

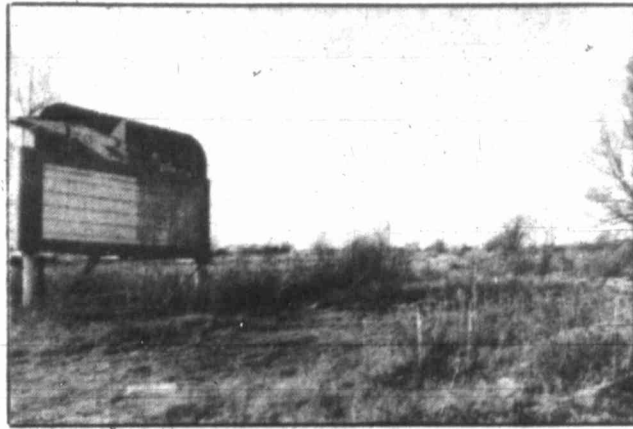
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NEWS DIGEST



▲ Soon to be site of new super-center

The old Jet Drive-in on Wasson Road will be the new location of a Wal-Mart super-center. The announcement of the construction was made Wednesday.



◀ Clinching time

Members of the Lady Steers basketball team look on from the sidelines during Wednesday's practice. The team could clinch district Friday in Andrews.

Lawsuit

A jury in the 18th District Court found Scenic Mountain Medical Center was not negligent in a lawsuit filed by a local woman by unanimous decision. The suit was filed following an incident on March 10, 1990 alleging SMMC was negligent in the care and treatment of an injured right knee.



◀ Filing

The H&R Block office on Gregg Street was overflowing with people filing tax returns by electronic filing. Electronic filing has drastically reduced the time it takes to receive a refund from the IRS. Several business offer the service.

World

•Renewing pressure on Israel: France wants to renew U.N. pressure on Israel to immediately return a group of deported Palestinians. But the United States says its time to leave the issue behind and restart Mideast peace talks. See page 7A.

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•Lockheed plane crashes: A cargo plane used as a flying laboratory by Lockheed Corp. crashed and burned shortly after takeoff. See page 3A.

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•Lady Steers can clinch: It's only fitting. The Big Spring Lady Steers basketball team can clinch their second consecutive District 3-4A championship Friday night with a win - and they will be on the road against their biggest rivals. See page 5A.

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Nine charged in task force drug raid

By GARY SHANKS
Staff Writer

Nine area residents were arrested on cocaine and marijuana charges Wednesday, as combined law enforcement personnel swept through Big Spring serving warrants.

Four teams, composed of officers from the Permian Basin Drug Task Force and Howard County Sheriff's Department attempted to serve 15 warrants and seize five vehicles used in the delivery of drugs, authorities said.

By day's end, two of the five vehicles were confiscated, Howard County Sheriff

A.N. Standard said.

Sheriff's deputies will continue searching for the remainder of those named in the warrants, since task force officers have returned to their assigned service areas.

Vehicles seized in the raids become the property of either the task force or the Howard County Sheriff's Office.

The raid is linked to a December drug roundup of about the same scope, Standard said, adding that another raid should follow in coming months.

Once complete, the drug campaign should net about 60 drug arrests, Standard said.

Arrested in the operation were:

- Wendy D. Galloway, 19, of Big Spring for delivery of marijuana.
- Mark Lynn Davis, 22, of Big Spring for delivery of cocaine.
- Paul John Holguin, 27, of Big Spring for delivery of cocaine.

- Windle Arlie Biddle Jr., of Big Spring for delivery of marijuana.
- Tara Jo Brooks, 20, of Big Spring for delivery of cocaine.
- Paul Moreno, 30, of Big Spring for delivery of marijuana.

- Augustine Mendez Moreno, 29, of Big Spring for delivery of marijuana.

- Raymond Russell Jr., 20, of Big Spring for delivery of cocaine.

- Cornell Kimble, 34, of Big Spring for delivery of marijuana.

A total of 10 warrants were served in the nine arrests.

All of the charges resulted from drug purchases made by undercover agents from the task force, according to the force's commander, Tom Finley. Sheriff's deputies assist in arrests and provide surveillance and information-gathering services in the combined effort, Finley said.



Big Spring police unveiled their new mobile precinct to the public, complete with a ribbon cutting Wednesday afternoon. The mobile precinct will be placed at various

shopping locations around town during the next two days and will then be put into operation at the Northcrest Apartments on Saturday.

Herald photo by Tim Appel

Mobile precinct unveiled

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

A police mobile precinct — the only one of its type in the nation — was officially dedicated Wednesday and is expected to be in service by Saturday.

The mobile home, refurbished into two offices, is part of an effort Big Spring police are making to have closer contact with the public.

"This is a whole new project, nobody else in the nation has anything quite like this," Police Chief Joe Cook told about 35 people who attended a ribbon cutting behind the police station at Nolan and Fourth streets. "We'll be keeping copious notes on how we do it. I hope we don't have too many problems. From the turnout here I don't think we will."

Cook said the mobile unit will be parked in different neighborhoods for periods ranging from several weeks to a couple months. Hopefully, he added, that neighborhood contact will create the rapport once associated with beat patrol officers, enabling residents to learn about the police and vice versa.

"We hope to fashion that kind of rapport again with this," he said. "We said if we can't get them to come to us, we'll come to them."

Some of Cook's bosses at the ribbon cutting agree the mobile precinct is a great idea.

"It's exciting," said City Councilman Corky Harris. "It's great to be a pacesetter in the nation with this."

City Manager Lanny Lambert called the effort "an innovative, imaginative approach to police work."

Before going into service, the unit will be displayed at local stores so residents can observe and ask questions. Officers Terry Hudson and Drew Bavin will man it 40 hours a week.

Several criteria are being used to select neighborhoods where the mobile precinct will be located, including the number of incident reports currently received in certain areas. But incident reports are just one criteria, Bavin said, and neighborhoods the precinct will be parked in will not necessarily have high crime rates. It means police are seeking more education and communication.

Funding to cover 18 months of one officer's salary, benefits and equipment and supplies came from a \$51,508 grant from the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. The trailer was bought for just over \$4,000.

City's interim drug-testing policy reviewed by city employee committee

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

An interim city employee drug-testing policy was partially reviewed Wednesday by a committee of employees representing major departments.

The eight-member committee "went through about half the policy," said Big Spring City Manager Lanny Lambert, who did not attend the meeting. Another meeting is scheduled for Feb. 16.

Committee member Paul Brown, president of the Big Spring Professional Firefighters Association, could not be reached for comment after the meeting but earlier said there were problems with the policy.

The policy was implemented last week by Lambert to remove several rules from the old policy city officials were not following correctly.

Procedures were violated in testing more than half a dozen employees, according to testimony at an appeal hearing for former firefighter Jimmy Bertran last month.

Bertran was fired in September after tests indicated he had ingested cocaine. However, he denies using the drug.

A mediator appointed under state Civil Service rules will rule whether the "spirit and intent" of the policy was followed.

"It's just a knee-jerk reaction," Brown said of the interim policy. "By doing that it's kind of a hit and miss deal."

But Brown said he has been discussing problem areas with the city manager and believes a solution can be reached. "Lambert's making a real good effort at getting it corrected."

What Brown and Lambert agree on is that drug testing should be used to ensure a drug-free workplace, while employees' rights are protected.

"Somewhere, somehow there's a happy solution," Lambert said. "We're just going to keep on trying to find it."

Some of Brown's concerns include:

- Department heads don't have to be contacted and incident reports filed prior to a decision to order drug tests.
- That's fine but as long as they're not

going to throw the decision making on lower level supervisors. That's not necessarily a good thing, either. Especially if they're not getting the proper training. If upper management went to those classes, they sure didn't know anything. There needs to be a little education on this thing."

• All accidents involving city vehicles as well as injuries requiring medical attention now mandate drug testing, further removing management decisions. Those circumstances used to be included under reasonable suspicion for testing.

"I'm not necessarily sure that we need to go to mandatory testing. If that's the case then why not just have mandatory testing on everything. Some of these things are just silly, minor accidents, they've got no cost factor on them."

Brown agrees with the addition of federally recommended "chain of custody" procedures for taking test samples. Scenic Mountain Medical Center reportedly stopped city drug testing and is sending all samples to a certified drug testing lab.

Slavery never reached full flower in Texas

By GARY SHANKS
Staff Writer

Texas saw only a small blooming of slavery, compared to the tremendous breadth of the institution in the Old South prior to the Civil War.

The institution of slavery lasted fewer than 50 years in Texas, and it was beleaguered from the North and South on moral grounds for most of its existence.

In the Old South, however, slavery existed for more than two centuries, according to the Dictionary of Afro-American Slavery, edited by Randall M. Miller and John David Smith.

Texas had less than 5 percent of the Nation's total slave population. Although West Texas since has grown into a major cotton producer, slavery was contained in the eastern two-fifths of the state.

In the U.S., slave trading first began in 1517 when Spain began importing African slaves for its North American colonies.



Black History Month

Involvement.

The Texas Revolution had little to do with the topic of slavery, but it did open the way for slavery's expansion. And the constitution of 1836 had provisions securing the rights of slave owners.

Slavery of Africans and their U.S.-born children grew markedly during the antebellum years, between Texas' independence and its involvement in the Civil War.

The U.S. census of 1850 reported 58,161 slaves, 27.4 percent of the 212,592 people in Texas. The census of 1860 reported 182,566 bondsmen, 30.2 percent of the total Texas population.

