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## NEWS DIGEST



### Learning the skills for the big time

A member of the YMCA Youth League Hornets goes up for a shot as the Hornets and Bulls were playing one of four weekly games in the 6-8-year-old bracket Saturday morning



### What it takes

Members of Big Spring High School's Business Professionals of America chapter have what it takes to compete on the state level. Read about them on page 4.

### Whirling dervish

During her physical education class in the Elbow Elementary School gym, Amanda Foster attempts to keep her hula hoop twirling around her Thursday afternoon.



### Marking a win

Betty Knight uses a large marker to mark off numbers that were called as she was playing bingo at the Lions Club Bingo Saturday. Knight was lucky enough to win one of the rounds.

## Briefs

#### Court interviews at 1 p.m.:

The Howard County Commissioners will interview librarian applicants today at 1 p.m. at the Howard County Courthouse in executive session.

#### Planning meeting tonight:

The International Little League will hold an organizational meeting tonight at 7 p.m. at Bob Brock Ford, 500 W. Fourth St. Plans for the upcoming season will be discussed. Coaches, managers, league officers and other interested persons are urged to attend. For more information, contact Randy Gee at 267-7424.

#### Spelling bee books in:

Spelling books for the Howard County Spelling Bee are now in at the Big Spring Herald priced at 60 cents each. The county spelling bee will be 4 p.m. March 1, at the Howard College Auditorium.

## Weather

#### Partly cloudy, low mid 30s:

Tonight, partly cloudy, low mid 30s, east winds 5 to 10 miles per hour

#### Permian Basin Forecast:

Wednesday: Partly cloudy, high mid 60s, east winds 10-15 mph; fair night, low mid 30s.  
Thursday: Partly cloudy, high mid 60s; fair night, low mid 30s.  
Friday: Fair, high upper 60s; fair night, low mid 30s.

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# Court OKs school prayer resolution

By TIM JONES  
Staff Writer

A resolution reinstating prayer in public schools was unanimously adopted by the Howard County Commissioners' Court Monday. Christian community leaders and citizens rallied behind Howard College student Brian Brown who petitioned the court to consider accepting "freedom of religion as opposed to freedom from religion."

Several community members spoke in favor of the resolution, saying it cuts across political lines and that a similar proposal is pending before the U.S. Congress.

Ray Aguilar challenged Commissioner Bobby Cathey, saying there was a delay in getting this proposal on the agenda. Cathey explained to Aguilar there is a Thursday deadline for agenda items and that, as he best remembered their previous discussion, it was past that deadline.

County Attorney Hardy Wilkerson explained the resolution merely is our joining others in suggesting national policy be considered for reversal, that this isn't changing anything.

He clarified that point a woman in attendance said "we can tell school officials what to do if they send this message," and another man wanted to tell his children right away that they could pray together at school.

The message the citizens wanted the court to convey was that Howard County and its leadership is behind its adoption.

The document states: Whereas, the Constitution of the United States Article (1) states, "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion,

or prohibiting free exercise thereof..."; and

Whereas, our nation was founded upon many different religious beliefs and ideas of settlers; and

Whereas, the framers of our Constitution sought to protect everyone from one mandated state religion; and

Whereas, our nation was founded on the freedom of religion and was not founded on the freedom from religion; and

Whereas, through time, court decisions and certain interest groups have contributed to the deterioration of those religious beliefs and ideas to the extent that prayer has been banned from the public school system; and

Whereas, the Commissioners' Court strongly believes that reinstating prayer in the public schools will move this nation toward those religious ideas and beliefs upon which this nation was founded; and

Whereas, the Commissioners' Court urges all cities and counties across this State to join in an effort to reinstate prayer in the public schools by passing similar resolutions and uniting in a "grass roots" movement for that purpose;

Now therefore be it resolved, that the Howard County Commissioners' Court strongly urges that prayer be returned to the public school systems of this nation and invites all cities and counties across this State to join in an effort to reinstate prayer in the public schools by passing similar resolutions and uniting in a grass roots movement for that purpose."

## Officials considering Permian Building as possible jail site

By TIM JONES  
Staff Writer

The Permian Building is being considered by city and county officials as a possible site for a combined city-county law enforcement center and jail facility.

Also being considered as a possible site is on Highway 87 near the present county road and bridge "barn".

David W. Snelson of Aguirre Associates Inc., the architectural firm the county is consulting in the project, told city and county officials at Monday's meeting of the Howard County Commissioners' Court there were several factors to consideration of whether to restore the building or demolish it to build on the site.

The firm figured it would be costly to restore the six-story building - because there may be hidden costs, including asbestos and structural flaws due to water damage and deterioration.

The Dallas based firm proposed these estimated costs: architectural repair costs of \$1,223,500; structural

repair costs of \$192,000; mechanical repair costs of \$712,000 and electrical repair costs of \$260,000 - subtotalling to \$2,387,500. Add a 10 percent contingency fee of \$238,750 and the estimated total costs to restore the old Permian Building would be \$2,626,250.

The firm estimated the cost of demolishing it and leaving the site clean at \$205,000.

The pros and cons of a downtown site versus a Highway 87 site were discussed, as well as the pluses and negatives of restoring the Permian building.

"We'd like to get off dead-center," Crocker said. "What I want is to accomplish the most gain for the citizen's tax dollar and to improve the downtown business district."

"We need to talk to Snyder's Sheriff Keith Collier about this," Lockhart explained. "he's had it both ways - next to the courthouse and a remote location. We need to explore which location works best logistically."

"I agree," said Ladd Smith, "10

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## Navy Band takes the stand Sunday

The United States Navy Band will perform Sunday at the Municipal Auditorium at 3 p.m.

The United States Navy Band is the Navy's premier musical representative in Washington, D.C. The band is directed by Capt. William J. Phillips, the ninth officer to hold this position.

The Navy Band is recognized by many as "The World's Finest" and is staffed by some of the nation's best musicians, many of whom are graduates of outstanding universities and schools of music. Established on March 4, 1925 by an Act of Congress, the band presents numerous public concerts in the Washington metropolitan area, and tours the country annually.

The Navy Band has participated in 17 Presidential Inaugurals. The band also presents honors at White House and Pentagon ceremonies for arriving dignitaries and performs at memorial services in Arlington National Cemetery.

The Navy's top musicians are also featured in national events such as the 1976 celebration of our nation's bicentennial in New York Harbor; the 1986 rededication of the Statue of Liberty, the U.S. Constitution bicentennial; the Desert Storm/Victory Celebrations in Washington and New York, and the annual Independence Day Celebration in our nation's capital. In addition, the band produces and appears in the weekly Navy Summer Pageant at the Washington Navy Yard.

In September 1992, the Navy Band and its Country Current specialty group performed as part of the Swedish Army Tattoo in Stockholm, Sweden. The military pageant featured bands from six countries including the Military Orchestra of the Guard of Honor from Moscow, Russia, which also performed with the Navy Band during a special joint concert in Stockholm's Berwald Hall. The following year, the band performed in the Memphis in May "International Festival Tattoo" at the Pyramid Arena in Memphis, Tenn., with over 1,000 performers from around the world.

In the educational field the band sponsors the International Saxophone Symposium, now in its 16th year, and a "Music in the Schools" program for elementary and secondary schools, now in its third year, that features Navy professionals.

Often featured on network radio and television, the Navy Band received international acclaim for its recording of "We Are With You" in support of Operation Desert Storm.

The Navy Band occupies a prominent position in the

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### Checking it out

During recess, Leticia Sandoval sits in the warm sun as she surveys the action on the playground at Bauer Magnet School Tuesday. Though Tuesday may have been short-sleeve weather, temperatures are expected to drop in the near future.

## Schmidt seeking to oust Stenholm from congress

By JANET AUSBURY  
Features Editor

Donal R. Schmidt Jr. of Stephenville, who is running for Congressional representative of the 17th District, plans to give incumbent Charles Stenholm a battle for position during the March 8 primary election.

Schmidt visited Big Spring Monday as part of his grass-roots campaign to send Stenholm out of office. This is Schmidt's first attempt to run for a political office, but he believes he has what it takes to win the election and represent the district.

"It's time for Charlie to go, so I jumped right in," he said. "I'm at a point in time when I could run this race without it being disruptive personally."

Schmidt described himself as very conservative, in agreement with the standard Republican platform and a believer in less government intervention.

He is strongly in favor of welfare reform. "It is important for people to know the economy and the family are not separable in our society," he said. According to Schmidt, welfare is the single largest line item in the current federal budget at \$300 million.

Schmidt added that two-thirds of this money is wasted, and to let the welfare system continue as it stands not only wastes money but destroys traditional values.

"It's a self-perpetuating system," he said. "It promotes non-normal social values such as unmarried teenagers having babies. We lead them to believe they can do this and the tax burden will take care of them."

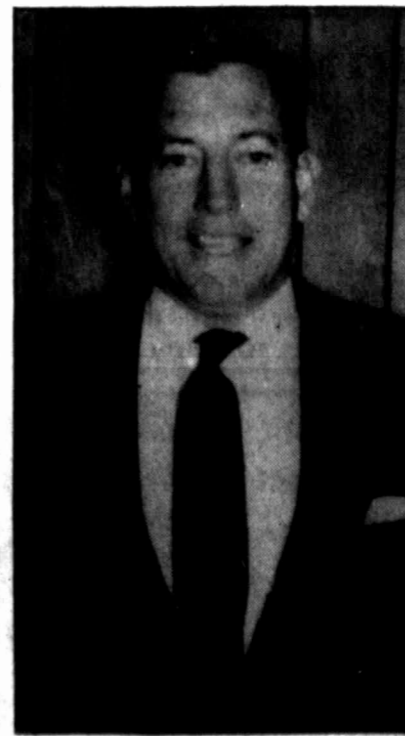
He has been called cruel by those who disagree with his ideas about welfare reform, but responded, "It's much more cruel to leave children in that trap than to take action to get them out of that environment. We need to take a serious look at the welfare program."

Another key point of Schmidt's platform includes developing a comprehensive energy policy that encourages private investment and is based on a free market.

"I'm the only candidate for this spot who has oil and gas and agriculture experience," he said. Schmidt is a certified public accountant, raises irrigated peanuts and is involved in a beef cattle business.

"To beat Stenholm in the primary, we need someone with oil and agriculture experience.

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Schmidt

## Request for detention agreement approved

By TIM JONES  
Staff Writer

The Howard County Commissioners' Court approved a request from Chief Juvenile Probation Officer Marge Bradberry that a contract be drawn between Howard County and Recor, a juvenile detention facility in Sweetwater.

"This is a space-available contract," Bradberry said. "It does not cost us anything, it merely states that if we have a need of beds that they will provide the space."

"Juveniles nowadays commit more vicious and sophisticated crimes, and more young women are doing more of such crimes here in Howard County," Bradberry explained. "I have six girls that I need to put somewhere right now, and we have two beds in Fort Stockton that have been filled since September 1993. We have a four cell holding facility here and have five juveniles in custody, and three or four more that need to be, if space allowed."

In other business, the court awarded low bids for the following items: a tire changer for \$5995 from T & B Tool Company and three pickup trucks from Bob Brock Ford, totaling \$42,081, with extended warranties.

Two dump trucks were needed and both Pollard Chevrolet and Bob Brock Ford placed bids. Brock's were lower, but Pollard's perfectly meet the specifications, since the Caterpillar engine in the Chevrolet displaces 605 gross torque compared to Ford's 520. Pollard's bid was unanimously accepted. Two dump truck beds were awarded to Bob Brock Ford as their bid equaled J & B of Odessa at \$8,740.

Two budget requests were presented. The Howard County Fire department requested \$17,817 worth of replacement fire-fighting equipment for three station that roll on 95 percent of Howard County fires - Jonesboro, Sand Springs and Tubbs.

