just after midnight today as an icy crust formed on his raincoat, gloves and cap.

Bitter cold blanketed the Southeast this morning, with 6 a.m. reports of 22 degrees in Atlanta, 21 in Nashville, Tenn., 23 in Greenville, S.C.; and 26 in Raleigh, N.C.

The frigid conditions brought ominous news for farmers like

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Cook, who farms both strawberries and peaches in northwestern South Carolina. Strawberry blossoms die at 28 degrees, though the plants can be saved for later blooms.

"Everybody's sitting here holding their breath," said Bob McCurry, executive director of the South Carolina Peach Council. "That's all we can do — and pray, too."

South Carolina has the nation's second-largest peach harvest after California, with 20,000 acres bringing in about \$35 million. Two years ago, five separate freezes wiped out 98 percent of the harvest.

El Nino, the Pacific warming phenomenon that disrupts weather patterns worldwide, had produced a mild if wet

February in the Southeast, starting many plants blooming early. Azaleas are budding in Charleston and many in Mobile, Ala., are already in full blaze.

This week, cold air spilled into the South and East behind a storm system that produced flooding in the Southeast, record rainfall in the Northeast and a weekend blizzard across the Plains and Midwest.

At least 25 deaths across the eastern half of the nation were blamed on poor weather since last weekend.

The change from the long run of mild weather was abrupt. It dropped to 24 degrees in Nashville, Tenn., on Tuesday.

More than half of North Carolina's peach crop is in bloom and threatened by the

cold snap.

"It's bad. One word, bad. ... It's going to hurt," said Garrett Johnson, head of the state's Peach Growers Association.

In Texas, which was swept by a freeze over the weekend, peach growers said only time will tell whether their crop was damaged.

"We haven't lost the crop yet, said Nancy Roe, a state horticulturist.

Growers said it could be the weekend before they know what damage has been caused, but Tennessee farm officials were not optimistic.

"We've got some producers who had peaches with full bloom and they will get wiped out," said Wesley Myers, agriculture extension agent in Sumner County, just north of Nashville.

As the late-winter blast of arctic air settled across the Southeast, farmers and flower growers also set up wind machines and field heaters.

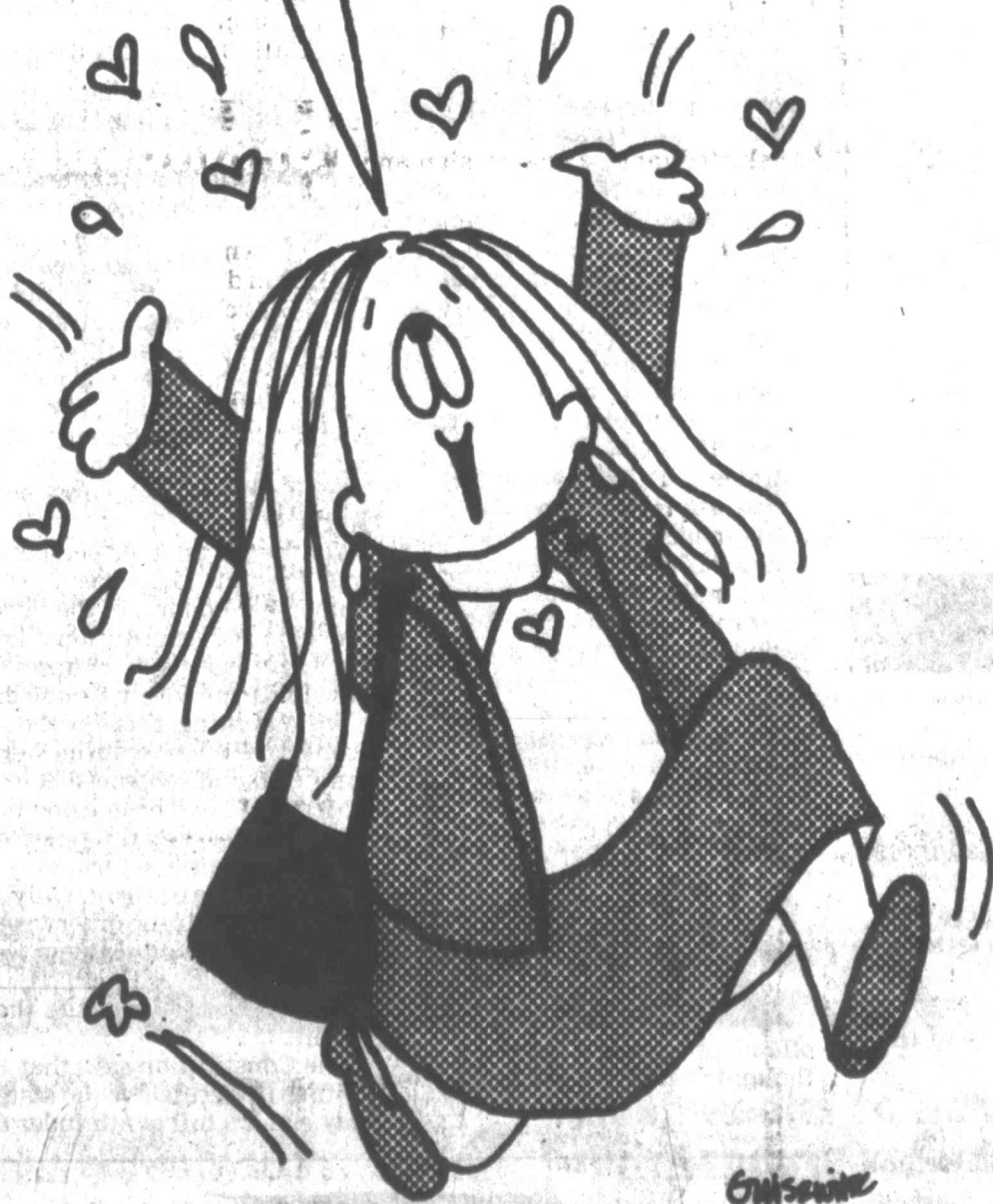
"As cold as it's going to get we're afraid we're going to get killed," said Kemp McLeod, a fourth-generation farmer who grows peaches just outside McBee, S.C.

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Working couples find new meaning of 'quality time'

By CHRISTI MAYS
Waco Tribune-Herald

WACO — Raul Cartagena tells people he looks forward to going home each day after work to a "big ol'" dinner of steak and mashed potatoes. That might not sound all that unusual, until he tells them it's usually around 8 in the morning. Finding an awaiting dinner isn't nearly as special, though, as that fleeting moment when Cartagena's lips brush quickly against his wife's before it's her turn to dash out the door to work. Putting food on the table and paying the bills often means couples have to work different

schedules, which in turn equates to touch-and-go relationships. "A kiss here and a hug there and then it's 'bye,'" Cartagena said of his and his wife's work schedule. "It's tough, especially having kids. I don't get to see them as much as I want, either, but you've got to pay the bills." Cartagena, 24, is stock control manager at the H-E-B on Wooded Acres Drive. He works from 11 p.m. to "whenever the job is completed," which is usually around 7:30 or 8 a.m. His wife, Michelle, 22, works part-time at Krispy Chicken in Robinson from 8 a.m. to about 1 p.m. "It's the days off that count," Cartagena said, explaining that

the two try to get their days off to coincide. But what about couples who work different schedules AND have different days off? Mark and Annette Ayers of Whittier fall into this category. She works during the day Monday through Friday as assistant nurse manager in the emergency department at Providence Health Center. He works nights as an American Airlines aircraft mechanic in Dallas and has days off in the middle of the week. "It's hard in the fact that I'm by myself a lot... and have a 5-month-old daughter," Annette Ayers said. Despite having little time together, both couples say their

marriages are strong and healthy. Here are some of their secrets and bits of advice: **Cherish time together.** When he does get to see his wife, Cartagena says those are the times that are most special to him. "When you get to spend a couple of hours together, you realize why you love that person all over again," he said. "The days you do get to spend together, it seems like a brand new relationship — like you're learning about each other all over again. I just cherish every moment and then we rush off." Ayers and her husband make it a point to spend any time they have off together as a family.