The average price for a slave rose from about \$400 in 1850 to \$800 in 1860. By contrast, good cotton land could be purchased for as little as \$6 an acre.

Slaves provided the labor for a 600-percent increase in Texas cotton production during the 1850s.

Across the South, New Orleans served

as the hub of the slave trade. Including the African trade, made illegal since the early 1800s by cries of moral outrage from both sides of the Atlantic.

The War of Independence, from 1775-83, spelled hard times for the slave trade, writes Plimmer. "British and American privateers preyed upon each other's ships and American ports were closed to British commerce."

The Parliamentary outlawing of Britain's slave trade in 1807 was the final death blow to the famed triangle trade, which had become less and less profitable since its boom days of a century before.

Riding the growing tide of abolitionist sentiments, the U.S. followed the British suit, outlawing slave importation and vowing to assist England in patrol the seas for slave ships, although few American ships actually joined this patrol, Plimmer wrote.

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Parents ask for changes in funding

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

AUSTIN — Rep. Libby Linebarger says she hasn't counted votes for her "Robin Hood" school funding proposal, which is basically the same as a measure blocked by House Republicans in a pre-Christmas special session.

"All I can say is that we're going to work real hard to try to get 100 votes" in the 150-member House, said Ms. Linebarger, D-Manchaca. She's the head of the House Public Education Committee.

A proposed constitutional amendment, such as Ms. Linebarger's, requires two-thirds approval of lawmakers to be put before voters on a state ballot. House Republicans number 58.

The Public Education Committee voted 8-3 Tuesday for her proposed amendment, which would allow some local property tax money to be redistributed among school districts statewide. The Republicans on the panel — Reps. Kent Grusendorf of Arlington, Steve Ogden of Bryan and G.E. "Buddy" West of Odessa — voted against it.

The full House is expected to consider the plan next week.

Lawmakers are trying to meet a June 1 Texas Supreme Court deadline for a constitutional plan to equalize funding among property-rich and poor school districts. Leaders say a proposed amendment must be approved by lawmakers by Feb. 20 to go on the May 1 ballot.

But Grusendorf predicted House Republicans again would oppose redistributing local taxes unless they can negotiate concessions from Democratic leaders.

Most Republicans would "hold their nose" and vote for the proposal if it also would make tax increases subject to voter approval, severely restrict court intervention in school funding, and allow vouchers to give parents a choice in the schools their children attend, Grusendorf said.

Ms. Linebarger said some proposals don't belong in the state constitution but could be addressed in separate legislation. She also said she must weigh whether a particular proposal would cost more votes than it would gain.

If the court deadline isn't met, Ms. Linebarger said, the Legislature faces the "travesty" of schools closing. She said lawmakers' choices are limited to local tax redistribution; more state money, which likely would require a state income tax; or school consolidation.



State Rep. Robert Talton, R-Pasadena, and Donald Fogo (far left) appear before a special legislative committee in Austin Wednesday. Fogo has challenged the results of the Nov. 3 election. Attorneys for both men sit between them.

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Committee considers contested Harris County legislative race

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

AUSTIN — A House committee began hearings Wednesday into the election contest of state Rep. Robert Talton, R-Pasadena.

Charges have been made by his Democratic opponent in the Nov. 3 election, Donald Fogo, that illegal votes were cast in the Harris County representative election.

In addition, three fellow representatives say that Talton is ineligible to serve because his judicial term as associate municipal court judge in Pasadena overlaps with his legislative term, which would violate the Constitution.

Fogo alleges that 278 illegal votes were cast by voters who had not registered to vote, had been dropped from the registration list or did not live in the district.

"Election contests are painful, but

circumstances beyond anyone's control made this contest inevitable," said Thomas Steinmeyer, Fogo's attorney.

Steinmeyer said confusion due to redistricting caused more than 200 voters to cast ballots in the wrong district.

He said that since that number surpasses the margin by which Talton won, the House should order a new election. Talton won the election by 77 votes, 13,400 to Fogo's 13,323, according to the Harris County clerk.

According to the state Election Code, the House may require voters to reveal how they voted in a contested race unless enough illegal votes are found to change the outcome of the election.

Michael Wood, Talton's attorney, says Fogo can not prove that all of the allegedly illegal voters had voted

in the representative's race.

"They could have gone in there and just voted for Ross Perot for all we know," Wood said.

Wood also said that even if residents cast ballots in the wrong district, their votes should count unless they knowingly voted illegally.

"If we want to encourage people to vote, we shouldn't later say, 'No, you're vote doesn't count,'" he said. The committee will make a recommendation to the House to either declare Talton the winner, declare that Fogo won, or void the Nov. 3 election and order a new one.

The challenge to Talton's eligibility, made by Reps. Ken Yarbrough, Fred Bosse and Kevin Bailey, all Democrats from Houston, will be decided separately. If he is found ineligible, Talton will be ordered to vacate the seat and a new election will be held.

Tarrant jail's Christians-only area criticized

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

FORT WORTH — A Christians-only inmate tank, called the "God pod" by some, has been criticized because the fundamentalist prisoners held there have special privileges.

Published reports in Fort Worth and Dallas today said the inmates have special access to Christian television stations, videos and Bible instruction from outside teachers.

The 48-cell unit is called the "Christian rehabilitation pod."

Critics, who have complained about the program for seven months, say the special-privileges tank for Christian inmates violates First Amendment guarantees of separation of church and state. Civil liberta-

rians say they will sue if negotiations fail to shut down the tank.

"My initial impression was that a segregated facility by religion was probably a problem," Don Jackson, an attorney and president of the Fort Worth chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union, told The Dallas Morning News. He has filed three inmate complaints about the special tanks since July, he said.

Tarrant County Judge Tom Vandergriff told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram Wednesday that he has known about the special pod since last summer, but only recently asked the district attorney's office whether the practice is unconstitutional.

Tarrant County Chief Deputy Pat Howell said he has inspected the pod since taking over administration of the jail on Jan. 1.

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Cisneros seeking model of HUD, local cooperation

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Housing Secretary Henry Cisneros is continuing his one-on-one brainstorming sessions with mayors, this time with Washington Mayor Sharon Pratt Kelly about her city's increasing homeless population.

Up for discussion in today's meeting is "a special joint initiative" between the District of Columbia and the Department of Housing and Urban Development, Cisneros said in an interview Wednesday.

That initiative, he said, would involve setting up "a model relationship between HUD and a local government, a model we can use elsewhere across the country."

"We're going to talk about her agenda, but mine is homelessness," Cisneros said.

Earlier this week, Cisneros said the Clinton administration planned

to house homeless people on unused federal properties, including closed military facilities. He said HUD staffers were drafting a plan to make sure non-profit groups that aid the homeless are notified of which properties are available for their use.

"Because of the number of homeless people who come to D.C. since it is the federal capital, it overwhelms the local government," Cisneros said. "It is, by definition, a federal problem at that point."

Wednesday, Cisneros held his first mayors' session with Baltimore Mayor Kurt Schmoke, discussing that city's public housing situation. Cisneros saw both a neighborhood revitalized under Schmoke's guidance and a blighted project in need of aid.

Cisneros said he saw hope in the Sandtown-Winchester neighborhood, which has been undergoing renovation and restoration for three

years. "I was impressed," Cisneros said. "In three years, they've been able to do so much."

Residents showed him their new and restored rowhouses. A few vacant lots held bricks and rubble, but the community itself was street after street of neatly kept homes.

Cisneros expressed disappointment at conditions at the Lexington Terrace high-rise housing complex. Lorraine Ledbetter, president of the tenants association, showed him trash stacked in apartments and backed up in chutes, broken or boarded windows and exposed wires that jutted from tiled walls.

He also found stairwells so cold that large chunks of ice sat on the railings.

"We need some help. This is ridiculous," resident Catherine Bacon told Cisneros. "We've got children."

Cisneros called it "a very inadequate place for people to live." "We'll sit down with them and hammer out exactly what they want to do," he said. "Folks are beyond explanations. They've just lived with the problem for far too long."

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Seven killed in crash of one-of-a-kind plane

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

MARIETTA, Ga. — A cargo plane used as a flying laboratory by Lockheed Corp. crashed and burned shortly after takeoff, killing all seven Lockheed employees aboard and destroying an array of specialized electronic gear.

The L-100, a civilian version of the C-130 Hercules military transport, went down about 200 yards from the runway at Dobbins Air Force Base, where it had taken off. It clipped a Navy clinic, but no one on the ground was hurt.

Investigators with the National Transportation Safety Board worked through the night, combing through the wreckage, for clues to the cause of the crash.

The plane was called the L-100-20 High Technology Test Bed, a one-of-a-kind laboratory used to test improvements to Lockheed transport

planes. It was equipped with advanced data-gathering equipment.

Julius Alexander, a spokesman for the aircraft maker, said the plane had undergone extensive modifications to its wings and flight control systems. It was fitted with special navigation equipment and cockpit displays.

The plane, which had been in use for nine years, also had more powerful engines than the standard C-130, Alexander said.

"It was not an ordinary Hercules by any stretch of the imagination," he said.

It was designed to fly at much lower than normal speeds, mainly to test short-distance landing.

One of the crew members was identified as the flight test engineer, Troy Cleveland Castana, 33. The identities of the others were with-

held until relatives could be notified.

Douglas High, Navy chief hospital corpsman, was in the clinic when the plane crashed.

