

SATURDAY

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**REGION I-4A
TOURNAMENT
SPECIAL**

First day notes from the Region I-4A boy's basketball tournament at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum:

INDIVIDUAL SUPERLATIVES

POINTS

31	—	Dody	Hodges,	
Hereford	27	—	Keenan	Hooker,
Randall	18	—	Slade	Hodges,
Hereford	17	—	Lance	Jackson,
Dunbar	15	—	Garrett	Pool,
Randall	15	—	Lance	Burroughs,
Carroll	12	—	Richard	Gilliam,
Dunbar	12	—	Lonnie	Cooks,
Dunbar	11	—	Terry	Nunley,
Randall	10	—	Calvin Nite,	Randall
10	—	Steven	Thomas,	
Dunbar	10	—	Chad	Stroberg,
Carroll				

REBOUNDS

7	—	Cody	Hodges,	
Hereford	7	—	Steven	Thomas,
Dunbar	6	—	Chayse	Rives,
Hereford	5	—	Chad	Stroberg,
Carroll	5	—	Lance	Burroughs,
Carroll	5	—	Lance	Jackson,
Dunbar				

ASSISTS

7	—	Cody	Hodges,	
Hereford	3	—	Chayse	Rives,
Hereford	3	—	Matt Embry,	Randall
3	—	Keenan	Hooker,	
Randall				

STEALS

3	—	Keenan	Hooker,	
Randall	2	—	Garrett	Pool,
Randall	2	—	Marcus	Kreiger,
Randall	2	—	Chayse	Rives,
Hereford	2	—	Daniel	LaCroix,
Carroll	2	—	Chad	Stroberg,
Carroll				

BLOCKED SHOTS

1	—	Cody	Hodges,	
Hereford	1	—	Lance	Burroughs,
Carroll	1	—	Daniel	LaCroix,
Carroll	1	—	Lance	Jackson,
Dunbar	1	—	Steven	Thomas,
Dunbar				

TEAM SUPERLATIVES

POINTS

71	—	Randall
64	—	Dunbar
62	—	Hereford
45	—	Carroll

POINTS OFF TURNOVERS

28	—	Randall
18	—	Dunbar
17	—	Hereford
14	—	Carroll

SECOND-CHANCE POINTS

13	—	Hereford
13	—	Dunbar
10	—	Carroll
4	—	Randall

BENCH POINTS

12	—	Randall
12	—	Dunbar
10	—	Carroll
6	—	Hereford

REBOUNDS

32	—	Dunbar
31	—	Hereford
26	—	Carroll
20	—	Randall

FIELD GOALS

28	—	Randall (of 48)
22	—	Dunbar (of 50)
21	—	Hereford (of 40)
17	—	Carroll (of 51)

3-POINT GOALS

6	—	Randall (of 18)
6	—	Dunbar (of 22)
5	—	Hereford (of 11)
3	—	Carroll (of 22)

FREE THROWS

15	—	Hereford (of 20)
14	—	Dunbar (of 16)
9	—	Randall (of 12)
8	—	Carroll (of 14)

ASSISTS

14	—	Hereford
10	—	Randall
9	—	Dunbar

TURNOVERS

21	—	Hereford
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15	—	Carroll
13	—	Randall

STEALS

9	—	Randall
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BLOCKED SHOTS

2	—	Dunbar
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1	—	Hereford

Panhandle showdown set for championship game

By JOHN H. WALKER
Publisher

It wasn't supposed to be this way ... if you listen to the so-called experts.

It wasn't supposed to be an all-West Texas showdown for the Region I-4A boy's basketball championship today at 2 p.m. at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

There's just one problem. Those so-called experts forgot to tell Hereford's Whitefaces and Canyon Randall's Raiders about the script they were expected to follow. And instead of ending their respective season in the opening round of the

regionals, the District 3-4A foes find themselves paired up once again with the winner earning a ticket to Austin and the state tournament next weekend.

No. 13-ranked Hereford brought a 30-4 record into the tournament against No. 11-ranked Southlake Carroll (27-7) — and for those folks who thought the rankings meant something ... well, think again.

The Herd sprinted to an 11-0 lead before Carroll snuck onto the scoreboard with a free throw almost 5 1/2 minutes into the game. Hereford then went up 17-1 before Carroll made its first field goal with 46 seconds left in the opening period.

The taller Dragons never recov-

ered ... never shaking that "deer in the headlights" look en route to a 62-45 loss to the Whitefaces.

In the nightcap, Randall (33-1) came in ranked No. 6 in the state. The only problem is the Raiders were playing the No. 2-ranked squad — Fort Worth Dunbar's high-flying Wildcats, who had spent much of the season in the state's top-spot.

The book on the game was that the Raiders, who had scored 80 or more points 11 en route to the regional tournament, had met their match in the 'Cats, who came into the contest with a 31-3 mark. After all, Dunbar had scored more than 80 points on 16 occasions ... more than

90 in eight games and had broken the century mark four times.

But instead of the Wildcats running away and making the Raiders play catch-up, Dunbar discovered it couldn't shake pesky Panhandle roundballers. In fact, a Lonnie Cooks jumper with 27 seconds left in the first period gave Dunbar its last lead of the game at 19-17.

Randall would come back to take a 20-19 lead at the end of the period and then stretch that to six points, 45-39 at the half. Dunbar had tied the game, at 27-all when Richard Gilliam hit a 3-pointer with 5:59 left in the half, but Keenan Hooker

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Hereford breezes by Southlake Carroll



By KAMILAH WARD
Sports Writer

Hereford's Whitefaces rode into town Friday night with a couple of things in mind — execute and win. Sure enough, the game plan worked. And the Whitefaces walked away from Dorothy Garrett Coliseum with a 62-45 win over South Lake Carroll's Dragons in Game One of the Region I, Class 4A Boys' Basketball Tournament semifinals.

The contest got off to a somewhat slow start, as both teams tried to feel the other out before making any sudden moves.

But the six-minute mark must have been the green light for Hereford as the Whitefaces jumped out to an 11-0 lead and never looked back.

"I thought the start was the most important part of the game," said Hereford head coach Randy Dean. "We were able to get Carroll on their heels and the momentum kept working for us."

The Dragons could only muster a single field goal in the opening period and trailed 17-4 at the close of the first quarter.

Of course, experience may have factored into the equation, since Hereford has been to the tournament in the past.

"Experience worked for us tonight," Dean added. "We talked about this for a long time. We talked about how we have a chance to go out there and do it."

Everything seemed to just work right for Hereford. Great leadership was the primary factor, as senior guard Cody Hodges, who led all scorers with 31 points, took it upon himself to take control early in the game.

He rebounded, played defense and even got the Hereford fans involved

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Hereford's Cody Hodges (22) goes up against Southlake Carroll's Lance Burroughs (32) during Game 1 of the Region I, Class 4A boys' basketball semifinals. The Whitefaces rolled past the Dragons to take a 62-45 win and advance to today's 2 p.m. championship game.

No. 6 Randall posts upset over No. 2 Dunbar

By JOHN A. MOSELEY
Managing Editor

Canyon Randall's Raiders turned a string of 12 unanswered points during a two-minute span late in the third quarter into a 71-64 upset of No. 2-ranked Fort Worth Dunbar in a Region I, Class 4A regional tournament semifinal Friday night at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

With the win, the No. 6-ranked Raiders, now 33-1 on the season, advance to their fourth straight Region I championship game where they find a familiar foe waiting District 3-4A rival Hereford's Whitefaces.

Hereford, which entered the tournament with a 30-4 record and ranked 13th in the final Texas Association of Basketball Coaches (TABC) poll, earned its third shot at the Raiders with a 62-45 upset of No. 11-ranked Southlake Carroll.

But that shocker somehow paled in comparison to what had seemed a tit-for-tat battle the Raiders and Wildcats waged in the first half of the evening's second game.

Although Dunbar would only hold the lead on two occasions, both coming in the first quarter, the Wildcats seemed just a basket or two away.

Every time the 'Cats seemed poised to do that, however, Randall's sharp-shooting senior guard Keenan Hooker ripped mesh from three-point range, finished off a fast break or drew enough defensive pressure that a teammate was open for a high-percentage shot.

"We did a great job of getting Keenan his shot," Raiders head coach Leslie Broadhurst noted. "We thought that if we could set screens



Canyon Randall's Calvin Nite puts up a shot, as Fort Worth Dunbar's Vincent Thompson goes up in an attempt for the block. Nite and his Raiders teammates posted a 71-64 win over the No. 2-ranked Wildcats in Friday night's Region I, Class 4A Regional Tournament semifinal game at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

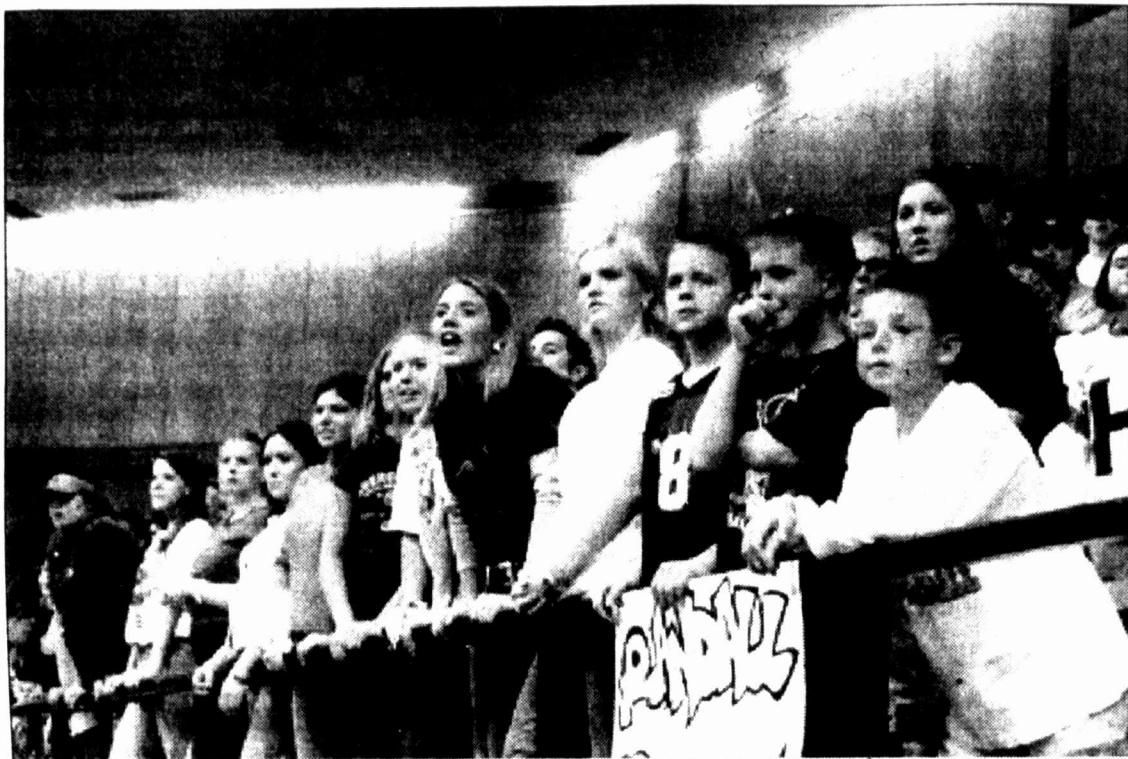
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A glimpse at the semifinals



HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody
Canyon Randall fans hug the rail while cheering during Game Two of the Region I-4A semifinals. The Raiders managed to upset Dunbar's Wildcats to take the 71-64 win and advance to the championship game set for 2 p.m. today.



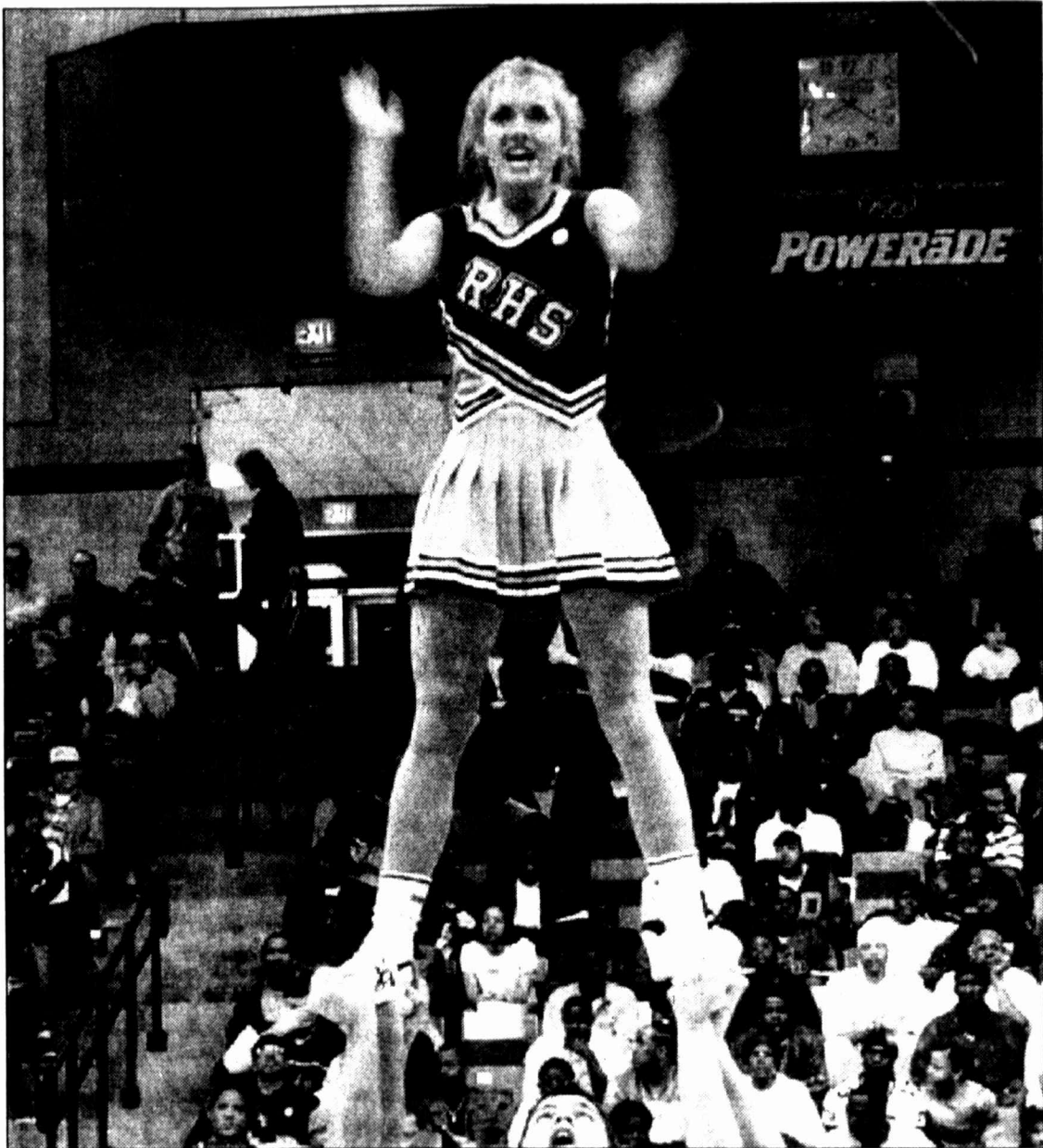
HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody
Jason Culpepper, (left) and his wife Kristi purchase tickets for the Region I-4A Boys' basketball championship game that will be held today at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. The Culpeppers are both teachers with the Hereford Independent School District and were out Friday night showing their support for the Whitefaces.



HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody
Fort Worth Dunbar fans lined up at the concession stand prior to the Canyon Randall - Dunbar game. The No. 2-ranked Dunbar squad fell to Randall after falling behind in the first half. With the win, Canyon Randall is set up for another head-to-head contest with Hereford.



HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody
Words of wisdom. Hereford head coach Randy Dean talks to his players during a timeout. In the past, the Whitefaces have made it to the regional semifinals but didn't have quite enough to get over the hump. This season is a different story as Hereford has a chance to earn a trip to the UIL State Basketball Tournament in Austin when the Whitefaces face Canyon Randall at 2 p.m.



HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody
A Canyon Randall High School cheerleader lifts the crowd's spirit during the Raider's win over Fort Worth Dunbar. Today's Randall - Hereford match up will be the third time the two teams have played one another this season.

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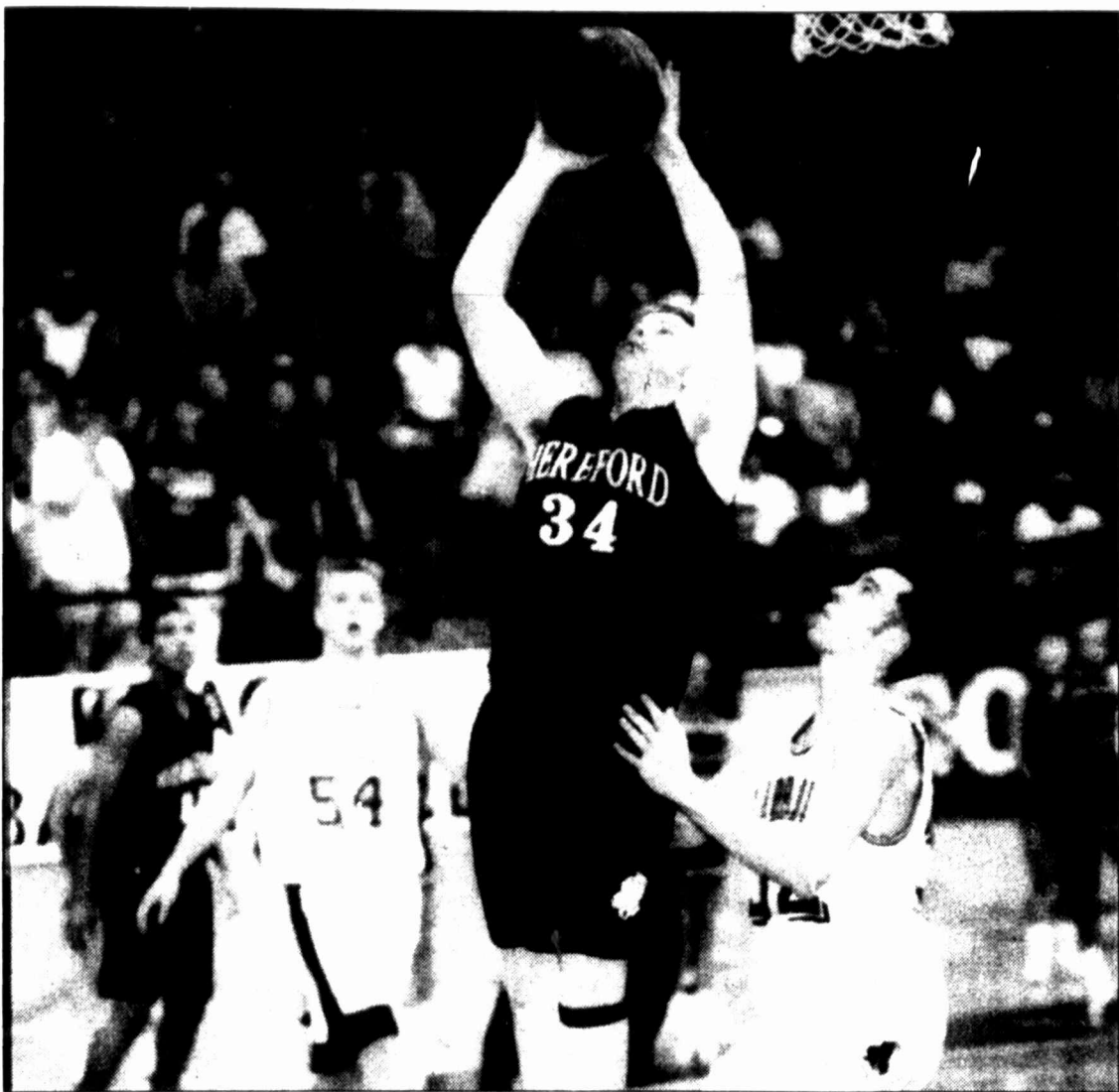
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HERALD photo/Jim Fiero

Hereford senior post James Stow (34) goes for a layup over Southlake Carroll's Chad Stroberg during the second quarter of Friday night's first semifinal game of the Region I, Class 4A Boys' Regional Basketball Tournament at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Stow's size and the Whitefaces' depth could play a key role in today's 2 p.m. championship game with District 3-4A rival Canyon Randall's Raiders.