"I see people who have all this time and they do things separately," she said. "Even though they have a bunch of time that they could spend together, they don't. I don't think they cherish it as much as we do." The Ayerses have about three hours together each night before he leaves for work, part of which they spend in a nightly ritual of giving their daughter a bath together. "Everybody just gets a kick out of it," she said. "We've got it down to a fine art." **Choosing chores.** "I take care of the inside pretty much and he takes care of the outside, but he is always

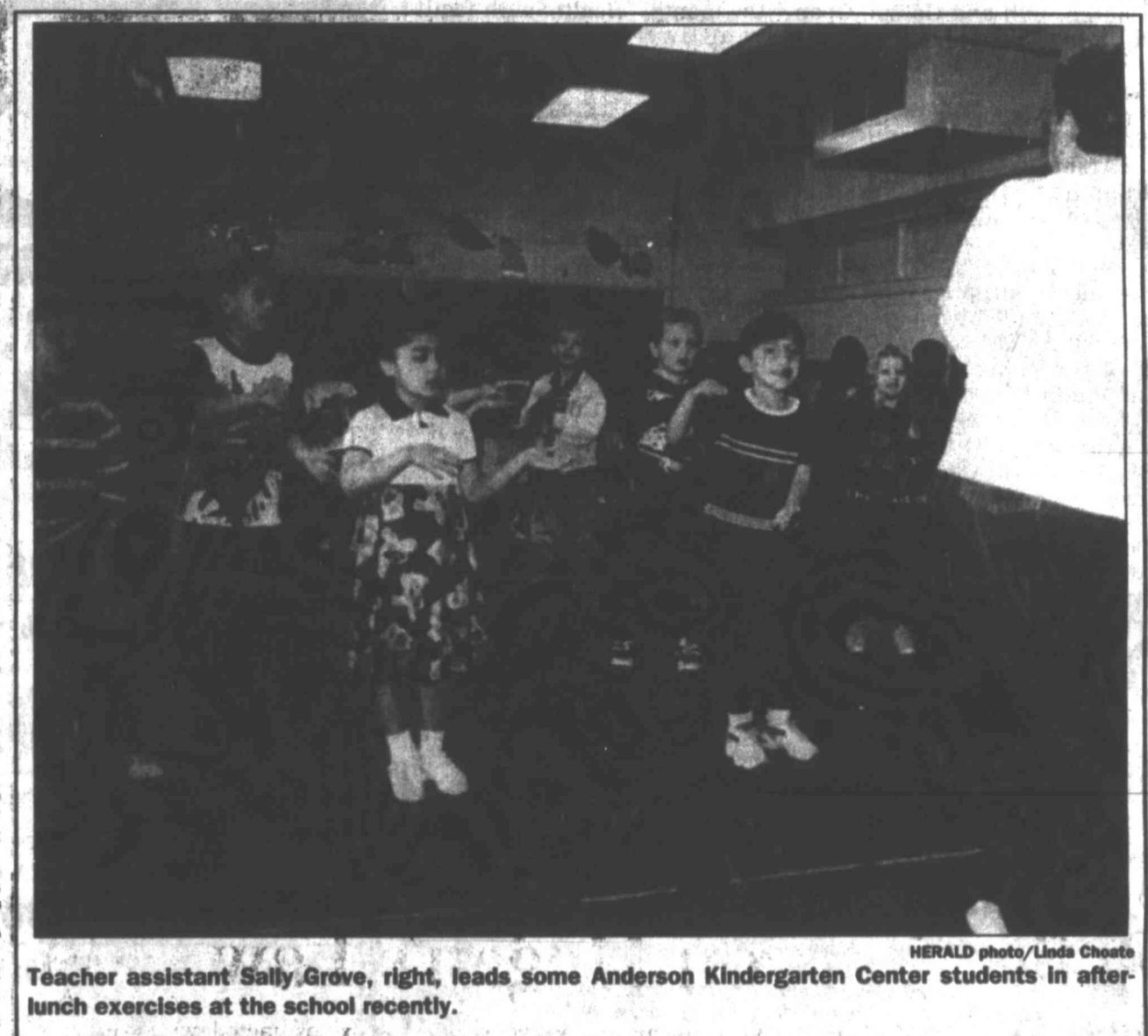
willing to help inside," Ayers said. Cartagena said housework at his house gets done "when it gets done." "Everyday we do a little bit," he said. "We don't take on too much. We just break it down. Laundry one day, vacuuming the next." Ayers said as far as laundry goes, her husband does his own clothes and she does hers and the baby's. The women of the two couples say they are usually in charge of cooking. "But he is very easy to please," Ayers added. The women also take care of the shopping while the men are at work.

Few tumbles, and plenty of high scores

EDITOR'S NOTE: In celebration of Women's History Month, the Big Spring Herald has asked some local people to contribute their stories. Stephanie Stewart, a 15-year-old freshman at Big Spring High School and Level 10 Gymnast contributed the following:

Gymnastics has been a part of my life since I was 7 years old and I can honestly say I still enjoy it. Part of that comes from the inspiration I receive from my coaches that makes me want to be the best I can be. One of my coaches told me once that I had the heart and drive, along with the "will" to become the best. Part of my inspiration comes from Bible scripture. As a team, we look to God for strength, comfort and inspiration, along with prayer. Last but not least, part of my inspiration comes from my teammates. What really drives me? The feeling of knowing I have done the best I can and winning. It is really a good feeling when I get out there, do my best, have fun, and show everyone what gymnastics is all about. There have been plenty of hard times for me though, with a broken nose, a broken orbital lobe, three elbow surgeries, along with all the twists and pulls in any sport. But what will happen in the future always pulled me through and made me want to get up and try again. There have been too many good times to let the few bad times pull me down. I have goals I want to reach. I have always set goals for myself and step by step I am reaching them. This year my goals are to regain my YMCA National title and to make A-Team at the USAG J.O. Nationals. My long range goal is to go to college on a gymnastics scholarship.

- Some of Stephanie's honors are:
- 1996 YMCA National Champion-Toledo, Ohio
 - 1996 Participant in the USA Gymnastics J.O. Nationals, Atlanta, Georgia
 - 1996 "The Stewart" dismount on bars named after her
 - 1996 Recipient of the Big Spring Herald Sports Person of the Year
 - 1997 YMCA National Team Champion-San Diego, California



Teacher assistant Sally Grove, right, leads some Anderson Kindergarten Center students in after-lunch exercises at the school recently.

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 5:15 p.m., Family Hospice, 3210 E. 11th Place, 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.
 - Encouragers Support Group

- (formerly Widow/Widower support group) first and third Mondays each month. First Monday meetings are at a local restaurant at 6 p.m. Third Monday meetings are at 5:30 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church Seventh and Runnels (enter through north door). We have various activities, such as guest speakers, play games, have covered dish supper, visit or go out to eat. For more information call 398-5522 or 399-4369.
- Narcotics Anonymous, 6 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad.
 - New Voice Club, a support group for laryngectomees and their families, 6:30 p.m., 2410 Wason Dr., the house behind the 7-11 store. For more information call 267-2800.
- TUESDAY**
- 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.
 - Cancer support group, first Tuesday of each month, 7-8 p.m., VA Medical Center room 213. Call Beverly Rice, 268-5077.
 - "Most Excellent Way," a chemical dependency support group, Tuesdays, 7 p.m., Living

Five W's on finding the right safety seat

Child safety seats really do work. Children, especially those under the age of 5, are vulnerable in collisions because of the size and shape of their bodies. Safety seats are designed to spread the forces of a crash over more of the body for front-facing toddlers, and cradle the fragile neck and back of rear-facing infants. Child safety seats are the most effective occupant-protection devices used in motor vehicles today. If used correctly, they are 71 percent effective in reducing fatalities in children under the age of 5, and 69 percent effective in reducing the need for hospitalization. Unfortunately,



Dana Tarter
Extension Agent

parents often do not know the basic who, what, when, where, why, and how of child safety seats. **Who should use a child safety seat?** Texas law requires all children aged two and under be restrained in a child safety seat. Children ages 2-4 are required to be in a child safety seat or in a seat belt. **A parent may ask what kind of safety seat should be used.** All children should be restrained in a safety seat that is appropriate for age and weight, and also meets federal safety standards. Infants up to 20 pounds should ride facing the rear of the vehicle in infant-only or convertible seats. Children weighing about 20-40 pounds should ride facing forward in convertible safety seats. Children who have outgrown their convertible seats should ride in a belt-positioning booster seat until adult belts fit them properly. Older children See TARTER, page 6A