"I heard a hum. Something was coming down," he said. "Then I heard a boom. My first reaction was to get everybody out. All we tried to do was get everybody out the front door."

It came down in front of Marine Corps Gunnery Sgt. John Atkinson, who was driving.

"I saw it come in plain view from my front windshield and it hit nose first into the ground about 40 feet in front of me," he said. "As soon as it did that, a wall of flames came up. It kinda just started busting out the windshield."

"My first inclination was to duck. And then after that, flames started shooting up underneath the dash, so I just kicked the door open and ran for my life."



Firefighters and rescue workers look over remains of a Lockheed C-130 test plane that crashed and burned Wednesday at Dobbins Air Force Base in suburban Atlanta. All seven of the people aboard, employees of Lockheed, were killed.

Four arrested in \$8.2 million heist FBI says was inside job

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — A guard who had told the FBI he was tied up by gunmen in an \$8.2 million holdup at an armored car warehouse was arrested in the heist with three other men, and nearly all the cash was recovered, still in its wrapping.

The FBI knew the Dec. 27 heist on the Brooklyn waterfront was an inside job because the thieves got in easily, bypassed alarms and got out smoothly, James M. Fox, head of the bureau's New York office, said Wednesday.

"They had to have assistance from within the company," he said. The thieves had been unable to dispose of the cash because the bills were sequentially numbered and could easily be traced, Fox said.

The theft at the Hudson Armored Car Co. was the second-largest cash

heist in New York City history.

Among those arrested Wednesday was the lone guard on duty the night of the heist, Juan Jose Serrano, 34, of Brooklyn.

Serrano had claimed that he had been watching TV in the command room when holdup men surprised him and tied him up. He said he did not get a good look at the intruders and freed himself in about 20 minutes.

"We felt we knew very early on who the felons were in this case," Fox said. He said the case was solved by putting pressure on the suspects.

Also arrested were Serrano's brother Robert, 28, also of Brooklyn, the alleged driver of the getaway car, Joseph James Santiago, 24, of Bethpage, and Raymond Malave, 29, of Kissimmee, Fla. He was arrested in Florida.

The five unopened packages of loot were found in a nearly empty Brooklyn apartment a few blocks away from where Robert Serrano lives, the FBI said.

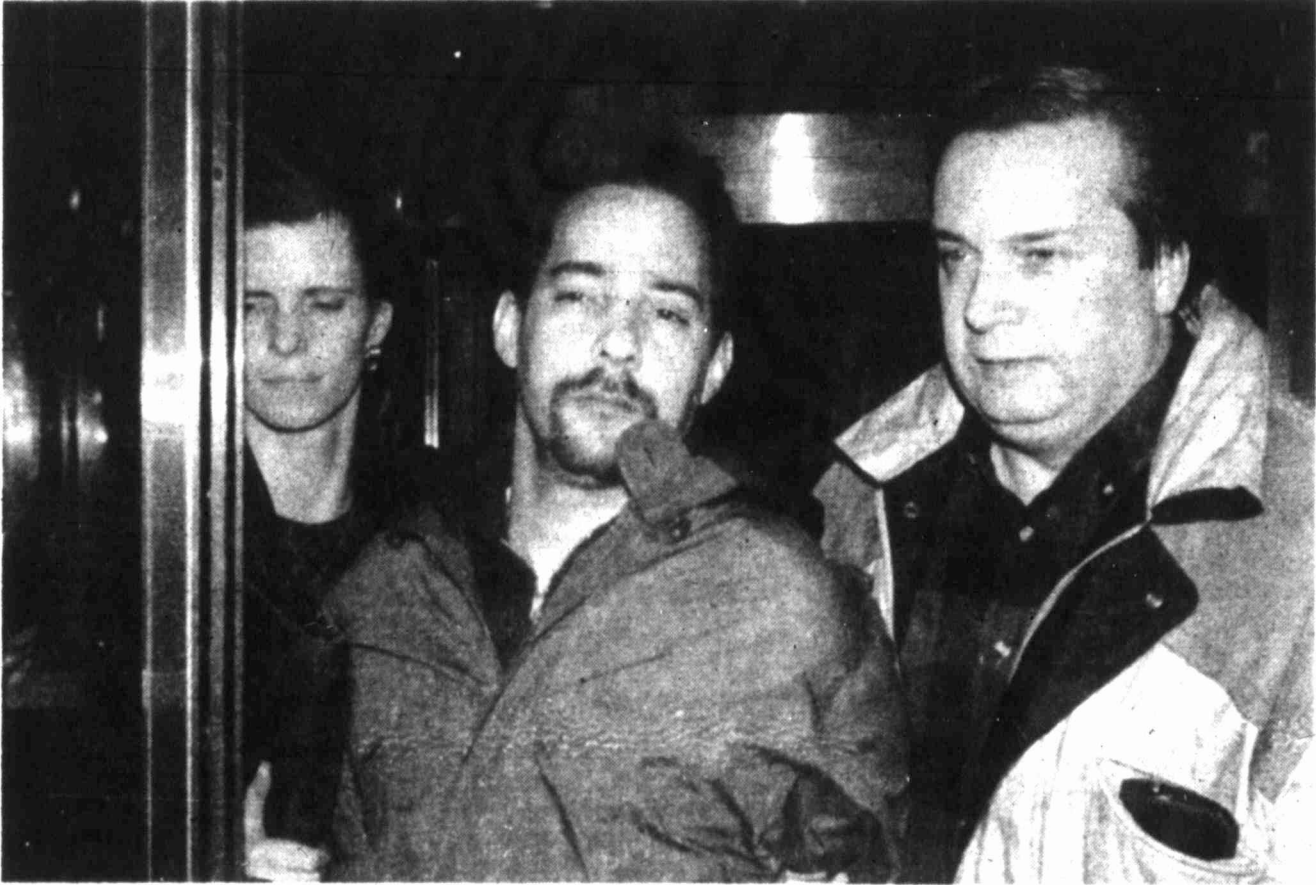
"This is what \$8 million in cash looks like," Fox said at a news conference, pointing to the bricks of \$100 bills in blue plastic wrap.

Fox said the thieves apparently each managed to spend about \$60,000 in cash that was not sequentially numbered. An additional \$40,000 in checks was burned.

The men face bank larceny charges, Fox said.

The biggest cash heist in the city's history was \$11 million, discovered missing in 1982 from Sentry Armored Car. Authorities said a large portion of the money had been stolen over time by insiders. Five men were sent to prison.

About \$1.5 million was recovered



Juan Jose Serrano is escorted by law officers after being arraigned on federal bank robbery charges in New York Wednesday. Serrano was the guard at the

Hudson Armored Car Co. when it was robbed of \$8.2 million on Dec. 27, 1992.

One killed, seven injured in factory shooting

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

EL DORADO, Ark. — A factory worker returned from lunch with a pistol in each hand and shot eight co-workers, killing one of them, before a wounded man clubbed him in the head with a pipe, authorities said.

Michael Wayne Burns, 37, indicated in a note that others had been harassing him at Prescolite Inc., an industrial lighting plant where he worked for 16 years, sheriff's offi-

cials said.

He was listed in critical condition today with a head injury. Three of the seven wounded men also were in critical condition.

Fellow employees said Burns ate lunch in his truck Wednesday, then returned through a back entrance and began shooting. A sheriff's investigator told the El Dorado News-Times that Burns used three handguns.

The shooting spree ended when Darryl McCurdy, who had been shot

in the side and wrist, hit the gunman with a pipe, the newspaper said. McCurdy, 39, was listed in stable condition.

Sheriff Huey Havard said in a statement that a note was found on Burns indicating "he was angry at fellow employees." Investigators said the note indicated he was upset over harassment. No details were released.

Some employees said Burns seemed to be targeting certain people as they returned from lunch.



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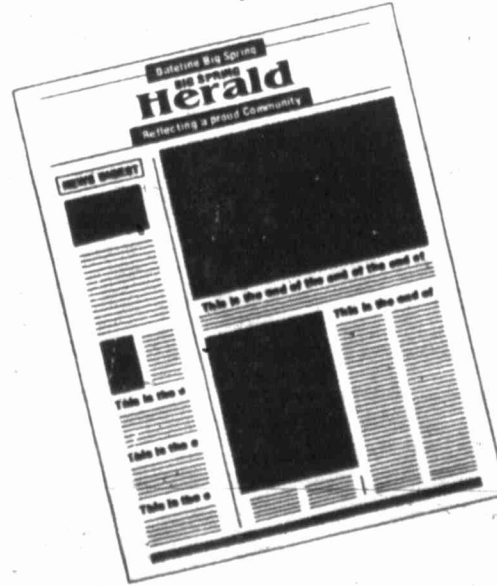
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2. Big Spring Herald	112.4	109.4	111.9
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4. Huntsville Item	104.8	108.9	105.5
5. Fort Worth Star Telegram	104.9	104.8	104.9
6. Marshall News Messenger	104.0	103.5	103.9
7. Houston Chronicle	103.7	100.8	103.3
8. Texarkana Gazette	103.2	102.3	103.1
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Let Sears know feelings about the local store

The business climate is the heartbeat of any community and a growing, thriving business community is necessary to any town.

When one of our local businesses face uncertainty, that is when the community needs to rally around it and find what they can do to help.

Since Sears will be closing its catalog operations, there has been a measure of uncertainty at the local store.

For those wishing to have their input into what happens to the local Sears store, write to the attention of Jim Murray at Sears, Roebuck & Co., Dept. 702CS, 7447 Skokie Blvd., Skokie Ill., 60077.