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by giving a glance to the crowd after every big shot. If that wasn't enough, his twin brother, Slade, added 18 points on the night.

"It was a good combination, they played together so well," Cook explained. "They did a good job."

The momentum just seemed to be there for the Whitefaces all night.

Carroll had a hard time trying to get into its offensive sets and couldn't hold onto the ball long enough to get anything going.

"Hereford forced us out of what we wanted to do," said Carroll head coach Ken Cook. "They are very well coached and our offensive end didn't fall for us."

"We've played physical all year and we pretty much expected a battle," Cook added.

After taking a commanding lead early in the first quarter, the points just seemed to mount for the Whitefaces, as Hereford held a 30-14 halftime lead.

The Hodges brothers returned in the second half to score the next 12 points

in the third quarter for the Whitefaces.

"We made some big 3-pointers that opened up some things for us," Dean said.

Hereford advances to the tournament's championship game to face Canyon Randall Raiders at 2 p.m. today.

HEREFORD 62
SOUTH LAKE CARROLL 45
SOUTH LAKE CARROLL — Chris Anderson 0 0 0, Weston Ryan 2 3 4 8, T.C. Salyer 3 0 2 6, Chad Stroberg 3 4 4 10, Marty Towell 0 0 0 0, Lance Burroughs 6 1 2 15, Scott Chandler 0 0 0 0, Ryan Salisbury 2 0 0 4, Daniel LaCroix 1 0 2 2
Totals 17 8 14 45
HEREFORD — Slade Hodges 7 3 3 18, Tim Dudley 0 0 0 0, Geoffrey Marquez 0 0 0 0, Nathan Horrel 1 0 0 2, Landon Noland 0 0 0 0.



HERALD photo/Jim Fiero

Canyon Randall guard Garrett Pool drives to the basket to a layup during the first half of the No. 6-ranked Raiders' 71-64 upset win over Fort Worth Dunbar in Friday's semifinals of the Region I, Class 4A Boys Regional Basketball Tournament.

TITLE GAME

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answered with a trey of his own just seconds later.

The Raiders would never trail again.

And it was in the third period that the Raiders put the game out of reach, outscoring Dunbar 20-10 behind Hooker's hot shooting. Hooker finished with a game-high 27 points.

As district foes, today's championship opponents know each other well — and respect one another. District champion Randall has two wins against the district runnersup Whitefaces — 60-46 in Canyon and 49-48 in Hereford.

"We have lots of respect for Hereford," said Randall coach Leslie Broadhurst. "We know them and they know us. It'll be a great game ... it always is when

we play them."

Hereford will rely on Cody Hodges and Slade Hodges. Cody scored 31 points and Slade 18 in the Herd's win over Southlake Carroll, while Randall will go to Hooker, Garrett Pool (15 points), Terry Nunley (11 points off the bench) and Calvin Nite (10 points).

Both teams play an up-tempo game with neither afraid to pull the ball out and work it around the perimeter time and again before zipping a pass inside for a basket.

"The last time we (Randall) played them was at Hereford," Broadhurst said. "That's a tremendously tough place to play. It was nip-and-tuck all the way. Of course, it was really that way almost the entire night when we played them at home. We pulled away late, but it was a

tough night on everybody. Both games were all-out battles."

Both schools have been here before.

In fact, it is Randall's fourth-straight appearance in the regional finals. The Raiders lost to eventual state champion Denton Ryan last year by a 46-41 score. In 1999, Randall lost to eventual state champion Crowley 58-41 after losing to Lamesa 68-50 in 1998.

Hereford lost to Ryan in last year's semis by a 59-50 score. Prior to that in the decade of the 1990s, the Whitefaces dropped a 78-68 semifinals game to Wichita Falls, which went on to win the regional crown.

Doors open at 12:30 today at the coliseum with tipoff slated for 2 p.m. Tickets are \$5 each and are available for purchase at the coliseum box office.



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for him, he'd be able to score. Dunbar did a great job of trying to deny him the ball, but we were still able to get him enough looks."

As a result, Hooker scored a game-high 27 points and ignited that all-important third-quarter run with a 3-point bomb at the 3:18 mark and added a layup 14 seconds later after backcourt teammate Garrett Pool fed him following a steal.

A pair of free throws by Andrew Chaddick and a putback by reserve post Terry Nunley followed and Pool

punctuated the run with a 3-pointer of his own, turning what had been a 51-47 Randall lead into a 63-47 bulge.

"It (run) was just indicative of what a great team effort this was," Broadhurst said following the game.

"I don't think anybody here except me, my assistants and these kids thought we had a prayer against them... they're just so quick and talented and leap so well.

"But when we were up by six at the half, we went in and just tried to emphasize that we had to be aggress-

sive," Broadhurst added. "We told them that we had to keep crashing the boards and denying them position. We just played awfully smart."

The Wildcats, whose only previous losses had come at the hands of Arlington Martin and Temple, seemed poised for a comeback almost from the outset of the fourth quarter.

Dunbar forward Lance Jackson sandwiched a pair of 3-point shots around a putback by post Steven Thomas, trimming the Randall lead to just eight, 65-57, with 5:45 remaining

on the clock.

But the Raiders answered with a pair of pressure-packed baskets from Marcus Krieger and Calvin Nite.

Dunbar's Lonnie Cooks drove the lane for a basket and, following a Randall turnover, hit a 3-point shot, trimming the Raiders' lead to just seven, 69-62, with 21/2 minutes remaining.

But Randall went to its passing game and ate a huge chunk of time off the clock before a dunk by Nite with six seconds officially set off the celebration for a large contingent of Raider fans.

While Hooker led all scorers with his 27 points, Pool added 15 for the Raiders, while Nunley came off the bench to score 11 and Nite finished with 10 more.

Jackson paced Dunbar with 17 points, while guards Richard Gilliam and Cooks added 12 points apiece. Thomas rounded out the Wildcats' double-digit scoring with 10.

Dunbar finishes the season with a 31-3 record.

Randall and Hereford will square off at 2 p.m. today for the regional championship and a berth at the UIL State Basketball Tournament next

weekend.

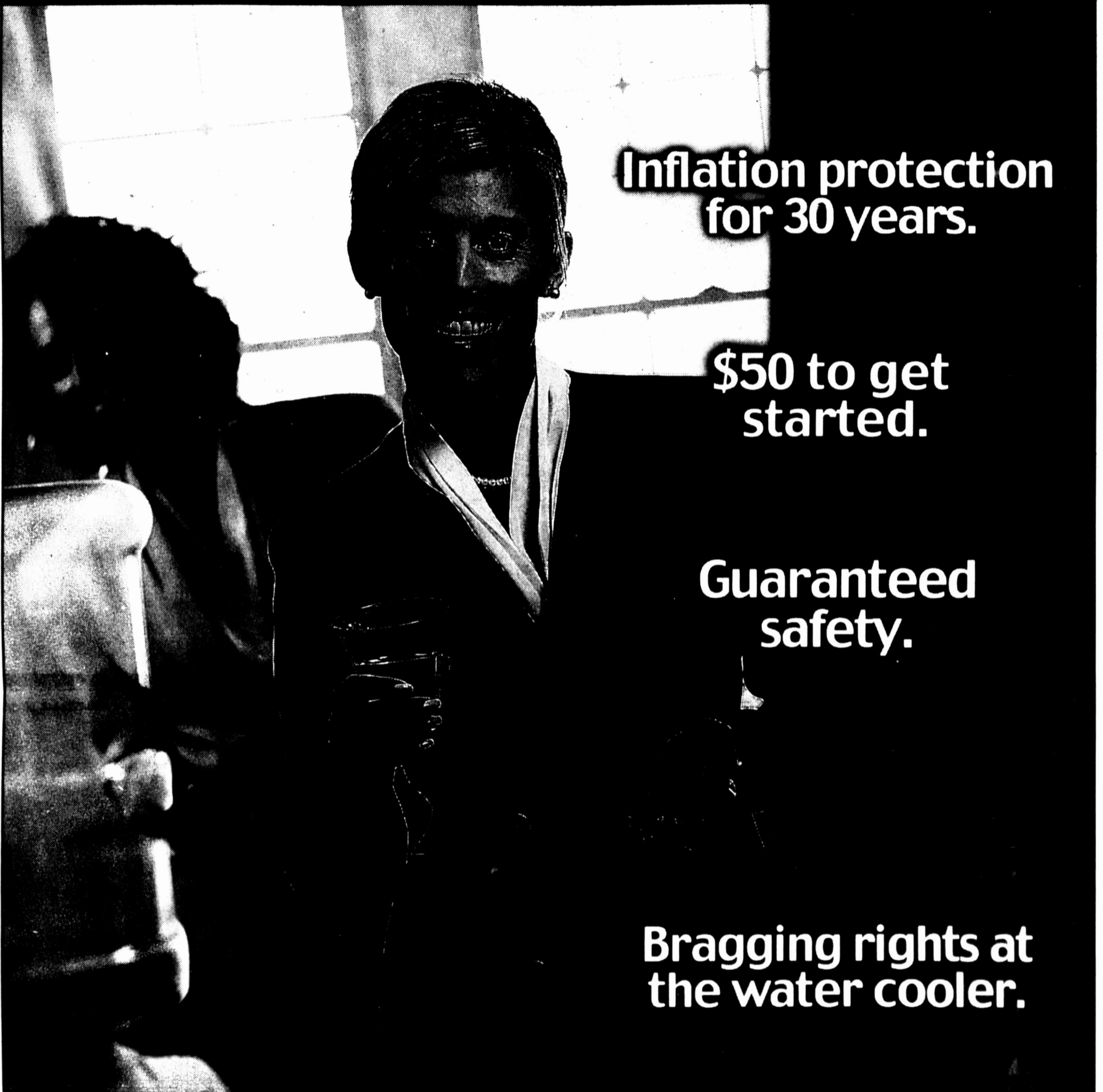
Broadhurst said he's certain having to face the Whitefaces for a third time this season will be difficult.

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Score by Quarters: 20 25 20 6 - 71
DUNBAR 19 20 10 15 - 64

Three-point goals: Randall 6 (Hooker 5, Pool); Dunbar 6 (Gilliam, Cooks 2, Henderson, Jackson 2). Total fouls: Randall 15, Dunbar 16. Fouled out: Gilliam. Technical fouls: None. Records: Randall 33-1, Dunbar finishes 31-3.



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Detours slated for demolition of Howard House

Several downtown streets will be blocked off beginning Tuesday for demolition of the Howard House, located at Third Street and Runnels.

By 7 a.m. Tuesday, barricades and signs will be up, closing Third Street from Johnson to Main. Traffic will be detoured by way of Johnson Street to either Second Street or Fifth Street. Runnels Street will also be closed from Second to Fourth Street.

Sidewalks will be blocked off on the north and south side of Third Street.

WHAT'S UP...

MONDAY

Senior circle, 4 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics. People 50 and older are invited. Texas Tech Exes meeting, 6 p.m., Sparenberg Building. Big Spring Evening Lions Club, 6:30 p.m., 1607 E. Third. Call Janis Dean.

Gospel singing, 7 p.m., Kentwood Center, 2805 Lynn.

Big Spring Chapter and Council, RAM meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Building, 221 1/2 Main.

TUESDAY

Intermediate Line dance classes, 9 a.m., Senior Citizens Center.

Coahoma Senior Citizens luncheon, 11 a.m., Coahoma Community Center.

Big Spring Rotary Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room.

VFW Post No. 2013, VFW Hall, 7 p.m., 500 Driver Road.

Big Spring Chapter No. 67, Order of the Eastern Star, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Lodge, 219 Main.

WEDNESDAY

Optimist Club, 7 a.m., Howard College Cactus room.

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Third candidate enters fray for Forsan ISD trustee election

By LYNDEL MOODY
Staff Writer

The election is on for the Forsan Independent School District as a third candidate has filed his intention to seek one of



SPENCE

the two at-large trustee positions up for election on May 5.

Paul Spence, an electrician at Sid Richardson Carbon Company, is seeking his first term on the board.

"I have a couple of kids in school in the district and I think it is time for me to get involved and help out," Spence said. "My wife is a teacher, and I know what

teachers go through every day. I want to get involved and see if I can make a difference."

Spence has two children, 12-year-old Kayla and 9-year-old Laura. His wife, Beth, is a teacher in the Big Spring Independent School District.

Spence joins Allen McDowell and Debbie Burt, See ELECTION, Page 2A

Three nabbed on drug charges

HERALD Staff Report

Local law enforcement officers made two drug raids Friday night and as a result, three people were arrested.

Arrested were Elliot Murphy Perryman, 51, of 1210 Frazier, for possession of a controlled substance, Lennell Banks, 62, of 1002 N. Main, for possession of a controlled substance and a felon in possession of a firearm, and Debra Denise Ausbie, 39, of 903

Sgt. Paredez, for possession of a controlled substance.

The individuals were taken to the Howard County Jail where they all made bond Saturday.

Judge Bennie Green set bond on Perryman at \$2,000.

Banks' bonds were set at \$2,000 for possession of a controlled substance and \$2,500 for possession of a firearm by a felon and Ausbie had a bond set of \$2,000.

Road reconstruction woes

Businesses rely on loyal customers to keep trading

Editor's note: This is the first in a series of articles detailing the impact that road reconstruction on Highway 87 is having on Big Spring businesses.

By CARL GRAHAM
Staff Writer

The massive reconstruction project of U.S. Highway 87 from Fourth Street to Interstate 20 is just past the halfway mark but for many businesses along the route, May can't come fast enough.

Simply put, access to businesses along the east side of the thoroughfare is difficult at best for motorists. And at times it can be almost impossible, as was the case in some areas during rain storms late last week.

The frustrations businesses on the east side of the street are enduring are the same those on the west side to the street experienced for several months during the initial phase of the project.

Angela Parks, owner of Parks Convenience Center located at 311 Gregg, said if it weren't for the store's loyal customers, the business would be in trouble.

"Fortunately we have some very good and loyal customers who somehow find a way to get here," she said. "We are certainly thankful to them for



putting up with all the inconvenience. It has certainly disrupted our normal flow of traffic."

Rhonda Campbell, manager of the Star Stop at 400 Gregg, said the construction has hurt business

there as well.

"There is no doubt about it, we have definitely been hurt, especially before the switchover," said Campbell. "Our business is still not what it was prior to the beginning of the construc-

AutoZone, located at 100 Gregg, and Parks Convenience Center at 311 Gregg, have been impacted by the ongoing construction of U.S. Highway 87 from Fourth Street to Interstate 20. The project is expected to be completed by late May.

HERALD photos/Carl Graham

tion project. We sure will be glad when it is finally completed."

Dale Avant, a clerk at the Kwikie Drive-In Grocery located at 510 Lamesa

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BSISD

Trustees plan to continue discussion on superintendent post Monday

By Herald Staff Report

Continued discussion on filling the superintendent position will top the Big Spring Independent School District special board meeting on Monday.

"We are continuing to move forward in the selection process," said board president Irene Bustamante. "We are making the steps needed to complete the process."

Trustees will convene at 5:30 p.m. in the Big Spring High School board room and are expected to go into executive session to discuss filling the position currently held by BSISD superintendent William "Bill" McQueary, who will retire at the end of this year.

Board members meet last Monday in executive session but took no action.

Bustamante explained that the district's attorney, Paul Hunt, has advised trustees that they must post the superintendent's position for a minimum of 21 days before hiring McQueary's successor.

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Volunteer chefs needed for 'Around the World in 80 Bites'

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN
Features Editor

For Eunice Thixton, each year's "Around the World in 80 Bites" is a family affair.

That's because several members of her family get together to participate in one, or several booths, at the international food festival sponsored by the Heritage Museum. The event is planned March 24 and the museum is actively

recruiting volunteer "chefs" now.

"We always look forward to it," said Thixton, who in the past has participated in a Hawaiian-themed booth where the servers wore grass skirts and Holland-theme booth where they wore curled paper hats.

"We dress the part," Thixton said. "That's part of the fun of it."

About 50 chefs are needed to cook and serve bite-sized portions of various foods for

CHEFS NEEDED

Volunteer chefs are needed for "Around the World in 80 Bites," an annual food festival sponsored by the Heritage Museum on March 24. Call the museum at 267-8255 to help.

the event. Themes in the past have ranged from emu burgers to French pastries,

Mexican appetizers to Scottish breakfast specialties.

"The best part about 80 Bites is that we always have our old standbys and new ideas, too," said Nancy Rancey, assistant curator of the museum. "The idea is to get different dishes so people can taste something new."

"Not everyone eats from every booth," added Tammy Schreengost, registrar for the museum. "But

you will have the chance to try something you've never had and you may never get to try again."

Cooks, serving from tables spread throughout the museum, are asked to prepare about 300 portions of their dish, a task that can seem daunting.

Thixton said the hardest part may be to gauge how much food you need, but making enough is not unusual.

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Vendors enjoy coming back for Gem and Mineral Show

By CARL GRAHAM
Staff Writer

The 32nd annual Gem and Mineral Show continues today at 10 a.m. at the Howard County Fair Barn after having a successful first day on Saturday.

Several hundred people came out to look at the various displays or to observe the different demonstrations that were going on.

One of those demonstrating was arrowhead specialist Wayne Trammel of Stephenville who owns and operates an business called The Slab House.

Trammel said he got interested in arrowheads several years ago after attending a gem and mineral show.

"There was a good friend of mine there that was making arrowheads," said Trammel. "I started watching him make them and after I left I went and got some tools of my own and thought I would try it myself. I got some copper, aluminum and some old rusty nails and used them to get started. They may have been crude but they worked."

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Warron Big Eagle of Pagosa Springs, Colo., shows a piece of jewelry as his wife Debbie looks at some other items. "War Eagle" is making his fourth show in Big Spring this year and enjoys teaching classes in silver smithing.