Little faces make big bucks for a growing industry

NEW YORK (AP) — Samantha Schiff and her friends got a make-over for her birthday. Pink nail polish. Rose red lipstick. Glittery blue blush. Blue? "But I like blue," said Samantha, 5, nodding a head full of freshly done curls. The birthday girl and 12 of her closest

friends preened and primped their way through a two-hour, \$300 "glamour make-over party" at Cozy's Cuts for Kids, an Upper West Side hair salon. Cosmetic companies are finding that the business of selling polishes and potions to teens, pre-teens and younger girls is anything but kid stuff. New

lines of commerce are being drawn in the sandbox. Last year, teen-age girls spent almost \$4.2 billion on makeup, industry figure show. At Cozy's, Arielle Amzallag, 4, showed off her tiny frosted white nails. "They know what they want," said Cozy's nail tech Tammy Bloomer as she squinted over

the small hand in her palm. "Sometimes they come in with their own polish." Cosmetics for children, once clearly marketed as make-believe with washable, even edible lipsticks, are starting to cross the line to real makeup. Ross estimates there are 25 to 30 lines of cosmetics aimed at children and teen-agers. Five

years ago, she could only name two. Consider: — Renaissance Cosmetics last year introduced "fetish," a fragrance for "confident and fun-seeking" girls, ages 12 to 19. — Brands like Jane and Hard Candy are finding their mint See FACES, page 6A

COMMUNITY NEWS

All-righty then
NEW YORK (AP) — To win the right to play one of his comedy idols, Jim Carrey had to do something rarely asked of stars with his box office clout: audition. With actors such as Kevin Spacey, Edward Norton, John Cusack and Nicolas Cage in the running to play the late comedian Andy Kaufman in the upcoming biography "Man on the Moon," director Milos Forman asked for audition tapes. Sources close to the casting said in the March 13 issue of Entertainment Weekly that Carrey sealed the deal with a stand-up routine that featured some of Kaufman's best-known characters. They included Foreign Man — which evolved into his role on "Taxi," the professional wrestler and a Las Vegas lounge lizard named Tony Clifton. Kaufman died of lung cancer in 1984 at age 35. Before deciding on Carrey, Forman also screened "The Truman Show," the comedian's upcoming movie. "Man on the Moon," which will co-star Kaufman's friend Danny DeVito, is scheduled to begin shooting in July.

Bush seeks to honor outstanding volunteers
Governor George W. Bush is looking for volunteers who stand out in their communities. The 1998 Governor's Volunteer Awards honor individuals and organizations that have dedicated time and energy to improving quality of life for others. Nominations will be accepted in six categories: youth; group; individual; small business; family; and senior. To receive a nomination form, contact the office of the governor at (512)475-2615, or on the World Wide Web at www.serve.state.tx.us.

THE LAST WORD
If animals and artists are unhappy, it is because happiness does not interest them.
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Good taste and humor are a contradiction of terms...
Malcolm Muggeridge
Speaking without thinking is shooting without taking aim.
Spanis proverb.
Only the young die good.
Oliver Herford

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At Aggieland, college students smitten with ballroom dancing

By ALLAN TURNER
Houston Chronicle

COLLEGE STATION — The lights were low. The hall was strung with Mardi Gras bunting. Lithe young dancers swept regally across the floor to the Latinized strains of The St. Louis Blues.

Maybe this wasn't the relentless swing of Count Basie's 1938 orchestra or the frenetic whirl of the Savoy Ballroom, Harlem's "Home of Happy Feet."

Maybe it was just a compact disc player and the nondescript ballroom at Texas A&M University's Memorial Student

Center.

But this was the newly formed A&M Ballroom Dance Association's big spring bash, and what it lacked in glitz it more than made up for in fervor.

You could tell that by the way club member Chad Gilton, dapper in his dark suit, snapped his fingers and glided, sans partner, across the floor.

Aggies — like thousands of college students across the state and nation — have been smitten by the waltz, rumba and merengue. And their feet tell the tale.

Students in formal-dance clubs are cutting a rug at the University of Texas, University

of Houston, and Rice, Trinity and Stephen F. Austin State universities. A&M's club, with about 70 members, is among the newest.

While some of the tattoo and navel-ring generation are drawn by nostalgic yearning for the days of Fred and Ginger, A&M club president Travis Rodkey argued that most are attracted by dancing's present-day social and athletic pleasures.

"It's a good way to meet a large number of the opposite sex quickly," Rodkey said. "And it's a good way to get some exercise. You've got to be in pretty good shape to do this."

For Kara Smart, who was active in UT's club until her recent graduation and return to Houston, ballroom dancing offered "a complete, smoke-free, alcohol-free, stress-free evening with friends who won't look down on you."

Trained in dance since age 7, Smart enjoyed ballroom dancing just because it was so accessible.

"In college, not everyone can be on the basketball or swim team," she said. "But everyone can move their feet and count music."

At Rice, club officer Ann Pan suggested ballroom dancing was an ideal way for shy students to make friends. For stu-

dents locked away in brain-taxing academic pursuits, she said, dancing was the great common denominator, the ideal mixer and mingler.

So great was student demand for ballroom dance courses offered at the University of Texas, said instructor Rosemary Slacks, that the number of classes had to be tripled. Students still were turned away.

And Allen Darnel, 70, who has operated a Houston dance school for decades — Rodkey and Smart were among his students — confirmed business "never has been this good. They come in for social dancing lessons, and they get

hooked."

The dances seen on the college ballroom floor — the waltz, tango, cha-cha, jitterbug and a long list of more — are the same as those you might dance at your cousin's wedding.

But now they increasingly are perceived as high-precision sport — and that, along with increased exposure on television and in movies such as "Strictly Ballroom" and "Shall We Dance," observers say, is why dancing now is so popular.

The next Summer Olympics will feature ballroom dancing competition. In addition, roughly 150 contests across the country are open to college students each year.

FACES

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green polishes and \$2 lipsticks are a hit among teens. They expect 8 percent more in sales by 2000. The typical teenager, according to the 1997 Rand Youth Poll, spends \$525 a year on makeup, or \$10.10 a week.

— Disney offers a \$59 "My First Facial" at its vacation spots, along with its Little Girl Cosmetics makeup line.

The trend has prompted questions about whether children are being pushed to grow up too soon.

Photos of a heavily made-up JonBenet Ramsey, which appeared after the 6-year-old beauty queen was murdered in 1996, focused criticism on child beauty pageants.

Some girls are too young for anything other than a birthday party makeover with sparkly blush that will wash off, said Manhattan makeup artist Mallory Rothlete, who coaches 15- to 16-year-olds on how to use makeup.

"The idea," she said, "is really not to push it too much."

There's nothing wrong with make-believe, says Betty Mandak, who spent 15 years directing America's Cover Miss & Cover Boy pageants in New York, New Jersey and New England. She complained of "an incredible misconception that's been out there since JonBenet was killed."

Her own daughter, now 19, has been doing pageants since she was 5 but wears less makeup than her peers today. "They tend to be less into makeup than the kids who never get a chance to dress up and wear it at all."

Back at Cozy's, where make-up parties for girls up to age 9 have been offered for three years, not all innocence is lost.

Their make-overs complete, they enjoyed a mini banquet of Chicken McNuggets, french fries and apple juice. One girl grew sleepy and leaned against her mother. Others shrieked and giggled as they took turns riding a toy car and singing along with Barney and Disney videos.

"Little girls are little girls no matter what," said Samantha's grandmother Sandy Schiff, who flew in from Denver for the party. "We can go back to when we were 5, and we played dress-up with the big hats and jewelry and our mommies' purses."

Older children will likely have the habit of buckling up on every ride if this has been expected from birth.

Where should a child safety seat be placed in the car? The back seat is the safest place for all children to ride. Never place a rear-facing infant seat in the front seat of a vehicle with a passenger-side air bag. An air bag could strike the back of the seat and seriously injure or kill a baby. If a toddler convertible seat must be placed in the front seat of a vehicle, move the seat position

back as far as possible from the dashboard.