Your letters will make a difference. Let them know that Sears is an important part of the economy of Big Spring.

Aaron just made everyone better

To be honest, I didn't really know Aaron all that well. We had spoken, casually, a couple of times at church. I don't think he even knew my name.

But he touched my life during the short time I knew him, just like he touched many others. And it wasn't so much what he did or said that seemed to make the world a better place whenever he was around. It was just him. For Aaron had a rare gift to go along with that rare combination of diseases that complicated his life.

Aaron brought out the best in people.

I first noticed it in a crowded hallway after church. Aaron, a short, chubby sixth grader whose afflicted body didn't allow him great mobility, was slowly, carefully making his way around a corner. Suddenly an older, larger boy accidentally bumped into him, forcing him up against the wall and almost knocking him over. Fear gripped Aaron's face as he struggled to maintain balance on his crutches — a considerable task, even under the best of circumstances. Thankfully, he was able to steady himself against the wall. But his thick, heavily rimmed glasses tumbled to the ground.

Anyone with glasses that thick was going to have a hard time finding them, I reasoned, so I moved quickly to pick them up. But Tim was quicker.

Now, I knew Tim. I was his little league basketball coach. He was bright, athletic and likable, but not exactly a bastion of sensitivity, if you know what I mean. Then again, what 12-year-old boy is? Since I was well-acquainted with Tim's penchant for teasing and practical jokes, I was anxious to see how he would handle this potentially delicate situation.

"Hey, watch it!" Tim called after the older, bigger boy. Then he picked up Aaron's glasses, looked at them to make sure they weren't broken, and returned them to their owner. "You OK, Aaron?" he asked, placing a hand on the smaller boy's shoulder.

Aaron smiled that embarrassed smile of his, nodded, and then turned to resume his dogged journey down the hall. Tim gave him a playful pat on the back and watched him for a moment. Then he turned and hustled off in the other direction.

Suddenly I had new respect for Tim, and I wondered where he had been hiding this wonderfully caring, compassionate side of his personality. But the more I saw of Aaron during the ensuing months, the more I realized that he had a lot to do with the kind way in which most people treated him.

You see, it's hard to be impatient with someone who tries so



Joseph Walker

hard and complains so little. It's difficult to be unkind to someone who is so appreciative of any kindness shown. It's tough to ignore someone who has such a pleasant, unassuming disposition despite incredible hardship (including 33 major surgeries, countless radiation treatments and more lab tests than you can shake a stethoscope at). And it's impossible not to respect someone who always does his very best — no matter what.

I happened to be visiting his church congregation the first time Aaron was able to help distribute the sacramental communion. Since he couldn't cover much territory, he was only given a small area to serve. But he took his responsibility very seriously and performed his duties with dignity and grace, his anxiety betrayed only by the nervous smile that never left his face. I couldn't help noticing how many people in the congregation seemed to be watching Aaron, pulling for him step by halting step. And when he heaved a noticeable sigh of relief at the end of his service, we all sighed — relieved — right along with him.

That's the kind of impact Aaron had on people. He made us care. He made us feel. He made us think about someone else for a change — just by being him. That's why an NBA basketball star took time out of a busy season to visit Aaron, to take him to one of his games and to give him a pair of his enormous basketball shoes. That's why a prominent religious leader cleared his schedule so he could spend some time with Aaron.

That's why dozens of friends and family members got together recently to pay tribute to his courageous young man during a recent Saturday afternoon open house.

And that's probably also why my 14-year-old daughter Amy called me from school as soon as she heard that Aaron had died. "I didn't even know him very well, Dad," Amy said, emotion choking her voice. "But I don't know — I feel like I'm going to miss him."

I think I know how she feels — and how she hurts. But it's a good hurt. It has to be. After all, it's there because of Aaron. And Aaron brought out the best in people.

Joseph Walker is a bishop in The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Getting sued for being a really nice guy must be a legal rarity. But that's what appears to have happened to Dr. William Klipfel, 36, a pediatrician.

Klipfel used to work at a clinic in Frankfort, Ill., in the far south suburbs of Chicago.

His clinic was a small satellite of the big Suburban Heights Medical Center in Chicago Heights, which is run by a board of directors made up of doctors.

Last November, Klipfel was fired. But not because he was incompetent, lazy, disliked by his patients, or dropped kids on the floor. To the contrary, his patients thought highly of him.

He got the boot because he wasn't charging enough and didn't order tests he thought unnecessary.

"Where I work," he says, "a lot of families are in trouble. With the economy, many of my families didn't have the money to cover the expensive tests and immunizations."

"So I ordered fewer tests than the other doctors, and if a patient came in for a recheck, for example, I wouldn't charge them anything."

"Look, some of these people had a large deductible or a large co-payment. If they couldn't pay it, they'd wait to come in or sometimes not come in at all. I'm a doctor, you know."

Klipfel says the clinic officials warned him that he wasn't charging enough. "They raised their rates a year ago. The quality didn't go up. They just wanted us to jack up the fees. The average office fee



Mike Royko

went from \$33 to \$45. That's a lot of money during a recession, when people are losing their medical coverage."

The main clinic has its own lab and X-ray facilities. "Because I ordered fewer tests, I brought in less money. The more tests, the more money you make. They said what I was doing was wrong. But how much I should charge was not in my contract. I came up with what I thought was reasonable for the patients, and they threw me out on my ear."

But firing him wasn't enough for his former employers.

When he left, he received two months' severance pay. His contract included a non-competition agreement that said he wouldn't practice within 10 miles of the Chicago Heights clinic.

So he opened his own office in Frankfort. He says he thought it was more than 10 miles away because he had seen a highway sign that indicated it was.

However, his new office was about 8 miles from the Chicago Heights clinic.

And his former associates were upset because hundreds of his loyal

and devoted patients followed him. But for some, finding him wasn't easy.

"When they phoned the clinic, it was as if I had dropped off the face of the Earth. I had left forwarding phone numbers, but the clinic employees were told by the board not to say where I was. So it was implied that I'd abandoned my patients, which is terrible."

But many of the patients had his home phone number or found it through directory assistance and were able to reach him when the clinic wasn't helpful.

(A reporter called the clinic and asked for him. A woman said: "We don't have a forwarding address or number. Try directory assistance. We don't have anything." Fortunately, the reporter wasn't someone with a sick kid.)

You would think that with all the hundreds of thousands of people in that part of the Chicago suburbs, there would be enough patients to go around.

But the Suburban Heights Medical Center, which filed the lawsuit, doesn't appear to think so. "Now they're claiming I'm doing irreparable harm to their corporation, but I never made up even 1 percent of their revenue," which he said amounted to about \$30 million a year.

"They claim I'm violating my restrictive covenant." But there are about 20 other similar doctors between my practice and the center. Also, I was fired, so the covenant

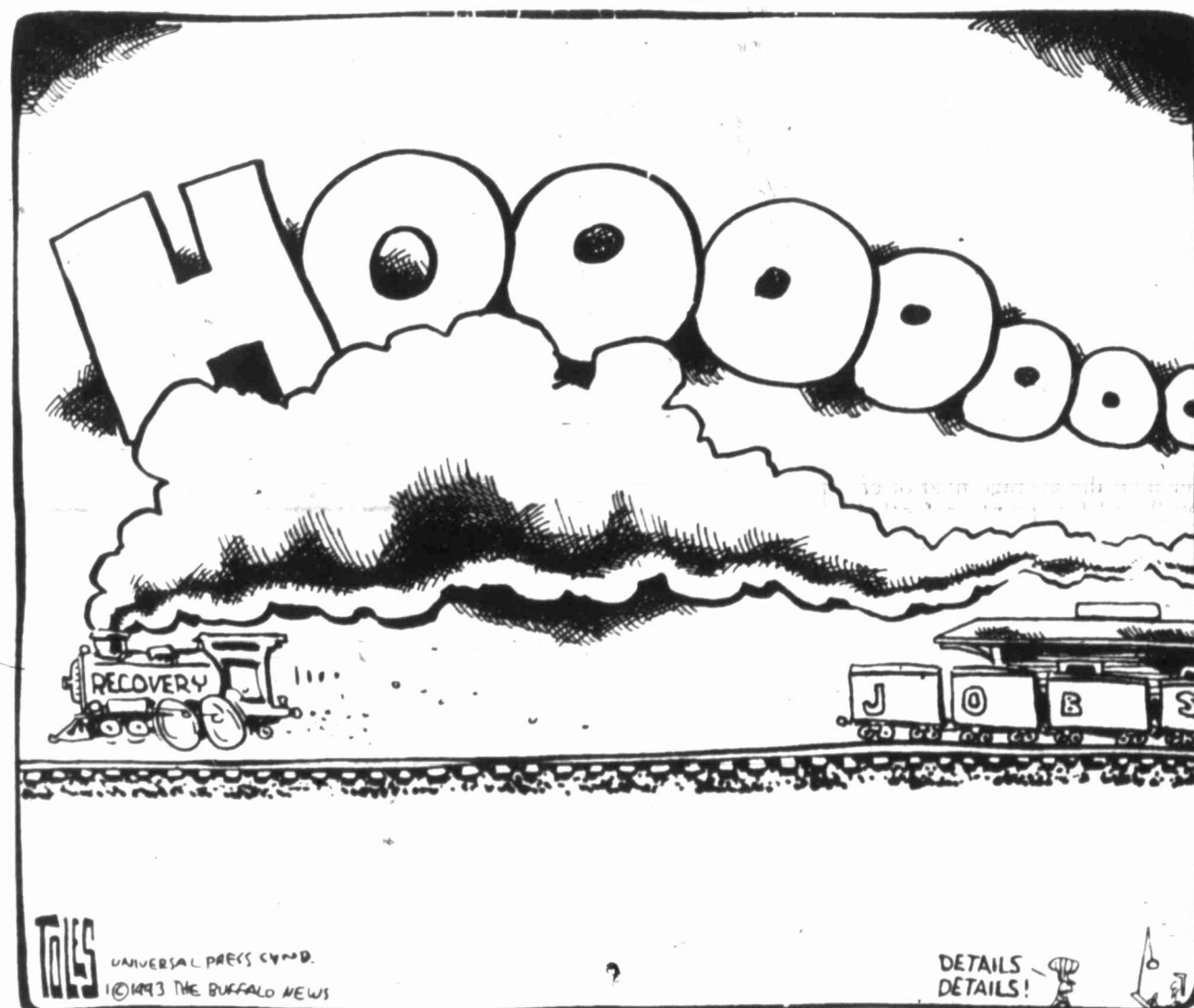
isn't valid. You can't fire someone illegally, then deny them the right to make a living. And I also know of several doctors who left the clinic voluntarily and practice in the area. The corporation is mad because my patients came to me. But I didn't advertise. I did not solicit at all. But I'm their doctor."