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OBITUARIES

Joe Frank Horton

Joe Frank Horton, 69, of Big Spring, died on Friday, March 2, 2001, in a Lubbock hospital. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Monday, March 5, 2001, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Rick Cunningham, minister of 14th and Main Church of Christ, officiating. He will be assisted by Joe's brother-in-law, Henry Walker, and by Ralph Dennis. Graveside services will be 10 a.m. Tuesday, March 6, 2001, at Hillcrest Cemetery, McLean, Texas.



He was born on April 15, 1931, in Rockdale, Texas, and married Margaret D'Spain on April 22, 1956, in Austin, Texas.

Joe grew up in Austin and received his bachelor of science degree and master's degrees in administration and counseling from the University of Texas at Austin. He served in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict. He taught history and government and was also a counselor for 32 years, retiring in 1992. He had been a resident of Big Spring since 1971.

Joe was a member of 14th and Main Church of Christ and was active in the prison ministry. He was a member of the Texas State Teachers Association and the Retired Teachers Association.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret Horton of Big Spring; two sons and daughters-in-law, Jeff and Wendy Horton of Grand Prairie and Jon and Renee Horton of Benbrook; one daughter and son-in-law, Janene and Doug Binnion of Midland; two sisters and one brother-in-law, Louise Rainer of Austin and Rosalind and Jack Ferrell of Oklahoma City, Okla.; and four grandchildren, Leslye Horton, Jason Horton, Lauren Horton and Devin Horton.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Benjamin Prentice and Ruby Thelma Horton, and one brother, Benjamin Prentice Horton Jr.

Honorary pallbearers will be Cecil Peurifoy, Max Coffee, George Weeks, Paul Hood, Ralph Dennis, Edwin Bednar, James Banks, Jason Horton and Randy Pickett.

The family will receive friends from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

The family suggests memorials to 14th and Main Church of Christ Building Fund, 1401 Main, Big Spring.

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V. Christine Riordan

V. Christine Riordan, 84, of Big Spring, died on Thursday, March 1, 2001, in a local hospital. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 3, 2001, at Mount Olive Memorial Park with Dr. Ed Williamson, pastor of the First United Methodist Church and the Rev. Michael King, pastor of Bakers Chapel AME Church, officiating.



She was born on Dec. 22, 1916, in Winchell and married Cecil V. Riordan on May 29, 1935, in Brownwood.

Mrs. Riordan moved to Big Spring in 1960 from Mineral Wells. She worked in the canteen at the Big Spring State Hospital, retiring in 1987. Her favorite pet was her dog, Gonzo. She was a loving wife, mother and full-time grandmother.

Mrs. Riordan was a member of First United Methodist Church and a member of the Order of Eastern Star and the Rainbow Girls.

Survivors include her husband, Cecil V. Riordan of Big Spring; two daughters and sons-in-law, Priscilla and Tad Corbet of Las Vegas, Nev., and Beverly and Tip Miller of Big Spring; one son, Stephen Paul Riordan of Big Spring; a grandson, Bradley Garrison and wife, Tammy, of Big Spring; one great-granddaughter, Britney Griffin; one sister, Arlene Alcorn of Odessa; two brothers, Luther Vogel and wife, Blackie, of Brownwood, and H.E. Vogel and wife, Dorothy Nell, of Fort Worth; five sisters-in-law, Jewel Mathews of Carlsbad, N.M., Clara Riordan of Wichita Falls, Edlean Vogel of Maypearl, Erlean Vogel of Brownwood and Examae Vogel of San Saba; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two sisters and six brothers.

The family suggests memorials to the American Heart Association, c/o Patricia Carson, P.O. Box 247, Ackerly 79713 or the Big Spring Humane Society, in honor of her beloved pet Gonzo, P.O. Box 823, Big Spring 79721-0823.

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Estelle Courtney

Estelle Courtney, 84, died Friday, March 2, 2001, at Medical Center Hospital in Odessa. Graveside service will be Monday, Feb. 5, 2001, at Trinity Memorial Park with the Rev. Vondel Drinkard and Bill Servis officiating.

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ried Cecil J. Courtney on June 28, 1965. He preceded her in death in 1974.

Survivors include a son, Wayne Nichols of Odessa, a daughter, Johnnie Servis of Newton, three brothers, Marlin Roberson of Big Spring, Ancil Dale Roberson of Fort Worth and Dal Roberson of Glen Allen, Va.; two sisters, Othelle Nichols of Sand Springs and Andaleen Canen of Burleson; three grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held from noon until 5 p.m. Sunday at Odessa Funeral Home. The family will receive friends from 3 until 5 p.m. at the funeral home.

Pax Leigh Bunch Plock

Pax Leigh Bunch Plock passed away Feb. 28, 2001.

She is survived by her mother, Nan L. Howard; children, Kimberly Schlueter and Robert Plock; step-mother, Elga M. Bunch; brother and sisters, Cheri Shoup, Roe Lynn Fuqua, Arthur Fredrick Beardsley and Camille Bunch; grandchildren, Rueben and Micah Schlueter; and other loving family and friends.

She was a devoted Christian, loving daughter, mother, sister and friend. Her bright, cheerful, optimistic outlook on life will be greatly missed. Her hope for life in a peaceful new earth is highly cherished.

Services will be 4 p.m. Sunday, March 4, 2001, at Roselawn Chapel in Seagoville.

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Paul Boggan

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Mr. Boggan was born on June 20, 1911, in White County, Ark. He married Bessie Heard on Nov. 15, 1933, in O'Donnell. She died on April 14, 1997.

He had been a resident of Dawson County since 1929. He owned and operated Boggan Tractor Company and was a 32nd degree mason. He had farmed in Dawson, Gaines and Borden County for many years and was a member of the Church of Christ.

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Bustamante added that so far, the only application the board has received is that of BSISD Deputy Superintendent Murray Murphy, who has spent the past 14 years serving as McQueary's deputy.

MEETINGS

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Howard County College Trustees Noon Monday

Board members are expected to discuss and approve a settlement agreement for civil action, Donna Gully vs. Howard County Junior College District, San Angelo campus.

Autopsy results show natural causes

HERALD Staff Report

Preliminary autopsy results indicate that the death of Deanna Adams, longtime Big Spring Junior High School teacher, was from natural causes.

Mrs. Adams, 48, was found dead at her residence late Monday by a neighbor. She had called in sick and told school officials she was going to go see a doctor.

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Local

By LYNDEL MOORE
Staff Writer

Big Spring Independent School District and students staff beginning Monday in a week-long celebration of Texas Public Schools Week.

Students get to show off a bit, or maybe just act a little crazy. There are dress-down days, crazy hat days, crazy patriotic days.

More important, get to take part in such as eating breakfast with children at school, book fairs and Teacher Association.

"This is an opportunity to involve parents in children's education," said William "Bill" Moore.

First, however, and administrative served breakfast for local masons. St. Lodge No. 598, Lodge No. Coahoma Lodge members will be the chef's hat Monday at 219 Street. It's an annual held by masons.

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Local campuses to celebrate Texas Public Schools Week in style

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Students get to show off a bit, or maybe just act a little crazy.

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More importantly, parents get to take part in activities such as eating lunch or breakfast with their children at school, attending book fairs and Parent-Teacher Association meetings.

"This is an opportunity to involve parents in their children's education," said BSISD Superintendent William "Bill" McQueary.

First, however, teachers and administrators will be served breakfast Monday by local masons. Staked Plains Lodge No. 598, Big Spring Lodge No. 1340 and Coahoma Lodge No. 992 members will be putting on the chef's hat at 6 a.m. Monday at 219-1/2 Main Street. It's an annual event held by masons to thank

educators for the job they do.

Monday

Bauer Magnet Elementary students are encouraged to wear their Just Say No T-shirts. The campus will hold an open house that night at 6 and a PTA meeting will follow.

At Goliad, students can wear their clothes inside out. Students will also get into the patriotic mood by writing a description paper of any American symbol or an essay on why they are proud to live in America. Random Acts Of Kindness starts, where parents may show their appreciation and support to their children by writing them letters and dropping them off in the Goliad school office by Thursday at 4 p.m.

Kentwood students and faculty will also be showing their patriotism by wearing red, white and blue. It will also kickoff a celebration of Texas by the school as students will participate in "Tall Tales" for Panhandle Day. Parents of those students in Loyce Phillips' and Carol Boyd's classes are encouraged to eat lunch with their child.

Marcy begins a week of emphasizing reading as it will hold a parent reading participation night with children at the campus that will include a pizza party. The staff will hold a memory demonstration class during the pizza party. Also

during the day, the school will hold a student assembly to prepare for a community blood drive the campus will hold on Friday.

Moss classes will share Treasure Books written by students from other classes.

It will be crazy hats day at Washington Elementary. That day will also be the kick off for Marcy, Moss and Washington book fairs.

S.M. Anderson Kindergarten Center encourages parents to drop by and visit their children in the classrooms on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Tuesday

Patriotism will be the theme at Bauer as students are encouraged wear wearing red, white and blue clothing.

Goliad students are encouraged to dress up. Parents of first through fifth grade are invited to have lunch with their children. School officials request that parents call the office prior to coming.

Western attire will be the dress of choice at Kentwood as students celebrate West Texas Day. Parents who have children in Glenda Hendrickson's and Debby Averitt's classes are encouraged spend their time with their child at lunch.

Also, Kentwood begins its book fair. The campus will host an open house beginning at 7 p.m. Stop, drop and read will be

the theme at Marcy when throughout the day the principal will make announcements for students to stop and drop what they are doing and spend some time reading.

Moss students will celebrate crazy hair or crazy hat day. Parents of first and second graders are encouraged to eat lunch with their children.

Everyone will be "super cool" at Washington as students wear their super shades for a day. A PTA meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. with a fifth grade music program planned for the event.

Big Spring Junior High School National Junior Honor Society will hold induction ceremonies at 7:30 p.m. in the west gym on campus.

Wednesday

At S.M. Anderson, students will be wearing boots, bandanas and cowboys hats for Western Day.

Also, Bauer will be giving pastries to parents in the Bauer school foyer from 7:54 a.m. until 8:15.

Goliad students will be decked out in red, white and blue and sixth grade parents are encouraged to eat lunch with their children.

It will be Central Texas day at Kentwood. Students and faculty will dress as a Texas hero. Parents who have children in Raylene Woodall's class are invited for lunch with their chil-

dren. Marcy parents are welcome to visit their children for Parents Day.

It's career day at Moss. Students will dressing up in career clothing of their choice. Fourth and fifth grade parents are encouraged to eat lunch with their children.

Washington will hold crazy hair day.

Thursday

S.M. Anderson Kindergarten students will be wearing red, white and blue.

At Bauer, students will dress their best while Goliad students will get enthusiastic about reading (GEAR). The school will hold an open house at the Goliad gym beginning at 6 p.m. with the band and choir performing. Teachers will be in their classrooms to meet the parents at 6:45.

East Texas day will be held at Kentwood with students and faculty involved in activities that include Native American Indians. Parents who have children in Tonya Graves' class are encouraged to eat lunch with their children. Warren Wallace, executive director with the Buffalo Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, will hold a program at 2:45 p.m.

Little patriots at Moss will wear red, white and blue. Third grade parents are invited for lunch with their children. Moss will hold a

PTA open house with a pizza party from 6 p.m. until 7:30.

Things will be wild at Washington on wild socks day.

Friday

Anderson, Bauer, Goliad and Washington students will show their pride as they sport around their school's T-shirt. Also at Goliad, students will be claiming the war on Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) test and students will be wearing warpaint on their faces.

Kentwood will wind down the week by having South Texas Day where students and faculty will be involved in activities that include "Visiting the Beach." At 7 a.m., the school will be giving out pastries to parents. Those parents who have children in Connie Kennedy's class are encouraged to have lunch with their kids.

Marcy students will be showing school spirit with black and gold day and the school will host a community blood drive from 3 to 6 p.m. Those interested in donating blood can call the school's office at 264-4144 for an appointment.

It's Western day at Moss Elementary School as students will be sporting their best western attire.

BSISD will have early dismissal from school on Friday for spring break vacation.

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Highway, said that despite all the construction, business is still as close to normal as possible.

"It has disrupted us a little at times but we pretty much run the same way we did before this all started," said Avant. "We have pretty loyal customers that have been coming here for several generations. I was born

in this store 37 years ago and we don't plan on going anywhere soon."

Clay Harris, owner of 87 Auto Sales at 210 Gregg, said it will be quite a relief when the project gets completed.

"It has been a long ordeal," said Harris. "I don't guess there is anything we can do, but we will certainly be glad when they get finished. A lot of folks just

don't come around like they used to because it is so hard to get in and out of traffic."

Like Avant, NAPA Auto Parts manager Jackie Wilks said he doesn't believe the construction has helped or hurt his business much.

"It has hurt a little bit, but not all that much that I can tell," Wilks said. "People seem to find a way to get here when they need parts."

"The worst time is usually

when they try to get out (onto the street) because it may take a while before someone will let them back into traffic," he added. "It really gets tough around quitting time but I guess we will survive. Don't guess we have much choice in the matter."

The project, which has been hampered at times by the weather, is scheduled to be completed in May.

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EDITORIAL

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OUR VIEWS

Great job putting on tournaments

An unqualified success. That's the only way to describe the manner in which Big Spring and Howard College played host to something close to between 7,000 and 8,000 visitors who attended the Region 1, Class 4A high school basketball tournaments at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum during the past two weekends.

Again, it was simply a matter of style. Clearly, we — Big Spring and Howard College — had it. For not only were the high school athletes impressed with the reception and attention they received, but so were their fans and even officiating crews from Austin and Beaumont.

Fans who'd come Canyon, Cleburne, Fort Worth, Plainview and Hereford heaped praise on virtually everyone involved with the tournament.

In short, both tournaments were conducted the way regional tournaments are supposed to be held.

Dorothy Garrett Coliseum director Stan Fe... College officials have re... and fans... Region 1 tournaments a thrill, and we offer our kudos, as well.

In addition to giving local basketball fans two weekends of the very best high school basketball in this state has to offer, the tournaments gave us a chance to put our best foot forward.

They also put thousands of out-of-town dollars in the cash registers of local businesses.

But they also gave us an opportunity to add something else to our list of bragging rights, because nobody... absolutely nobody... stages a better regional tournament anywhere.

Spend time in education of your child

One of the most important roles we take on when becoming parents is to ensure our children get a good education. The lessons and skills learned on school campuses — both in and out of the classroom — are ones that each young person will fall back on as they make their way through life.

This week is Texas Public Schools Week, and most campuses throughout the Crossroads area will be having related activities. For some, it may be a book fair, a musical performance, an open house, a pizza party and even blood drives. Some schools attempt to have a lot of fun with it and hold "crazy hair day" or "favorite T-shirt day" and the like.

Almost every campus will also be inviting parents to have lunch or breakfast with their child at some time during the week.

All that's necessary is for parents to call the business office of their child's campus and learn when activities are being held.

It's always important, of course, for parents to take an interest in what is going on at their child's school. During Texas Public Schools Week, an even greater emphasis is placed on the importance of education as well as parental involvement.

We hope that as a parent or grandparent, you will take the time to share in your youth's educational experience this week. Go visit the student's world, take part in some of the activities and meet administrators and teachers.

They'll appreciate your interest and so will your child.

Foreign policy and decency in New York

George, already the Shrub administration is letting the good times roll.

The funsters at the Census Bureau have decided not to count several million citizens. Not only does every vote not count, but some people don't count. Since these disposable citizens tend to be poor, black, brown or children, you might think that they stand in particular need of the \$185 billion worth of federal aid that is at stake in whether they are counted. But you would be wrong.

Compassionate conservatism goes only so far, and it stops well short of the happy political implications of being able to draw redistricting maps without the bother of counting more than 3 million people who pretty much tend to be Democrats. Compassion is all very well in its place, but God forbid that it should interfere with political advantage for the Republicans.

And how pleased we are to see that the House has already passed the "bank-

ruptcy reform" act, which may well become the first big bill to be signed by President Bush.

This bill is the thanks of a grateful political class to those generous campaign contributors, the banking and credit-card industries. The bankers and credit-card companies want to make it harder for citizens to declare bankruptcy; they're going to get themselves the same footing with wives and children in seeking the assets of bankrupt fathers.

MasterCard, your wife and your children, in that order.

Of course, the reason that credit-card companies are having increasing difficulty collecting debts is because they have been pursuing a policy of pushing credit cards on those with marginal credit. So we need to bail the companies out by making life harder for every worker who loses a job.

As though this were not festive enough, we also have Shrub Gits Tuff on Foreign Policy. I am deeply indebted to Charles Krauthammer of Time magazine for elucidating "the Bush Doctrine." He is particularly pleased that the United States is to build a national missile defense whether the Russians like it or not because he is sick and tired

of the Clinton policy of showing "exquisite sensitivity" to Russia and constantly nurturing the old bear with lavish loans and so forth.

Hear him, hear him:

"In the liberal internationalist view of the world, the U.S. is merely one among many — a stronger country, yes, but one that has to adapt itself to the will and needs of 'the international community.' That is why the Clinton administration was almost manic in pursuit of multilateral treaties — on chemical weapons, biological weapons, nuclear testing, proliferation. No matter that they could not be enforced. Our very signing would show us to be a good international citizen.

"This is folly. America is no mere international citizen. It is the most dominant power in the world, more dominant than any since Rome. Accordingly, America is in a position to re-shape norms, alter expectations and create new realities. How? By unapologetic and implacable demonstrations of will."

This is great. The G. Gordon Liddy School of Foreign Policy.

Let's call the North Vietnamese and ask them if they want to go mano-a-mano for another 10 years. The world is simple: Everybody should be like

us, and we should tell them all what to do. I predict it will work like a charm.

Krauthammer, the Boy Bismarck, has found the answer. We're looking at a horribly destabilized nuclear power with 5,000 warheads lying around. Let's kick it in the ribs a few times and see how it likes that. How many times was Rome invaded by barbarians?

Meanwhile, here I am in New York City, where Mayor Rudy Giuliani is having a cow because some museum put up a picture of a naked lady in the Last Supper place of Jesus. The mayor is so upset that he wants to yank public funding for the museum and set up a League of Decency to decide whether or not naked ladies are art.

This is clearly a good idea. The mayor, who is in the middle of a messy divorce, should appoint both his wife and his girlfriend to the League of Decency to help make these decisions.

Why does this remind me of the Republicans investigating Bill Clinton to see if campaign contributions influenced his decisions?

Meanwhile, everybody in town is going to see the naked lady because this is New York and they're all art critics.

Is this a great country or what?



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Bombing of Iraq shows multitude of bad actions

The recent bombing of Iraq is a good example of how one bad action begets another bad action, which begets another.

The original bad action was the imposition of no-fly zones. This is a violation of international law. The United Nations does not authorize it. It was done unilaterally when another bad action, the instigation of rebellions by Kurds and Shiite rebels, failed miserably.

But if you are going to order your pilots to fly over another country's airspace, then you have an obligation to protect them. Hence the bombing of Iraqi anti-aircraft sites and the more recent bombing of new radar sites that the Iraqis had installed south of Baghdad.