Parents often ask why should a safety seat be used. It's the law in Texas for children under 4 to be restrained. Motor vehicle crashes are a leading cause of death and injury for children ages 1-5 in the United States. Correct use can save lives and injuries. In a crash or sudden stop, an unbuckled adult holding a baby can crush the child into the windshield or dashboard.

It is important that parents know how to properly install child safety seats. Parents must read their vehicle owner's manual and child safety seat use instructions very carefully. A special locking clip may be necessary to hold your vehicle safety belt in place so you can anchor your safety seat properly.

For more information about child safety seats, contact Safe Riders at 1-800-252-8255, or the Passenger Safety Education Office at 1-409-845-3850.

GROUPS

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THURSDAY

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

Support Group, fourth Thursday of the month, Comanche Trail Nursing Center, 3200 Parkway, 7 p.m.

- Narcotic Anonymous, 8 p.m. St. Mary's Episcopal Church.
- FRIDAY
 - 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.
 - SATURDAY
 - Alzheimer's Association Support Group, second Saturday of the month, Carriage Inn Retirement Center, 501 W. 17th, 10 a.m.
 - 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.

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TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
Baltimore Orioles—Options RHP Julio Moreno to Rochester of the International League, RHP Rocky Coppinger and RHP Billy Peckham to Bowie of the Eastern League, and RHP Carlos Casimiro to Frederick of the Carolina League. Assigned RHP Vince Hornsman and RHP Cabe Molina to their minor-league camp.
BOSTON RED SOX—Signed SS Nomar Garciaparra to a five-year contract.
CLEVELAND INDIANS—Options LHP Mike Mathews, OF Scott Morgan and OF Alex Ramirez to Buffalo of the International League. Assigned RHP Lovell to their minor-league camp.
DETROIT TIGERS—Assigned RHP Marino Santana, C Javier Cardona, C Robert Fick, INF Alejandro Trujillo, INF Jesse Ibarra, OF Earl Johnson and OF Pedro Swann to their minor-league camp. Assigned OF Gabe Kapler, RHP Brian Powell and RHP Willie Roberts to Jacksonville of the Southern League, and RHP Apostol Garcia to Lakeland of the Florida State League.
NEW YORK YANKEES—Assigned OF Donnell McDonald and Chris Singleton to their minor-league camp.
SEATTLE MARINERS—Assigned LHP Damaso Marte and P Massimo de la Rosa to Orlando of the Southern League. Sent INF Jeff Beatty, OF Hickey Grady and RHP Jared Justus to their minor-league camp.
TEXAS RANGERS—Reassigned RHP Terry Clark, RHP R.A. Dickey, RHP Ryan Ghyre, RHP Scott Kirschenback, RHP Brandon Knight, RHP Dan Kolb, RHP Alan Levine, RHP Mark Small and RHP Dan Smith to their minor-league camp.
National League
PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Sent LHP Greg Whisenand to their minor-league camp.
BASEBALL
National Basketball Association
ATLANTA HAWKS—Acquired G Eldridge Recasner from the injured list.
MILWAUKEE BUCKS—Placed F Glenn Robinson on the injured list.
NEW YORK KNICKS—Signed F Ben Davis to a second 10-day contract.
PHILADELPHIA 76ERS—Signed C William Cunningham to a 10-day contract.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
DALLAS COWBOYS—Hired Jim Jeffcoat assistant defensive line coach.
NEW YORK GIANTS—Signed RB Lashon Johnson and WR Mike Goines. Re-signed WR David Patten, T Jerry Reynolds and S Brandon Sanders.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
FLORIDA PANTHERS—Assigned D Mike O'Grady, LW David Dunder and LW Wayne Hay to New Haven of the AHL.
NEW JERSEY DEVILS—Recalled LW Jay Pandolfo from Albany of the AHL.
PHILADELPHIA FLYERS—Returned RW John Druce and RW Craig Darby to Philadelphia of the AHL.
PITTSBURGH PENGUINS—Recalled D Thomas Gronman and RW Robert Dome from Syracuse of the AHL.

NCAA TOURNEY

EAST REGIONAL
First Round
Thursday, March 12
At The Hartford Civic Center, Hartford, Conn.
 North Carolina (30-3) vs. Navy (19-10), 11:20 a.m.
 North Carolina Charlotte (19-10) vs. Illinois-Chicago (22-5), 30 minutes after previous game
 Princeton (26-1) vs. UNLV (20-2), 6:40 p.m.
 Michigan State (20-7) vs. Eastern Michigan (20-9), 30 minutes after previous game
At The MCI Center, Washington
 Xavier (22-7) vs. Washington (18-9), 11:25 a.m.
 South Carolina (23-7) vs. Richmond (22-7), 30 minutes after previous game
 Indiana (19-11) vs. Oklahoma (22-10), 6:40 p.m.
 Connecticut (29-4) vs. Fairleigh Dickinson (23-6), 30 minutes after previous game
Second Round
Saturday, March 14
At The Hartford Civic Center, Hartford, Conn.
 North Carolina-Navy winner vs. N.C.

Charlotte-Illinois-Chicago winner, 11:10 a.m.
 Michigan State-Eastern Michigan winner vs. Princeton vs. UNLV winner, 30 minutes after previous game
At The MCI Center, Washington
 South Carolina-Richmond winner vs. Xavier-Washington winner, 3:28 p.m.
 Connecticut-Fairleigh Dickinson winner vs. Indiana-Oklahoma winner, 30 minutes after previous game
At Greensboro Coliseum, Greensboro, N.C.
Regional Semifinals
Thursday, March 13
 North Carolina-Navy—N.C. Charlotte-Illinois-Chicago winner vs. Michigan State-Eastern Michigan-Princeton-UNLV winner
 Connecticut-Fairleigh Dickinson—Indiana-Oklahoma winner vs. South Carolina-Richmond-Xavier-Washington winner
Regional Championship
Saturday, March 21
 Semifinal winners ***

SOUTH REGIONAL
First Round
Friday, March 13
At Rupp Arena, Lexington, Ky.
 Syracuse (24-8) vs. Iowa (27-5), 11:23 a.m.
 New Mexico (23-7) vs. Butler (22-10), 30 minutes after previous game
 Oklahoma State (21-6) vs. George Washington (24-8), 6:40 p.m.
 Duke (29-3) vs. Radford (20-9), 30 minutes after previous game
At Georgia Dome, Atlanta
 Kentucky (29-4) vs. South Carolina State (22-7), 11:15 a.m.
 Maryland (23-10) vs. Saint Louis (21-10), 30 minutes after previous game
 Michigan (24-8) vs. Davidson (20-9), 6:40 p.m.
 UCLA (22-8) vs. Miami (18-9), 30 minutes after previous game
Sunday, March 15
At Rupp Arena, Lexington, Ky.
 Duke-Radford winner vs. Oklahoma State-George Washington winner, 11:10 a.m.
 New Mexico-Butler winner vs. Syracuse-Iowa winner, 30 minutes after previous game
At The Georgia Dome, Atlanta
 Kentucky-South Carolina State winner vs. Massachusetts-Saint Louis winner, 1:30 p.m.
 Temple-Davidson winner vs. UCLA-Miami winner, 30 minutes after previous game
At Tropicana Field, St. Petersburg, Fla.
Regional Semifinals
Friday, March 20
 Georgia Tech—Oklahoma State-George Washington winner vs. New Mexico-Butler—Syracuse-Iowa winner
 Kentucky-South Carolina State—Massachusetts-Saint Louis winner vs. Michigan-Davidson—UCLA-Miami winner
Regional Championship
Sunday, March 22
 Semifinal winners ***