C. Roy Wright removed the air-park requests from the request and the commissioners' approved \$11,817 worth of equipment. The three stations have two airparks apiece now, so that replacement item could be postponed.

The total number of fires was down by 100 in 1993, and high humidity of over 30 percent helped. Wright said the switch by county residents from burning trash to the use of PackRat collection is the single most probable reason for the decrease.

The Sheriff's department requested equipment; approved were purchasing three recertifiable 30 minute airparks at \$900 a piece from DACO

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Crisis or not a crisis?

Debate on welfare question continuing

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — One in seven children is on welfare, more than one in 10 Americans buys groceries with food stamps...

That's a crisis to President Clinton, who argues that the nation's welfare system must be revolutionized. Conservatives agree, but many liberals question the need for drastic action...

One thing is certain: Caseloads are mushrooming and costs are soaring, draining federal and state treasuries.

Conservatives also see a crisis of illegitimacy and dependency. They say welfare is "illegitimacy's economic life-support system" and responsible for a permanent class of broken families.

"The welfare system is in a crisis. Millions of families are trapped in welfare programs that rob them of their dignity and deny them opportunity," said Rep. Rick Santorum of Pennsylvania...

The system sanctions and even encourages children to have children. We need to fix America's welfare system and we need to do it now," he said.

Clinton has said he'll introduce legislation this spring to do just that. Under his plan, single parents on welfare would get the education, training and child-care they need to find work and then leave the rolls within 24 months.

In the short term, however, it is cheaper to just keep writing welfare checks than setting up training, work and day-care programs for single mothers, many of them high-school dropouts with little work experience.

Widespread child-care shortages and quality problems also could complicate reform, according to an investigation by Rep. Ron Wyden, D-Ore. the chairman of the House Small Business subcommittee on regulation.

At a hearing last week, Wyden said welfare reform could strain a child-care system that already is overburdened and underfinanced, fragmented and "creaking toward breakdown."

Some liberals are not convinced there is a "welfare crisis" at all, including Rep. Patsy Mink of Hawaii, a leader of liberal House Democrats

who are pushing a go-slow approach to reform.

"There are many things that could be changed in the welfare structure, but I don't believe it's of crisis proportions and requiring the doubling of money that we spend," Mink said.

If there is a crisis, said Mink, it is one of children going to bed hungry and growing up poor.

Other welfare experts say that while the situation may not be the nation's most urgent problem, there is growing consensus that however well-intentioned, welfare has failed taxpayers and the poor alike.

Welfare reform will target Aid to Families with Dependent Children, a state-federal program that supports about 5 million low-income families, most of them headed by single mothers. But food stamps, which help nearly 27 million Americans buy their groceries, will also be affected.

Caseloads in both programs have risen dramatically since the economic downturn of the late 1980s.

Food stamps have risen from 18.6 million recipients and a cost \$12.3 billion in 1988 to 26.9 million recipients and an estimated cost of \$23.6 billion in 1993.

AFDC has grown from 3.75 million families in 1988 and a total cost of \$19 billion to 4.97 million families and a cost of \$25.8 billion in 1993.

There are 9.3 million children in families on AFDC.

Robert Greenstein, director of the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, said the costs of food stamps and AFDC rose more slowly than inflation in general during the 1980s, while benefits to poor families eroded.

Combined, the costs of food stamps and AFDC account for about 3 percent of a \$1.5 trillion federal budget and less than 1 percent of the gross domestic product, said Greenstein, whose research and advocacy organization focuses on issues affecting the poor.

To conservatives, welfare is a crisis of rising costs, broken families, and uncivilized behavior among men who have grown up without fathers in their homes.

"The current welfare system is the most pernicious government program of the last quarter-century. We have lost large parts of an entire generation because of the terrible human wreckage left in its wake," William Bennett and Peter Wehner of Empower America, a conservative advocacy organization, wrote recently.

Briefs

CCC Alumni looking for former members

The National Association of Civilian Conservation Corps Alumni is searching for members of President Franklin D. Roosevelt's CCC of 1933-1942.

They are also searching for anyone who may be interested in the history of the CCC.

Membership in the association is \$15 per year and includes a subscription to the monthly NACCCA journal, as well as use of the NACCCA library and museum for research.

For more information, please contact the NACCCA, P.O. Box 16429, St. Louis, Mo. 63125.

Teachers eligible for Epcot passes

Certified public and private teachers in grades K-12 may receive an "Epcot '94 Teacher's Pass" for unlimited visits to Epcot Center.

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can be picked up at the Big Spring Herald, Big Spring Printing and the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, who are sponsoring the show.

Band

national limelight, both as a service tradition and distinguished musical organization.

Tickets to the event are free and



Big Spring Police Department officials reported the following activity during the 24-hour period ending at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday:

A 48-year-old Coahoma woman was listed in stable condition at Scenic Mountain Medical Center Tuesday morning where she is being treated for injuries she received in an auto accident at the intersection of 11th and Gollad streets Monday morning.

According to reports filed by investigating police officers, a 1989 Chevrolet truck, driven by Peggy Belvin Luxton, 51, of Stanton, was stopped for a red light at the intersection of 11th and Gollad when it was struck from behind by a 1991 Buick, driven by Linda Darlene Reid, 48, of Coahoma.

Reid was taken to the hospital by ambulance. Neither Luxton, nor the 26-year-old passenger in her truck, Shawn Morrison of Stanton, were injured.

Officers transferred three persons to the Howard County Jail, and released another from the city jail after he paid a fine.

Police investigated suspicious activity complaints at 500 Scurry, the 900 block of E. 14th, the 700 block of 11th Place, the 2600 block of Chanute, the 300 block of East Third and the 1400 block of Wood.

Officers answered disturbance complaints in the 1300 block of Johnson, the 1700 block of Austin and the 900 block of Bell.

Police arrested a juvenile on a theft charge in the 300 block of Owens Monday.

Officers investigated two minor auto accidents — one in the 700 block of E. 11th Place and the other in the 300 block of E. 11th Place.

Officers responded to an assault report in the 1200 block of Harding.

Police investigated theft complaints in the 1100 block of Lamesa and the 400 block of Gregg Street.

Officers were called to investigate a report of forgery made by employees at the First National Bank.

Officers investigated a runaway report in the 2700 block of Apache.

Jail

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years from now who knows what they'll be saying. 'Why didn't they build it downtown' or - 'Why did they spend so much money in building it downtown.'"

Smith added, "From a city standpoint, we are with you wherever you go - but let's make the best decision possible."

City Councilman Charles Bell said, "We need a better comparison of the real costs. I'm concerned about long-term factors also, like the war-zone appearance of downtown Big Spring."

Acting Police Chief Jerry Edwards said, "I'd like both a good location and easy access."

Cathey spoke about "basements downtown and what it would cost to fill them." Cathey said he favored the Highway 87 location because he believes that the overall costs would

be less. City officials want to take a soil sample out on the Highway 87 location for a laboratory analysis, because no one really knows what may have been dumped or spilled out there over the years.

That would cost \$4,000 to \$5,000 dollars; but would determine much more quickly the feasibility of that site.

Snelson told the officials he'd take the next couple of days working toward a more equal and valid comparison of both site locations.

Realistically, the Permian site could probably be bought for \$100,000, demolished for \$200,000, making it a \$300,000 site.

Part of the Highway 87 site is owned by the county, but they would need to acquire additional land from one owner at a yet unspecified cost.

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in Lubbock, totally \$2700, within budget.

Barney Allen, a union official and County Engineer Bill Mims pointed out that the absentee incentive policy didn't really keep problematic employees in road and bridge from abusing sick leave. Since the county treasurer is tracking that department's time and attendance, the policy needs to be dropped and the county policy needs to be reinstated for that department. The commissioners agreed and approved Mims' letter.

"Collecting up to 66 days pay at retirement time is incentive enough for most county employees," said Margaret Ray, county clerk who transcribes the minutes of the court's published agenda.

Commissioner Crooker wanted permission to look into the feasibility of a fire alarm system for the courthouse and annex buildings and bring in experts and determine what would be done. No action was necessary. Crooker just wanted to let the others know about his interest.

Absent commissioner John R. Stanley was approved as official county spokesman in negotiating the swap of 1.40 acres for an equally sized plot in the Coahoma cemetery.

The payroll was approved as well as the reading of the old minutes.

Bids were authorized to go out on two full-size sedans for the Sheriff's Department and a minivan for the juvenile transportation vehicle, as adult prisoners must be kept separate.

Schmidt

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In addition to less government intervention, traditional family values and reform of welfare, tax and regulation relief, Schmidt also supports a balanced federal budget, a strong military under command of military officers at all times, health care in the private sector, free trade, vigorous punishment of criminal activity and controlled immigration.

"My education and experience lead me to believe I'd be a good freshman Congressman," he added.

Schmidt grew up in Albany, east of Abilene, and feels he knows the area

and its economic and social concerns better than his incumbent rival.

"Stenholm has grown away from his conservative roots," he said. "His loyalty lies with liberal leadership and the socialist Clinton administration."

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Pig-nabbed man pleaded guilty to various charges

The Associated Press

HOUSTON — A man whose crime spree ended when he was apprehended by a 200-pound pig named Mona has pleaded guilty to charges of car theft, burglary and drug possession.

It began Nov. 11, 1993 when Jonathan Lamas, 27, and a companion burglarized two homes and fled the scene in a stolen pickup truck. They drove through a radar checkpoint and were pursued by traffic officers, police said.

The men ran the truck off the road and fled on foot, officers said.

Lamas' companion ran into a nearby home and was chased off by an 87-year-old man who fired sever-

al shots at him.

Lamas ran into a nearby backyard and jumped over a fence in the dark. He landed in a pig sty occupied by Mona, who grabbed Lamas and still had his leg in her mouth when police arrived.

Lamas told arresting officers he was glad to see them so he could get away from the pig.

A guilty plea on charges of burglary, motor vehicle theft and possession of a small amount of cocaine got Lamas a 10-year prison sentence.

Prosecutor Larry McDougal said Lamas, who had no prior criminal record, will have to serve about a year in prison.

Deaths

Bessie Laws

Bessie Denton Dick Laws, 83, of Big Spring, died Sunday, Feb. 13, in a local nursing home. Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Eric Dickey, minister of Crescent Park Church of Christ, Lubbock, officiating. Burial will follow at Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She was born Oct. 31, 1910, in Oklahoma, and married A.M. Dick on Dec. 31, 1940, in Carlsbad, N.M. He preceded her in death on Aug. 19, 1967. She then married O.W. Laws on Aug. 5, 1972. He preceded her in death on Nov. 10, 1991.

She had lived in Big Spring for many years, and had taught in area schools and Sunday school.

She was a member of the Sands Springs Church of Christ.

Survivors include two daughters, Madilyn Pettitt and Kathie Rowland, both of Midland; two sons, Steve Denton of Midland and Jerry Dick of Mason; two sisters, Virgie Phelps of California and Geraldine Barrett Shraach of San Angelo; one brother, Buck Denton of Rockport; and nine grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by seven brothers and sisters and a granddaughter, D'Ann Dick.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Alzheimer's Disease Association, 70 E. Lake St., Chicago, Ill., 60601.

Clifford Gaston

Funeral services for Clifford Henry

Gaston, 76, of Big Spring are set for 10 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 16, in the Rosewood Chapel at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home with the Rev. Eugene Smith, pastor of Evangel Temple Assembly of God Church, officiating. Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday at the Blackwell Cemetery in Blackwell.

Mr. Gaston died Monday, Feb. 14, at his home. He was born on April 21, 1917, in Fisher County. He married the former Viola Patterson on Nov. 23, 1937, in Sweetwater. He was a former resident of Sterling City where he owned and operated the Gaston Gulf Station for many years and retired from ranch work. He was a member of Evangel Temple Assembly of God.