I'm sorry to see the new president follow in the

same failed policy initiated by his father and maintained by Bill Clinton. It puts us clearly in the position of being a rogue state, to use Washington's favorite phrase. It does not accomplish any useful purpose. It alienates the entire Arab world, not to mention our allies.

Furthermore, the deaths of 500,000 Iraqi children (those are U.N. figures, not Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein's) because of the embargo is clearly a crime against humanity under anybody's sensible definition. Far from causing the overthrow of Hussein, it has only strengthened him.

Meanwhile, the embargo is coming apart as more and more nations, disgusted by the stubbornness and malice of the United States and our puppet, Great Britain, simply refuse to honor it. It has enraged Arab citizens and will increasingly make it more difficult for Arab politicians on our payroll to stay in power.

George W. Bush has the opportunity to forge a new and more sensible policy. I will be keenly disappointed

if he doesn't. Saddam Hussein is not and never was a threat to the world. He's a dictator of a small country. Even if he had two or three nukes, which no objective observers believe he has, he wouldn't use them, not even against Israel.

Israel, after all, has 200 nuclear warheads and wouldn't hesitate to turn Iraq into one large piece of glass. Hussein knows that, and he's a perfectly sane and shrewd individual, even if he flunks the League of Women Voters test of a leader.

By the way, this is yet another example of our hypocrisy. While we claim to be against the spread of weapons of mass destruction, we have done nothing about the one country in the Middle East, that actually has them — Israel. We have not even pressured Israel to sign the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty. Nor do we allow the U.N. Security Council to enforce any of the resolutions directed against Israel. Keep in mind, the former secretary of state said it was worth the lives of

500,000 Iraqi children to enforce U.N. Security Council resolutions.

Such double standards and blatant hypocrisy undermine the credibility of the United States. It makes our foreign policy less likely to succeed. It makes countries reluctant to ally themselves with us. (A Turk once said the trouble with being an ally of the United States was that you never knew when the United States was going to decide to stab itself in the back.) It creates enemies.

It is one thing to say to another nation that if it attacks another country, the United States will come to that country's aid. It is quite another thing to interfere in the internal affairs of another nation. It is a violation of the U.N. charter and a threat to the sovereignty of all nations, including ours.

The Golden Rule applies to nations as well as to individuals. Our government should never do to another nation that which we would not tolerate being done to us.

We have broken that rule repeatedly.



Mom eag but son v

DEAR ABBY: engaged to a woman who lives in boring state, rou hours away. We other by taking t ving on the weekends.

One weekend he drives here, another I drive there. He has a steady job with a generous salary and a son he would be unable to m o v e because the mother has custody won't permit it. I have children, 11 and want to relocate to My problem is year-old son, who wants to live with doesn't want to mo He has never vis area, but is onvi will hate it. His fat help and tells our will never get to friends or family feel comfortable le son stay here w father because of drug and alcohol ab because he works night shifts and li one-bedroom apar don't think he can son the time or up he needs.

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Mom eager to join fiance but son wants to stay put

DEAR ABBY: I am engaged to a wonderful man who lives in a neighboring state, roughly six hours away. We see each other by taking turns driving on the weekends. One weekend he drives here, another I drive there. He has a steady job with a generous salary and a son he would be unable to move because the mother has custody and won't permit it. I have two children, 11 and 3, and want to relocate to his area.

ABIGAIL VAN BUREN



My problem is my 11-year-old son, who insists he wants to live with me but doesn't want to move away. He has never visited the area, but is convinced he will hate it. His father is no help and tells our son he will never get to see his friends or family. I don't feel comfortable letting my son stay here with his father because of his past drug and alcohol abuse, and because he works 14-hour night shifts and lives in a one-bedroom apartment. I don't think he can give our son the time or upbringing he needs.

My son has a great relationship with my fiance, but doesn't want to move to his area. I have insisted my son go and at least give it a chance. This is tearing me apart.

Is it wrong or selfish of me to insist my son go with me when he has expressed that he doesn't want to relocate? — STUCK IN NEWARK, N.J.

DEAR STUCK: Not at all, considering the alternative of leaving him where you presently live, in the care of a single parent who is absent 14 hours at a crack.

While your son's fears about leaving the familiar and moving to another state are understandable, you cannot allow your child to make this decision for you. Your husband is unable to provide for the boy, and there really is no other choice for him.

Tell your son that you insist he go with you and at least give his new surroundings a chance. Give him your assurance he will see his friends and family, and that he can call and correspond by e-mail. Arrange for his friends to visit in his new home occa-

sionally. And hope that his father will also come to see his son.

If, after one year, your son still "hates" it, promise to discuss what his other options might be.

P.S. If the boy appears to have trouble adjusting, get him counseling immediately.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I just returned from a two-day visit at the home of our son and daughter-in-law. They have two guest rooms. Ours is a loving marriage and we like to sleep in the same bed. The room with the double bed was given to our daughter-in-law's widowed mother. We were put in the guest room with two single beds.

No explanation was given as to why we were assigned the room with the two single beds. We felt it was a deliberate choice made by our daughter-in-law, and it hurt us deeply. It made us feel unwelcome in their home.

We would still like to visit them, but are tempted to stay in a hotel next time. Have you any suggestions as to how this should be handled in the future? — COZY COUPLE IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR COZY: I don't think your son and daughter-in-law meant any offense. But don't take this lying down. The next time you plan to visit your son and daughter-in-law, request the double bed. If it is already spoken for, arrange to stay at a hotel where you'll be comfortable.

DEAR ABBY: You were wrong when you told "Happily Dating in N.J." that "years ago girls used to dream about a little white house with a picket fence. Now they're likely to dream about a corporate office with a couple of windows."

Many girls still dream about that "little white house," but today they are focused on providing it for themselves instead of waiting for a man to get it for them. — GRANDMA GAYLE IN TENNESSEE

DEAR GRANDMA GAYLE: Your point is well taken. However, I think we are both right.

Abby shares her favorite recipes in a two-booklet set. To order, send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$7.90 per set (\$9 per set in Canada) to: Dear Abby Cookbooklet Set, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. (Postage is included in the price.)

National Guard plane crashes; 21 people killed

UNADILLA, Ga. (AP) — A National Guard aircraft en route from Florida to Virginia crashed in heavy rain Saturday, killing all 21 people on board, officials said.

Three Army personnel and 18 Air National Guard members were killed when the C-23 Sherpa crashed into a field in central Georgia near Unadilla, about 30 miles south of Macon, said John Birdsong, a spokesman for Robins Air Force Base in Warner Robins, which had been tracking the flight.

Identities of the victims

were not immediately released. Military officials were keeping reporters about a mile from the crash.

John Allen Bryant Sr., 57, heard the plane crash in the 11-acre field on his farm, about two miles from his house, and rushed to the site.

"It was just a horrible, horrible scene," Bryant said in a telephone interview. "The plane was just about completely gone. There was very little of its stuff left. It just about all had burned up. It was just awful."

Bryant said the plane crashed 200 to 250 feet from a grove of trees.

Mike Bryant, who lives about a quarter mile from the crash site, said he was in his yard when he heard the plane pass overhead. "I could tell the plane was in trouble," said Bryant, who is not related to John Bryant Sr.

"I turned around and I saw it just fall to the ground. It exploded. It wasn't on fire until it hit the ground. Then it exploded and burst into flames."

The fire was put out shortly after, Birdsong said.

Officials have not determined the cause of the crash. Heavy rains and winds swept the area throughout Friday night and Saturday.

The plane was assigned to the Florida National Guard's 171st Aviation Battalion and based at Lakeland, Fla.

It took off from Hurlburt Field near Fort Walton Beach, Fla., and was headed to Oceana Naval Air Station, Va., when it went down around 11 a.m., said Judy Smith, a spokeswoman for Robins Air Force Base.

Miss Texas named Miss USA 2001 from field of 51

GARY, Ind. (AP) — Kandace Krueger, a 24-year-old journalism student at Texas A&M, was crowned Miss USA 2001 on Friday night.

When host William Shatner announced her as the winner, Krueger covered her face with her hands while reigning Miss USA Lynnette Cole put a sash on Krueger, handed her a bouquet of flowers and placed a tiara on her head.

Krueger then walked down the walkway before the audience in Gary's Genesis Convention Center.

Liane Angus of the District of Columbia was first runner-up, followed by Tiffany Fallon of Georgia.

The other two finalists were Gina Giacinto of

Nevada and Larissa Meek of Missouri.

Krueger is the eighth Miss Texas to win the Miss USA crown. That is the most of any state in the pageant's 50 years.

She won the Miss Texas pageant last July 17 at Lubbock as Miss Austin.

Krueger said then that she had not expected to win the Miss Texas competition.

"I'm absolutely delighted," she said then. "This is an incredible feeling. I just really feel like I'm still in a dream. I really thought I'd just be first runner-up."

With Krueger winning the Miss USA title, first runner-up Miss Permian Basin, Mandy Jeffreys, will take over the role of Miss Texas USA.

Gary, a blue-collar steel town, rolled out the red carpet on Friday as 51 women competed for the title of Miss USA.

Cole, 22, of Columbia, Tenn., won the title a year ago when the pageant was held in Branson, Mo.

The contest moved to Gary this year as city officials seek to revamp the gritty image of Gary, best known for steel mills lining the Lake Michigan shoreline and once notorious for having the highest murder rate in the nation. Miss USA will be held in Gary the next two years.

The pageant is half owned by Donald Trump, the New York real estate magnate who also has a 50 percent interest in the Miss

Organization, which puts on the Miss USA pageant. Trump's casino holdings include a riverboat in Gary.

A group called the AdHoc Committee for Good Government held a news conference Thursday criticizing Gary officials, alleging that the money spent by the city to host the pageant was not worth it.

Mayor Scott King said the media attention alone garnered by the event made it worthwhile.

"Just look at two minutes on a national newscast and the amount of exposure we'll get tonight during the broadcast and it's well worth it," King said. "The whole community's chest is puffed out a bit."

Ex-employer targeted in woman's '96 fatal fall from L.A. balcony

BAYTOWN (AP) — News of an arrest in the death of Kathy Orellana's sister brought her a "sense of relief."

Her sister's former boss has been charged with murder in the death of Sandra Orellana, who fell to her death from a Los Angeles-area hotel balcony more than four years ago.

"It's been a long five years, an emotional roller-coaster, but it will be great to finally see the inside of a courtroom," Kathy Orellana said.

Robert Salazar, 37, was arrested Friday in Baytown by investigators with the Los Angeles County sheriff's department, is charged with killing the 27-year-old Houston woman, whose body was found Nov. 13, 1996, after falling from an eighth-floor balcony.

Salazar and Orellana were on a business trip when,

Salazar claimed, he and Orellana were having sex in her hotel room. Orellana accidentally fell while trying to position herself on the balcony rail, Salazar claimed.

But the Los Angeles County coroner's office said Orellana died from "an assisted drop" and ruled the death a homicide. Someone had to have helped the 5-foot-2 Orellana get on top of the 40-inch rail, the office said.

Authorities had difficulty substantiating a murder case, and Los Angeles County investigators weren't available Friday.

Orellana's family has maintained she did not have consensual sex with Salazar, and filed a civil lawsuit against him. The suit will be put on hold, Michael Sydow, the attorney representing Orellana's family, said.

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IN BRIEF

Little Leagues start registration process

Big Spring's three Little Leagues have begun holding registration sessions at the Big Spring Mall. Players may sign up from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday.

For more information, call Denise Yandrich at 756-2841 or 263-1945.

Coahoma UGSA begins sign-ups

Sign-ups for the Coahoma UGSA are set to begin at 6-8 p.m. Thursday at the community center and throughout the month of March on the following dates: March 19, 20, 22, 24, 31.

Anyone signing up after March 24 will be considered late and will go in the draw rather than the draft.

Jackalopes present community night

The Howard County Community Night is scheduled for Saturday.

The Jackalopes will be playing the San Angelo Outlaws.

Tickets are available at the YMCA.

For more information contact Ray Fieldhouse at 683-4251.

Coahoma baseball sign-ups set for March

Coahoma's baseball sign-ups for majors and minors begins March 9 between 6-9 p.m. and will continue throughout the month.

Sign-up fees are \$30 for one child and \$55 for two.

Sign-ups and tryouts are at the Coahoma baseball field.

For more information contact Lori Martinez at 394-4256.

Area coaches asked to transmit schedules

The Herald is asking all Crossroads area baseball, softball, golf, tennis and track coaches who have not provided copies of their varsity schedules and rosters for the 2001 season to do so as quickly as possible.

Rosters and schedules can be faxed to the attention of Kamilah Ward at 264-7205.

AREA GAMES

TODAY JUCO BASEBALL

Noon
• Howard College Hawks vs. Midland College Chaparrals

JUCO SOFTBALL

1 p.m.
• Howard College Lady Hawks vs. Sulross St. University

ON THE AIR

Television COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Men
Noon — Missouri at Kansas, CBS, Ch. 7

2:30 p.m. — Duke at North Carolina, ABC, Ch. 2

2:30 p.m. — Southern Conference Championship, ESPN, Ch. 30

3 p.m. — Illinois at Minnesota, ABC, Ch. 2

NBA
11:30 a.m. — New York Knicks at Toronto Raptors, NBC, Ch. 9

GOLF
2 p.m. — PGA, Genuity Championship, final round, NBC, Ch. 9

AUTO RACING
11 a.m. — Nascar truck, ESPN, Ch. 30

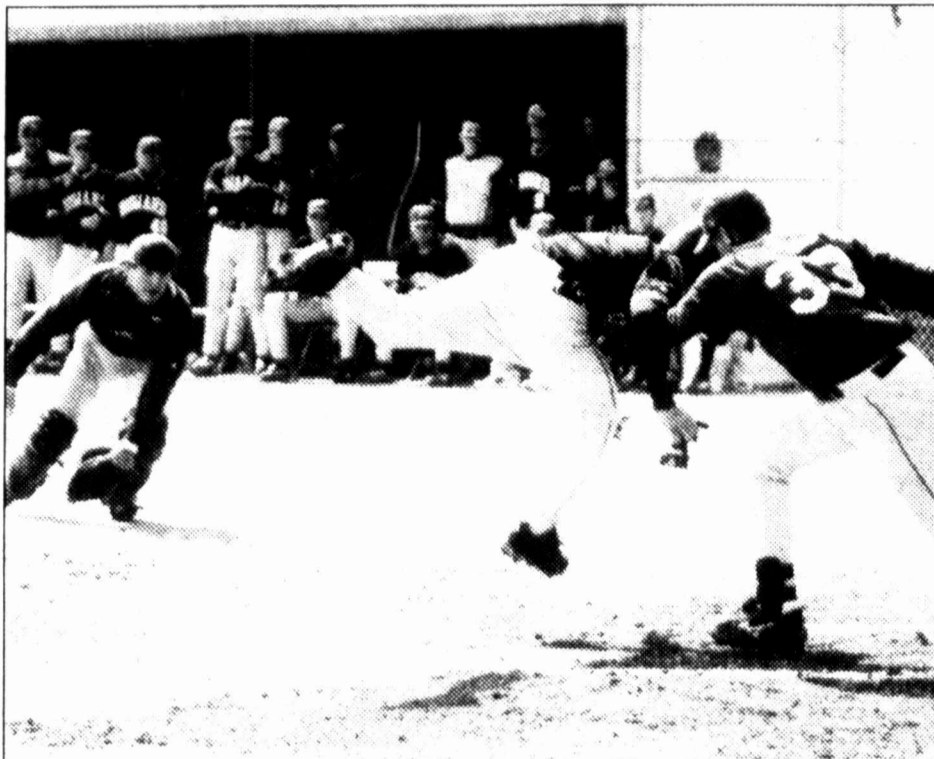
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2 p.m. — Buffalo Sabres at Dallas Stars, ESPN, Ch. 30

7 p.m. — Colorado Avalanche at Phoenix Coyotes, ESPN, Ch. 30

PBA
1 p.m. — bowling, ESPN, Ch. 30

Hawks bury Midland in doubleheader sweep



Howard College freshman Zane Shook is tagged out at the plate during the bottom of the third inning in game one of Saturday's doubleheader. The Hawks moved to 2-0 in conference play whipping Midland 7-2 in the first game and 9-0 in the second.

By KAMILAH WARD
Sports Writer

The day began and ended on good note for Howard College's Hawks as they opened Western Junior College Athletic Conference (WJAC) baseball play with a doubleheader sweep of Midland College's Chaparrals at the Jack Barber field Saturday.

What better way to start the conference than with a sweep against a new team, with an old face?

The Hawks, who came into the opener at 11-3 on the season, improved to 13-3 with a 7-2 victory in the twinbill's opener and then blanking the Chaps, 9-0, in the nightcap.

Midland College Chaparrals, ranked No. 3 in the conference coaches' poll, received a rude awakening by the Hawks.

In game one, the Hawks' Steve Gooch went the 7-inning distance in chalking up the win, giving up the two Midland runs on four hits.

The Hawks' first run came from Josh Perry, who scored on a sacrifice fly from Steve Gooch. Howard adds its second run in the bottom of the fourth on an RBI single by Chris Harris that plated Adrian

Ballesteros.

The momentum snowballed for the Hawks, as they scored seven runs on eight hits in the bottom of the sixth. The outburst included back-to-back home runs by catcher Jason Jurgens and outfielder Gregg Lindsey in the bottom of the sixth. Jurgens' blast was a 3-run shot, while Lindsey's solo shot sailed over the 400-foot sign in dead center field.

The Hawks' defense buckled somewhat in the final inning, allowing Midland to finally get on the board with a pair of runs.

Gooch improved to 5-1 with the win. He added five strikeouts to his total and lowered his ERA to 1.00.

In the finale, Howard's power hitting showed its true colors.

"We had a couple of big innings and big hits," said Hawks' head coach Justin Hays. "We're making a bold statement about where we stand and I'm real proud of our guys."

The Hawks' Ballesteros, Lindsey and Gooch were in a home run race of sorts. Gooch who finished 2-4, originally tied Ballesteros with a

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Third time a charm for Hereford

By JOHN A. MOSELEY
Managing Editor

For Hereford's Whitefaces, the third time was indeed a charm.

After having suffered two losses in District 3-4A play at the hands of No. 6-ranked Canyon Randall's Raiders, the Whitefaces exacted the sweetest of revenge Saturday with a 48-43 come-from-behind win in the championship game of the Region I, Class 4A boys' basketball tournament at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

As a result, the 13th-ranked Whitefaces not only exorcised the frustration of having finished second to the Raiders in district play, but earned themselves a spot in the UIL State Basketball Tournament.

While some may say the most unlikely team of the four which reached the regional tournament is heading to Austin, the real shock to virtually everyone in attendance was the impact Hereford senior Chayse Rives would have on Saturday's title game.

Rives, a 6-foot-3 forward who'd scored just two points in the Whitefaces' win over 11th-ranked Southlake Carroll in Friday's semifinal, came up huge in the second half of the finale.