MIDWEST REGIONAL
First Round
Friday, March 13
At The Myriad, Oklahoma City
 Mississippi (22-6) vs. Valparaiso (21-9), 11:30 a.m.
 Texas Christian (27-5) vs. Florida State (17-13), 30 minutes after previous game
 Rhode Island (22-8) vs. Murray State (29-3), 6:50 p.m.
 Kansas (34-3) vs. Prairie View (13-16), 30 minutes after previous game
At The United Center, Chicago
 Clemson (18-13) vs. Western Michigan (20-7), 11:30 a.m.
 Stanford (26-4) vs. College of Charleston (24-6), 30 minutes after previous game
 Purdue (26-7) vs. Delaware (20-9), 6:59 p.m.
At the BOK Center, Denver
 Ball State (24-8) vs. Detroit (24-5), 30 minutes after previous game
Second Round
Sunday, March 15
At The Myriad, Oklahoma City
 Mississippi-Valparaiso winner vs. Texas Christian-Florida State winner, 1:20 p.m.
 Kansas-Prairie View winner vs. Rhode Island-Murray State winner, 30 minutes after previous game
At The United Center, Chicago
 Stanford-College of Charleston winner vs. Clemson-Western Michigan winner, 1:15 p.m.
 Purdue-Delaware winner vs. St. John's-Detroit winner, 30 minutes after

previous game
At The Kiel Center, St. Louis
Regional Semifinals
Friday, March 20
 Kansas-Prairie View—Rhode Island-Murray State winner vs. Mississippi-Valparaiso—Texas Christian-Florence winner
 Stanford-College of Charleston—Clemson-Western Michigan winner vs. Stanford-College of Charleston
Regional Championship
Sunday, March 22
 Semifinal winners ***
WEST REGIONAL
First Round
Thursday, March 12
At Arco Arena, Sacramento, Calif.
 Maryland (19-10) vs. Utah State (25-7), 1:42 p.m.
 Illinois (22-9) vs. South Alabama (21-8), 30 minutes after previous game
 Tennessee (20-8) vs. Illinois State (24-5), 6:50 p.m.
 Arizona (27-4) vs. Nicholls State (19-9), 30 minutes after previous game
At BBJ Pavilion, Reno, Nev.
 Temple (21-8) vs. West Virginia (22-8), 11:40 a.m.
 Cincinnati (28-5) vs. Northern Arizona (21-7), 30 minutes after previous game
 Utah (25-3) vs. San Francisco (19-10), 6:55 p.m.
 Arkansas (23-8) vs. Nebraska (20-11), 30 minutes after previous game
Second Round
Saturday, March 14
At Arco Arena, Sacramento, Calif.
 Maryland-Utah State winner vs. Illinois-South Alabama winner, 3:30 p.m.
 Arizona-Nicholls State winner vs. Tennessee-Illinois State winner, 30 minutes after previous game
At BBJ Pavilion, Reno, Nev.
 Cincinnati-Northern Arizona winner vs. Temple-West Virginia winner, 1:20 p.m.
 Utah-San Francisco winner vs. Arkansas-Nebraska winner, 30 minutes after previous game
At Arrowhead Pond, Anaheim, Calif.
 Arizona-Nicholls State—Tennessee-Illinois State winner vs. Maryland-Utah State—Illinois-South Alabama winner
Cincinnati-Northern Arizona—Tennessee-West Virginia winner vs. Utah-San Francisco—Arkansas-Nebraska winner
Regional Championship
Saturday, March 21
 Semifinal winners ***
THE FINAL FOUR
At The Alamogordo National Semifinals
Saturday, March 28
 First game starts at 4:42 p.m.
 East champion vs. West champion
 South champion vs. Midwest champion
National Championship
Monday, March 30
 Semifinal winners, 8:17 p.m.

Second Round
Monday, Tuesday, March 16 & 17
 N.C. Wilmington-Wake Forest winner vs. St. Bonaventure-Vanderbilt winner
 Georgia-Iowa winner vs. Kansas St.-N.C. State winner
 Rider-Penn St. winner vs. LIU-Dayton winner
 Georgetown-Florida winner vs. Seton Hall-Georgia Tech winner
 Arizona St.-Newell winner vs. Gonzaga-Wyoming winner
 Fresno State-Pacific winner vs. Ball State-Memphis winner
 Creighton-Marquette winner vs. Southern Miss-Auburn winner
 Colorado St.-Minnesota winner vs. UAB-Missouri winner
Third Round
Wednesday-Friday, March 18-20
 N.C. Wilmington-Wake Forest—St. Bonaventure-Vanderbilt winner vs. Georgia-Iowa—Kansas St.-N.C. State winner
 Rider-Penn St.—LIU-Dayton winner vs. Georgetown-Florida—Seton Hall-Georgia Tech winner
 Arizona St.-Newell winner vs. Fresno State-Pacific—Ball State-Memphis winner
 Creighton-Marquette—Southern Miss-Auburn winner vs. Colorado St.-Minnesota—UAB-Missouri winner
Semifinals
Thursday, March 24
At Madison Square Garden, New York
 Third round winners
Championship
Thursday, March 26
 Semifinal winners ***

NBA
Tuesday's Games
 New York 85, Orlando 78
 Chicago 106, Miami 91
 Washington 53, Milwaukee 77
 Houston 97, Dallas 91
 San Antonio 79, New Jersey 78
 Boston 100, Denver 73
 Seattle 111, Toronto 93
Today's Games
 Atlanta at Boston, 6 p.m.
 Washington at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.
 New York at Charlotte, 6:30 p.m.
 Milwaukee at Cleveland, 6:30 p.m.
 Indiana at Detroit, 7 p.m.
 Sacramento at Utah, 8 p.m.
 Portland at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.
 Minnesota at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.
Thursday's Games
 Cleveland at Miami, 6:30 p.m.
 Milwaukee at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
 New Jersey at Houston, 7:30 p.m.
 Sacramento at Portland, 7:30 p.m.
 Vancouver at Denver, 8 p.m.
 Minnesota at Portland, 9 p.m.
 L.A. Lakers at L.A. Clippers, 9:30 p.m.

NHL
Tuesday's Games
 Buffalo 2, N.Y. Islanders 2, 6 p.m.
 New Jersey 2, Philadelphia 2, 6 p.m.
 Boston 6, Detroit 3
 Los Angeles 4, Phoenix 3
Today's Games
 Chicago at Pittsburgh, 6 p.m.
 Calgary at Pittsburgh, 6 p.m.
 Florida at Ottawa, 6:30 p.m.
 Vancouver at Montreal, 6:30 p.m.
 San Jose at N.Y. Rangers, 8 p.m.
 Edmonton at Tampa Bay, 6:30 p.m.
 St. Louis at Colorado, 8 p.m.
 Seattle at Anaheim, 9:30 p.m.
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 Vancouver at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.
 Detroit at Detroit, 8:30 p.m.
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 Toronto at Los Angeles, 9:30 p.m.

WPHL
Tuesday's Games
 El Paso 3, Amarillo 2
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 Only game scheduled
Today's Game
 Central Texas at Lake Charles
 Only game scheduled
Thursday's Games
 Amarillo at El Paso
 Waco at Monroe
 San Angelo at New Mexico
 Shreveport at Odessa

Jordan proves brilliant again as Bulls widen gap on Miami

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As the gap at the top of the Eastern Conference playoff race got wider, the battle at the bottom stayed tight.
 The Chicago Bulls defeated the Miami Heat 106-91 Tuesday night behind 39 points from Michael Jordan, increasing their lead to 2 1/2 games over Indiana and 31 1/2 over Miami.
 The New Jersey Nets dropped into a tie with Washington for the eighth spot by losing 79-78 at the buzzer to San Antonio, and the Orlando Magic fell a half-game behind the Nets and Wizards by losing 85-78 at New York.

In other NBA games, Washington defeated Milwaukee 93-77. Houston topped Dallas 97-91, Seattle beat Toronto 111-93 and Phoenix downed Denver 100-76.
 Scottie Pippen added 19 points for the Bulls (46-16), who shot 54 percent in winning for the 12th time in 13 games.
 Alonzo Mourning scored 21 points for Miami, which had its 11-game road winning streak snapped.

Mourning elbowed Jordan in the head setting a screen early in the third quarter, but no foul was called. Mourning later elbowed Pippen while setting another screen, and Pippen got in Mourning's face and threatened to slug the Miami center.
 "Mourning can't get into my head and intimidate me," Jordan said. "He'll have to hit me harder than that."
 "As you see, there's not much love," Jordan added. "I think a lot of it has to do with the way they approach the game. We have to be defiant, go out with our own objectives and do our jobs."