Survivors include his wife, Viola Gaston of Shallowater; six daughters, Jynette Suggs of Big Spring, Kathy Thompson of Andrews, Karen Duncan of Idalou, Diane Sebastian of Shallowater, Lynese Martin of Bastrop and Ramona McNutt of New Braunfels; five sons, Calvin Gaston and Kenneth Gaston, both of Big Spring, Van Gaston and Andy Gaston, both of Forsan, and David Gaston of Sterling City; three sisters Margaret Cole of Snyder and Marie Romine and Beulah Chapman, both of Blackwell; one brother, G.K. Gaston of Blackwell; 30 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by one son, Kelton Gaston; a daughter, Beateeta Gaston; and three brothers.

The family will receive friends from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

Enedina Rodriguez, 73, died Saturday. Services were 10:00 A.M., Tuesday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

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Howard County Sheriff's Department personnel reported the following activity during the 24-hour period ending at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday:

A 47-year-old Big Spring man, arrested for driving with his license suspended by Big Spring police officers, was released from the county jail on \$1,000 bond.

A 25-year-old Big Spring man pleaded guilty to second offense driving while intoxicated in county court Monday and was sentenced to four days in the county jail, two years' probation, a \$600 fine and ordered to pay \$235 in court costs.

A 58-year-old Big Spring man was sentenced to five years' probation and a \$500 fine in 118th District Court after having been found guilty of a parole violation.

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Lotto AUSTIN (AP) — The Lotto Texas Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery, in this order: 4-2-0

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Be Heart Smart! The facts: More than half a million Americans will die of cardiovascular disease this year. Of those, more than 170,000 will be under the age of 65, and almost half will be women. February is American Heart Month and Scenic Mountain Medical Center realizes that a key to beating heart disease is education. Find out how you can become "heart smart" by attending our FREE health talk on "Cardiovascular Disease" hosted by local cardiologist, Dr. Manish H. Shroff. \*Thursday, February 24th - "Heart Attack"

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# Beleaguered nuke plant given the green light

The Associated Press

BAY CITY — The long-idled South Texas Project nuclear plant has been given a conditional green light to restart one unit.

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission said Monday it was authorizing the move if Houston Lighting & Power would complete testing of two water bypass valves.

NRC Regional Commissioner Joe Callan said regulators also wanted to verify the adequacy of employee training in what's known as "configuration management," the ability of workers to understand what a piece of equipment is doing at any given time.

The tests and inspection could be complete within 24 hours, meaning the plant could begin nuclear operations by the end of the week.

The plant near Bay City has been idled for a year because of mechanical and other problems that have landed the twin-unit project on a federal list of troubled nuclear plants.

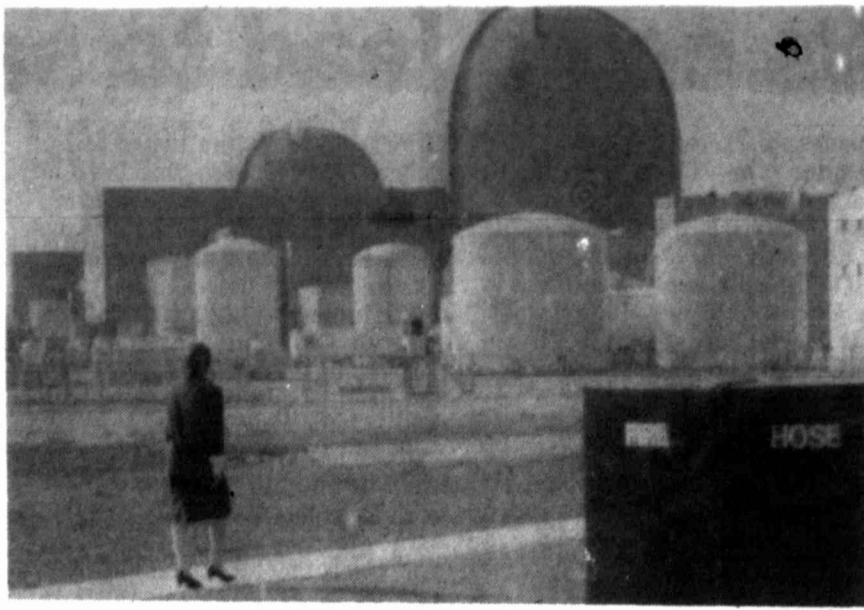
"I'm confident enough to authorize a restart," Callan said. "That's a decision we've been agonizing over. We don't make decisions like that lightly. We have adequate confidence right now."

"But I have to tell you, in a sense we have a hair trigger on this. It wouldn't take much to undermine this."

"I'm very pleased," said William Cottle, nuclear vice president for the utility.

Utility executives assured the federal panel Monday they had addressed numerous concerns and were ready to restart the plant.

"We will proceed cautiously," Cottle said. "Though the startup of Unit 1 is obviously an important milestone, we will not relax. We will not



An unidentified woman walks toward the twin nuclear reactors of the South Texas Project nuclear power plant during a break in the management meeting at the facility Monday in Bay City, Houston Power & Light Co. got a conditional green light from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to restart the troubled plant if the utility would complete testing of two water bypass valves.

back off our improvement program. We recognize our goal to become world-class will have only begun."

Tom Smith, director of Public Citizen-Texas, criticized the clearance.

"Watch out for your wallet. Texas ratepayers are going to end up paying a lot more for this plant to keep this lemon operating than they would for alternatives, such as renewable energy, conservation, and co-generation," Smith said.

"We hope that HL&P has learned how to operate the plant safely in the last year, but given the serious criticisms of their management we're very concerned about their track record."

Monday's meeting was delayed for several days because HL&P crews had to replace failed backup batteries in two ventilation systems at the plant.

Sixteen long-term issues, including such items as tornado precautions, fire safety responses, maintenance and staffing and engineering backlogs have been resolved, the utility said.

Among those items also was the question of reliability of pumps which failed a year ago, prompting the shutdown of the reactors.

"These components have been declared operable to support power operation here at South Texas," Ted Cloninger, vice president for nuclear engineering, told the federal panel, adding that "extensive efforts," including correction of material deficiencies and preventive maintenance, have been taken to ensure the reliability of the pumps.

Cottle added that steps had been taken to involve employees more in the plant operation, a development that federal regulators have considered key.

Some workers previously have indicated they feared retaliation if they expressed concerns about safety issues.

HL&P has a 30.8 percent stake in the plant, while City Public Service of San Antonio owns 28 percent, Central Power and Light Co. of Corpus Christi, 25.2 percent, and the city of Austin, 16 percent.

Utility officials have said they hope to restart Unit 2 of the plant in late April.

Last February, the pump problem closed one unit. The second was idled the following day. The plant has not operated since.

# Toll free becoming 'toll costly' for state

The Associated Press

AUSTIN — Officials say they are questioning the usefulness of dozens of rarely used toll-free numbers operated by the state, according to a newspaper report.

The Austin American-Statesman said Monday that of the state's 250 toll-free lines, almost 100 are operated by health and human service agencies with only a handful of calls coming in each day.

"This happened for the very best of reasons, but it's reached the point now where it doesn't make sense," said Saralee Tiede, deputy health and human services commissioner.

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Saralee Tiede  
Deputy commissioner

"We've got a system that's not very coherent and certainly not user-friendly," Ms. Tiede said. "It's not a service at this point because it's so confusing."

Officials are now devising ways to consolidate.

A toll-free number operated by the Texas Juvenile Probation Commission this month carried a recording announcing a July 16, 1993, deadline to submit community correction plans as well as a notice about a conference on sex offenders from last July.

The General Services Commission estimates that consolidation of the health and human service agency toll-free numbers into a single automatic call distribution center would save \$661,873 annually.

The annual cost for the lines, not including the personnel who answer them, is about \$2.2 million, the American-Statesman reported.

Commission officials said there was no estimated available on the cost of operating all the state government toll-free numbers because not all state agencies go through the commission to set up a line.

The Health and Human Services Commission is reviewing how to consolidate the numbers operated by the 12 agencies under its purview. The commission is considering a central office from which a trained staff would answer all calls, give information and make referrals.

"We're going to do it," Ms. Tiede said. "Exactly how and when, I can't tell you. This is a priority for Governor Richards, to combine those 800 lines."

# Briefs

## Cheating in pharmacy program being probed

HOUSTON (AP) — An investigation has been launched into allegations of cheating in the Texas Southern University pharmacy program, a Harris County prosecutor says.

Assistant District Attorney Chuck Noll, said Monday that his office is looking into a complaint that alleges that someone in a position of authority at the university was involved in "the distribution of confidential testing materials."

Noll told the Houston Post that the complaint came in an anonymous letter to the Texas State Board of Pharmacy.

Pharmacy Board Director Fred Brinkley said he received the complaint two weeks ago.

The materials involve the examination students take to become licensed by the Texas State Board of Pharmacy. The test, also taken by students in all other states except California and Florida, is changed every time it is offered.

## Witness places McDuff at the scene of crime

AUSTIN (AP) — Death row inmate Kenneth McDuff was at the carwash where the woman he's accused of killing was last seen, a former Austin resident has testified.

Michael Goins became the first witness to place McDuff at the crime scene when he said Monday he is "positive" he saw McDuff in a car at the Austin carwash on Dec. 29, 1991, about the time Colleen Reed was abducted.

Although Ms. Reed's body has not been found, McDuff is being tried for her murder. The trial was moved from Austin to Seguin because of pre-trial publicity.

Goins' testimony was attacked by defense attorneys. The witness previously told Austin police he "did not get a good look at the suspect" and that he didn't think he "would ever be able to identify a suspect."

Goins, a former University of Texas student who works for a petrochemical company in Belgium, told defense attorney Chris Gunter those statements were being taken out of context. Goins wasn't permitted to explain.

## Woman wins in slander suit

HOUSTON (AP) — A woman whose car was impounded after she failed to make timely payments on a car alarm system has been awarded a \$77,853 default judgment because an official with the alarm company allegedly called the woman a "con artist."

The judgment ordered Monday by District Judge Greg Abbott includes \$60,000 that Ronnie Miranda, owner of New Age Electronics, must pay for slandering Lara D. McGuire.

State law allows a car to be impounded if a person writes a hot check or stops payment on a check written for work done on a vehicle. In the past, other repair shops have

had cars impounded in cases where the owners owe as little as \$20. In order to get the cars back, owners are required to pay fees that sometimes amount to hundreds of dollars.

Daniel Shea, a lawyer who represented Ms. McGuire, said the judge ruled in his client's favor because the defendant did not respond properly to the lawsuit.

Shea also said his client did not write a bad check, but fell 14 days behind on her weekly payments.

## Lane to be sentenced for kidnapping, murder

SAN MARCOS (AP) — Defense attorneys for convicted capital murderer Doil Lane say they will appeal his guilty verdict because evidence and confessions about a similar case in Kansas should have been barred from the trial.

Lane is to be sentenced today. He faces life in prison or death by injection in the 1980 kidnapping, rape and murder of 8-year-old Bertha Martinez.

An appeal is automatic if Lane receives the death penalty. But defense attorney Vicki Langham said the verdict would be appealed even if he receives life.

The judge should have barred evidence and confessions about a case in Wichita, Kan., where Lane is accused in the 1990 kidnapping, rape and murder of 9-year-old Nancy Shoemaker, Ms. Langham said.

"Kansas so prejudiced the jury that (Lane) did not receive a fair trial," she said.

## Too many possible jurors dismissed

FORT WORTH (AP) — The criminal trespassing trial of 22 anti-abortionists continues having problems getting started.

On Monday, one week after a bomb threat against Judge Pete Gilfeather forced the courthouse to be cleared, Gilfeather had to ask for 30 additional prospective jurors after excusing too many people.

The panelists were let go mostly because of their strong views on abortion. Gilfeather said if the problem continues, he may try a different method to finding the first of four six-member juries.

He will not say what he'll do if further steps don't work.