"The corporation claims it owns these patients, that I should be barred from seeing them. They're trying to take away my ability to make a living, and they want an injunction slapped on the whole community from seeing me."

The lawyers for the clinic didn't return phone calls asking them for their side of the dispute. Which is understandable. When you go into court and complain that a doctor wasn't squeezing enough money out of his patients, what more is there to say: That it takes a lot of blood tests to buy a Mercedes Benz?

A judge is pondering the issues. I wouldn't be so presumptuous as to advise a judge. But I hope he noted that quite a few of Dr. Klipfel's patients came to court to talk about what a fine, dedicated physician he is.

On the other hand, there have been no reports of patients coming to court, waving their checkbooks, and saying: "Hooray for the corporation -- I want to pay more, more!"



Oh, the games people play

I've been carrying two documents around with me for the last couple of weeks. Each of them has to do with sports.

The first is a brochure I picked up at a McDonald's restaurant in Greenfield, Ind. Greenfield is in the eastern part of that state. I'd never been there before. Late at night, I was riding on the interstate, and we pulled off, and the McDonald's was the only place we could find that was open.

We got our food, and I noticed a stack of the brochures on the counter. They were free, and they were 16 pages long: "High School Basketball 1992-93, Hancock County" the legend on the cover said. Inside were the basketball schedules for four schools: Greenfield Central, New Palestine, Mt. Vernon and Eastern Hancock.

The brochure had that lovely local feel to it that all small-town sports schedules do. The Super Bowl may be all over the news, and the National Basketball Association season may be running full throttle. In Hancock County, though, Greenfield Central (varsity and reserves) will be playing Pendleton Heights on Feb. 19; the New Palestine girls' team will be playing in the sectionals the first week of February; Mt. Vernon will be playing Lapel on Feb. 5.

Even the advertisements in the brochure make you want to stick around to see these games. At Chicago's Pizza on State Street in Greenfield, fans can sit in on WOOO radio's (AM 1520) "Cougar Court" broadcast every Monday at 6 p.m. Type Style Full Service Printers on Main Street in New Palestine offers commercial and quick-print service, typesetting, newsletters and brochures (and I have a good guess about who printed the basketball brochure). Padgett Chevrolet Geo is "a friendly place to trade," and Fred



Bob Greene

Applegate runs the Applegate Insurance Agency.

I carry that basketball schedule with me, and it makes me wish I could sit in the stands and watch some of the contests. The other document I'm carrying around ...

Well, I don't want to make too much of this. It was sent to me by the father of a 6-year-old boy in the Chicago suburbs. The boy had mailed a letter last September to his favorite player on the Chicago Cubs. The name of the player is not really important here -- he's not necessarily a villain, no more so than so many other contemporary big-league athletes. The father sent me a photocopy of the letter.

In the boy's handwritten letter -- the handwriting shows the pride that boys and girls demonstrate when they are learning to spell and put words together for the first time -- he tells the athlete: "You are my favorite player." He says to the athlete: "I hope you never leave the Cubs." He says: "I hope your knee feels better." He asks: "Do you think I could be a Cubs player?" Instead of "Sincerely" or "Best wishes," he ends his letter: "Your Best Fan."

In the letter, the boy asks for an autograph. According to the father, an envelope was sent to the boy within days.

There was no autograph inside, no picture of the baseball player. Rather, according to the father, there was a printed price list. If the boy would make a financial contribution to the athlete's found-

ation, he would receive an autograph in return. For \$7, he would get an autographed baseball card. For \$25, he would get an autographed baseball. There was an entire price range, the father said.

Now, this is nothing especially new. Many athletes have been charging money for their autographs for a number of years now. The father believes this particular athlete is a good role model for youngsters, and also believes that the foundation in the athlete's name does good things for underprivileged boys and girls. It's not as if the baseball player cursed at the boy.

Except the boy, at 6, is a little less excited about his favorite baseball player now. His favorite player no longer seems like someone he would like to get to know. As the father says: "Going to sleep listening to your team on the radio, imagining what it must be like to wear the uniform, to throw a runner out at the plate from right field, is what keeps baseball's legacy alive. It is in this spirit that a first-grader writes his hero."

The son assumes that the baseball player was never given his letter. "He probably never did see it, Dad," the son told the father.

No tragedy here; no international injustice. It's just the way of the world, and the boy understands.

Although, if he's interested, and if his dad wants to make the drive, Mt. Vernon sounds like a nice evening of sports, and I bet he could snag an autograph or two after the game. I just might see him there.

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This date in history

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Today is Thursday, Feb. 4, the 35th day of 1993. There are 330 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Feb. 4, 1789, electors unanimously chose George Washington to be the first president of the United States; however, the results of the election were not tabulated until April 6.

On this date: In 1783, Britain declared a formal cessation of hostilities with its former colony, the United States of America.

In 1801, John Marshall was sworn in as chief justice of the United States.

In 1861, delegates from six southern states met in Montgomery, Ala., to form the Confederate States of America.

In 1932, New York Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt opened the Winter Olympic Games at Lake Placid.

In 1938, "Our Town," Thornton Wilder's play about small-town life in America, opened on Broadway.

In 1941, the United Service Organizations, better known as the USO, came into existence.

In 1945, President Franklin D. Roosevelt, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill and Soviet leader Josef Stalin began a wartime conference at Yalta.

In 1974, newspaper heiress Patricia Hearst was kidnapped from her apartment in Berkeley, Calif., by members of the Symbionese Liberation Army.

In 1975, more than 22,000 people died when a severe earthquake struck Guatemala and Honduras.

In 1982, President Reagan announced a plan to eliminate all medium-range nuclear missiles in Europe.

In 1987, pianist Liberace died at his Palm Springs, Calif., home at age 67 of AIDS-related complications.

Ten years ago: President Reagan celebrated his 72nd birthday two days early when his wife, Nancy, surprised him with a cake during a nationally televised White House news conference. Singer Karen Carpenter, who suffered from the eating disorder anorexia nervosa, died of cardiac arrest in Downey, Calif., at age 32.

Five years ago: Senate Republican Leader Bob Dole twice confronted Vice President George Bush on the floor of the Senate, accusing his GOP presidential rival of condoning a campaign attack that amounted to "groveling in the mud."

Today's Birthdays: Actress-director Ida Lupino is 75. Feminist author Betty Friedan is 72. Actor Conrad Bain is 70. Sen. Donald Riegle, D-Mich., is 55. Comedian David Brenner is 48. Former Vice President Dan Quayle is 46. Rock/singer Alice Cooper is 45. Actress Lisa Eichorn is 41.

Thought for Today: "Life is doubt, and faith without doubt is nothing but death." — Miguel de Unamuno, Spanish philosopher (1864-1936).

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Hoops should

Howard (the Harlow) ball tournament Saturday.

Entry fee: limit of 10 players and the MVP will also be a MVP.

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Hoops tourney should be good

Howard College will be the site of the Harold Davis Shootout basketball tournament this Friday and Saturday.

Entry fee is \$110 per team with a limit of 10 players per team. The top four finishers will receive team trophies and the top two teams will also receive individual trophies. There will also be an all-tournament team and an MVP award.

Tournament coordinator Roy Green said eight quality teams are entered in the tournament. "We have a very, very strong field," said Green. "I've seen four of the teams play myself and they're really good. If people want to see some good basketball, they should come out."

Two teams are entered in the tournament from Big Spring. There are also two teams each from Odessa and Midland. Rounding out the field are teams from Brownfield and Alpine.

Tournament action starts at 9 p.m. Friday with games at the HC Fitness Center and Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. There will also be games at both places at 10 p.m. Action resumes Saturday morning at 10 a.m. Tentative time for the championship game is 4 p.m. Saturday.

For more information call 264-5098 or 263-5655 after 8 p.m.

The Big Spring Sidewinders gymnastics team competed in the Texas Tumbleweeds Winter Meet in San Angelo Saturday.

In the Level 7 Division (age 9-11), Dee Lynn Frazier placed second in the all-around with a score of 31.75. She finished fourth on the vault, first on the bars and first on the beam.