The Bulls are 29-8 against Miami in the regular season and 10-1 in the playoffs, including a five-game victory in the '97 conference finals. Chicago won two of three this season.
 Chicago led 69-61 in the third quarter before Pippen scored four points during a 12-2 run

that made it an 18-point game, and visiting Miami never got closer than 13 points the rest of the way.
 "Winning would have helped us a lot more than them," Miami coach Pat Riley said. "I don't think they believe anyone is going to beat them when it counts."

Spurs 79, Nets 78
 David Robinson made a layup as time ran out as San Antonio sent visiting New Jersey to its sixth straight loss.
 The Nets, who have lost four of those games by three points or fewer, went ahead 78-77 lead with 7.7 seconds left on two free throws by Chris Gatling.
 Spurs rookie Tim Duncan then missed an 18-footer in the lane, but the rebound was knocked out of bounds by New Jersey with 1.1 seconds left. Chuck Person inbounded to Robinson, who powered past Michael Cage for the winning shot.

Robinson had 19 points, 16 rebounds and six of the Spurs' 15 blocks. San Antonio won despite scoring just 31 points in the second half.
Knicks 85, Magic 78
 Charlie Ward reached double figures in points and assists for the second straight game — and only the second time this season.
 Ward had 10 points and 10 assists as the Knicks completed a sweep of the four-game season series and snapped a three-game losing streak that tied their longest of the season.
 "I'll probably never be a superstar in this league, might not be on the All-Star team, but one thing I can do is play hard every night and do the best I can," Ward said.

Nick Anderson scored 25 for the Magic, who had a three-game victory streak stopped as they lost for only the third time in 11 games.
 Larry Johnson led the Knicks with 19 points, and Charles Oakley grabbed 15 rebounds.

Wizards 93, Bucks 77

Chris Webber scored 24 points and Rod Strickland had 17 points, 11 rebounds and 10 assists in Washington's victory at Milwaukee.
 The Wizards, who stopped a three-game road losing streak, got 12 points from Webber in the first quarter, took a 36-17 lead early in the second and coasted, sending the cold-shooting Bucks to their fifth loss in six games.
 Ray Allen led the Bucks with 15 points, while Ricky Pierce and Elliot Perry had 12 each.

Rockets 97, Mavericks 91

Clyde Drexler scored 24 points and two players had strong games for the Rockets after returning from one-game suspensions.
 Kevin Willis had 20 points and 12 rebounds, and Hakeem Olajuwon had 13 points, eight rebounds and four stitches over his right eye after colliding with Cedric Ceballos.
 Houston led 60-45 at halftime and 79-64 going into the fourth quarter, but almost blew a 96-76 lead with 4:53 to play. The Rockets were outscored 15-1 the rest of the game.
 Michael Finley had 25 points and Ceballos added 24 for the Mavericks.

Sonics 111, Raptors 93

Gary Payton scored 24 points and Dale Ellis 18 as Seattle improved its NBA-best record to 47-15, including 25-4 at the Key Arena.
 John Wallace had 25 points and Doug Christie 21 for Toronto, which is 2-12 since the All-Star break.
 The Raptors lost their fifth in a row despite grabbing a 19-6 lead in the opening quarter.
 Hersey Hawkins had 14 points and 10 rebounds and Vin Baker 15 points and 10 rebounds for Seattle.

The Sonics saw a 20-point lead after three quarters cut to 10 with 6:12 to go before Baker hit a free throw. Detlef Schrempf

SPORTS BRIEFS

From staff and wire reports

Steers JV win one, lose two in tourney

Big Spring's Steers junior varsity opened the Odessa J-V Baseball Tournament with a 9-1 win over Midland Lee's young Rebels Friday, only to drop their next two games to Odessa Permian.

In the opening round win, the Steers got a strong pitching performance from Ricky Solis who struck out eight en route to chalking up the win.

However, Permian's young Panthers, who beat the Steers JV in its first game of the season, continued to be a problem. Permian took the first game by a 15-4 margin, then managed to hold off a Big Spring rally in the second matchup of the tournament for a 10-9 win.

Chris Olson was the Steers' leading hitter in the tournament, chalking up six hits in the three games, while Solis had five. Ryan Guinn and Jason Choate each managed three hits.

UGSA softball registration possible until March 16

Registration for youngsters interested in playing on a United Girls Softball Association team this season is still continuing.

Those who have not yet signed up for the program may contact Marlon Hale at Sound Decision, 2601 Wesson Road, until 5:30 p.m. Friday.

The very last day to sign up, USGA officials noted, will be 5:30 p.m. Monday, immediately

prior to the start of tryouts at the girls softball field. Friday deadline.
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Dykstra unhappy with Phillies, says he won't accept backup's position

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A day after a heated discussion with his manager and GM, Lenny Dykstra maintained he won't be a backup for the Philadelphia Phillies.

"Like I said before, the easiest thing for the Phillies would be to release me," Dykstra said Tuesday after playing 5 1/2 innings in a 14-3 victory over the Toronto Blue Jays at Dunedin, Fla. "That would take all the pressure off them."

Dykstra, who had an angry 20-minute session Monday with acting general manager Ed Wade and manager Terry Francona, is off to a 2-for-18 (.111) start this spring after missing 11 1/2 seasons because of injuries.

Doug Glanville, acquired in an off-season trade from the Chicago Cubs, is battling Dykstra for the center field spot and was hitting .350 after six spring games.

"Eddie Wade told me, 'Why don't I just quit,'" Dykstra said. "I said, 'I don't quit at anything. I'm not quitting.'"

Off the field, AL Rookie of the Year Nomar Garciaparra and the Red Sox agreed to a landmark \$23.25 million, five-year contract that could escalate to \$44.25 million if the team exercises two

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option years. The deal is unprecedented for a player who has been in the major leagues for little more than a season.

Cardinals 3, Orioles 3

Delino DeShields' two-run single in the seventh lifted St. Louis into a tie. Mark McGwire's fourth homer of the spring came off Mike Mussina, who allowed four hits in five innings.

Indians 16, Tigers 3

Travis Fryman, making his first appearance against the Tigers since they traded him, had three doubles and five RBIs.

Manny Ramirez and Enrique Wilson homered for Cleveland, which scored five runs off Detroit starter Frank Castillo and seven off Mike Drumright.

Royals 6, Yankees 6

Clay Bellinger had three RBIs for the second straight day, but Kansas City tied it on Sal Fasano's RBI single in the ninth.

Blue Jays 10, Yankees 6

Ed Sprague went 2-for-4 and drove in

three runs, keying a three-run, sixth-inning with a two-run double off loser Jeff Nelson. He added an RBI single during a four-run seventh. Sprague had only one RBI in his first eight games this spring, going 3-for-19.

Phillies 14, Blue Jays 3

Bobby McMillan hit a two-run homer and had five RBIs, and Tony Barron had four hits and three RBIs for Philadelphia.

Tyler Green went four innings for the win, allowing one run on two hits. Toronto reliever Tom Davey was tagged for six runs on seven hits.

Pirates 5, Twins 1

Jermaine Allensworth homered and doubled to back Estaban Loaiza's effective five-inning pitching, for Pittsburgh. Matt Lawton went 3-for-4 with an RBI for Minnesota.

Mets 9, Braves 3

Vance Wilson had a single, double and three RBIs and New York rocked 42-year-old Dennis Martinez for six runs and eight hits in three innings.

Astros 10, Expos 2

Former Expos Sean Berry and Moises Alou combined for seven hits

and five RBIs for Houston. Luis Rivera added a three-run homer for the Astros.

Rangers 10, Devil Rays 5

Two-run homers by Fernando Tatis and Kevin Elster highlighted an eight-run third inning for Texas.

Tampa starter Jason Johnson was tagged for five runs and four hits in the third. Bobby Witt pitched four innings for Texas, allowing three runs and four hits.

Dodgers 5, Marlins 4

Darren Dreifort allowed one run and four hits in five innings. Kevin Miller's two-run single off Will Brunson in the eighth put the Marlins ahead 3-2. The Dodgers won it on Paul Konerko's sacrifice fly following Matt Luke's RBI double in the bottom half.

Red Sox 5, Reds 3

Brian Rose allowed one unearned run and two hits in four innings, striking out four. Jim Chamblee homered to lead off the third, then Reggie Jefferson hit a three-run homer for a 4-0 lead.