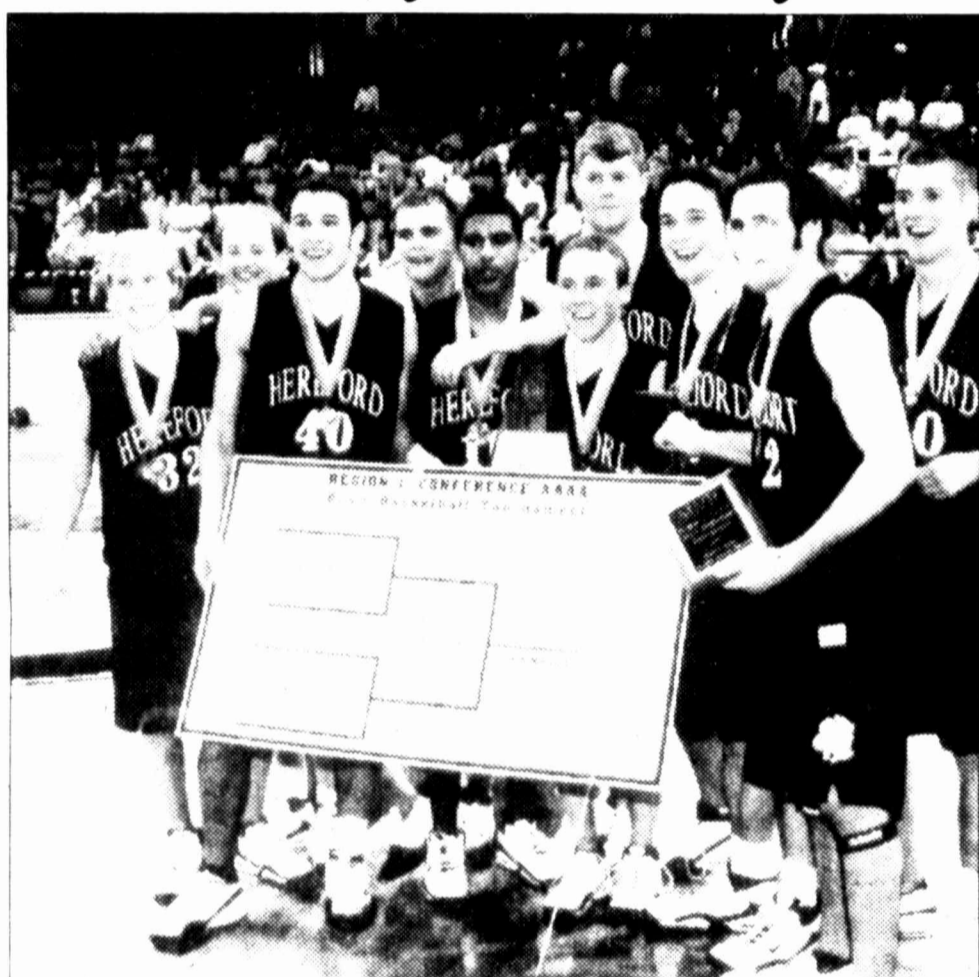
Teaming with the Whitefaces' twin brother tandem of Cody and Slade Hodges, Rives ignited the comeback with three huge 3-point shots and added a game-icing steal and feed to Cody Hodges with 23 seconds remaining in the game.

"Chayse really came through for us when it counted ... but all of these kids did, really," said Whitefaces head coach Randy Dean. "All of these guys are competitors. It doesn't matter what you're playing, they play with everything they've got. That was the difference today."

Indeed, because what many had anticipated — a scoring shootout between Cody Hodges and Randall sharpshooter Keenan Hooker — never materialized.

Instead, Hodges and Hooker waged a defensive battle against one another in the first half that all but negated their effect.

The second half was a different matter, however, as Hodges finally managed to shake free of Hooker's defensive pressure enough to score a game-high 19 points and earn the tournament's most valuable player award.



Hereford Whitefaces celebrate after winning the Region I-4A championship Saturday afternoon at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. The Whitefaces team members from left: Jacob Power, Tim Dudley, Cody Marsh, Landon Noland, James Stow, Geoffrey Marquez, Andrew Carnahan, Nathan Horrell, Slade Hodges, Chayse Rives and Cody Hodges.

Hooker, on the other hand, finished with just five points but did earn a spot on the all-tournament team sponsored by the *Big Spring Herald*.

Joining that duo on the all-tournament team were Rives and Slade Hodges from Hereford and Hooker's teammates Garrett Pool and Calvin Nite. Randall reserve post Terry Nunley was named the tournament's top reserve, earning the Sixth Man Award with a 12-point performance that paced the Raiders on Saturday.

Nobody praised Rives' impact more glowingly than Cody Hodges, whose 19 points made him Hereford's all-time single season scoring leader.

"This was Chayse's day, that's all there is to it. You've got to give him a lot of credit for this," Hodges said while being congratulated by a throng of well wishers. "He had a lot of con-

REGION I, CLASS 4A ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

Here is the Region I, Class 4A all-tournament team sponsored by the *Big Spring Herald*.

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER: Cody Hodges, Hereford

ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM:
Keenan Hooker, Canyon Randall;
Slade Hodges, Hereford;
Garrett Pool, Canyon Randall;
Calvin Nite, Canyon Randall;
Chayse Rives, Hereford

SIXTH MAN AWARD: Terry Nunley, Canyon Randall

confidence in his shot. There was a lot of pressure on all of us and he never hesitated ... he just nailed them.

"All of us were a little more confidence in the second half," he added. "I don't think any of us were confident with our offense in the first half. Coach Dean told us at halftime that we had to pick up the tempo offensively."

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Rodriguez, Jeter still good friends

PORT CHARLOTTE, Fla. (AP) — Alex Rodriguez and Derek Jeter said it was all a big misunderstanding.

Concerned his remarks had hurt his good friend, A-Rod spoke with Jeter on Friday night.

And now Rodriguez said, it's time for everyone to stop talking about the All-Star shortstops.

"It came and it left. It was a misfortune that things got taken out of context," Rodriguez said Saturday.

Twice since signing his record \$252 million, 10-year contract with Texas in December, Rodriguez has made what appeared to be unfavorable remarks about Jeter. The latest was in the April issue of *Esquire*.

"I'm not going to field any more Derek Jeter questions," Rodriguez said. "The only thing I'm going to say about that is that I love Derek Jeter as a person and a player. And he's a great leader. Anyone who would say that he's not would be a fool."

Jeter, who has won four World Series in five years with the New York Yankees, said he was confused but not upset by the *Esquire* article. He said Rodriguez clarified what his intentions were when he made the comments.

"I've known him for about eight years now," Jeter said in Tampa. "When you know someone for that long, you have a pretty good understanding of what somebody's character is and how they are as a person. Obviously, it didn't sound well, what he said, but we got an opportunity to talk about it. The way I look at it, it's over with."

Soon after he signed his record contract, Rodriguez told ESPN radio the salary

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Wolves beat Denver, continuing Nuggets' slide

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Not long ago, it looked like the Timberwolves and Nuggets would be battling for the western Conference's eighth and final playoff berth. Now, however, Denver seems to have played itself out of post-season contention.

Kevin Garnett had 24 points and 14 rebounds Friday night as Minnesota beat the Nuggets 89-71 in a surprisingly one-sided matchup.

The Nuggets had a season-low point total and failed to capitalize on their impressive victory over the Los Angeles Lakers on Wednesday. They fell 5 1/2 games behind the Timberwolves (35-24) for the eighth playoff spot.

"I told our guys, 'You play in the regular season to prepare for the playoffs,'" Minnesota coach Flip Saunders said. "This should be like a playoff game for us. We have to

come out with that type of intensity."

Denver, which has lost 12 of 16, looked nothing like playoff contenders, shooting 36 percent from the field and committing 16 turnovers.

"We have to check ourselves to see if we really want to make this playoff run or not," Nuggets guard Robert Pack said. "The Laker game seemed like it would be a big confidence builder for us, we'd come out more aggressive and hungrier, but we didn't do that."

In other games, it was Philadelphia 107, Washington 102, Seattle 86, Indiana 83, Toronto 107, New Jersey 90, Charlotte 105, Atlanta 99, Orlando 120, Cleveland 94, Boston 103, Utah 99, Miami 97, Detroit 93, OT, Chicago 81, New York 72, and L.A. Clippers 88, Sacramento 81.

Minnesota took the lead for good

with a 12-0 run in the second quarter.

It took the Nuggets 7:17 to make a shot in the fourth quarter. By then, Minnesota had a 27-point lead and improved to 3-8 since its franchise-record 11-game winning streak.

"I can live with the losses," Denver coach Dan Issel said. "No matter what game you play, you're going to lose. I can't live with that kind of effort."

Denver (30-30) and Minnesota play again in three weeks. If Friday night was any indication, it may not carry the same playoff urgency.

"All the games from here on in are all about 'playoffs spots,'" Garnett said. "We all knew this team was chasing us and we tried to step up our play."

76ers 107, Wizards 102

At Philadelphia, Allen Iverson

scored 41 points to make up for his team's lackluster defense.

Dikembe Mutombo had 16 rebounds and 14 points, including three key free throws in the final minute after Washington tied the game twice in the fourth quarter and closed to 102-100 with 1:19 left.

Richard Hamilton scored a career-high 34 points for Washington, which lost its sixth in a row. Mitch Richmond and Courtney Alexander added 17 points each.

SuperSonics 86, Pacers 83

At Indianapolis, Seattle blew a 21-point lead in the fourth quarter before Rashard Lewis hit back-to-back baskets and the SuperSonics held off Indiana.

Lewis finished with 18 points, while Gary Payton led the Sonics

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SPORTS

TOP 25 - MEN

The top 25 teams in Associated Press men's college basketball poll, with first place in parentheses and records in parentheses and records in parentheses.

- Stanford (70)
- Duke
- Michigan St.
- North Carolina
- Illinois
- Florida
- Virginia
- Iowa St.
- Arizona
- Kansas
- Boston College
- UCLA
- Notre Dame
- Mississippi
- Kentucky
- Maryland
- Oklahoma
- St. Joseph's
- Syracuse
- Alabama
- Georgetown
- Wisconsin
- Wake Forest
- Texas
- Xavier

TOP 25 - WOMEN

The top 25 teams in Associated Press women's college basketball poll, with first place in parentheses and records in parentheses and records in parentheses.

- Tennessee (36)
- Notre Dame (2)
- Connecticut (1)
- Duke
- Louisiana Tech
- Georgia
- Oklahoma
- Purdue
- Rutgers
- Iowa St.
- Florida
- Xavier
- Utah
- Texas Tech
- Vanderbilt
- LSU
- Colorado
- SW Missouri St.
- Penn St.
- Wisconsin
- N.C. State
- Arizona St.
- Iowa
- Baylor
- Clemson

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
ANAHEIM ANGELS: Agree terms with C. Benji Molina on one-year contract.
BALTIMORE ORIOLES: Agree terms with 3B Ivan Rodriguez on one-year contract.
CINCINNATI REDS: Agree terms with OF Mark Whitten on one-year contract.
CLEVELAND INDIANS: Agree terms with RHP Sean Doolittle on one-year contract.
TEXAS RANGERS: Agree terms with RHP Jeff Zimmerman on one-year contract.
TORONTO BLUE JAYS: Agree terms with RHP Scott Lively on one-year contract.
FLORIDA MARLINS: Agree terms with 3B Mike Lowell on one-year contract, and C Ramon Hernandez and RHP Claudio Velez on one-year contracts.
NEW YORK METS: Agree terms with OF Tim Lincecum on one-year contract.
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS: Agree terms with LHP Rick Ankiel on one-year contract.
SAN DIEGO PADRES: Agree terms with C Ben Davis on one-year contract.
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A blast

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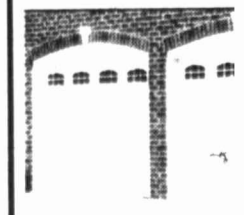
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TOP 25 - MEN

Table with 2 columns: Rank and Team. Lists top 25 men's college basketball teams.

TOP 25 - WOMEN

Table with 2 columns: Rank and Team. Lists top 25 women's college basketball teams.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
ANAHEIM ANGELS: Agreed to terms with E. Borge Molina on a one-year contract.

NBA STANDINGS

Table with columns: Conference, Division, Team, W, L, Pct, GB. Shows NBA standings for Eastern, Central, Western, and Pacific divisions.

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BASKETBALL

CHICAGO BULLS: Activated F Pat Garrity from the injured list. UTAH JAZZ: Activated F David Benoit from the injured list. Placed G DeShawn Stevenson on the injured list.

Atlantic 10 Conference

Table with 2 columns: Team, W, L, Pct, GB. Shows Atlantic 10 Conference standings.

Atlantic Coast Conference

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Big Ten Conference

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Big South Conference

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Big West Conference

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Big East Conference

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Big 12 Conference

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Big 8 Conference

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Big 7 Conference

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Big 5 Conference

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Big 4 Conference

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Big 3 Conference

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BASEBALL TOP 25

Table with 2 columns: Rank and Team. Lists top 25 baseball teams.

RODIO LEADERS

Table with 3 columns: Professional, Rodeo, Cowboys Association. Lists rodeo leaders.

NHL

Table with 2 columns: Team, W, L, Pct, GB. Shows NHL standings.

WPHL

Table with 2 columns: Team, W, L, Pct, GB. Shows WPHL standings.

Men's JUCO Top 20

Table with 2 columns: Rank and Team. Lists top 20 men's junior college basketball teams.

ROUNDUP

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with 26 points and 10 assists.

The SuperSonics scored just 13 points in the fourth quarter, avoiding a season-low only when Shammond Williams hit two free throws with 14.1 seconds left.

Raptors 107, Nets 90

At Toronto, Vince Carter scored 38 points to become the Toronto Raptors' career scoring leader.

Carter, who passed former teammate Doug Christie on the scoring list in his third NBA season, gave the Raptors their first four-game winning streak since November.

The Raptors outscored the Nets 36-19 in the final quarter to hand New Jersey its 11th straight road loss.

Celtics 103, Jazz 99

At Boston, Paul Pierce scored 12 of his 30 points in the fourth quarter as the Celtics extended their home winning streak to seven games and defeated the Jazz in Boston for the first time since Dec. 20, 1991.

Antoine Walker scored 26 points and Bryant Stith added 14 for Boston. The Celtics trail the Indiana Pacers by 1 games for the eighth spot in the Eastern Conference playoffs.

Hornets 105, Hawks 99

At Atlanta, Baron Davis scored a career-high 28 points and David Wesley added 17 as the Charlotte Hornets won their sixth straight game.

Toni Kukoc scored a sea-

son-high 27 points in a reserve role for the Hawks, who lost their sixth straight.

Magic 120, Cavaliers 94

At Orlando, Tracy McGrady scored 15 of his 36 points in the first quarter, John Amaechi added 16 points and Monty Williams had 15 for the Magic, who are 12-3 in their last 15 games.

Andre Miller's 22 points and nine rebounds led the Cavaliers, who lost for the 15th time in 17 games.

Heat 97, Pistons 93, OT

At Auburn Hills, Mich., Eddie Jones scored eight of his 25 points in the final 1:23 of regulation to help the Miami Heat to a comeback overtime win.

Detroit led by 14, 76-62, with less than eight minutes to play, but couldn't hold the lead. The Heat overcame a career-high 36 points from Chucky Atkins.

Bulls 81, Knicks 72

At Chicago, Elton Brand had 21 points and 11 rebounds as the Bulls upset the cold-shooting Knicks.

Bryce Drew added 15 as the Bulls won only their 10th game of the season. The Knicks shot only 3-of-20 in the fourth quarter.

Clippers 88, Kings 81

At Los Angeles, Corey Maggette scored a career-high 23 points, including 11 straight in the fourth quarter, as the Clippers snapped a three-game losing streak.

The Clippers beat the Kings for the first time in three meetings this season, including their second in four days. They took the Kings to overtime before losing Tuesday.

BASEBALL

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figure would be hard to top, even for a guy like Jeter 'because he just doesn't do the power numbers and defensively he doesn't do all those things.'

His remarks in Esquire also seemed critical of Jeter.

"He's never had to lead," Rodriguez was quoted as saying. "He can just go and play and have fun."

"You go into New York, you wanna stop Bernie (Williams) and (Paul) O'Neill. You never say,

'Don't let Derek beat us.' He's never your concern."

Rodriguez insists that comment was taken out of context from a 90-minute interview in December and that he was trying to compare how they both are in lineups with other veteran stars.

Jeter recently received a \$189 million, 10-year contract from the Yankees, the second-largest deal in sports history. He was the MVP of last year's World Series win over the New York Mets and last summer's All-Star game.

A blast of warmth, and good feelings for Cink at Genuity Championship

MIAMI (AP) Stewart Cink didn't like the weather on the West Coast. Hal Sutton was no fan of the greens, which he described as "putting through gravel pits."

Perhaps they can share horror stories Saturday in the Genuity Championship when they tee off together in the last group at Doral, both of them thoroughly enjoying the warmth and comfort of the Florida swing.

Feeling right at home in balmy weather and on the pure Bermuda grass of south Florida, Cink continued his bogey-free play with a 6-under 66 to take a two-stroke lead over Sutton and Mike Weir of Canada after 36 holes.

"When I go out to the West Coast, I feel if I made the cut, finish in the top 20, I've done OK," Cink said. "Maybe my expectations

change a little when I come back here."

Cink made all six of his birdie putts from inside 10 feet, and his idea of "scrambling" was when he had to hit 8-iron for his third shot on the par-5 first hole, which he stuffed in to 5 feet for a birdie.

His highlight? A birdie on the 18th, only because of its reputation.

"My round was kind of average, if 66 could ever be average," Cink said, almost apologetically. "Nothing

spectacular really happened."

He was at 14-under 130, one stroke off the 36-hole record at Doral set last year. The cut was at 3-under 141, which tied the record at Doral set last year.

Yes, low scores indeed sound like a broken record these days.

"I think you better look for another job is you shoot par," Sutton said after his 66.

Weir was eight strokes worse than his first-round

62, but was hardly discouraged. The wind picked up in the afternoon from the opposite direction, which the Canadian figured made the Blue Monster finally act like one.

"It is tough to follow up a great round with another one," Weir said. "But in my case today, it was more the conditions. I'm not totally satisfied with a 70, but I'm not all that disappointed."

A couple of Aussies, Nissann Open champion Robert Allenby (67) and

Greg Chalmers (66), were another stroke back at 133, while Billy Andrade and two-time U.S. Open champion Lee Janzen each had 67 and were at 134.

Davis Love III lost two strokes to the field with a bogey on the easiest hole at Doral, the par-5 first, rallied for a 70 and was in the group at 135. Ernie Els played the par 5 in 2 ove. had a 71 and was at 137. David Duval (69-69) was another stroke back.

Among those missing the

cut were the Nicklauses — Jack and son Gary. The Golden Bear needed a birdie on the last hole to have a chance, but hooked his tee shot into the water and made a nice scramble for a bogey.

"I tried to do something I probably shouldn't have tried to do," said Nicklaus, who had a 73 and finished at 143.

Coming off an unpredictable West Coast Swing he had only one top 10 in six tournaments.

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homer to left on the first pitch of the third inning.

But Ballesteros went 3-4 on the day and ripped a 3-run home run in the bottom of the fourth. He was already leading the conference with six home runs prior to the start of the game.

"Both of them have got a lot of power and big pop in their bats," Hays admitted. "They can battle their way through almost anything."