The trial involves 22 people charged with criminal trespassing stemming from a July 15 protest at a White Settlement abortion clinic. The four juries each will hear the cases of five or six defendants.

## Officials criticize insurance industry

AUSTIN (AP) — A new report says that many insurance companies refuse to offer homeowners coverage if previous claims for damages have been made.

The report released Monday by the Office of Public Insurance Counsel also says that insurance companies are denying or providing inferior insurance to many Texans if their house is lower-valued or the potential policyholder is single.

# Mexican man doesn't trust Texas' justice

The Associated Press

REYNOSA, Mexico — A Matamoros man says he's innocent of charges he killed a Texas high school student, but doesn't wish to trust his fate to the Texas justice system.

Heriberto Puentes Pizana, 21, one of two Mexican nationals accused of carrying out a contract killing of 18-year-old Joey Fischer, said he had no faith he would be treated fairly in the United States.

"In the event that I can't defend myself as I want to, they will give me the lethal injection," Puentes said Monday during an interview at a Tamaulipas state judicial police office in Reynosa.

Puentes and Israel Olivares, 23, are charged with capital murder in Cameron County, Texas. Tamaulipas police arrested Puentes on Sunday on an auto theft charge. Olivares remains at large.

It is extremely rare for Mexico to extradite its citizens to face charges for crimes in the United States.

Meanwhile, prosecutors and defense attorneys in Brownsville are well into jury selection for the capital murder trial of two people accused of hiring Puentes and Olivares to kill Fischer.

Dora Garcia Cisneros, 56, a Brownsville surgeon's wife, is accused of plotting and paying to have the teen-ager killed after he broke up with her daughter.

Daniel Garza, 43, of San Antonio, is accused of setting up the hit and paying Puentes and Olivares with Mrs. Cisneros' money.

Fischer, a Catholic academy honor student, was shot twice at close range in front of his home in a Brownsville suburb on March 3, 1993.

Puentes, speaking calmly in Spanish, said he was at his mother's house in Matamoros on the morning

Fischer was killed. "I never use firearms. I don't walk around armed. I have no need to kill people," Puentes said, gesturing with one hand because the other was handcuffed to a bench in a holding cell.

The indictment alleges that Mrs. Cisneros contacted Garza through the help of fortuneteller Maria Mercedes Martinez, 72, who has pleaded guilty to the lesser charge of conspiracy to commit murder and agreed to testify for the prosecution.

Mrs. Cisneros allegedly passed money and a picture of Fischer to the gunmen, using Mrs. Martinez and Garza as intermediaries.

Puentes said he had never met Mrs. Cisneros or Mrs. Martinez and that Garza was only an acquaintance he had met doing tiling jobs in San Antonio.



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Briefs

Trade sanctions could be imposed on Japan

WASHINGTON (AP) — In the wake of collapsed trade talks with Japan, the Clinton administration is taking steps to impose trade sanctions against the Japanese for failing to open their markets wider to American products.

No one agrees if there is a crisis

WASHINGTON (AP) — Is there a health-care crisis? The president insists there is; Republicans say he's crying wolf. Not even doctors agree.

Study will look at juvenile diabetes

WASHINGTON (AP) — The National Institutes of Health is organizing a study that could involve screening as many as 80,000 people to determine if juvenile diabetes can be prevented with small, desensitizing doses of insulin.

What to say when your son loses?

LILLEHAMMER, Norway (AP) — Betsy Kennedy was munching a hot dog when her son, Duncan, came walking down the sunny luge path, nearly unrecognized by passersby as the man who had just survived a spectacular 80 mph failure.

Navy top officer fights cover up allegations

WASHINGTON (AP) — Adm. Frank B. Kelso II, the Navy's top uniformed officer, is publicly fighting claims that he knew about sexual misdeeds at the 1991 Tailhook aviators' convention and pulled rank to cover up his knowledge.

Collapsed trade talks could lead to sanctions

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — In the wake of collapsed trade talks with Japan, the Clinton administration is taking steps to impose trade sanctions against the Japanese for failing to open their markets wider to American products.

Tokyo area.

President Clinton told reporters that all options on Japan were under consideration, and he promised "a decision within the next few days" on the administration's response to the failed talks.

Japanese markets.

Under the 1989 agreement reached with the Bush administration, Motorola Inc. was supposed to be allowed from one-third to one-half of the cellular phone business in the Tokyo area.

Under that law, the United States could target countries considered to be the worst offenders in erecting high barriers against U.S. products and then retaliate if negotiations did not remove the barriers.

source said the administration was unlikely to move in the minivan area because it would have such a big impact on consumer car prices.

Balanced budget amendment fought

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Clinton administration officials are warning that a balanced budget constitutional amendment could batter taxpayers, trim Social Security benefits and slash state anti-crime aid and other federal programs.

would change and change radically," Deputy Treasury Secretary Roger Altman told reporters at a White House briefing.

But administration officials hope their study will pressure Simon and his allies to spell out what steps they would take to balance the budget.



Five days after Philadelphia was snugged by a snowstorm, men dig out a plowed-in car stranded on Broad Street near City Hall. Most side streets, sidewalks and parking in the city remains snowbound.

Lights still off after storm

The Associated Press

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Simple pleasures made waiting a little easier for some of the 400,000 customers from the South to the mid-Atlantic states still without power five days after an ice storm.

Utility crews struggled to reach downed lines, using chain saws to cut through a landscape littered by broken trees.

Container developed to withstand bomb blasts

The Associated Press

LONDON — A British defense contractor has developed a baggage container it says can withstand a blast equal to the one that destroyed a Pan Am jet over Lockerbie, Scotland, killing 270 people.

which was loaded in one of the Boeing 747's baggage containers. Jeacock said the force of a blast is vented through the material of the new container, with additional pressure absorbed by the container's hollow base.



An aircraft baggage container after a controlled explosion, shows only a few popped rivets.

Israel attacks muslims bases

The Associated Press

NABATIYEH, Lebanon — Israeli fighter-bombers attacked Shiite Muslim guerrilla bases in southern Lebanon in two raids today, hours before the Arab-Israeli peace talks were to resume in Washington.

bombs dropped by the planes were still blowing up. The Israeli military command said its jets scored accurate hits on Hezbollah "terrorist targets" and returned safely to base.

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## Springboard

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

**Today**  
 •Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright St., has free bread and whatever else is available for area needy from 10 a.m. to noon.

•The Big Spring Senior Citizens Center will have ceramics classes from 9:30-11:30 a.m.; 55 and older invited.

•Pastoral Counseling offered by Samaritan Counseling Center will be at First Christian Church located at 10th and Goliad. For an appointment call 1-800-329-4144.

•Family Support Group for current and former patients and families will meet 6 p.m. at the Reflections Unit at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. For information call Scott Augustine at 263-0074.

•Al-Anon will meet 8 p.m. at 615 Settles.

•Diabetic Support group for all seniors will meet 2 p.m. at Canterbury South. For information call 263-1265.

•Voices, a support group for adolescent victims of sexual abuse, incest, rape, date rape; and any other crime of indecency, will meet 3:45 p.m. For more information call Rape Crisis/Victim Services at 263-3312.

•American Legion #355 will meet 6:30 p.m. in the Legion Hall. For more information call 267-6935 after 6 p.m.

•Big Spring Art Association will meet 7 p.m. at the Kentwood Center at 2805 Lynn. Call Kay Smith at 263-6466 for more information.

•C.R.I.E. (Children's Rights Through Informed Education) will meet 7:30 p.m. in the Chamber of Commerce meeting room. Open to public.

•Big Spring Band Boosters will meet 7 p.m. in the band hall. For more information call Roxanne Wilson at 264-4840. All parents of band members are encouraged to attend.

**Wednesday**  
 •Gamblers' Anonymous will meet 7 p.m. at St. Stephens Catholic Church, room 1, 4601 Neeley, Midland. For more information call 263-8920.

•New Phoenix Hope group of Narcotics Anonymous will meet 8 p.m. at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad.

•Adults Molested as Children will meet from 10 to 11:30 a.m. For information call Rape Crisis/Victim Services at 263-3312.

•West Texas Legal Service offers legal help on civil matters at the Northside Community Center for those unable to afford their own attorney. For information call 1-686-0647.

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 •Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright St., has free bread and whatever is available for area needy from 10 a.m. to noon.

•Big Spring Senior Citizen Center offers art classes from 9:30-11:30 a.m.; 55 and older invited. Bingo from 12:45-1:45 p.m.

•The Salvation Army will have a drug education program sponsored by the Permian Basin Regional Council on alcohol and drug abuse at 7 p.m. at the Salvation Army Building, 308 Alford.

•The Permian Basin Regional Council on alcohol and drug abuse is offering a community re-entry group meeting at noon, 905 N. Benton. For information call 263-8920.

•Support Group for battered women will meet 2:30 p.m. For information call 263-3312 or 267-3626.

•New Phoenix Hope Group of Narcotics Anonymous will meet 8 p.m. at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad.

•Al-Anon will meet 8 p.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center, small cafeteria on first floor.

•Masonic Lodge #1340 will meet 7:30 p.m. at 2101 Lancaster. For more information call Tommy Shankles at 263-6071.

•Human Services Council will meet 10 a.m. in the Chamber of Commerce meeting room. Individuals representing any organization, club or group providing human services to our community are invited. For more information call Naomi Hunt at 264-2237.

•Christian Home Schoolers of Big Spring will be having a field trip at 3 p.m. For more information call Lori at 394-4054.

•Christian Home Schoolers of Big Spring will be having a Mother's Night out starting at 7:15 p.m. For more information call Jeana at 264-0304.

**Friday**  
 •M.A.S.C. will meet 7 p.m. at the courthouse. For more information call Pat DeAnda, 267-7839.

•Tonight games of dominoes, 42, bridge, and Chickentrack from 5:00-8:00 p.m. 2805 Lynn, Kentwood Center. Public invited.

## BSHS students show mastery of business skills

By JANET AUSBURY  
 Features Editor

Members of Big Spring High School's Business Professionals of America showed their skills at the Area Leadership Conference Feb. 5 at Howard College.

The students competed with other schools in the West Texas area, including Midland and San Angelo. They were among 300 students attending the annual conference.

Competing in such areas as computers, office skills, medical and legal concepts, banking and parliamentary procedures, the BPA chapter produced nine merit winners and 16 students who will go to compete at the state level in Dallas March 3-5.