Cincinnati's Pete Harnisch allowed five runs, seven hits and two walks in five innings. Aaron Boone and Roberto

Petagine homered off Dennis Eckersley in the ninth.

Giants 6, Brewers 4

Marvin Benard hit a two-run triple in a four-run seventh. Julian Tavarez got the win despite allowing three runs and four hits in three innings.

Rockies 6, Diamondbacks 5

Larry Walker went 3-for-3 with an RBI in his first spring start for Colorado. Walker, last year's NL MVP, singled in his first two at-bats and then tripled to drive in the first of four fifth-inning runs against Bob Wolcott. Travis Lee and Brent Brede each hit two-run homers for the Diamondbacks.

Angels 9, Mariners 8

Damon Mashore went 5-for-6 with three RBIs and Ben Molina hit a go-ahead double in the 10th, one of 17 hits for Anaheim.

Darin Erstad was 3-for-3 with an RBI, two runs scored and had one of the Angels' five stolen bases.

White Sox 7, Athletics 3

Chris Snopce hit tiebreaking two-run double in six-run eighth inning after RBI singles by Frank Thomas and Jeff Abbott.

Big Ten Conference rejects Knight appeal, denies hearing request

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. (AP) — Indiana coach Bob Knight's status for the first round of the NCAA tournament is in doubt again.

Indiana was notified Tuesday that the Big Ten rejected its appeal of disciplinary action taken against Knight and denied the school's request for a hearing.

The Big Ten gave Indiana until noon today to either pay a reported \$10,000 fine or elect to have Knight serve a one-game suspension. Big Ten officials could not be reached for comment Tuesday night.

"I'm going to sit down and think on it a while," Knight told the Herald-Times of Bloomington on Tuesday night.

A suspension would take effect for Indiana's first-round NCAA game against Oklahoma on Thursday night in Washington, D.C.

The fine, under Big Ten by-laws, would be withheld from the university's share of conference television revenues.

Knight has said on two occasions that he would not miss a game because of the incident. The Indianapolis Star reported.

A Big Ten spokesman also told the newspaper that the matter would have been settled long ago if the university had penalized Knight in some way.

The discipline involves a series of incidents involving Knight that took place during and after a game with Illinois on Feb. 24. Knight received three technicals from referee Ted Valentine during the game and then criticized the officiating in public remarks after the game, calling it the biggest travesty in his more than 30 years as a head coach.

There were reports that Valentine also was being disciplined by not being able to ref-

eree in the Big Ten for the first two months next season.

The Big Ten reportedly gave Knight a choice between a one-game suspension or a \$10,000 fine. However, neither the conference nor Indiana has confirmed the amount of the fine.

The Big Ten committee includes faculty representatives and administrators at Big Ten schools and serves the role of an appeals panel in disciplinary matters.

Reports said the conference found that Knight violated its sportsmanlike conduct code, which includes intentionally inciting participants or spectators to violent or abusive action and publicly and unduly criticizing a game official.

As an irate Knight left the Assembly Hall floor following the third technical, he made a point of making one more pass in front of Valentine, who stood, hand on chin, at midcourt. Knight's move drew a loud reaction from the Assembly Hall crowd.

The second technical, however, was the most controversial. It came with 8:37 to play as Knight was going out to check on an injured Luke Recker.

Recker, on a drive to the basket, was knocked to the floor. On the play, Illinois' Sergio McClain grabbed the rim, drawing a technical foul. Knight argued that Recker's basket should have counted, but officials ruled, correctly under NCAA guidelines, that it could not. When McClain grabbed the rim resulting in a technical foul, the ball was automatically dead.

A suspension would be the third in Knight's 27 years at Indiana.

In 1985, he tossed a chair across the court during a game against Purdue and was ejected.

Magazine sparks new debate in Sales' scoring record

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) — The math might never add up.

According to the latest numbers crunchers, Nykessa Sales is not Connecticut's top scorer.

The first issue of ESPN The Magazine, due out on newsstands today, reports that Sales was wrongly credited for two points in a game at Seton Hall this season, and the glitch could render her staged shot against Villanova meaningless.

However, Seton Hall — which didn't find out about the possible scoring discrepancy until Tuesday — said it won't change the boxscore it kept for its Jan. 22 game against UConn that gave Sales 25 points.

"That's what our stat crew put down and that's what we're standing by," said Maria Wozniak of Seton Hall's athletic department.

So that means that as far as the Pirates, the Huskies and the NCAA are concerned, Sales will keep the hotly debated school scoring record of 2,176 points.

"This is so unbelievable how one collegiate career record is taking on this life of its own," said Jim Wright, director of statistics for the NCAA. "I can't believe it."

ESPN The Magazine, acting on a tip, reviewed a videotape of the UConn-Seton Hall game and found that a layup made by

Kelly Hunt was incorrectly put on the books for Sales.

It would have been a harmless oversight, the magazine said, if Sales hadn't ruptured her Achilles' tendon in the next-to-last game of the regular season, two points shy of the record, setting the stage for Sales being allowed to take an uncontested shot that gave her the record.

Sales, hobbled by her career-ending injury, took the uncontested layup at the start of the Villanova-UConn game, eclipsing Kerry Bascom's scoring record and sparking a national debate about the integrity of women's basketball.

According to ESPN The

Magazine, Sales actually was four points short of setting the new record.

As the host of the game, Seton Hall has the final say over the questionable boxscore, unless there is a dispute with the opponent, the NCAA said.

"It's up to Seton Hall," Wright said. "It's not even a case where we would get involved in, especially since it's a school record."

Wright said there was only one instance he could recall in his 23 years at the NCAA where the governing body of college athletics got involved, and that was a Division III football rushing record.

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Cash buyer needing home within 30 days. 3 bdr. 2 bath. 1800 sq. ft. & up. Must be in good condition. Call Sue at The Real Estate Shop. 263-7653

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Need full time Day Care Provider. Must have (1) yr. pd. day care experience & child development training. Please call 263-7841 for an appointment.

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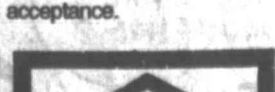
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HOROSCOPE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR THURSDAY, MARCH 12:

Optimism is high, as you focus on relationships and personal achievement. You might feel as if you are performing a juggling act at times, never sure when you are overstepping other people's boundaries. Work on establishing better self-esteem and inner clarity. Finances and work are major preoccupations; work diligently to increase your security. If you are single, several choices are available; you need to decide if a romance should become more serious. If attached, there could be conflict over roles and responsibilities. Don't give up your power; you can work through this tug of war. VIRGO tests your patience.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

Strong communications cause you to revamp plans, but even those could change. Make resolutions about work and what you want in your day-to-day life. Excellence follows you. Your mood is off; take a walk to recharge and refresh your mind and body. Tonight: Go for a workout.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

Use your instincts with a testy partner who needs to clear the air. Be ready to restructure your financial situation; a problem is likely to emerge. Discussions are animated and creative. You are pulled back and forth by various choices. Tonight: Make decisions that suit you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

You are stressed, and a partner asks what he can do to help. Be open about needs, and be willing to take a risk. Be imaginative in talks, aiming for the best results. A dear friend will pitch in. Tension is high, what with work and personal concerns. Tonight: You can handle it all.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

You have a difficult time getting anything done. There is a strong push and pull; another clearly wants your attention. Set priorities, and work efficiently. A boss wants to implement changes, and outlines the new direction. Do yourself a favor, and focus. Tonight: Browse through a favorite store.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

Pressure is intense financially. You need to balance between two forces and two different demands. Take better care of yourself and your needs. You need to establish your boundaries. Be sensitive to others, especially a child or potential romantic interest. Tonight: Be careful with

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

You are challenged yet feel empowered. There is little that can stop you. Decision making is important. Not everyone has to agree with your views. Establish your presence. A family member wants to discuss trends that could affect you financially. Tonight: It is your call.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

Discussions reveal someone's opinions. Take a stand with this person. You are subject to a reversal of ideas. Consider taking a class to improve communications. Fatigue is overwhelming and could affect your work performance. Tonight: Vanish as quickly as possible.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

Keep zeroing in on priorities, and don't let another put you off. Carefully think through a money venture. Restructure finances, where the need exists. Work is a high focus; eliminate red tape. Someone tries to force you to make a decision. Tonight: Seek out the crowds.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

You become frazzled trying to deal with various pressures. Everyone wants a piece of you, and you are already spread too thin. A creative discussion with someone can open up new doors. A boss needs your undivided attention. Tonight: In the pressure cooker.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

You are forced to analyze the big picture. You might be overloaded by information that comes your way. Juggle plans when necessary, and postpone what you must. Follow instincts, and listen to your intuition about security and a personal matter. Tonight: Be where the music is fun.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

There is nothing ordinary about the current state of your finances. Think through a decision. Build on established groundwork. Talk to a trusted partner for feedback. Be clear about what you want for the long run. You might be threatened by another's request. Tonight: Be honest about your feelings.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

Talk about getting financial backing, completing a work project and making what you need happen. Don't back off; stay in contact with others. Testy associates challenge you. A resolution about a relationship changes over the next few weeks. Tonight: Where the gang is.