She was followed by teammates Lindsey Dickerson, third in the all-around (31.70) and Stephanie Stewart, fourth in the all-around (31.55). Emily Mouton was 10th in the all-around.

In the Level 8 division (ages 12-14), the Sidewinders' top finish was a second place by Casey McKim who was second in the all-around with a score of 34.30. McKim finished first in the vault, fifth on the bars, second on the beam and second in the floor exercise.

Kristen Myers was fourth in the all-around (33.60), Jennifer Perez, fifth (31.50) and Bethany Whiles seventh (31.20).

The Sidewinders' lone all-around leader was from Valerie Biggs in the Level 8 (15 and over) Division. Biggs won the bars, beam, vault and floor exercise. Her score was 33.35.

The Sidewinders will compete in the Lone Star Invitational in Fort Worth Feb. 12-13.

The Pacificare Fiesta Texas Racing Festival will be Feb. 28 at Fiesta Texas, the family entertainment theme park in San Antonio.

The racing festival, which will benefit the Alamo Chapter of Texas Head Injury Association and the Texas Bicycle Coalition, will emphasize the importance of safety awareness and the benefits of exercise.

The day long event will include Criterium Bike Race, several recreational cycling tours and a 5K run. Bike races for all divisions are \$15 if turned in before Feb. 18. After Feb. 18 entry fee is \$18. Entry fee for the 5K run is \$12 per person.

For more information call Trish DeBerry at (210)-697-0221.

A Big Spring Herald reader called and brought up a good question: What is the Texas High School record for the most three-point shots made in one game?

Big Spring has two hot shot three-point shooters and they've had some productive games this season. For instance, Steers junior guard Wes Hughes made nine three-pointers in the Brownwood Tournament against Coleman. Lady Steers senior guard Leslie Fryar made seven three-pointers in a game this season.

The University Interscholastic League office in Austin and the Texas Association Basketball Association office in Waco said no records of that sort are kept for Texas High Schools.

With the three-point shot becoming such an important part of high school basketball, it's a good bet those records will be kept in the near future.

Broncos to hire ex-Oilers coach

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HOUSTON — The Denver Broncos are hiring Houston Oilers special teams coach Richard Smith, the senior member of the Oilers coaching staff, a newspaper reported today.

Smith, 37, has told the Oilers he's leaving after five years to join the staff of new Broncos coach Wade Phillips, the Houston Chronicle, citing unidentified sources, said.

By MIKE BUTTS
Staff Writer

It's only fitting. The Big Spring Lady Steers basketball team can clinch their second consecutive District 3-4A championship Friday night with a win. And the Lady Steers will be playing on the road against one of their biggest rivals — the Andrews Lady Mustangs.

Big Spring, 10-0 in district and 21-5 overall, will put its 20-game district winning streak on the line against the league's second place team. Andrews is 7-2 (17-13 overall) and still has a chance to tie the Lady Steers for the district crown.

Big Spring coach Ron Taylor said Friday's 6 p.m. game is the biggest of the season for his team.

"We've had big games all year, but we want to clinch Friday night," Taylor said. "It's just simple. We don't want to lose to Andrews. It's just a big rivalry for these kids."

With its win over Pecos Tuesday and Monahans' loss to last-place Fort Stockton, Andrews now has a two-game district lead over Monahans. If the Lady Mustangs beat Big Spring they not only keep their hopes for a district championship going, they also clinch a playoff spot.

"We talked about it today in work-

Super Bowl consisted of super betting

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LAS VEGAS — Bettors wagered a record \$56.8 million on the Super Bowl in the state's legal sports books, according to figures released Wednesday.

Bookmakers ended up keeping \$7.2 million of the money, thanks mainly to a betting public which favored the Buffalo Bills.

The state Gaming Control Board figures included totals on the game from Nevada's 109 sports books.

Bill Bible, the board's chairman, said bookmakers had a win percentage of 12.6 percent, substantially higher than the average hold of between 2 and 5 percent on football betting.

The hold was even better when compared to last year, when bookmakers won only \$301,280 on betting of \$50.3 million. Two years ago, bettors wagered \$40 million and bookmakers won \$3.5 million.

At the Mirage and Golden Nugget resorts alone this year, more than \$10 million was bet on the game in the sports books, which recorded their biggest win ever.



Big Spring Lady Steers basketball coach Ron Taylor gives instructions to his team during a Wednesday afternoon practice session. The Lady Steers can win their second consecutive district crown with a victory over Andrews Friday.

outs," Taylor said. "It comes down to Andrews has to beat us to get a playoff spot, so basically the pressure's on them. And I'm glad it's come to that because that's going to make us have to play well to win."

The Lady Steers, who secured a playoff spot themselves Tuesday

with a win over Sweetwater, beat the Lady Mustangs in the first meeting of the two teams, 50-34, on Jan. 15.

Andrews plays good defense and



Lady Hawks hoop tonight
Howard College Lady Hawks sophomore guard Yumecca White (24) and her Lady Hawks teammates will be in non conference action tonight when they host the Lubbock Christian University junior varsity. Game time is 7:30 at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. The Lady Hawks are ranked No. 1 in the nation.

Major League Baseball suspends Marge Schott

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHICAGO — Baseball banished Cincinnati Reds owner Marge Schott for one year, saying in its strongest tone ever that racial and ethnic slurs will not be tolerated.

The 64-year-old Schott, who has controlled the Reds since December 1984, also was fined \$25,000 Wednesday for remarks the ruling executive council said "brought substantial disrepute and embarrassment to the game."

Schott, the fifth owner given a major penalty by baseball in the past half-century, agreed not to contest the sanctions in court. The suspension will begin March 1, but she will be reinstated on Nov. 1 if she complies with the sanctions, which call for her to attend multicultural training programs.

"There should be no question that language of the type repeatedly and commonly used by Mrs. Schott is offensive and unacceptable to people of all races and ethnic backgrounds," the 16-member council said in its unanimous decision.

Following a two-month investigation, the council said more than 10 people provided evidence that Schott used offensive language. The council concluded she referred to blacks as

plays in a lot of low scoring games. It held Pecos to 33 points Tuesday and the 50 points Big Spring scored against them last month was the Lady Steers second lowest point total of the district season.

"If you're not careful you'll get to playing as slow as they are," Taylor said. "They don't like to press and what I've seen them running so far (this season) is a 2-3 zone."

Andrews will try and clog the middle with that zone to stop 5-foot-11 1/2-inch Big Spring post Amy Earnst, Taylor said. Earnst is the Steers leading scorer and is coming off a career-high 31 points against Sweetwater.

"We're going to have to shoot really well," Lady Steer senior guard Bernie Valles said. "They're going to double up on Amy so I think we can do that (shoot well)."

Valles, who hit three three-point shots in Big Spring's win over Sweetwater, said district teams have been gunning for the first-place Lady Steers.

"They (Andrews) are really going to be pumped up for us. They wanna stay in the race. They haven't been in the playoffs in I don't know how long," Valles said. "Everybody really comes out and wants to beat us. (But) I don't think they (Andrews) can hang with us."

"nigger, lazy nigger, damn nigger and dumb, lazy nigger," often while addressing employees of the club. It said there was substantial evidence that Schott referred to Jews as "Jew bastards" and "dirty Jews," and stated that "Hitler had the right idea for them but went too far."

The council also said "Schott commonly referred to people of Japanese origin as 'Japs'."

Schott did not have any public reaction to the decision, issued after 8 1/2 hours of meetings at O'Hare International Airport. Her lawyer, Robert Bennett, negotiated changes in the deal with baseball's lawyers on Tuesday night and Wednesday.

Schott, according to Bennett, was "very upset and very depressed — I don't mean in a clinically sort of way — that she has been singled out."

"She has apologized for what she admittedly has said on occasion," the lawyer said. "She feels many others in baseball — A to Z — made similar comments."

Bennett said Schott can remain as managing general partner, continue to earn revenue and participate in major policy decisions. However, she cannot be involved in the team's day-to-day operations and she cannot sit in the owner's on-field box.

Baylor Bears nab pick from Miami

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John Mackovic's first full recruiting season as coach of the Texas Longhorns was upstaged by Baylor's Chuck Reedy and his first class of signees.

Both coaches led the way Wednesday, filling many future and present needs for their teams on the first day of school football players could sign letters of intent.

All eight conference teams were pleased with their haul, which included interesting sidelights such as an Australian going to Southern Methodist, a rare non-Texas joining Texas A&M and a Georgia quarterback headed to Texas Christian.

Reedy, replacing Grant Teaff as head coach after serving as a Baylor assistant, signed 21 players including two impressive running backs, a pair of quality wide receivers and a quarterback that mirrors incumbent starter J.J. Joe.

But Reedy's biggest coup may have been getting Dallas Bishop Lynch lineman David Davis, 6-6, 295, away from the Miami Hurricanes.

"Never in our wildest dreams did we expect to get this kind of recruiting class," Reedy said. "With our staff getting such a late start, we didn't know what the reception

"I'm very pleased. I think if you took our eight recruits and compared them to anyone else's eight best guys, I wouldn't trade our eight for anybody's eight that we play against," Texas A&M coach R.C. Slocum.

would be like. But we were received well all over the state."

Reedy is counting on Killeen product Dion Marion, who gained 1,007 yards and scored 13 touchdowns in seven games last season, to pass his entrance examinations and join the Bears' backfield.

He'll definitely have Kalief Muhammad of Alief Elsik, who led the Houston area in rushing last year.