State competitors and their fields of specialty will be Christy Torres, office specialist; Lyla Martinez and Ami Vasanawala, data assistants; Jermaine Gonzales, data specialist; Karla Timmerman, financial assistant; April Franco and Amy Cook, banking concepts; Heather Morck, legal concepts; Wayne Rhyne, med-

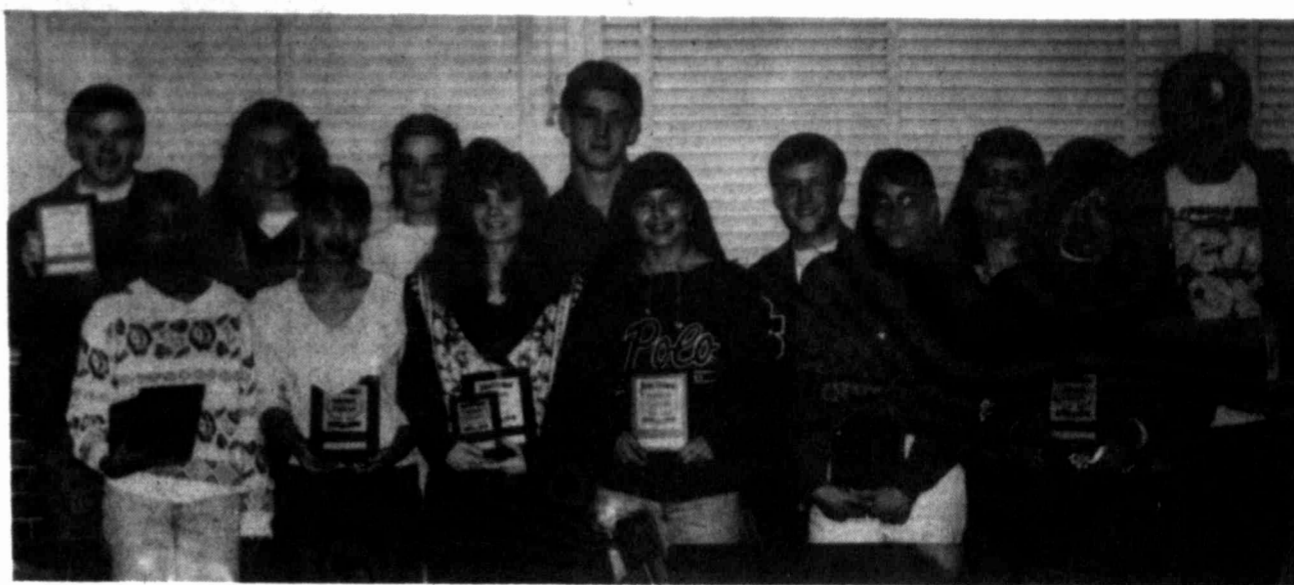
ical concepts; Ross Roberts, desktop publishing and Leanne Brown, April Franco, Amy Garcia, James Hunter, Chris Smith and Christy Torres, parliamentary procedures.

Merit winners were Amy Cook, business knowledge skills; Heather Morck, business law; Monica Tijerina, keyboarding; Ami Vasanawala and Lyla Martinez, business math; Julie Prince and Francisco Ramirez, personal finance; Christy Torres, chapter yearbook and Chris Smith, parliamentary procedures.

Lana Piercefield and Anna Walker are the advisors for the BSHS chapter of the BPA.

Hunter said one of the toughest aspects of the conference was preparing for the parliamentary procedures competition. "It's hard to memorize Robert's Rules of Order," he said.

Team members began preparing about a month before the conference, although some had to wait a little longer until their computer software arrived so they could begin practicing.



Business Professionals of America who will compete at the state level display plaques won at the area competition Feb. 5. Front row: Ami Vasanawala, April Franco, Amy Cook, Amy Garcia, Christy Torres, Karla Timmerman. Back row: James Hunter, Heather Morck, Leanne Brown, Ross Roberts, Chris Smith, Wayne Rhyne, Jermaine Gonzales. Not pictured: Lyla Martinez.

Nervousness was not a problem for those who were tested on their knowledge. A little apprehension crept in for those who had to "perform," such as the parliamentary procedures team.

The club estimated about 10 or 11 students went to compete at the state level last year, so the club

actually improved its number of state competitors for this year. They estimated between 500 and 1,000 students will be at the state competition in Dallas.

The national competition will be in San Francisco in May, but it remains an elusive goal for most. Vasanawala said her older sister

went to the national competition two years ago.

Competition costs are covered by the \$14 annual dues paid by each club member. Members must take a computer class before being able to join and are generally juniors or seniors.

## Kids still smoke despite dangers

By THERESE COX  
 Thomson News Service

CHARLESTON, W.Va.— Lounging on a Picnic Place chair at the Charleston Town Center here, 13-year-old John lit up a Basic cigarette.

He and two friends explained how easy it is for teens to buy smokes.

They merely pick them up from the mall machines.

Or, John's sister asks her 19-year-old boyfriend to get them for John.

And sometimes, they wait outside a convenience store for "someone cool to come along" to buy them a pack.

Whatever the means, teen-agers have easy access to cigarettes. And they take advantage of every opportunity regardless of laws, school programs and preaching from adults.

"I'd say 50 percent of the kids at John Adams (Junior High School) smoke," John said through his braces, his ball cap tight against short, dark hair.

Another friend, 14-year-old Nick, said it's not so different at Andrew Jackson Middle School in Cross Lanes, W.Va., where he easily sneaks smokes in the restroom.

"We smoke everywhere we can," said Nick, who started at age 9. He also contends, "Most of the teachers smoke, too."

Jeremy, another South Hills resident, said he reasoned that everybody in his family smokes, so why shouldn't he?

But Jeremy said he stopped smoking three months ago, a habit he nourished for five years.

"I quit for my girlfriend," Jeremy said, furiously chomping a wad of gum. "I guess it's for the best. Today we ran to catch the bus. John's chest was hurting and I felt all right."

John isn't as fortunate. He said he's tried to quit, but can't. "It's something to do," John said. "I don't know why I started."

John, Jeremy and Nick aren't atypical. Consider the statistics.



## Glimpse of the past

Christian Gabler, 2, looks at a dinosaur nest display at "The Dinosaurs of Jurassic Park" exhibition at Fort Worth's Museum of Science and History on Friday.

—More than 3,000 teen-agers become regular smokers each day in the United States, according to the American Cancer Society. Yet California researchers found last November that the number of adults who begin to smoke has dropped to nearly zero.

—In its annual report earlier this month, the American Heart Association estimated that 2.2 million American children ages 12-17 smoke cigarettes and 9 million children under age 5 live with a smoker.

—Smoking in adolescence is a strong predictor of more dangerous behavior in late adolescence — alcohol abuse, sexual promiscuity and reckless driving, according to the American Lung Association.

—High school dropouts have excessively high smoking rates — as much as 75 percent.

## Time to think about college aid

By ALLEN P. SPLETE  
 Scripps Howard News Service

Every January and February, more than 8 million students fill out an application for financial aid. Now, a year after Congress passed legislation amending federal financial aid programs, confusion abounds.

Students and families are unsure about which of the many forms they must fill out. Here are some guidelines.

All students applying for federal student assistance must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), which is available free of charge. In the past, many colleges required students to pay a processing fee for their financial aid application.

But remember: The Free Application for Federal Student Aid form is only for federal aid.

Students may have to complete one or more supplemental applications when applying for state or institutional aid. To find out which forms they need, students should check with the colleges to which they are applying.

"Some colleges only require students to fill out the new free federal form, and other colleges ask for a supplemental form, and that causes confusion," says Jeffrey Zahn, director of financial aid at St. Norbert College in De Pere, Wis.

Why do some colleges also require the supplemental form? "We ask for a supplemental form because it asks questions that can help determine a family's need," Zahn said. "There is no room on the other form (FAFSA) to explain unusual financial situations — like a wage-earner losing a job or a death in the family."

Another form is also creating confusion — the "Renewal FAFSA," distributed to students who filled out the FAFSA in 1993 between January and November.

The form was created to streamline the reapplication process. It allows applicants to update asset and income information in less time than filling out a new FAFSA.

The renewal forms are preprinted with the student's name, address, name of college, and space for families to fill in the variables that change year to year: number of family members in college, income, assets, etc.

"The intent of the renewal form is

a good one," said Ellen Miller, financial aid director at Hartwick College in Oneonta, N.Y. "With a preprinted form, they are trying to help families get a leg up."

Jayne Wobig, director of financial aid at St. Mary's College of Minnesota, agrees that although use of yet another form is confusing, the renewal application helped some people.

"It was mailed to students' homes, which means that parents got it," Wobig says. "If nothing else, it was a reminder that people need to renew their application. Some people forget that applying for financial aid is an annual process; you have to do it every year."

Queens College in Charlotte, N.C., recently changed its policy. Last year, all students filled out the free FAFSA and a supplemental form. This year, returning students are required only to fill out the renewal form.

"We are concerned about students who are getting the renewal form for the first time and don't know what to do about it," says Betty Whalen, director of financial aid at Queens College.

To smooth the process of applying for student assistance, financial aid officers advise students to:

— Complete applications as early as possible. "Financial aid goes quickly," says Sharon Lowney, director of financial aid at Webster University in St. Louis, Mo. "To get the best opportunity, apply as early as possible."

Lowney suggests contacting the colleges you're interested in attending to find out their deadlines for financial aid. "If you miss a deadline, you could miss out on valuable assistance."

The deadlines are approaching: deadlines at many colleges and universities are Feb. 15, March 1 or April 1.

— Completed tax forms speed the process. Because you'll need income and asset information from last year, it's a good idea to fill out your tax forms before tackling financial aid forms. "Filling out financial aid forms are easier if your tax forms are completed," says Ellen Miller of Hartwick College. Be sure to fill in your actual income rather than estimated income, since estimates can be inaccurate and cause delays if, when verified, the numbers aren't the same.

## These kids fight back

By COURTENAY EDELHART  
 and SAPNA KUMAR  
 Thomson News Service

ALTADENA, Calif. — Dana Wilburn is happy her child walks with heroes.

Her daughter, Dashae Wilson, 7, was accosted by a man as she walked to school with her brother, sister and two cousins. The five were about four blocks from the school when the man, clutching tape and a rope, moved to grab one of them.

The youngsters fought back. The man managed to yank Dashae away from the others and drag her for 40 feet when he had to stop — the children were beating him with umbrellas and sticks and screaming for help. He finally let go and fled.

None of the children was injured. "All of us worked together to get him," said Ashae Wilson, 9, who used her umbrella to fend off her sister's assailant during the incident at 8 a.m. Tuesday.

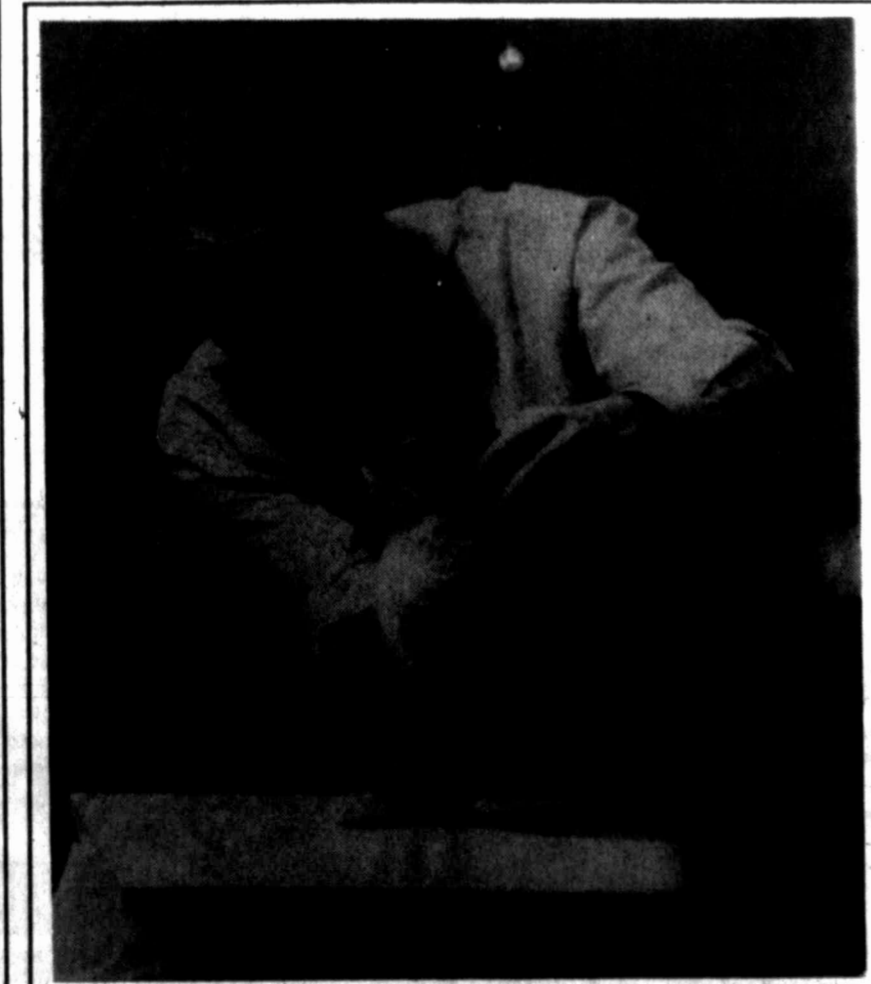
Wilburn called the children heroes, saying they saved her daughter's life.