Husband may leave his wife who won't leave her boss

DEAR ABBY: I have been married for 21 years. We have two children, ages 12 and 9. I was a poor husband for the last 10 years - unsupportive, overly critical, controlling and negative. All this led to my wife's having a two-year affair with her boss.

After I learned what was going on and filed for divorce, my wife asked for a reconciliation. My problem is that neither she nor her boss is willing to leave their job for a new position elsewhere.

I am unable to see how we can rebuild our marriage as long as they continue to work together on a daily basis. She is his executive secretary. Am I wrong to demand that this work relationship end? - FRED IN MICHIGAN

DEAR FRED: I commend you for recognizing your faults and your wife for seeking a reconciliation.

Good jobs are hard to find, but if your wife is serious about wanting to save the marriage, she should look elsewhere for work. If not, your willingness to forgive and forget may be overshadowed by feelings of mistrust.

DEAR ABBY: I had to write after reading the letter from "Living It Up 'Til the End," who wrote about people refusing to go to nursing homes when they grow old. If she considers herself to be insensitive and cold, then I am too.

My husband and I are both 44 years old. Our children are 15 and 11. I could write a book about the difficult situations we have been through this year with my mother-in-law, my mother, my father and my grandmother. I am exhausted from the constant worry, frus-

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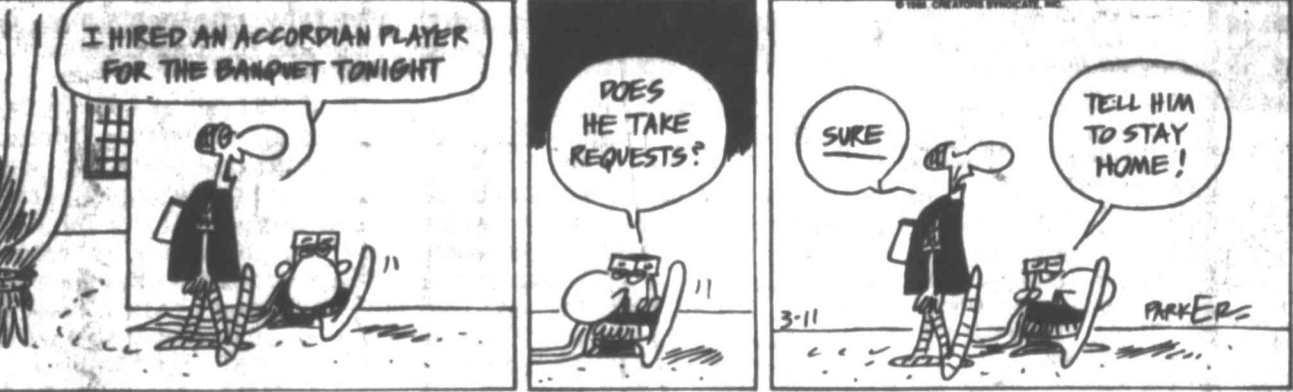
THIS DATE IN HISTORY

Today is Wednesday, March 11, the 70th day of 1998.

are 295 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On March 11, 1942, as Japanese forces continued to advance in the Pacific during World War II, Gen. Douglas MacArthur left the Philippines for Australia, vowing: "I shall return."

On this date: In 1810, Emperor Napoleon of France was married by proxy to Archduchess Marie Louise of Austria. In 1861, the Confederate convention in Montgomery, Ala., adopted a constitution. In 1888, the famous "Blizzard of '88" struck the northeastern United States, resulting in some 400 deaths. In 1941, President Roosevelt signed into law the Lend-Lease Bill, providing war supplies to countries fighting the Axis. In 1954, the U.S. Army charged that Wisconsin Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy and his subcommittee's chief counsel, Roy Cohn, had exerted pressure to obtain favored treatment for Pvt. G. David Schine, a former consultant to the subcommittee. In 1959, the Lorraine Hansberry drama "A Raisin in the Sun" opened at New York City's Ethel Barrymore Theater. In 1965, the Rev. James J. Reeb, a white minister from Boston, died after whites beat him during civil rights disturbances in Selma, Ala. In 1977, more than 130 hostages held in Washington, D.C., by Hanafi Muslims were freed after ambassadors from three Islamic nations joined the negotiations. In 1978, 34 Israelis were killed as Palestinian guerrillas went on a rampage on the Tel Aviv-Haifa highway. In 1985, the Soviet Union announced the death of the day before of its leader, Konstantin U. Chernenko. Politburo member Mikhail S. Gorbachev was chosen to succeed him. Ten years ago: Saying, "The people have decided," Gary Hart withdrew a second time from the race for the 1988 Democratic presidential nomination. Five years ago: Janet Reno was unanimously confirmed by the Senate to be attorney general. North Korea withdrew from the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty in a harsh rebuff of Western demands to open suspected nuclear weapons development sites for inspection. One year ago: In a startling turnaround, Senate Republicans agreed to a broader investigation of campaign financing that would include a look at huge "soft money" donations. Senate confirmation hearings for CIA Director-designate Anthony Lake began. Rock star Paul McCartney was knighted by Queen Elizabeth II. Today's Birthdays: Media mogul Rupert Murdoch is 67. ABC News correspondent Sam Donaldson is 64. Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia is 62.

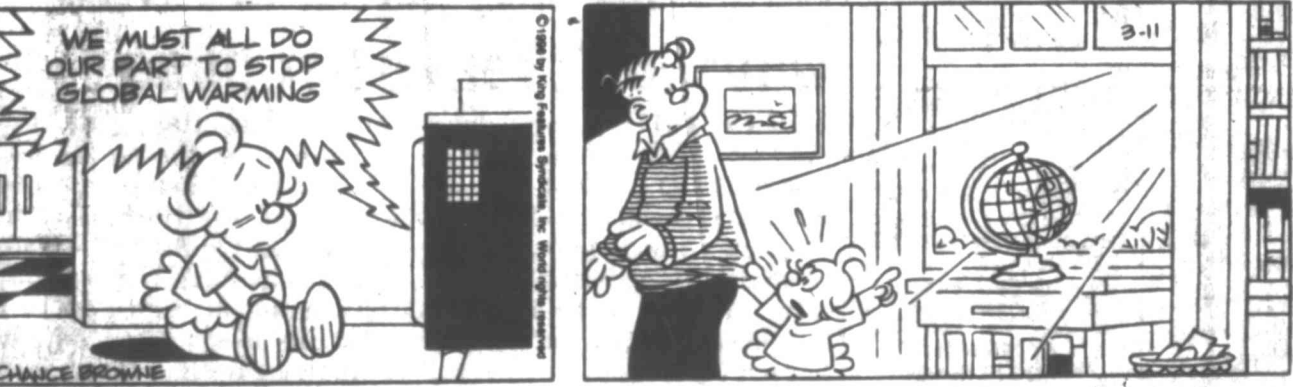
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Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words.

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WANTED: Truck driver w/CDL License who can operate Backhoe & Bulldozer.

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HELP WANTED

Help Wanted for Exxon Conv. Store. Need Cashier/Stocker for 11-7 shift. Apply in person, 800 W. I-20.

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Assistant Medical Administrative Claiming Coordinator - Analytical Skills and Interests. Demonstrated proficiency in Microsoft Word, Powerpoint and Excel systems.

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