Gooch and Ballesteros

weren't the only big hitters, as Lindsey tagged his second homer of the day in the bottom of the sixth. Lindsey finished 2-4 in the game and managed to score an early run on an RBI single by Zach Matthews in the second inning.

Hays gave much of the credit the Hawks' defensive play, as they turned in an error-free day.

Dusty Buck went the distance in the second game, improving his record to 4-1 with his fastball and sharp-breaking curve.

"I was trying to follow up

a great lead by Steve Gooch," Buck explained. "It was kind of connected ... I get them (teammates) back in the dugout and they get us runs."

He kept the Hawks in the dugout, finishing the game with five strikeouts and allowing just four hits.

The Hawks hope to improve on their 2-0 record in the WJCAC today when they travel to Midland for another doubleheader with the Chaps. Game time is set for noon at the Christiansen Stadium.

Lady Steers softball, track teams place third in tourney play

HERALD Staff Report

Big Spring's Lady Steers got all-tournament performances from third baseman Amy Jackson and pitcher Christina Gwyn en route to finishing third in the Prairie Dog Classic softball tournament in Lubbock on Saturday.

The Lady Steers rolled to an 8-0 win over El Paso Coranado and then beat Lubbock Coranado 6-2 before improving their season record to 9-3 with a 10-0 drubbing of Breckenridge.

But that's where the wheels fell off, as they suffered a 3-2 loss to Midland and were beaten 7-3 by Breckenridge.

The Lady Steers open District 4-4A play at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday when they travel to Lubbock to take on Estacado's Lady Matadors.

The track team finished in

second place behind the strong of the sprint relay team again for the second consecutive weekend.

The Lady Steers competed in the Concho Belle Relays in San Angelo.

Leandra Williams placed first with a 38-foot-6 mark in the shot put while Ashley Smith followed close behind finishing third place with a 32-foot-7 mark.

In the discus throw Smith claimed a third place spot while teammate Amber Mayes threw for first place.

In the triple jump Rachel Guinn took sixth place with a mark of 32-feet-2 inches and Ka'risa Magers finished fifth at 32-feet-7 inches. Stormie Huff and Brittany Raney claimed third and fifth places in the high jump.

In the 800 meter run Britania Perez finished in third place with a time of 2:33 while teammate Sara

Acevedo finished in sixth place just five seconds behind.

In the 400 meter dash, Jeneane Richard finished in the second place spot with a time of 65.3 while Raney claimed the next spot with a time of 67.1 seconds.

Melissa Forth finished second in the 100 meter dash with a time of 12.8 seconds. She then combined with Amanda Rubio, Angelica Hinojos and Huff to take the top spot in the 4 x 100 sprint relay with a time of 50.5 seconds.

The 4 x 400 sprint relay team of Huff, Perez, Hinojos and Guinn took the second place spot with a time of 4:23.

Ashley Larson finished her 3200 meter run in a time of 14:31, claiming the fifth place spot.

The Lady Steers travel to Snyder for the Canyon Reef Relays Saturday.



Hereford's James Stow (34) battles against Canyon Randall's Terry Nunley in the post during the Whitefaces' 48-43 win over the Raiders in the championship game. The game marked the third time the two teams have met during this season. With the win, Hereford advances to the State Boys' Basketball tournament set for March 8-10 in Austin.

Greene ties 60-meter record

ATLANTA (AP) — Maurice Greene wanted "to do something great" at the USA Indoor Track and Field Championships.

And that's what he did. The Olympic 100-meter gold medalist and world record holder tied his world record in the 60-meter dash, running 6.39 seconds in a semifinal heat. About 1 1/2 hours later, Greene won the final at 6.51.

The final was marred by three false starts, the last against Greene. After his infraction, the angry Greene punched the air in disgust with his right hand and stalked back to the starting line.

The false start obviously unnerved him.

Instead of bolting out of the blocks the way he did in the semifinals, Greene got a relatively slow start in the final, and finished with a narrow victory over Tim Harden, runner-up at 6.53.

"I wanted to run 6.37," Greene said, "but I missed the start a little."

Greene tuned up for the

final by tying the world record in the semifinals, winning easily by about 1 meter although slowing slightly at the end.

"I came here to entertain my fans," Greene said, displaying his usual confident bounce and bravado, similar to a fighter entering the ring.

Greene called his only indoor appearance of the indoor season a prelude to an attempt at his world outdoor record of 9.79 in the 100.

"I have to do things to motivate myself," he said. "At the beginning of the year, I thought I wanted to break the world record outdoors. To do that, I have to run the first 60 meters fast."

Although Greene qualified for the U.S. team for next weekend's World Indoor Championships at Lisbon, Portugal, he has no intention of competing.

Regina Jacobs, winner of the 1,500 and 5,000 meters at last year's U.S. Olympic trials, began her quest for another double, winning the

3,000 meters at 8:54.56 — exactly 15 seconds slower than her American record of 8:39.56.

The race was set up perfectly for Jacobs, with the field going through the first 1,000 meters at 2:56 and 2,000 meters at 6:00. Jacobs, trying to conserve her energy for the mile, to be run two hours later, stayed just behind early leaders Elva Dryer and Amy Rudolph.

Jacobs finally forged into the lead with just over 400 meters remaining.

She widened her advantage to 2 meters with a lap left, then won by 7 meters over Cheri Kenah, the runner-up at 8:55.69.

John Godina, the Olympic bronze medalist and three-time U.S. indoor champion, was second at 67.6, beating Olympic fourth-place finisher Andy Bloom for the other spot on the U.S. world team.

Bloom, the two-time defending champion, finished third at 67.1-4.

Connie Price Smith, 38, won her seventh national indoor shot put title.

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"That was the difference, we moved the ball around better and moved better without the ball in the second half," Hodges continued. "That gave us better scoring opportunities."

Randall, which entered the game with a 33-1 record, built its 12-point halftime lead behind the scoring of Nunley, Nite and senior forward Matt Embry.

In the third quarter, after Nite had answered a pair of Cody Hodges free throws with a short baseline jumper, the Whitefaces began a 13-4 run that trimmed the Randall lead to just three, 35-32 going into the final eight minutes.

The Hodges brothers got the third-quarter run going with back-to-back 3-pointers. Cody added a running jumper from the lane.

While Nunley answered with a couple of jumpers from the paint, Rives delivered his first trey and Slade Hodges capped the run with a drive into the paint.

The Raiders' first points of the fourth quarter, a jumper by Marcus Krieger, weren't enough to stem the tide.

Instead, Randall went almost four minutes without scoring, while the

Whitefaces pulled even on a Cody Hodges trey with 5:43 remaining in the game.

A couple of minutes later Rives hit another 3-point shot, giving Hereford its first lead.

Randall surged back with a pair of free throws by Pool and a jumper from the key by Hooker.

But that would be the Raiders' final scoring, and the Whitefaces clearly possessed momentum.

Cody Hodges hit a free throw to trim the Randall lead to 43-41 with 1:48 remaining and a half-minute later Rives nailed his third 3-pointer to give Hereford the lead for good.

"We were just fortunate to get some big shots to go in and make some crucial stops there late in the game," a clearly exhausted Dean said.

"At halftime we stressed the fact that we had to re-establish ourselves offensively and defensively in the second half," he added. "We had to do a better job on the boards and did that. Where we really had the edge, was we won more of the battles for the ball when it was loose on the floor."

Dean praised Cody Hodges' defensive work against Hooker, noting that the Whitefaces' game plan depended on being able to keep the Raiders' leading scorer from lighting up the scoreboard.

"Keenan's such a great player that we knew we'd have to be able to keep him from getting a good look at the basket," he explained. "Cody took that responsibility on and did a great job of not getting screened off ... always being there and forc-

ing Keenan to pass the ball."

The loss was Canyon Randall's fourth straight setback in the regional tournament final.

Region I, Class 4A Boys' Basketball Tournament Championship

HEREFORD 48, CANYON RANDALL 43

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Score by Quarters: HEREFORD 7 10 15 16 48, RANDALL 13 16 6 8 43

Three-point goals: Hereford 6 (S. Hodges, C. Hodges, 2, Rives, 3), Randall 3 (Embry, Hooker, Pool). Total fouls: Hereford 11, Randall 17. Fouled out: None. Technical fouls: None.

Rebounds: Hereford 28 (Marsh 8, C. Hodges 4), Randall 19 (Pool 3, Nite 3, Nunley 3, Krieger 3). Assists: Hereford 15 (C. Hodges 5, S. Hodges 4), Randall 8 (Hooker 4). Turnovers: Hereford 8 (Marsh 3), Randall 15 (Hooker 5, Pool 4). Records: Hereford 32-4, Randall finishes 33-2

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Wild tales about wild creatures

EDITOR'S NOTE: Mary Randle, columnist for the Big Spring Herald since 1992, died Wednesday. This column had been scheduled in advance to appear in today's paper. We share it with you as a tribute to her memory.

It was a lovely party, one of those during the holiday season where people who haven't seen each other in a while get together and really have time to visit.



MARY RANDLE

It all started when one of the group, who lived in Ruidoso, began to regale us with stories of all the deer she feeds, her raccoons and all the "wild" animals that visit her yard.

It seems the raccoons love bird seed. They would climb out on a limb, one taking the top off the feeder while another turns the seed out on the ground for a tasty raccoon treat.

The raccoons will eat with the lone resident skunk when the lady of the house sets out a buffet. But, on occasion, the skunk — realizing his power over the group — will pull the dish over for himself, ignoring the raccoon chatter that "It's not fair."

Of course I had to add a story about Annie the Springer Spaniel and Billy Bob, the senior black cat, cooperating to get a box of cat treats.

The treats were on the counter and the animals thought we were gone. They sat on the floor, side by side and surveyed the situation. Both noses were working, trying to determine the exact location.

That being established, Annie jumped to her full height and knocked the treats off the counter. Billy Bob pushed and pulled until he got the lid off, and they sat down to enjoy their spoils. We had to take the treats away — they would probably have gotten sick — but it seemed a shame after they had worked so hard.

Another had a good dog story for us. She had been cooking breakfast for the family and placed her husband's meal on the table. When he came in, he said he was ready to eat and she told him the food was on his plate.

It wasn't. The plate was clean. Two eggs, bacon and toast had all gone into the stomach of the dog who stood on the chair to devour the meal. He didn't even leave a tip for the cook!

Of all the stories though, we thought this was the best. It's true!

One of our friends neighbors was out of town and another neighbor, jogging by, noticed a broken front window.

Because he was sure there were burglars inside, he really didn't want to look inside, but he felt he must.

He crept over and peered through and saw a large black bear sitting on a chair in the kitchen. He was using a claw to dig peanut butter from a container, sitting there savoring his find.

The neighbor hurriedly called the police, they came, and everybody held a meeting on what they could do to get the bear out of the house.

While they were deciding, here came the bear through the window; he looked around and ambled off, happily full of peanut butter.

I don't know what this proves, except maybe we worry too much about what to do, when we really should ask ourselves, "Do you know where your peanut butter is?"

SPIN CYCLE

This is not your father's stationary bicycle, that's for sure. The Big Spring Family YMCA has joined the latest fitness craze, called "spinning." Enthusiasts call it a unique mind-body experience that provides an aerobic workout like almost nothing else.

"You will sweat, that is a definite," said Angie Diaz, fitness director for the Y, who will be teaching classes on the bicycle workouts. To prepare the community to learn about spinning, the Y is offering introductory classes during the next two weeks.

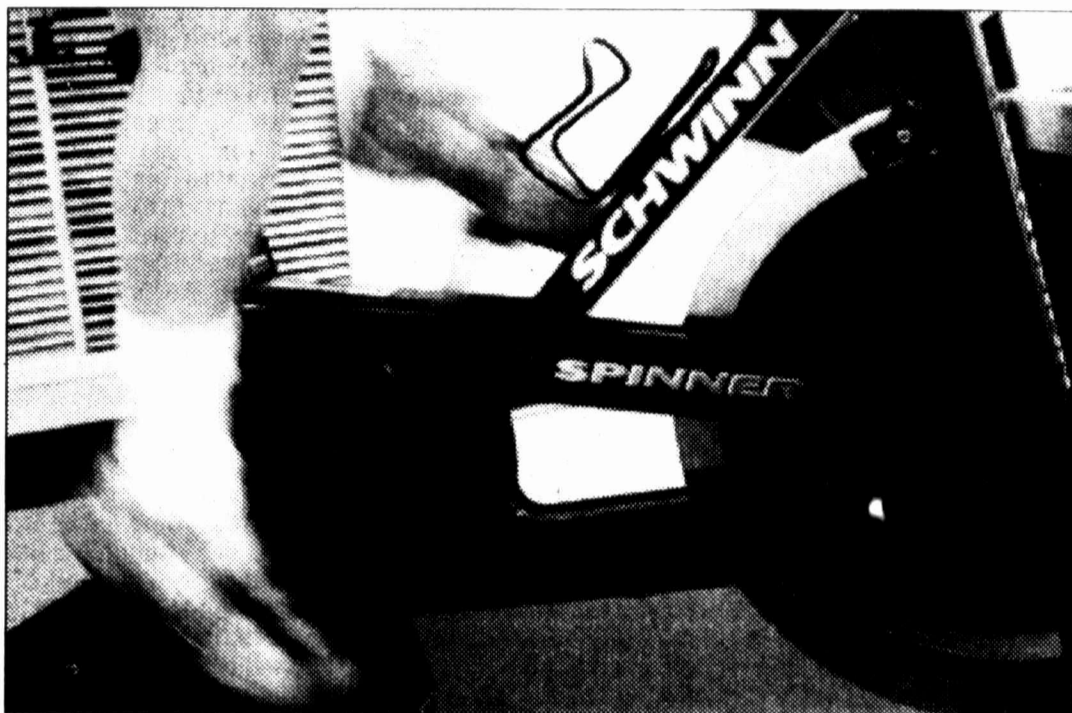
"It's not a race to see who gets to the end first," said Diaz, explaining that spinning is actually a visualized bike journey complete with hills, valleys, jumps, sprints and climbs.

"Each person rides at his or her level," Diaz explained. "Our goal is that we all get to the end, safely."

Five cyclists will sit on their specially-made bikes, facing the instructor. After learning how to adjust the bike to fit them, the first step is to practice the various positions, moving their hands on the handlebars, standing up or sitting on the seat, according to the instructor's encouragement. With high-energy music playing, they begin a ride.

Sessions last about 45 minutes, including a warm up and cool down. Students in the class are encouraged to wear comfortable clothing and stiff-soled shoes, bringing along a towel and water bottle.

Spinning is billed as "a moderate intensity indoor cycling class," but Diaz said it is as much about the mind as it is about the body.



At left, a cyclist's feet whirl on the pedals during a session of "spinning," the newest fitness craze that is now available in Big Spring. Below, hand positions are changed throughout the workout, and the rider stands and "jumps" to simulate a real bike ride. At bottom, left, the strange-looking bikes, made by Schwinn, are a special design for spinning.

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"We work on breathing and relaxation," explained Diaz. "We learn how to use the bike to get the most out of your workout, not fighting it, but letting it work for you."

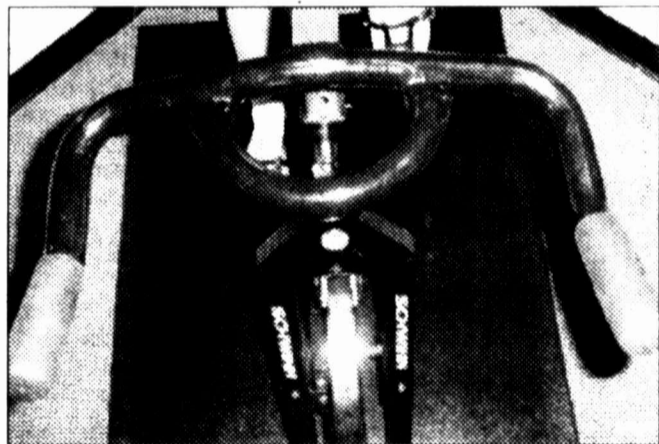
Closing their eyes, she explained, riders can visualize themselves outside, enjoying a scenic ride away from traffic and smog. All the while, she added, they are burning more calories than in any other aerobic class.

"At first it may seem strange, people sitting on unique-looking bikes, pedaling faster than the speed of light but going nowhere," says a pamphlet about Spinning from the YMCA. "They seem mesmerized by an instructor who is taking them on a visualized bicycle journey."

"As the teacher speaks, each rider closes his/her eyes for a moment and is transported to a road filled with hills and valleys. All along, the music is pumping and the sweat is pouring, while the class continues to alternately stand up and down on their seats imitating bicycle jumps, sprints and climbs.

"It's hard to be a spectator. If the challenge doesn't suck you in, the energy will. This is Spinning!"

Debbie L. Jensen



Seniors ready to 'stomp and shout'

Fifth line dance festival slated Wednesday, expected to draw hundreds here

The Spring City Stompers and Spring City Senior Citizens Center are teaming up Wednesday for the Fifth Annual Line Dance Festival. The event, staged at the senior center, will bring together 16 line-dance groups from all over West Texas and as far away as Waco to perform and visit.

"We're expecting 120 people from out of town," said Dorothy Kennemur, coordinator of the event, adding that more than 200 people would probably attend from Big Spring to watch and cheer on the dance groups.

The festival begins with registration at 9 a.m., followed by an *en masse* line dance lesson with several different instructors.

"That's a fun time when we can all get together to learn new dances," Kennemur said. In the afternoon, after eating lunch at the center, groups will perform for each other.

"This is not competition," explained Kennemur. "We are going to have fun, fellowship and good cheer."

Part of the excitement of the event is seeing the other groups' costumes, seeing the latest dances performed and visiting with other senior citizens from all over the area, she said. With names like "The Dancing

DANCE FESTIVAL

WHO: Anyone is welcome; dance groups are expected from all over the area and as far away as Waco.

WHAT: the Fifth Annual Line Dance Festival

WHERE: Spring City Senior Center, Industrial Park

WHEN: Wednesday, beginning at 9 a.m. with registration, lasting until about 2:30 p.m.

HOW MUCH: No charge for spectators; lunch is \$2.50 for seniors, \$5 for others

Queens," "The Dandy Line Dancers" and "The Senior Strutters," the groups reflect the atmosphere of fun that goes along with the dance style.

Each group is awarded several door prizes during the day, and every out-of-town participant gets a goody bag filled with Big Spring items.

Lunch will be served from 11:30-12:30, at a cost of \$2.50 for seniors and \$5 for others. Anyone is welcome to attend and watch the dancing.



Courtesy photo

The Spring City Stompers line dance group are sponsoring the festival with the senior center. **Shown are:** top row, left to right, Dorthy Bailey, Faye Horton, Frances Ringener, Jo Wyatt, Lura Perry, Inez Bearden, Frances Loftis, Sarah Kelley and Jo Ann Turner. **Front row, left to right are:** Jimeree Permenter, Dorothy Holland, Ruth Cook, Socorro Correa, Anna Lou Bradberry, Shirley Bodin, Mary Ann Fincher, Carol Earles, Dorothy Kennemur, B.D. Mason. **Other members not pictured here include:** Margie Myers, Lisa Hubbard, Phyllis Sparks, Nancy Grantham, Joyce Choate, Mary Paradez and Joy Dugan.

would work out or not. But now everyone looks forward to it."