"They beat him, and they didn't get hurt," she said. "They need an award."

The children walking with Dashae and Ashae were Lisa Hargraves, 7; Ronnisha Hargraves, 9; and Alfred Wilson, 7.

William T. Henderson, 49, of Altadena, was arrested outside the school a short time after the incident and remains in custody, booked on suspicion of kidnapping and false imprisonment, sheriff's officials said.

(Edelhart and Kumar write for The San Gabriel Valley Newspapers in suburban Los Angeles. Staff writer Marina Milligan contributed to this story.)



## Nice kitty?

Walter Hutzler of New York reacts to a cat he judged at the Alamo City Cat Club's 29th Annual Charity Cat Show at the Convention Center in San Antonio Sunday, Feb. 6. Hutzler is an all-breed judge, and the show featured more than 250 purebred cats and some house pets.

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# Thumbs down to Dracula video game

By BRITT and BRIAN WARNER  
Thomson News Service

**GAME:** Bram Stoker's Dracula  
**COMPANY:** Sony Soft  
**SYSTEM:** Sega Genesis  
**PLAYER LEVEL:** Easy  
**PLOT SUMMARY:** The thick, dense fog swirls around you and almost clings to your skin as you advance up toward the old mansion. It's dark out, so dark you can hardly see an inch in front of your face. But you don't need to see where you are going.

As if drawn by an eerie magical force, you ascend the steep stone stairs to the front door. A rat crouches on one of the steps and screeches in pain as you grind its carcass into the ground with your boot. A wolf bays at the moon off in the distance. At least, you think it's a wolf. ... You reach the top of the stairs and grasp the huge iron knocker in your hand. It booms as you strike it against the hardwood door. The door swings open on its own accord.

You peer inside, but it's as dark as it is outside. Bats swirl out the door above your head. You don't let them deter you from your quest.

You are searching for Count Dracula. He's taken your beautiful mistress, Mina, and it's time for him to pay for all the crimes he's committed. With your wooden stake in your left hand, and iron mallet in your right, you advance into the mansion in search of the Dark Prince.

**STRUCTURE:** In Dracula, you are Jonathan Harker, the hero of Bram Stoker's "Dracula." Your mission is to hunt down Count Dracula, the undead terror of Transylvania, drive a stake through his heart to kill him, and rescue your dear Mina from his evil clutches.

Dracula himself is a formidable foe, but he has also surrounded himself with hordes of evil creatures. Vampire bats, dire wolves, huge arachnids, and ghouls are only a few of the fearsome creatures, and they all want to rip you apart. It's all of them against you and your sword.

You'll have to fight your way through the woods and the countryside to Dracula's castle and then back to civilization. Along your way you'll be confronted by Dracula's pet dragon, his ferocious brides, and Dracula himself in a variety of different forms.

Your final hunt for the evil vampire will take you through the Hillingham Estate where you meet Dracula in the form of a giant wolf, and then down into the Carfax Abbey where Dracula confronts you as a bat. The final battle between you and the Dark Prince takes place back in the center of the Transylvania Castle where he awaits you clad in his red war-armor.

**BRITT'S COMMENTS:** Bram Stoker's Dracula is a real disappointment. I had expected a lot more out of it, but it turned out to be just another shoddy game taking advantage of a movie title. The graphics are decent and the animation is excellent. Sony Soft has perfected the walking motions of Jonathan Harker to the point where he looks almost real.

The music isn't too bad, but it's all dark, dreary, and boring (just like the entire game!). The whole game is designed cheaply. There are too many of the same baddies running around and none of them pose any threat to Jonathan.

Any player with a control pad equipped with Turbo buttons can easily beat the game. If you hold down the attack button and walk, all the baddies will walk right into your sword and you can practically walk straight to the exit.

**BRIAN'S COMMENTS:** I really disliked this game. It just wasn't very fun to play. I disagree with Britt. The graphics were terrible, and the music was garbage. I can't believe that this game is for a 16-bit machine. Dracula is supposed to follow the same story line as the movie. Well, let's just say that the Dracula game follows the movie's story line to a point. There just isn't any fun in playing a game where you can hold down the attack button and win.

Also, your character is extremely limited in his movements. Poor!

**RATINGS:** (Scale 1-5)  
Brian Britt  
Graphics 2.3  
Sound & Music 2.2  
Fun Factor 1.1  
Game Play 2.2  
Length 2.3  
Overall 2.2

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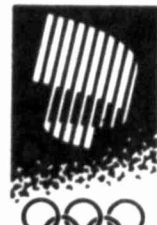
By BETTY DEBNAM

In Norway Feb. 12-27

## The Winter Olympics

### The symbol

The XVII Winter Olympics will be held in Lillehammer, Norway, from Feb. 12 to Feb. 27.



Lillehammer 94

Each Olympics has its own symbol. Norway's stands for the northern lights against a winter sky. The northern lights are a display of light seen in the night sky in some of the far northern regions of the world. The display is also called the aurora borealis (ah-ROAR-uh-bo-ree-AL-us).



### The mascots

Kristin and Hakon are the mascots for this year's Games. They are based on royal children from Norway's history.

Look through your paper for news of the Olympics.

### The country



Norway is in the northwestern part of Europe. Countries from Europe have been the host for 12 of the 16 Winter Olympics.

This is the second time the Winter Olympics have been held in Norway. Lillehammer is about 100 miles north of Oslo, Norway's capital. The Olympic sites are within an hour's bus drive from the city.

### A new Olympic schedule

More than 1,800 athletes from 60 countries will take part in this year's Winter Olympics. Of that number, 154 will be from the United States.

The Winter and Summer Olympics used to be held every four years. Starting with these Winter Games, the Winter and Summer Games will alternate every two years.

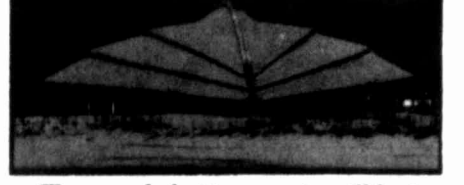
The Summer Olympic Games will be held in 1996 in Atlanta.

The next Winter Olympics will be held in Nagano, Japan, in 1998.

### The city



Lillehammer is the only city in the world with a skier on its coat of arms. It is one of the smallest host cities in the history of the Olympics. Many new buildings and roads have been built to hold the crowds. The organizers have gone out of their way to protect the environment.



The speed-skating events will be in the Hamar Ice Hall, which looks like the upturned bottom of a Viking ship. The remains of Viking ships have been discovered at this site.

Bonnie Blair of the United States will compete in the ice hall. She won two Olympic gold medals in speed skating in 1992. Watch your paper to see how she does this year.

## Rookie Cookie's Recipe

### Rice Pudding

This is a very popular recipe in Norway.

- You'll need:**
- 5 eggs, beaten
  - 1/2 teaspoon salt
  - 1/2 cup sugar
  - 1 1/4 cups cooked rice
  - 3 1/2 cups milk
  - 1 teaspoon nutmeg

- What to do:**
1. Combine all ingredients except nutmeg in a large bowl. Mix well.
  2. Place in a greased casserole.
  3. Sprinkle nutmeg on top.
  4. Set casserole in a pan of water.
  5. Bake in a preheated, 350-degree oven for 20 minutes.
  6. Reduce heat to 300 degrees. Bake 90 minutes. Serves 8.



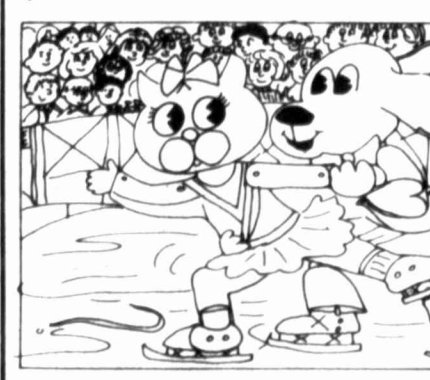
## TRY 'N FIND

Words from Norway are hidden in the block below. Some are hidden backward. See if you can find: MOUNTAINS, VALLEYS, NORWAY, KING, PAPER, SHIPS, ALUMINUM, OIL, METALS, CHEMICALS, FISH, BOOKS, OSLO, VIKING, QUEEN, OLYMPICS, RICH, TROLLS, SNOW, COAST, COWS.

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## Mini Spy ...

Mini Spy and Basset are competing in the Winter Olympics. See if you can find:



- number 3
- mushroom
- boomarang
- horn
- number 8
- question mark
- toothbrush
- heart
- butterfly
- kite
- bell
- jackknife
- letter V
- letter A
- pot

## Olympic Winter Sports

At each Olympics, the host country comes up with "pictograms" for each sporting event. Norway's pictograms are based on a very old rock carving. It is thought to be the first picture of someone on skis.

**Sledders Bobsledding**  
Two- or four-man teams zip down mile-long icy runs at speeds from 80 to 100 miles an hour. The crew members push off at the start.

**Luge**  
Racers, called sliders, lie on their backs on a special sled. They travel as fast as 80 miles per hour.

**Skaters Figure skating**  
Skaters skate to music, doing compulsory and freestyle routines. They are judged by a panel of nine judges. The highest score is 6.0. Figure skating includes singles, pairs and ice dancing. Ice dancing involves fancier footwork.

**Ice hockey**  
In this fast-paced game between two teams of six players each, the object is to hit a puck into the other team's goal.

**Speed skating**  
Skaters compete on an oval rink. In long-track races, athletes race two at a time against the clock. In short-track races, athletes race against each other in packs of four to six.

Using the pictograms as a guide, can you identify these sports?



### Skiers Alpine skiing

There are two main types of competition. In the downhill, skiers race so fast (60 miles an hour) they must wear helmets. In the slalom, athletes zigzag down a course marked by "gates," or poles set in the snow.

**Biathlon**  
This sport combines cross country skiing and rifle shooting. Skiers ski along a course, stop and fire a rifle at a still target. They shoot standing up at one stop and lying down at the next.

**Cross country**  
Cross country skis are longer and thinner than downhill skis. Athletes go over fields, through woods and along trails. Most of the race is level, but there are downhill slopes.

**Freestyle**  
Skiers make high-speed turns on a course with many "moguls," or snow bumps.

**Ski jumping**  
Skiers ski down and off a ramp. They are judged on how far they go and their gliding style.

**Nordic combined**  
This event includes ski jumping and cross country racing.

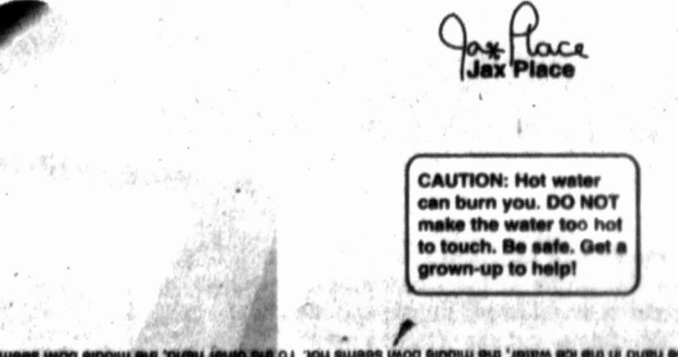
**Women compete in every sport except:**  
• ice hockey • luge doubles  
• ski jumping • Nordic combined  
• bobsledding

## YOU CAN ...



**think About It first**  
Before you do the experiment, think about the steps you go through to fill up the tub, get naked and take a bath. It goes something like this:  
Hand - turns on the tap. It gets warm.  
Foot - stands on cold floor. It gets cold.  
Hand - feels water as it gets hot. Hand gets warmer.  
Foot - still on cold floor. It gets colder.  
Your hand gets used to being warm, and your foot gets used to being cold. Your brain gets used to it, too! Bathwater will seem cooler to your hand and hot to your foot.