Quarterback Lamont Moore, who led Waxahachie to a 4A state title, could be molded in Joe's image as a strong-armed, quick-footed leader.

But if the talk is quarterbacks, the school must now be, of all places, Texas.

Mackovic continued his goal of building a high-flying Longhorn offense by signing two more slingers — Beaumont West Brook's James Brown and John Dutton of Fallbrook, Calif.

But Mackovic, who also has last year's recruiting prize Shea Morenz returning from a redshirt year, is most proud of the defensive backs he

signed.

The trio of Tyler John Tyler's Chris Carter, Fort Bend Kempner's Carl Tre Thomas III and Bryant Westbrook of Camino High in Ocean-side, Calif., are needed to replace Lance Gunn, Willie Mack Garza and Grady Cavness.

"I believe a number of these players will compete and probably play for us next year," Mackovic said of his 18-person class. "That's a little different from last year when only a couple of freshmen got in."

Mackovic also filled many other needs, including help on both lines. He was the only coach to sign a kicker and he added two — place-kicker Phillip Dawson of Richardson Lake Highlands and punter in Mark Schultz of Sherman.

Texas A&M only had nine scholarships to give away, which may have been good since reports of NCAA violations have been swirling around the program since the season ended.

But the Aggies lost only five starters to graduation and have plenty of

depth returning next year, so they were able to focus on which players they wanted. They settled for eight players — six on defense — including Brandon Mitchell of Abbeville, La.

"I'm very pleased," said A&M coach R.C. Slocum. "I think if you took our eight recruits and compared them to anyone else's eight best guys, I wouldn't trade our eight for anybody's eight that we play against."

Defensive back Donovan Greer of Alief Elsik is considered the star of the class. He'll be looked upon to replace departed stars Marcus Buckley and Patrick Bates.

Rice, which had its first winning season since 1963, hopes the 22 players signed Wednesday will continue its climb to the among the conference's elite.

Ben Montgomery, who made San Angelo Central fans forget Morenz, could be Rice's quarterback of the future. He'll have several fellow freshmen to throw to, including Jeff Venghaus of Spring.

Texas Tech signed one of the smaller classes with 15 players, but it was highlighted by an offensive star in San Antonio Holmes quarterback and a defensive standout in Houston Yates linebacker Oscar Smallwood.

Arkansas signs two Texas players

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

JONESBORO, Ark. — Arkansas State has national letters of intent from two Texans and two Georgians.

Texarkana, Texas, tailback-linebacker Keldrick Williams joined linemen Lynn Burlison of Carthage, Texas, in signing letters of intent Wednesday to attend ASU, a school spokesman said.

Burlison, 6-3 and 295 pounds, played as both an offensive lineman and a defensive tackle.

From Georgia, ASU got letters of intent from two more linemen, Brent Turner of Troupe County High School in LaGrange, a 6-5 offensive tackle weighing 295, and Frank Swanson of Berrien County High School in Alapaha, a 6-4 tight end-defensive end weighing 240.

The 5-foot-11, 200-pound Williams set a Liberty-Eylau school record with 1,628 rushing yards his senior year. An ASU spokesman said Williams sent his letter of intent to the Jonesboro school via fax on Wednesday, the first day for high school athletes to sign national letters.

ASU released no other names Wednesday.

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KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP)—Second baseman Jose Lind agreed to a one-year contract with the Kansas City Royals, who acquired him in an off-season trade with Pittsburgh. Terms of the contract were not disclosed, but Lind received \$2 million from the Pirates last season and had asked the Royals for \$2.8 million this year. He was offered \$2.1 million in arbitration.

FOOTBALL

Florida State, which was No. 2 in the polls last season, is now No. 1 in recruiting. According to SuperPrep magazine, the Seminoles got the best recruiting class in the country when high school players began signing.

Although Notre Dame signed top-rated quarterback Ron Powlus of Berwick, Pa., SuperPrep gave Florida State a slight edge over the Irish because the Seminoles filled a crucial need by landing the nation's best kicker — Scott Bentley of Aurora, Colo.

SAN DIEGO (AP)—General manager Bobby Beathard, who helped turn the San Diego Chargers from perennial losers into a playoff team, signed a three-year contract. Beathard's original three-year contract expired in January.

LAS VEGAS (AP)—Bettors wagered a record \$56.8 million on the Super Bowl in Nevada's 109th legal sports books, according to figures released by the Gaming Control Board. Bookmakers ended up keeping \$7.2 million of the money, thanks mainly to a betting public which favored Buffalo.

SANTA CLARA, Calif. (AP)—Santa Clara, a football power in the 1930s and '40s, is dropping the sport due to budget constraints. Santa Clara, which has played football since 1902, won major bowl games in 1937, 1938 and 1950.

TENNIS

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Top-seeded Andre Agassi routed Patrick Mouratoglou 6-0, 6-2 and third-seeded Andre Agassi of Brazil led Gary Muller of South Africa, 2-6, 6-4, 4-2 when Muller, retired with a heel injury in the second round of the Volvo San Francisco tournament.

IBAL, United Arab Emirates (AP)—Second-seeded Thomas Muster of Austria beat Marcus Goritz of Spain 4-6, 6-1, 6-3 and third-seeded Andre Agassi of the Czech Republic defeated Lars Lundgren of Sweden 6-2, 3-6, 6-1 to advance to the quarterfinals of the Dubai Open.

OKHAMA, Japan (AP)—Top-seeded Steffi Graf of Germany, playing her first match since losing to Monica Seles in the Australian Open final, defeated Kimiko Date of Japan 6-1, 7-5 in the first round of the Pan Pacific Open.

MARSEILLE, France (AP)—Third-seeded Hendrik Holm of Sweden beat Patrick Kuhn of Germany 6-2, 7-6 (7-5) to advance to the quarterfinals of the Marseille Open.

AUCKLAND, New Zealand (AP)—Fifth-seeded Ginger Helgeson of the United States beat Alexandra Fusai of France 3-6, 6-3, 6-0 in the second round of the Anway Classic.

BASKETBALL
NEW YORK (AP)—Orlando center Shaquille O'Neal edged New York's Patrick Ewing by nearly 250,000 votes in an balloting to become the first rookie since Chicago's Michael Jordan in 1985 to be elected to a starting All-Star berth.

O'Neal, who received 826,767 votes, is joined in the Eastern Conference starting lineup by guards Jordan and Isiah Thomas of Detroit and forwards Scottie Pippen of Chicago and Larry Johnson of Charlotte. Jordan led all players in votes for a record seventh consecutive year with 1,435,824.

The Western Conference starters are guards Clyde Drexler of Portland and John Stockton of Utah.

SMU Mustangs skin Baylor Bears, 105-92

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Southern Methodist basketball coach John Shumate says Chad Allen and Gerald Lewis had the game of their lives in a Southwest Conference victory over Baylor.

Lewis had 28 points, 12 rebounds and 12 assists and Allen scored 28 points to lead SMU to a 105-92 victory over the Bears Wednesday night to pull the Mustangs into a first-place tie with the Rice Owls.

In other SWC games Wednesday, Texas Christian won their first conference game, an 83-77 victory over Texas, and Texas Tech defeated Texas A&M 69-54.

"Tonight, it was a matter of gaining our composure," Shumate said. The Mustangs (13-5, 6-1 in SWC) will host the Owls Saturday night. The Bears (11-6 and 3-3) lost their straight game.

Audrey Branch scored 26 and Willie Sublett 24 for Baylor. Alex Holcombe, who was averaging 20 points, was held to half that.

From a 61-45 deficit early in the second half, the Bears came back, tying the game at 85-85 with 5:10 left, but SMU pulled away again, benefiting from several crucial Baylor turnovers and the Bears' failure to make free throws.

"Once Baylor tied the score, it was obvious we needed a time out. I

SWC Hoops

thought as long as we could keep the lead, even if it was by one point, we'd be OK in the final minutes," Shumate said. "I think we have the potential to be a very good team."

Baylor coach Darrel Johnson, whose Bears now have lost four of their last five after going on a 10-2 streak just a few weeks ago, said he thought his club might have lost the game in the first half.

"We just did not do the job rebounding or on defense," Johnson said. Will Flemons and Barron Brown

sparked a 26-6 first-half run, and Texas Tech held off Texas A&M 69-54.

Flemons had 20 points and 11 rebounds for the Red Raiders (11-6 overall, 3-3 in Southwest Conference play), including eight points in a five-minute stretch of the first half when A&M (4-11, 2-4) went scoreless.

Brett Murry led the Aggies with 16 points and 6 rebounds. Tech coach James Dickey says his team has gained confidence with experience this season.

"I was proud of the way our guys kept their poise and did a good job on the road of keeping the crowd out of the game," Dickey said. "I don't know what happened,"

said Texas A&M coach Tony Barone. "Texas Tech simply dominated us." Allen Tolley scored a season-high 27 points to lead Texas Christian to an 83-77 victory over Texas.

It was the first Southwest Conference victory of the season for the Horned Frogs, who improved to 4-13 overall. The Longhorns, expected to compete for the league title this year, dropped to 7-9 and 1-6.

Texas' Terrence Rencher scored 31 points, but the Horned Frogs held the Longhorns' Michael Richardson, who averages 22 points, to 16.

"We got the 19-point lead and Texas came at us with that trapping defense," said TCU coach Moe Iba.

Atlanta Hawks get taste of steamed Rice

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Glen Rice was on, and all of a sudden the Miami Heat were gone.