Kennemur said people will come out early to the center on Wednesday, hoping to get a good seat for enjoying hours of dancing entertainment.

Line dancing has become a craze in the community

since the senior citizens began practicing it several years ago.

"Everybody loves line dancing," explained Kennemur, in a 1999 Herald article about the dance style. "You don't have to have a partner, and it's a way to get exercise, which is something we all need."

Classes in the style are offered at the senior center each week, both for beginners and those with a little more experience. The Stompers also share their talent around town, performing regularly at retirement centers, nursing homes and hospitals.

Debbie L. Jensen

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WEDDINGS

Martin-Barden

Tammy L. Martin and William P. Barden Jr., both of Lubbock, exchanged wedding vows Feb. 3, 2001 at the Salvation Church in Lubbock with Deborah Elverf officiating.

She is the daughter of Donna Voight of Lubbock and Roger Martin of Winter Springs, Fla.

He is the son of Deborah Hanson of Wolforth and William P. Barden Sr., of Justice, Ill.; and the grandson of June Carothers of Big Spring.

The bride, given in marriage by her stepfather, Terry Voight, wore a floor-length, white satin gown with pearls. She carried a bouquet of baby pink roses and baby's breath.

Terri Jackson, sister of the bride, served as matron of honor. Asley and Cayleigh Jackson served as flower girls and Dominic Martin served as ringbearer.

Ben Lane served as best man.

A reception was held at the church and featured a two-tier, white wedding



MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM P. BARDEN

cake decorated with pink roses and mint leaves. It was topped with a teddy bear figurine.

The bride is a 1996 graduate of Cooper High and a 1998 graduate of International Business School. She is currently employed by Highland Medical.

The groom is a 1993 graduate of Big Spring High School and a 1998 graduate of South Plains College. He is currently employed by Burns Sec. Co.

The couple have made their home in Lubbock.

ANNIVERSARIES

Lamb

Donald Ray and Bess (Rhodes) Lamb will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary March 10, 2001, at Garcia's Restaurant in Colorado City from 2-4 p.m., hosted by the couple's daughters and their husbands. All who wish to share in this time of celebration are welcome.

The young couple met while living across the street from each other in Snyder. They were married at the Cavalry Baptist Church parsonage on Feb. 12, 1951.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamb have four children, Susan Skelton of Big Spring, Barbara Casey of Raton,

N.M., Vickie Briggs of Abilene and Michael Lamb of Sterling City; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

They are West Texas natives, living in most areas of the Permian Basin throughout their marriage. Dick Lamb worked in the oil fields for over 40 years. They were business owners in Mitchell County for many years. The couple now enjoys working together for the Corps of Engineers at Lake Sam Rayburn, Mill creek, near Jasper.

They are members of the Bronson Revival Center in Bronson.

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Ashes - Black, short hair, 1 yr., on the small side, female, spayed.

Snoopy - Black and white, short hair, 2 yrs., male, neutered.

Miss Annie - Brown Maine Coon, long hair, very sweet, 2 yrs., female, spayed.

Kit - Gray and white, short hair, 1 yr., female, spayed.

Smokie - Smoke gray, short hair, very shy, 1 yr., female, spayed.

Larry - Tiger striped, black and brown, 8 mos., male, neutered.

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Birdie - Black and white, short hair, 1 yr., female, spayed.

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WHO'S WHO

Martha E. Couch, 1968 graduate of Borden County High School who received a BS, MS and Ph.D. from Texas Tech University, will be honored by her alma mater as a distinguished alumna in ceremonies today.



Couch, who grew up in Big Spring, is serving as professor and assistant director for 4-H and youth with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in College Station. She earned a bachelor of science from Tech in 1972, followed in 1976 by a master's of science

in family studies and a Ph.D. in family consumer sciences education in 1980.

A reception and dinner honoring Couch and five other former students will be part of Human Service Week at the university. Attending the events with Couch will be her mother, Lennis Couch of Big Spring and her sister, Annette Couch of Dallas.

Information from Tech says a distinguished alumni must demonstrate career advancement, community service, leadership and various levels, support of education at the university level and success, among other qualities and achievements.

Couch was an active member of Howard County 4-H in her youth.

PEOPLE

LOS ANGELES (AP) — James Gandolfini can't believe how psyched fans are for this Sunday's two-hour season premiere of "The Sopranos."

Gandolfini, who plays New Jersey mob boss Tony Soprano, says the HBO show obviously "strikes some kind of a chord" in viewers.

"We show people being sometimes at their worst and ... regretting it. And people identify with that 'cause we've all had times when we were at our worst," he said.

NEW YORK (AP) — Camryn Manheim says she'll never lie about her size.

"I proudly say I'm a size 24," Manheim says in the April issue of Marie Claire magazine, in which she and the other women who star in ABC's legal drama "The Practice" discuss their body images.

Manheim says she exercises "only if I can beat somebody," and she doesn't diet.

God has a plan for facing every form of temptation

While I was working as a sawyer in a machine shop, one of the welders told me this story about a welder with whom he worked at the Portland (Oregon) shipyards.

Both men worked as welders on some of the large steel barges on the Columbia River. The work assigned to them was between the double bottoms of these barges. In order to do the work they had to drag the heavy leads of the electric arc welder with them as they moved about in the very low crawl space.



DWAYNE WHEAT

The welder of whom my friend spoke had a favorite aluminum hard hat which he insisted on wearing rather than the safer plastic hats that were provided. He had been warned several times that this was dangerous but chose to ignore the warnings.

One day as my friend started toward the opening into the crawl space of the barge, he saw a flash. A few seconds later, the other man came scrambling out wearing only the brim of his hard hat. He had grounded at just the wrong time against the upper bottom of the barge. He was not seriously injured because of the rubber webbing in the hard hat. However, he did learn a valuable lesson about foolish risks.

The apostle Paul left us with important words concerning the way we are to face temptation. In his first letter to the church at Thessalonica, Paul wrote, "But examine everything carefully, hold fast to that which is good; abstain from every form of evil (5:21-22, NASV)."

Perhaps thinking of those who are trying to find some easy way to get rich, he wrote to Timothy, "But those who want to get rich fall into temptation and a snare and many foolish and harmful desires which plunge

men into ruin and destruction.

For the love of money is a root of all sorts of evil, and some by longing for it have wandered away from the faith, and pierced themselves with many a pang. But flee from these things, you man of God; and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, perseverance and gentleness (1 Timothy 6:9-11, NASV).

Paul did not just describe how we are to face known risks, he also told of God's provision for facing temptation of every form - even that which takes us completely by surprise.

However, he began with a warning against overconfidence in the face of temptation. Therefore let him who thinks he stands take heed lest he fall. No temptation has overtaken you but such as is common to man; and God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will provide the way of escape also, that you may be able to endure it (1 Corinthians 10:12-13, NASV).

Often God's way of escape is to run like crazy when faced with temptation rather than risk all kinds of failure through overconfidence.

Dwayne Wheat is pastor at Berea Baptist Church.

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J'Anna and James LeClaire exchanged wedding vows 2001, at the Coma Lake Pavilion with Hendrickson, pastor of Church of God, officiating. She is the daughter of Bonnie Smith and James S. Minerva, Ohio, son of Vincent Garcia Sr., of Co.



J'Anna LeClaire and James LeClaire exchanged wedding vows April 14, 2001, at the United Methodist Seagraves with Currie officiating. The prospective son of Vincent Garcia Sr., of Co. Robert Arnold of Dallas. The bride-elect daughter of Dr. Kreig Blount of S.

'Smart' under C

DALLAS (AP) — son in ethics, scientists want to tune in Olympics.

The International Olympic Committee sizes chess as a sport. Although that's true, chess is an Olympic event. Contenders for the have to play by banned-substance other competitor weightlifters; drugs to make them stronger, chess can't use drugs themselves smart.

Such an Olympic might be just what medicine needs to the coming era altering. Advances in brain promise many nations to enhance scientists say. ethics of using them hasn't been explored thoroughly.

"If something better Olympic sport, prompt further... more quickly," Peter Whitehouse, an Olympic official at Case Reserve University, Cleveland.

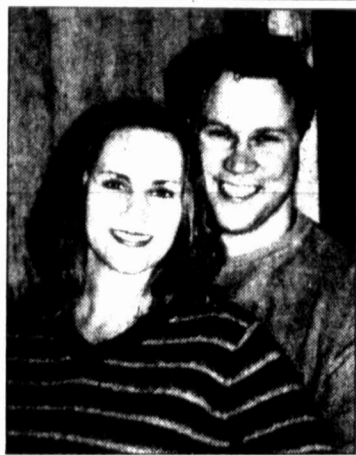
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GETTING ENGAGED



Jennifer Smith and Vincent Garcia III, both of Big Spring, will exchange wedding vows March 10, 2001, at the Comanche Trail Lake Pavilion with Darryl Hendrickson, pastor of First Church of God, officiating. She is the daughter of Bonnie Smith of Coahoma and James Sallade of Minerva, Ohio. He is the son of Vincent and Mary Garcia Sr., of Coahoma.



Michelle Patrick and Adam Kanz, both of New Braunfels, will exchange wedding vows July 7, 2001, with a reception following at Frieden's Church in New Braunfels, with the Rev. Bud Shockey officiating. She is the daughter of Russell and Laverne Patrick and Nancy Lemons Patrick of Big Spring. He is the son of Alan and Trish Kanz of New Braunfels.



J'Anna Howard and James LeClair will exchange wedding vows on April 14, 2001, at First United Methodist Church of Seagraves with Rev. Jim Currie officiating. The prospective groom is the son of Vickie and Gerald LeClair of Big Spring and Mary and Robert Arnold of Palestine. The bride-elect is the daughter of Darice and Kreig Blount of Seminole.



Lawrence Thibeault and Karen Crandall, both of Big Spring, will exchange wedding vows April 21, 2001, at St. Paul Lutheran Church with pastor Steve Stutz, officiating. The bride-elect is the daughter of Ned and Helen Crandall of Big Spring. The prospective groom is the son of Silvia and Harry Townsend of Odessa.

'Smart drugs' will come under Olympic chess test

DALLAS (AP) — For a lesson in ethics, scientists may want to tune in to the Olympics. The International Olympic Committee recognizes chess as a sport. Although that's no guarantee that chess will be an Olympic event, if it does, contenders for the gold will have to play by the same banned-substance rules as other competitors. Just as weightlifters can't take drugs to make themselves stronger, chess masters can't use drugs to make themselves smarter. Such an Olympic scandal might be just what modern medicine needs to advertise the coming era of mind-altering substances. Advances in brain science promise many new medications to enhance the mind, scientists say. But the ethics of using these drugs hasn't been explored as thoroughly. "If something becomes an Olympic sport, it might prompt further discussion more quickly," says Dr. Peter Whitehouse, a neurologist at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland. Society should think carefully about the possibilities, researchers say. Although scientists developing new drugs to enhance

memory or mood are trying to treat the ailing, the treatments may tempt perfectly healthy people who want to think and feel even better than normal. Deciding who deserves the drugs could be tricky when it comes to matters of the mind, the line between sick and healthy is not always sharp. The affluent or well-connected may have better access to mind enhancements that they don't need for medical reasons. Attempts at mind improvement could also bring some surprises, experts say. The mind is a complicated chemical stew, and changing the recipe may unexpectedly create unpleasant flavors. As the mind changes, so does personality, and so may relationships for better or worse. Medications to improve memory could help one worker do better on the job, but distress another trying to forget a painful past. And drugs that improve memory or mood may also have unintended effects on other parts of the body. "Should everyone be able to select their own brain chemistry, basically, and tailor their mood to meet any given situation?" asks William Newsome, a neuroscientist at Stanford University.

ON THE MENU

SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER
MONDAY-Steak fingers, noodles, squash, salad, milk/rolls, fruit.
TUESDAY-Hamburgers, french fries, beans, lettuce & tomatoes, milk/buns, pie.
WEDNESDAY-Chicken fried steak, potatoes, mixed vegetables, salad, milk/rolls, pudding.
THURSDAY-Liver, macaroni & tomatoes, broccoli, salad, milk/rolls, fruit.
FRIDAY-Turkey & dressing, sweet potatoes, green beans, fruit salad, milk/rolls, cookies.
BIG SPRING SCHOOLS
MONDAY-Crispy chicken sandwich, potato rounds, mandarin orange slices, trail mix, milk.
TUESDAY-Spaghetti w/meat sauce, breaded okra,

carrot sticks w/ranch, jello w/mixed fruit, hot roll, milk.
WEDNESDAY-Chicken fajitas, spanish rice, corn on cob, apple cobbler, tortilla, milk.
THURSDAY-Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, green beans, sliced peaches, hot roll, milk.
FRIDAY-Hamburger, salad, smiley face fries, border beans, lemon pie, milk.
ELBOW ELEMENTARY
MONDAY-Pizza, salad, new potatoes, fruit, milk.
TUESDAY-Western casserole, corn, salad, crackers, milk.
WEDNESDAY-Barbecue sandwich, potato chips, salad, pickle/fruit, milk.
THURSDAY-Chicken pot pie, E. J. peas, fruit, milk.
FRIDAY-Corn dog, pinto beans, peas & carrots, fruit/cornbread, milk.
GARDEN CITY SCHOOLS
MONDAY-Corndogs, tater

tots, carrot stick, fruit.
TUESDAY-Bar-b-que on bun, chips, fruit, cookie.
WEDNESDAY-Nachos, salad, corn, cake.
THURSDAY-Spaghetti, salad, banana pudding, garlic rolls.
FRIDAY-WEATHER DAY, NO SCHOOL.
COAHOMA SCHOOLS
MONDAY-Chicken nuggets, gravy, green beans, mashed potatoes, rolls, milk.
TUESDAY-Spaghetti (burritos), salad, corn, bread, apple cobbler.
WEDNESDAY-Tacos (corn-dogs), beans, salad, pudding, milk.
THURSDAY-Home made burritos (cheese fries/crackers), fries, fruit, milk.
FRIDAY-Pizza, tater tots, fruit, milk. Teachers only: salad or baked potato.
FORSAN SCHOOLS
MONDAY-Fish, macaroni & cheese, english peas, hush puppies, tapioca pudding,

milk.
TUESDAY-Burritos, buttered potatoes, salad, cookies, fruit, milk.
WEDNESDAY-Hot dogs, french fries, salad, relish/onions, chocolate cake, applesauce, milk.
THURSDAY-Pizza, corn, salad, cinnamon rolls, fruit, milk.
FRIDAY-Taco salad, ranch style beans, salad, fruit, milk.
STANTON SCHOOLS
MONDAY-Riblet on a bun (steak burger), french fries, sandwich salad, orange, chocolate chip cookies.
TUESDAY-Steak fingers (goulash), whole potatoes, corn, cobbler, hot rolls.
WEDNESDAY-Beef enchiladas (corndog), pinto beans, lettuce & tomatoes, fruit cocktail, cornbread.
THURSDAY-Ham/cheese sandwich (bologna/cheese sandwich), potato chips, sandwich salad, apples, Snickers bar.
FRIDAY-HOLIDAY

STORK CLUB

Faith Alexis Ramirez, Feb. 28, 2001, 2:40 p.m., six pounds two ounces and 19 1/2 inches long. Parents are Jo Ann Ledesma and Randy Ramirez. Grandparents are Enrique Ramirez of Big Spring, Santiago and Frances Rodriguez of Big Spring, and Terry and Greg Moran of Clifton, Colo.
Kloe' Renae Mata, Feb. 24, 2001, 2:04 a.m., seven pounds 6 1/2 ounces and 20 1/2 inches long. Parents are Johnny and D'Carlon Mata. Grandparents are Kay Wilson of Big Spring, Albert Gene and Mary Wilson of Abilene, Sylvia Polanco of Big Spring and Carlos Mata of California.
Natalie Vivian Trevino, Feb. 24, 2001, 10:17 p.m., six pounds six ounces and 19 1/4 inches long. Parents are Leon Trevino and Jenny Juarez. Grandparents are

Elias Trevino of Lamesa, Rachel Trevino of Big Spring, Precilla Rodriguez of Big Spring and Arsenasio Gutierrez.
Mathew Zayne Ramos, Feb. 21, 2001, 9:56 a.m., eight pounds nine ounces and 20 1/2 inches long. Parents are Mario and Gloria Ramos. Grandparents are Raul and Anita Robles and Pedro and Josefina Ramos, all of Big Spring.
Marcus Anthony Miramontes, Feb. 22, 2001, 9:57 a.m., seven pounds seven ounces and 21 inches long. Parents are Joe and Monica Miramontes. Grandparents are Santos and Amparo Tijerina and Daniel and Sylvia Miramontes all of Big Spring.
Gabriella Nicole Medina, Feb. 19, 2001, 6:55 p.m., six pounds eight ounces and 19 inches long. Parents are Michael Medina and Alma Hilario. Grandparents are Irma and Richard Martinez and Pat and Pete Ortega, all

of Big Spring.
Landry Keith Ritchey, Feb. 14, 2001, 8:40 a.m., seven pounds 10 ounces and 19 1/2 inches long. Parents are Bryan and Laura Ritchey of Snyder. Grandparents are Delwyn and Judy Davis of Snyder and John and Gay Ritchey of Colorado City.
Tyler Anthony Rusin, Feb. 5, 2001, 12:49 a.m., seven pounds four ounces and 21 inches long. Parents are Mark and Wendy Rusin of Adkins. Grandparents are Mary Kennemur of San Antonio and Anthony and Glenda Rusin of Adkins.
Elena Victoria Salazar, Feb. 24, 2001, 10:29 a.m., seven pounds eight ounces and 19 1/2 inches long. Parents are Mario and Malinda Salazar.
Keller Jon Blackshear, Feb. 11, 2001, 9:58 a.m., four pounds six ounces and 18.5 inches long. Parents are Cass and Becky Blackshear. Grandparents are John and

Joyce Gaston and Pat and Tony Vines, all of Big Spring, and Dealy Blackshear of Arkansas.
Marissa Renee Hernandez, Feb. 13, 2001, 5:58 p.m., eight pounds and 19.5 inches long. Parents are Molly Turner and Nick Hernandez. Grandparents are Frances Hernandez of Big Spring, and Jack and Wanda Cunningham.

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Tire maker settles lawsuits in Texas involving 78 people

HOUSTON (AP) — A Houston law firm has settled 26 lawsuits filed by accident victims who alleged tread separation on tires made by Bridgestone/Firestone Inc. caused their rollover crashes.

Linda Houssiere, of the firm Houssiere Durant and Houssiere, confirmed Friday the settlements involving 78 people who either were killed or injured in rollover wrecks. Most

were Texans.

The lawsuits, filed in Harris and other counties around Texas, alleged tread separation in Firestone tires caused Ford Explorers to roll over.

Most of the firm's clients, who settled with Firestone at the end of last week, already had settled with Ford Motor Co. in the last few months, Houssiere said. The firm still has suits pending against the tire maker and Ford.