Dear Collin,  
There's nothing like a nice warm bath to chill you out. I mean, it relaxes you - even if the temperature of the water can confuse you. That's exactly what's happening! Your body is sending confusing signals to your brain. You can even confuse your brain on purpose. This is a great thing to do with friends and family because other people can watch it and still be really surprised when it's their turn.



## experiment #1

**WHAT YOU NEED:** 3 bowls big enough to put your whole hand in - ice water (with ice cubes) - very hot water - room-temperature water  
**WHAT TO DO:** Arrange the bowls like they are in the drawing. Put 1 hand in the ice water and the other in the really hot water. Get used to it. Wait at least 2 minutes while your hands get used to the cold and the heat.  
**MORE STUFF TO DO:** After 2 minutes, lift your hands out of the water and put them both in the middle bowl. Close your eyes. Try to tell what temperature the water is. Feel with your left hand. What temperature is the water? Now feel with your right hand. What temperature is the water? It feels both hot and cold at the same time. But how can that be?

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## Lady Hawks wear out Dusters

By STEVE REAGAN  
Sportswriter

The Howard College Lady Hawks proved the old adage about strength in numbers Monday night - particularly Angel Spinks' number.

Spinks personally wiped out a 7-point deficit, then her Lady Hawk teammates wiped out any hopes Western Texas might have had for an upset as Howard downed the Lady Dusters 89-65 in Western Junior College Athletic Conference action at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

Spinks scored 18 points for Howard (25-2 overall, 5-2 in WJACAC play), while Cathy Grice added 15 points, Joy Bass 13 and Amber Lacey 10 points.

WTC, which fell to 4-4 in conference play, was led by Lameshia Roland, who had 20 points, and Shrae Johnson, who added 11.

Despite the final margin, the Lady Hawks had a dogfight on their hands through the first half and a good chunk of the second. In fact, the Lady Dusters used a 13-2 scoring spurge at the start of the second half to eliminate a halftime deficit and take a 49-42 lead over Howard with 15 minutes left in the game.

That's when Spinks took over. The sophomore post from Houston started Howard's rally with a put-back off a Becky Barnes miss, then added two more scores off offensive rebounds and a free throw to tie the game at 49-all less than two minutes later.

Then rest of the Lady Hawks' apparently took their cue from Spinks after that.

Bass gave Howard the lead for good with two free throws, then buckets from Grice, Patrice Conwright and Tiffany Johnson pushed the lead up to 7 points with 10 minutes left.

Western twice cut Howard's advantage to 5 points, but the Lady Hawks took advantage of a 12-1 run

with about 5 minutes left to seal matters.

Howard had braced itself for a barrage of three-pointers Monday, and Western did launch 20 of the treys. But the Lady Dusters only made three of their long-range attempts.

"They knew we were going to shoot (the threes), and they took them away," WTC coach Ron Jones said. "I think we had the tempo going our way in the first half. But when they started getting their offensive rebounds in the second, the game just stopped."

Howard coach Royce Chadwick credited his team's superior inside muscle with the win.

"We felt like we could wear them out with our depth," Chadwick said. "We played all 11 of our girls in the first half, and in the second, that's when it paid big dividends."

Chadwick also handed out verbal roses to Spinks and Grice.

"Angel kind of took matters into her own hands," he said. "And that's what you need from a sophomore ... This is the best game Cathy's played all year. She's becoming an offensive threat, and she's doing a better job of quarterbacking the offense."

The Lady Hawks can clinch at least a tie for their second consecutive conference crown Thursday night when they host Frank Phillips at Garrett Coliseum. Game time is 6 p.m., followed by the men's game at 8.

Western Texas (65) - Gabriel 0 1-2 1; Veitenheimer 0 2-2 2; Johnson 4 1-2 11; Roland 3 13-17 20; Thompson 2 0-0 5; Wilson 0 0-0 0; Cates 3 2-4 8; Murrell 2 1-4 5; Keepers 2 0-1 4; totals 19 22-34 65.  
Howard (89) - Ray 1 1-3 3; Barnes 2 0-1 4; Conwright 2 0-2 4; Grice 6 3-5 15; Orsak 0 4-5 4; Bass 5 3-5 13; Griffin 0 1-2 1; Robinson 2 5-7 9; Lacey 5 0-1 10; Johnson 2 4-6 8; Spinks 8 1-2 18; totals 33 22-38 69.

Three-pointers - Moss, Johnson 2, Roland, Thompson, Spinks; total fouls - Western 32, Howard 26; Fouled out - Moss, Murrell.



Howard College point guard Cathy Grice (20) drives the lane and puts up a shot during first half action against Western Texas College Monday night.

## American skiers strike gold again at Winter Games

By The Associated Press

LILLEHAMMER, Norway - Golden again.

Ending a 10-year Olympics drought with a vengeance, U.S. skiers struck gold today for the second time in three days when Diann Roffe-Steinrotter won the women's super-G race.

It was a sensational way for the Americans to get back on their feet and onto the medals podium after a slip and a slide that iced two of their biggest Winter Games stars, Dan Jansen and Duncan Kennedy, the day before.

Roffe-Steinrotter, at 26 the "old-timer" of the U.S. ski team, took the silver in the giant slalom at Albertville in 1992.

But like Tommy Moe, who got the U.S. skiers off to a blazing start with his victory in the men's downhill on Sunday, Roffe-Steinrotter wasn't a favorite in the super-G - a cross between downhill and giant slalom.

"It's like a dream," said Roffe-Steinrotter, who hadn't finished higher than eighth in the super-G this winter. "I thought it would take a miracle and lots of luck to win."

First to leave the starting gate on a sparkling day at Hafjell, just north of Lillehammer, the Potsdam, N.Y., resident finished in 1 minute, 22.15 seconds and watched for more than an hour as her time held up.

The last American woman to win a gold medal in skiing was Debbie Armstrong in the giant slalom at Sarajevo in 1984, when Bill Johnson won the men's downhill.

Svetlana Gladysheva of Russia was second today in 1:22.44, winning the first Alpine skiing medal ever for a Soviet, Unified Team or Russian skier. Isolde Kostner of Italy took the bronze in 1:22.45.

Russia got its second gold medal in 24 hours today when Lyubov Egorova, the queen of the 1992 Winter Olympics with three golds and two silvers, captured the 5-kilometer cross-country race by a whopping 20 seconds over Manuela Di Centa of Italy. The bronze went to a real old-timer - 38-year-old Marja-Liisa Kirvesniemi of Finland, competing in her record-tying sixth Olympics.

The Russians vaulted into the medals race lead with six overall, two of them gold, going into tonight's pairs finals where they were certain to win two or three more. Norway has five medals.

Coupled with Tommy Moe's stunning triumph in the men's downhill, Roffe-Steinrotter's gold makes it two victories in two Olympic Alpine races at Lillehammer for the supposedly troubled U.S. ski team.

Moe put himself in position Monday for a second medal, placing third in the downhill portion of the men's combined. The combined slalom is staged next week.

The surprising skiers have saved the Americans from what could have been a disastrous start at Lillehammer.

Dan Jansen, supposedly a lock in the 500 meters, caught an edge and finished eighth Monday. He has one more chance Friday in the 1000 meters.

The U.S. lugers had high hopes for their first-ever medal, but they'll apparently have to wait until 1998. Duncan Kennedy, with a good chance for the bronze, crashed Monday. Defending world champion Wendel Suckow finished fifth. And Cammy Myler, the top women's luger, was a distant 10th after today's first two runs.

Other American medal hopefuls were seeing action today: defending gold medalist Donna Weinbrecht in the moguls portion of freestyle skiing and the hockey team against Slovakia. The United States was unimpressive in an opening-game tie against France but the field remains wide open - top-seeded Russia demonstrated that by taking a 5-0 shellacking from Finland Monday night.

Today started out as a repeat of Monday's misery when two Americans, one competing for Greece, wiped out on the hard ice of the luge course.

Erin Warren of Somerville, Mass., had a bad fall when her sled went out of control and ricocheted off both walls, sending her plummeting down the course face down, feet first. A few minutes later Greta Sebald of Minneapolis, a member of Greece's first luge team, bounced off the walls and took a spill when her sled turned sideways. Both walked away, apparently uninjured.

Jansen, meanwhile, has three more days to overcome the stigma of being the Bill Buckner of winter in time for the 1000 meters - his last chance to salvage a medal from his four Olympics.

"I'll just get out and skate," the shaken speedskater said after inexplicably skidding on a turn in the 500. He has dominated the event for a decade - through two celebrated falls in the 1988 Games and two more leadouts in 1992.

"If it happens, it does. If not, I'll go on - same old thing," Jansen said.

Despite his three World Cup victories and two seconds in the 1,000 this season, the race is considered wide open.

Unfair though it might be for the fastest ice sprinter ever, only a gold could possibly alter Jansen's legacy as an all-time Olympics flop.

## Daytona speedway claims another driver

By The Associated Press

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. - It's happened twice. And, almost assuredly, it will happen again.

The business of auto racing continues although tragedy has struck treacherous Daytona International Speedway for the second time in four days.

Rodney Orr, a 31-year-old racer from Palm Coast, Fla., died after crashing his Ford Thunderbird in turn two during Monday's practice. Orr's accident came the same morning NASCAR star driver and commentator Neil Bonnett was buried in Hueytown, Ala.

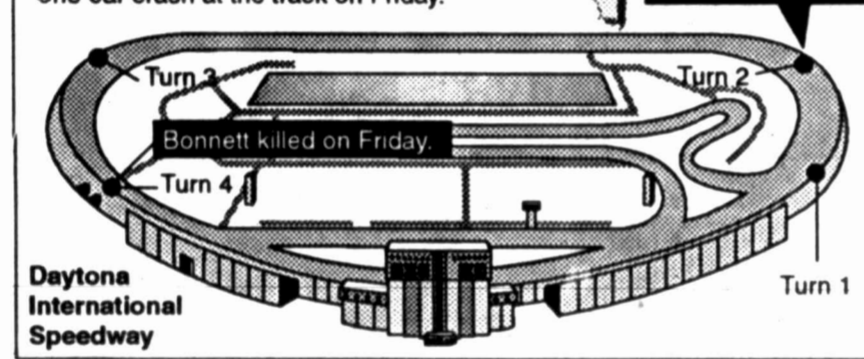
Bonnett died in a one-car crash Friday.

Yet NASCAR's heroes and hopefuls continued practices, qualifying and tuneups for the sport's grandest event the only way they knew how - full speed.

"You're going to have accidents, you're going to have people get hurt, you're going to have people killed," Kyle Petty said. "That's just the

### Race car driver killed

Rodney Orr, a driver from Palm Coast, Florida, was killed Monday in a crash at Daytona International Speedway during practice for Sunday's Daytona 500. Veteran racer Neil Bonnett was killed in a one-car crash at the track on Friday.



nature of racing."

Orr, defending champion of the Goody's Dash sedan series, was like any of a hundred drivers anxious to turn small-event success into Winston Cup superstardom.

He went out of control and flipped

in turn two on the high-banked oval and smashed into the concrete wall at the top of the banking. The roof over the driver's side took the initial impact.

The driver was taken to Halifax Medical Center and pronounced dead

upon arrival at 10:06 a.m. EST from massive head and upper body injuries.

With six full days of racing to go, drivers struggled to find reasons for the deadliest prep week in Daytona history.

"We've got to take a look at what's going on," said Rusty Wallace, who suggested that drivers had to be more aware of safe practices.

"Don't just get out here and mash the gas and throw your brains in the trunk," he said. "A lot of team owners think that's what you have to do to go fast. You don't have to do that."

Even the most experienced - Bonnett won 18 NASCAR events and had four top-five Daytona finishes - can have trouble at the 2.5-mile course. Bonnett had logged many test miles but little race time since a 1990 accident at Darlington (S.C.).

"We've had a lot of trouble here, and all the accidents but one have been from inexperienced drivers," driver Geoff Bodine said. "Even Neil. He still hadn't been racing a lot so his problem might have been through lack of time on the track."

## Briefs

### Coahoma JV Boys Improve to 21-0

The Coahoma junior varsity boys' basketball team is closing in on a perfect season.

The Bulldogs made it 21 for 21 Friday with a 59-43 victory over Iran. Adrian DeLaRosa led the Bulldogs with 13 points, and Bucky Williams added 11.

Kevin Olson scored seven, Chris Arguello had six and four players - Sergio Ovalle, Jeff Phernetton, Brandon Shifflett and Adam Tindol - had four apiece.

Olson pulled down 15 rebounds. Brian Ruiz had six assists, and Tindol had four steals.

On Feb. 8, Coahoma beat McCamey 63-41. DeLaRosa and Tindol each scored 10. Ruiz and Shifflett scored eight.

Phernetton grabbed 11 rebounds; Shifflett had eight. Ruiz had eight assists.

### Runnels boys swept by Sweetwater

The Runnels boys' basketball teams found themselves on the low end of the scoreboard Thursday night, dropping a pair of games to Sweetwater.

Sweetwater won the A game 50-47 and the B game 43-30.

C.J. Ashley was the high-point player for Runnels in the B game, scoring five points. James Newman and Antwoyne Edwards added four points each for the B Yearlings, now 8-3 for the season.

### Time Change

Tonight's boys' varsity basketball game in Stanton, between the Buffalos and the Coahoma Bulldogs, will start at 6:30 p.m.

Bo Eldridge was the leading scorer for Runnels in the A game with 14 points. Greg Wollenzien added nine points, Justin Myers eight and Jason Brock six for the A team, which is now 9-6.

The Yearlings end their travel season Monday when they travel to Snyder.

### Sweetwater sweeps Goliad Mavericks

SWEETWATER - Goliad Middle School's boys' basketball team saw action Thursday on the road.

Goliad's Black Team played well but lost 39-36 to Sweetwater in a seesaw affair. Michael Strain scored 10 for the Mavs, while Jeremy Addison scored six. Tory Mitchell added five.

Sweetwater beat Goliad White 40-21. Daniel White scored nine, while Johnny DeLaCruz and Drew McKimney added four apiece.

Goliad finishes its season Monday at Snyder.

### Big Springers shine at taekwondo tourney

Students from Big Spring's Olympic Taekwondo Center starred at a tournament last weekend.

The following competitors finished first in form or fighting: Cliff Brott,

Michael Miranda, David Davis, Ryan Beall, Charlie Lewis and Pam Jordan. Jordan was first in both form and fighting in her division.

Others that participated were Tamara Berner (third in form and fighting), Paul Brott (second in fighting), Garrett Honea (third in fighting), Christina Rios (second in fighting) and Joe McMurtrey (second in form).

### Runnels girls end season with sweep

The Runnels girls' basketball teams ended their seasons on a high note, taking two games from Sweetwater Thursday night in Runnels Gym.

In the B game, Runnels got seven points from Melisa Martinez, six points from Sunni Smith and three from Crystal Flynn to down Sweetwater 22-15. The win allowed the B team to end its season with an 8-4 record.

In the A game, the Lady Yearlings held Sweetwater scoreless in the second half en route to a 21-9 win. Traci Bellinghausen scored six points, Mari Carnero five and Marisa Smith four for the A team, which finished the season with a 9-5 record.

"We had a great season," Runnels coach Peggy Calhoun said. "I want to congratulate the kids for a great year. Whenever you have a situation where the girls do what you want them to do, it makes for a successful season."

### Coahoma will host softball tourney

The Coahoma Athletic Boosters are sponsoring a high school girls' softball tournament April 7-9.

For more information, contact Steve Park or Danny Randolph during school hours at 394-4535 or 394-4624.

### Hawks take two from Lubbock Christian

LUBBOCK - It is becoming a typical pattern for the Howard College Hawks in doubleheaders: They blast their opponents in one game, then have to rally to win in the other.

Whatever the pattern, it worked to the Hawks' advantage again Tuesday as they scored a 12-4, 7-5 sweep of Lubbock Christian University's junior varsity.

In the first game, Dave Maurer survived a shaky first few innings to register his first collegiate win with relief help from Tim Horney.

In the nightcap, it was Horney again posting a sterling relief job, this time getting the win, also his first in college. The Hawks were trailing 6-5 in the top of the sixth when first baseman/designated hitter Derek Thompson blasted a three-run homer to give Howard the come-from-behind win. For the day, Thompson was 4-for-6 with a homer, two doubles, a single and 5 RBIs.

"I saw some bright spots," Howard coach Brian Roper said. "Our freshmen made some mistakes that young kids are going to make ... but it seems like once we get them through the first two or three innings of their college careers, they're OK."

The Hawks (6-0) return to action Saturday when they host Western Oklahoma in a doubleheader at Jack Barber Field. Game time is 1 p.m.

## SPORTS EXTRA

### Olympics

	GSB	Total
Russia	231	6
Norway	230	5
Italy	112	4
United States	200	2
Finland	002	2
Germany	100	1
Austria	010	1
Canada	001	1
Japan	001	1
Netherlands	001	1

### BASKETBALL College scores

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SOUTH	Alabama 88, Mercer 63
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Kentucky vs. LSU, 8:30 p.m., ESPN.
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Portland at Dallas, 7:30 p.m., HSE (ch. 29).
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Jacqueline Bigar - Horoscope. FORECAST FOR WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1994. ARIES (March 21-April 19): What looks like a piece of cake financially, is not. You felt you communicated what was necessary, but another does not agree.

B.C. I GATHER YOU AND WILEY ARE HAVING A PRICE WAR. THAT'S RIGHT. WHAT DO YOU SEE AS THE EVENTUAL OUTCOME? BANKRUPTCY. BEER 104 54 24. GASOLINE ALLEY. I must immerse myself in work and forget Rufus and my personal tragedies and upheavals! But mainly I must forget about Rufus! Mornin', Rufus... er, I mean, Joel!

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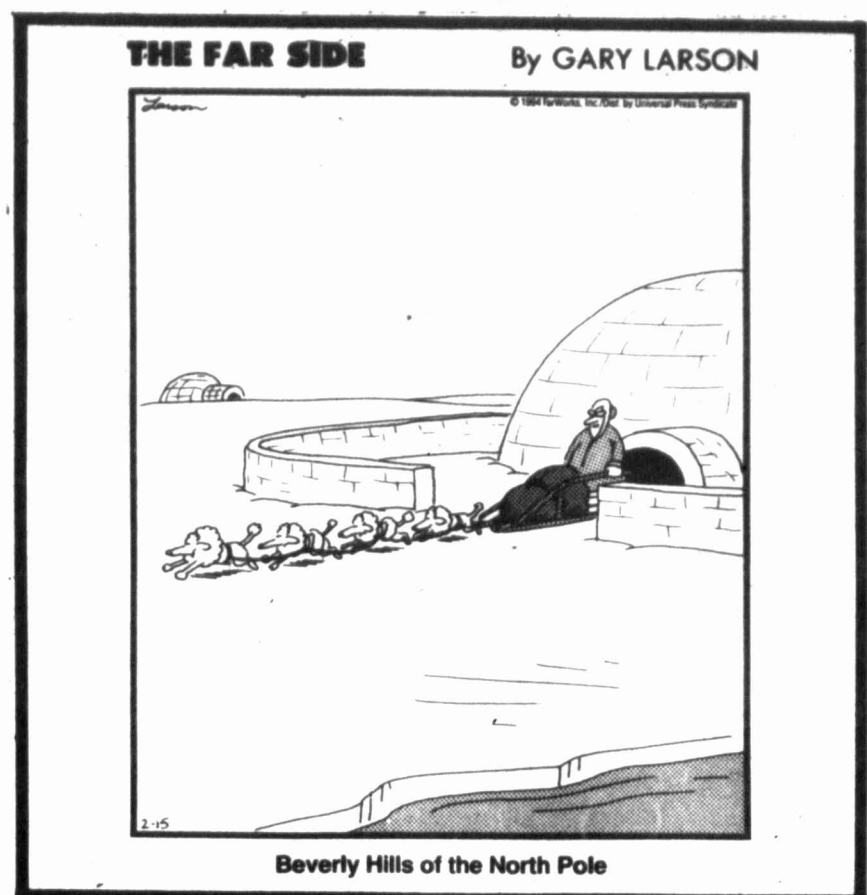
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ACROSS

1 Justly

5 Adores

10 Insult sharply

14 Pond

15 Dodge

16 Swiss archer

17 One who

18 Toments trouble

19 Exchange premium

20 Endless

21 Hitched

23 Play division

24 Strokes lightly

25 Cattleman

29 Habitual customer

32 Assist

33 Wise men

35 Wedding member

36 Hammarskjold

37 Fairy queen

38 "My country, — of thee..."

39 Participle

41 Buenos —

43 Part for an actor

44 Suite

46 Nightclub

48 Roman road

49 Butter?

50 Conversed

53 Fatty

57 Memorizing process

58 Invention

60 Press

61 Heavy fabric

62 Part of speech

63 Prohibits

64 Lyric poem

65 Far: pref.

DOWN

1 Pierre's friend

2 Outlet

3 Gaelic

4 Disavow

5 Emissaries

6 Elliptical

7 Large container

8 Biblical kingdom

9 Mexican shawls

10 Set in motion

11 Lawmaker

12 "I cannot tell —"

13 Trudge

18 Move slowly

22 Certain musical piece

25 Gary Burghoff role

26 Lesson

27 One at the bargaining table

28 Textile fiber

29 Renaissance fiddle

30 Nimble

31 Adjust

34 Needlefish

40 Hand warmers

41 Halo

42 Pichard

43 Unbridled

45 Seine

47 TV's Barbara or Conrad

50 Nursery item

51 Israeli dance

52 Liquid globeule

53 Ripened

54 Amerind

55 Anima

56 Fish-eating bird

59 Alter words

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Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:

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 NEON OTIC BRABE  
 ARLO NEVA BRABE  
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Is seeking individuals for full-time and part-time positions in the Big Spring area. Town & Country is a progressive company with over 135 stores which currently provide the following benefits to our employees.

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THE TOWN & COUNTRY DIFFERENCE

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Class	Date	Room	Time
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CPR-Pediatric	2/19	A4*	1 PM
CPR-Health Care Providers	2/12	A4*	9 AM
Nurse Aide	2/21	A4	8 AM
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Class	Date	Room	Time
Training for Substitute Teachers	2/11	S100	7 PM
New Testament	2/21	LRC**	7 PM
Modeling For Teens	2/19	A6*	10 AM
Hospitality Training for Employees	2/15 & 2/17	1WR11*	6 PM
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TO: RECHIA LEIGH FRANCO and to all whom it may concern, Respondent(s)  
"You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of twenty days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you."  
The petition of DANIEL FRANCO, Petitioner, was filed in the Court of HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS, on the 10 day of Feb. 1994, against RECHIA LEIGH FRANCO, Respondent(s) numbered and entitled in the Matter of Marriage of DANIEL FRANCO and RECHIA LEIGH FRANCO. The suit requests:  
PETITION FOR DIVORCE  
The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree dissolving the marriage and providing for the division of property which will be binding on you.  
Issued and given under my hand and Seal of said Court at Big Spring, Texas, this 10 day of Feb. A.D. 1994.  
ATTEST:  
Glenda Brasel,  
Clerk of the 119th District Court,  
Howard County, Texas  
By: Colleen Barton, Deputy  
(SEAL)  
9023 February 15, 1994