"(The clients) are ecstatic," Houssiere said "I've done a lot of thinking about that, and I think it's because litigation didn't go on so long. They weren't put through depositions, hearings, or long protracted waiting. I've never seen clients so happy as these, because they didn't have time for animosity to build up."

None of Houssiere's cases was scheduled for trial before June, she said.

Terms of the confidential settlements were not revealed by Houssiere or Firestone, although the attorney said her firm's clients received "a premium."

Bridgestone/Firestone spokeswoman Jill Bratina confirmed the settlement without additional comment.

In August 2000, Firestone recalled 6.5 million tires after reports of hundreds of rollover accidents nation-

wide involving the combination of Firestone tires and Ford sport utility vehicles.

An outside consultant hired by Bridgestone/Firestone issued a study last month that found hot weather was a primary factor in the tire failures, but other factors included design; manufacturing differences among different Bridgestone/Firestone plants, especially the Decatur, Ill., plant; and usage.

Sanjay Govindjee, a civil engineer at the University of California-Berkeley, reached conclusions similar to those arrived at in December by the tire company's internal investigators.

In another Texas case handled by different law firm, Donna Bailey, 43, of Corpus Christi — left a quadriplegic as a result of an Explorer rollover — settled in January for an undisclosed amount.

Ward's to celebrate 50th anniversary

By CARL GRAHAM
Staff Writer

On Sept. 12, Ward's Boot Saddle & Western Wear will celebrate its 50th anniversary of being in business. But when you talk to owner Bill Ward he'll probably tell you it isn't any big deal.

"I will probably come to work that day just like I have the last 50 years," said Ward. "It's just a job, you go to work each day like everybody else. It really isn't a big deal."

Things have changed through the years, though. Ward said that when he first opened the store, he didn't carry any soft goods.

"We made custom-made boots when we first opened up," said Ward. "We didn't have any soft goods like you see now. We either manufactured or repaired boots here."

Customers began to ask him to carry other wear apparel.

"In 1960 I began to carry a line of soft goods," said Ward. "We began to carry Levis, western wear shirts, hats and Wrangler brand jeans and shirts."

Ward said he and his wife Margie have been running the place all these years with minimal help.

"We are and have always been just a 'mom and pop' operation," said Ward. "We hired Canuto Ramirez in 1955 and he is still with us today but other than that we have just used family to help out. Our grandsons help out."

Ward said the business runs in cycles and what was popular years ago



Bill Ward and his wife Margie have been the owners of Ward's Boot Saddle & Western Wear for almost 50 years. They have seen a lot of changes since opening the store on Sept. 12, 1950.

tends to come back and become popular again.

"For a long time you didn't see many pointed-toe boots but they seem to be coming back," said Ward. "And there is no such thing as seasonal apparel anymore. You used to not see straw hats until after Easter because everyone was still wearing their felt hats but it's not that way anymore."

According to Ward, his location used to be in the heart of the city.

"We don't get the foot traffic we once did," said Ward. "It's a little bit out of

the way but we still have a lot of regular customers who have been coming here for years. I suppose we have been something right though because I have seen a lot of other places come and go and our doors are still open."

Wards carries Justin and Nocona boots, a line of Justin work boots, Red Wing work shoes and boots, Wolverine boots and shoes and Resistol and Stetson hats.

It also carries a wide variety of accessories such as ties, belts, belt buckles, caps and other items. He

said they don't carry the exotic boots they once did.

"We no longer carry the elephant boot since they put them on the endangered species list," said Ward.

"They are some that bootleg them but I wouldn't touch them, just not worth it."

Ward said he believes in a simple philosophy.

"You treat all your customers equal," said Ward. "I have seen my share of your famous cowboys but I treat them all the same. They have to put their pants on one leg at a time just like I do."

'Boss'

Rich Anderson selected for special award by Ranching Heritage Center

HERALD Staff Report

Longtime area rancher John R. "Rich" Anderson has been selected to receive the National Ranching Heritage Center's "Boss of the Plains" award for 2001.

Anderson, who owns the Muleshoe Ranch near Gail, will be honored in an award dinner set for April 28.



ANDERSON

The Boss of the Plains award recognized individuals who have been instrumental in the success of the National Ranching Heritage Center. Anderson has served for more than 20 years as a member, president and chairman of the Ranching Heritage Association and as president of the board of the endowment fund for the Preservation of Ranching Heritage of America.

Anderson was raised on the family ranch near Lovington, N.M. He later managed the family ranch until it was sold in 1998.

After graduating from the University of Oklahoma in 1951, he was employed at the Muleshoe Ranch. He

became owner of the operation in 1957.

He initiated a number of practices to improve breeding, calving, milk production, calving and weight gain. He also supervised the ranch's production and marketing programs and improved her quality.

Quality of horse breeding stock was also emphasized by Anderson.

The ranch, under Anderson's guidance, also implemented land management practices which have received local and national recognition. These include rotational grazing, root plowing, reseeding, stock tank improvements and aerial spraying.

In 1992, he was recognized by the National Cattlemen's Beef Association with the Environmental Stewardship Award. And in 1994, he was recognized by the Trans Texas Heritage Association as the private breeder of the year.

Recipients of the Boss of the Plains award receive a specially designed bronze sculpture, crafted by Channing artist Don Ray. The bronze depicts a rancher astride his favorite cowhorse.

This is only the third year that the award has been presented. Interestingly,

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Master Gardener, Junior Master Gardner programs going well

The 2001 Master Gardener Program has 25 trainees (up by 12 from last year's enrollment) receiving their 50 hours of training to be certified as Master Gardeners.

The group has received training on plant science, woody ornamentals and lawn and garden-related insects



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as it relates to horticulture, pruning trees, weed identification and management, landscape color and plant disease.

Other topics that are scheduled for training are turfgrass management, plant propagation, fruits and berries, vegetables and pecans and xeriscape.

Master Gardeners learn these skills and knowledge to benefit themselves as well as the community. Each Master Gardener will give 50 hours of community service back to the community in a horticulture-related field.

The Master Gardener

trainees will take a guided tour of the Howard County Compost Facility provided by Perry Hall on March 31. They will learn of the different types of compost beds, including the "worm" beds.

Each trainee will have the opportunity to ask questions on how to develop their own compost site at their home.

In addition to the tour, the Master Gardeners, along with the City of Big Spring, will sponsor a Compost School scheduled for June 21-23.

The fee for the school will be \$25.

The fee will cover the costs of two books, a thermometer, starter worms and a compost bin. The speaker will be Larry Wilhelm from Grapevine.

Some of the projects that the last class of Master Gardeners are doing include the Heart of the City Park, as well as active participation in the Junior Master Gardener Program implemented in six elementary schools in Howard County.

The Junior Master Gardener program offers horticulture and environmental science education through fun and creative

activities for third through fifth graders.

Currently, in Howard County, there are 576 students from St. Mary's, Elbow, Marcy, Bauer, Sands and Coahoma Elementary schools involved in the Junior Master Gardener program.

Current projects of the Junior Master Gardeners are as follows: Coahoma Elementary will be building a greenhouse to grow seedling trees, as well as a variety of plants; Sands Elementary and Elbow Elementary are in the process of landscaping their playground with

about 25 trees; Marcy Elementary is gathering information on developing a native grass display.

Some of the past projects include Marcy Elementary planting pumpkin seeds and harvesting the pumpkins, as well as planting colored cotton, trees and ornamental plants at their school.

For more information about the Master Gardener, Junior Master Gardener or Compost School, please call the Agricultural Extension Service at 264-2236 or visit us on-line at HowardTX.tamu.edu.

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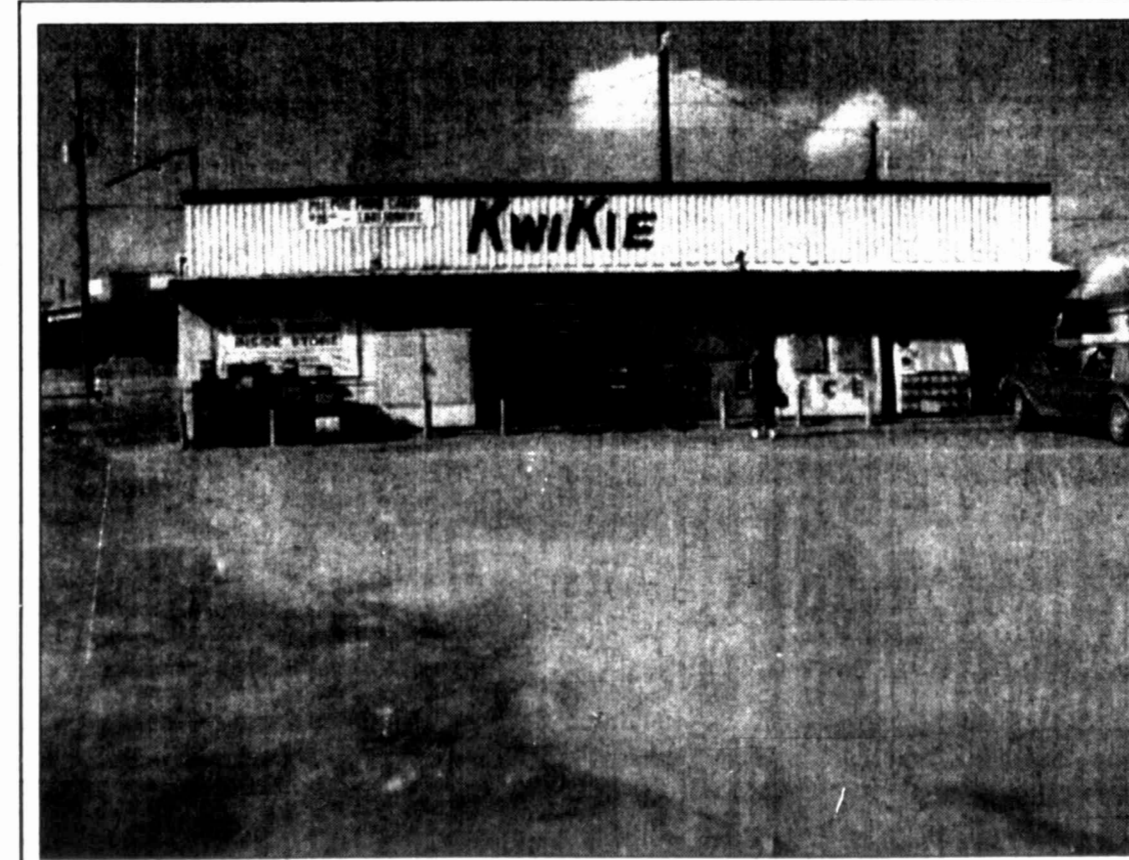
RENEE BLACKWELL, daughter of Howard College trustee ROB ETHRIDGE, was named Employee of the Year during the Grimes County Chamber of Commerce banquet in January. Blackwell, a physical therapist, joined the Grimes St. Joseph Health Care Center in 1997. She initially performed 34 inpatient procedures but by January of 1999 was doing more than 200 inpatient procedures and 400 outpatient procedures. As of November 2000, the volumes increased to 650 inpatient procedures and 950 outpatient procedures and several employee positions had been added.

At the banquet, Blackwell was praised for her hard work, positive and caring attitude and dedicated ser-

vice.

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Kwikie convenience store is one of dozens along U.S. Highway 87 from Third Street to Interstate 20 in Big Spring that have been economically impacted by road construction. While many businesses report a decrease in sales, most believe the reconstruction of the road will be beneficial in the long run. See article, Page 1A.

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- Chism, John, 4105 Dixon, Big Spring
- Christian, Amanda, 1508 Tucson, Big Spring
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NEWS

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Abilene, P.O. Box 1001, Abilene 79604 and include name, Social Security number and places and dates of employment of qualifying employee.

Attorneys with Jackson Walker LLP will introduce changes in various areas of the law that are important to agricultural producers during the TEXAS AND SOUTHWESTERN CATTLE RAISERS ASSOCIATION'S 2001 convention, set from 12:30 p.m. until 4 on Sunday, March 25, at the Four Seasons Hotel in Austin. The program is free, but seats must be reserved by calling 1 800 242-7820.

THE MIDLAND BUSINESS AND ESTATE COUNCIL is sponsoring a continuing education presentation on Tuesday, March 13. The speaker will be Kenneth McLaughlin of Porter & Hedges LLP in Houston. An accomplished author, he will be speaking on "Repeal or Reduction of Estate Tax: Will a Repeal Result in

Additional Disputes?" Seating is limited; call Steve Berrones at 683-5226 on or before March 9 for reservations and meeting location. Registration begins at 5:30, the program will begin at 6. Cost is \$10. Those who would like to stay for dinner are invited for a total cost of \$20.

THE CONCHO VALLEY COTTON CONFERENCE will be held March 27 from 7:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. at the San Angelo Convention Center. Multiple topics of interest will be presented. There will be numerous exhibits and a catered complimentary lunch. To preregister, call the Runnels County Extension Office at 365-5212 by March 22. After this date, there will be a \$10 registration fee.

There will be a SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (SBA) financing and informational workshop on Wednesday at the UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS OF THE PERMIAN BASIN SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER in Midland on

Wednesday. The program begins at 6 p.m. and will conclude at 8. The topic will be Financing Options: All You Should Know. There is no charge for the workshop but advance registration is encouraged. Information will be available on what a business owner should have before applying for a loan, what the banker is looking for, information in a business plan, and the programs and services available from the SBA. For more information or to register, call Kathy Cook at 552-2455.

AWARD

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Anderson presented the others — to Tom and Evelyn Lineberry in 1999 and to John Lott in 2000. Invitations to the award dinner will be mailed this spring. A reception is set for 6:30 p.m., followed at 7 with dinner and the award presentation in the DeVitt-Mallet Main Gallery, 3121 Fourth St. in Lubbock.

Coming in Monday's Herald

The most widely syndicated columnist in the world with an estimated readership of 90 million, Ann Landers, will join the Big Spring Herald's list of featured columnists, replacing the Dear Abby column, on Monday.

Landers began writing her column on Oct. 16, 1955, and it has become a popular arena for the free and frank exchange of ideas, opinions and factual information on virtually every topic imaginable.

The Herald will also debut the Newsday Crossword puzzle edited by Stanley Newman, the founder of the American Crossword Federation.

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Enjoy the beauty surrounding you this year. Creativity will flow when you follow your instincts. Others might not appreciate your ideas at first. Keep ideas or a plan to yourself until you have polished your work. By late fall, others will suddenly jump on your bandwagon. You will draw people to you. Your interest in the arts attracts those who want to share in it. Relationships seem almost ethereal. Moodiness will be at a minimum. If single, expect to meet someone special during the second half of the year. If attached, your enjoyment of shared activities will escalate as the year unfolds. **CANCER** introduces you to new friends.

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)

**** Compromise with family. Get rid of that to-do list and let the day unfold. A change in plans might prove to be enjoyable. Punctuality does not count now - getting along does. Don't let delays irritate you. Go with the flow. Tonight: Find adventure in a good book.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

**** A surprise occurs when socializing and planning with friends. Diplomacy enhances your status. Look for reasons to pay compliments. An unexpected reward might appear when you take a risk. Tonight: Tape your favorite show.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

**** Are you procrastinating about starting and filing your income-tax return? Why not tackle it right now? Use your sharp mind to comprehend complex problems. Some might even marvel at your mechanical prowess if you start putting around the house. Tonight: Movie night.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

**** Instead of letting your emotions get the better of you, participate in a physical activity. If you find yourself dealing with family problems, compromise. If that doesn't work, try compromising again. Smile, and you'll draw smiles. Use your assets positively. Tonight: Beam in what you want.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

**** Most problems resolve themselves in time. You can't force an issue now, no matter how much it bothers you. Instead, organize and plan for the future. You'll eventually get attention. Disclose a problem to a trusted friend. You gain relief as well as insight. Tonight: Be prepared for interruptions.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

**** Present your ideas now. Others listen. You could find yourself in a take-charge position. Call

friends and get together. An unexpected message could solve a problem. Your mind is racing. An ideal situation looms. Keep analysis to a minimum if your first impression seems positive. Tonight: Slow down and get a good night's sleep.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

**** Accept a social invitation. Approach someone you want to know better. Communication should prove to be enjoyable and informative. In fact, you could impress someone with your knowledge. Whether you know what you are talking about or not, it will seem that you do. Others listen. Tonight: Check in on an older relative.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

**** Someone else has experienced your particular problem. Try the self-help section of your bookstore for insight. Don't sit around and stew. If your stomach feels uptight, loosen up with physical activity. It can't hurt, and it might release some of that pent-up energy. Tonight: Discuss with a friend what you've learned.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

**** Your spirituality blossoms. You might be influenced by something you hear. Remember that creative project you started long ago? Dig it out and work on it. Spend some time thinking about what satisfies you. Start a journal to record your thoughts. Tonight: Pop an exercise video into your VCR.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

**** Your cautious side rethinks an idea that seemed a little far-fetched. Maybe you are not ready to let go of traditional ways. Delays don't always mean that you should forsake a project. How about looking at it in a different light? Consider a change. Others distract you. Enjoy those who adore you. Tonight: Solutions present themselves.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

**** It's time to shake, rattle and roll. Stir the pot with progressive ideas. Take others into your confidence. Older people will appreciate your innovations. After all, you're only trying to add more excitement. Tonight: Almost any kind of escape.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

**** Others will not allow you to wallow in self-pity. For your benefit, consider all ideas. You can't have everything you want, but you can set limits on what you will tolerate. Don't be afraid to ask for help. Allow your imagination to reveal what you dream of. Tonight: Soak in the tub. Add bubbles.

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Actress Paula Prentiss (1939), activist Chastity Bono (1969), actress Kay Lenz (1953)

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9 Formed
15 Cities in Texas and Kansas
16 City in southern Italia
17 Bookstore browsers
18 Shaw and others
19 MacDonald's refrain
20 Snow runner
21 Acad.
22 Eliminator
24 Pig's pad
25 Be too kind
26 Compass pt.
27 "One Hundred and One Dalmatians" author Smith
29 Greek colony
30 Small vipers
32 Cleo's river
33 Unnatural sleep
34 Hunt illegally
36 Pooh-bah
37 OB Differ
38 Cat sounds
39 Chills
41 Macbeth's dagger
42 Two quartets
43 Day of movies
45 Writer Deighton
46 Hoarfrost
47 Fowl female
48 Decavers
50 Roh ___ Wu of Korea
51 Dawn goddess
52 H. Ross ___
53 "Delaware Water Gap" painter
55 Eunpides drama
58 Anti-knock number
59 Appraise anew
60 Fitted together in a stack
61 Parquet circle
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4 Smooth and effortless
5 Add grass to greens
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7 Stout's Wolfe
8 Draft org.
9 Serpentine
10 Mata ___
11 To the point
12 Defamatory epistle
13 Work for a candidate
14 Causes
15 dependency
16 More sharply inclined
17 Distribute a different way
18 Nonchalance
19 Word with chip or valley
20 Cabinet features
21 Separates
22 Sect member's suffix
23 Cliff-base debris
24 DDE's predecessor
25 Brandy cocktail
26 Most likely
27 Water-d, as in a lawn
28 Deputized body
29 Medieval slave
30 Supplication
31 Devour
32 Avant-garde French sculptor
33 Neighbor of Leb.
34 Opposite of NNW

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