Rice hit 17 of 22 shots from the floor and 10 of 11 from the free-throw line and scored 18 of his 45 points in the fourth quarter when the Heat outscored Atlanta 33-13 in a 116-96 victory Wednesday night.

"They could have cooked on his head, he was so hot," teammate Ronny Seikaly said of Rice, who missed his career high by one point. "When you've got a guy as hot as I was, you've got to get him the ball," Rice said.

The Heat did a good job of getting Rice the ball in the final quarter, when he hit six of his shots and 5 of 6 free throws.

The 13 points in the last quarter by Atlanta were less than any basket he scored in any period this season against the Heat, who also set a franchise record for fewest points allowed in a fourth quarter. Atlanta hit just 4 of 22 shots in the final period, while Miami was 11 for 15. The Heat also claimed a 14-6 rebounding edge, with Rice grabbing five of his 14 rebounds in the quarter.

"It's just the flow of the game," Hawks coach Bob Weiss said. "Somebody gets hot and somebody

gets cold. Boom, it's over." Dominique Wilkins, the NBA's second leading scorer with a 28.4 average, had 34 for Atlanta and has scored over 30 points in seven of his last 10 games.

Rockets 119, Mavericks 102. Hakeem Olajuwon had 30 points, 18 rebounds and eight blocked shots, and scored 13 points in the fourth quarter of Houston's victory at Dallas.

Vernon Maxwell finished with 22 points for the Rockets, who won their 12th game in 14 starts.

Derek Harper had 27 points to lead the Mavericks, losers of eight straight games and 38 of 41. Randy White added 22 points and 14 rebounds for Dallas.

The Mavericks trailed just 82-80 after Doug Smith scored the first basket of the fourth quarter, but they couldn't overcome a 14-0 deficit in free throws made in the period.

Olajuwon scored seven of Houston's next 16 points and gave Houston a 98-90 lead with a dunk with 6:11 left. A 3-pointer by Matt Bullard made it 105-94 with 4:07 left.

Suns 122, Timberwolves 102. Phoenix won its 15th game with a loss to Minnesota and extended its home winning streak to 13.

Danny Ainge scored 19 points for the Suns, including a spectacular 3-pointer to end the first half. He put

NBA

Phoenix ahead 61-37 as time expired, getting rid of the ball with a twisting, shotput motion while falling out of bounds.

Charles Barkley had 17 points and 14 rebounds for the Suns, who are 32-9 at the seasons halfway point.

The Timberwolves were led by Christian Laettner and Luc Longley with 16 points each.

Jazz 100, Nuggets 96. Utah edged visiting Denver behind Karl Malone's 28 points, Jeff Malone's 25 and 22 by John Stockton, including the go-ahead basket with 40 seconds left and two free throws with 7.8 seconds remaining.

Stockton's pull-up jumper from 14 feet followed two missed shots and offensive rebounds by Tyrone Corbin and Mark Eaton. The basket gave Utah, which trailed by as many as eight points in the fourth quarter, a 97-96 edge.

The Nuggets' Chris Jackson missed a 3-point attempt with 25 seconds left, and Stockton's two free throws gave the Jazz a three-point lead.

Marcus Liberty had 20 points and 13 rebounds for the Nuggets, who won five of their six previous games after a 10-25 start.

Bulls 107, Kings 88

Briefs

HOCKEY

TORONTO (AP)—Philadelphia rookie Eric Lindros was expected to respond in court today to allegations he spilled beer over a woman at a nightclub.

Defense attorney Earl Levy confirmed this week that Lindros was one of two remaining witnesses in the common assault trial, which resumes after being adjourned last month following two days of testimony. Lynn Nunney, 24, has testified that Lindros poured and spat beer at her on the dance floor of Koo Koo Bananas in Whitby, Ontario.

BOXING

LONDON (AP)—Paul Hodgkinson of England stopped Ricardo Cepeda of Puerto Rico at 37 seconds of the fourth round to retain his World Boxing Council featherweight title. Hodgkinson improved to 23-1 and Cepeda dropped to 24-3.

HORSE RACING

WEDNESDAY'S RACES
ARCADIA, Calif. (AP)—Glen Kate, \$7.80, edged Bel's Starlet by a length in the \$82,400 Monrovia Handicap at Santa Anita.

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Bolshoi needs repair

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

MOSCOW — The Bolshoi Theater, a proud symbol of Russia's cultural heritage, badly needs \$300 million in repairs and a temporary home for its famed ballet and opera troupes while the work is done, officials said Wednesday.

The 168-year-old theater, whose ballets and operas have entertained czars and Communist Party leaders, suffers from a crumbling foundation and antique wiring, they said.

But while the Bolshoi is strapped for cash, the central problem is finding a temporary home for performances while repairs are made.

Theater executives hope to begin the restoration in 1995, but the city government has failed to find satisfactory interim quarters, spokesman Alexander Kolesnikov said.

Closing down in Moscow is not an option because the ballet and opera troupes would not survive the hiatus, he said.

"They cannot survive if they are on tour all the time," Kolesnikov



The 168-year-old Bolshoi theater in downtown Moscow is threatened by a crumbling foundation. According to a theater official, the once proud symbol of Russia's cultural heritage is in need of a \$300 mil-

lion renovation. The plan to restore the building could leave its singers and dancers homeless for two years.

said. "Only small groups can go on tour. The identity of the theater would surely be lost."

There are 1,000 singers and dancers in the Bolshoi company, which employs 2,500 people overall.

The Bolshoi already has lost some of its luster. Many top performers emigrated to the West as the Soviet Union collapsed and authorities eased travel restrictions.

To passers-by on Theater Square,

few signs are visible of the theater's decay. Just last year workers finished restoring its impressive quadriga of bronze horses, which ride atop eight heavy columns above the theater's portico.

France drafting proposal to renew pressure on Israel

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

UNITED NATIONS — France wants to renew U.N. pressure on Israel to immediately return a group of deported Palestinians, but the United States says its time to leave the issue behind and restart Mideast peace talks.

Diplomats said Wednesday that France has drafted a Security Council resolution declaring that Israel has not satisfied the council's Dec. 18 demand to immediately return about 400 deported Palestinians.

The diplomats, who spoke on condition of anonymity, added, however, that France is reluctant to push the proposal because of U.S. objections.

It was Washington that persuaded Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin to offer a compromise — to return 100 of the deported Palestinians this week and take back the nearly 300 others within a year.

But the deported Palestinians rejected the offer, and have urged all Arab leaders to suspend peace talks with Israel. Negotiations were to have started up again in Washington

this month.

In Washington on Wednesday, State Department spokesman Richard A. Boucher said the U.S. agreement with Israel would resolve the dispute and "it's time to refocus attention on the important work of the peace talks."

But no invitations were issued to resume the negotiations.

And an Israeli Foreign Ministry spokesman said today that the United States had indefinitely delayed the next round of accompanying regional talks that were also scheduled to begin this month.

The Americans believe it likely the Arab nations would stay away to protest the mass deportation, Israel radio said.

The multilateral talks, on such regional issues as water and arms control, accompany the main bilateral talks between Israel, the Palestinians and neighboring Arab states.

Boucher said Wednesday that the United States, in an attempt restart the peace process, was talking with the Palestinians and Arab governments

Commanders asking warlords for lists of weapons, personnel

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

MOGADISHU, Somalia — American and U.N. commanders moved today to shore up a cease-fire and advance disarmament, demanding that Somalia's rival warlords hand over lists of all weapons and men under their control.

The request was made in a letter to 14 faction chiefs from Lt. Gen. Robert B. Johnston, commander of the U.S.-led military coalition in Somalia, and, for the United Nations, Gen. Imtiaz Shaheen of Pakistan.

The request came as U.N. spokesman Farouk Mawlawi said American and Belgian forces were "positioning themselves for a show of strength" against one of the faction warlords, known as Gen. Morgan.

Morgan, whose real name is Mohamed Said Hirs, has been engaged in sporadic skirmishes for the past two weeks near the southern port of Kismayu with the forces of another warlord, Col. Omar Jess.

The fighting scuttled a round of preliminary peace talks that had been scheduled to start in Mogadishu on Monday. The country's leading warlord, Gen. Mohamed Farrah Aidid, accused Morgan of cease-fire violations.

All 14 factions, including Morgan's, agreed to a cease-fire and disarmament program as mandated by a U.N. Security Council resolution at a meeting in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, last month.

Morgan, a son-in-law of ousted president Mohammed Siad Barre, continued to fight after the dictator fled into exile two years ago. Jess is one of Aidid's principal allies.

American and Belgian forces have twice attacked Morgan's militia in the past two weeks, first on Jan. 25 and again on Monday, using helicopter gunships and armored personnel carriers.

The first attack came when Morgan ignored a warning to halt an advance toward Jess' position. The second was launched when a U.S. army



Navy Seabees Dennis Dezutter (left) of Chicago and Steve Gilbert of Mesquite, Texas, nail the roof on an outhouse under construction at their base near Mogadishu, Somalia's airport. The Seabees will build more than 300 outhouses, hundreds of tent decks and other projects during their seven-week deployment.

Cobra gunship spotted one of Morgan's armed vehicles moving toward a Belgian army patrol.

At least eight vehicles and several artillery pieces were destroyed in the two attacks.

Mawlawi said he had no further details of the reported American-Belgian move, but an Associated Press reporter and a photographer who returned to Mogadishu from Kismayu today said they saw no evidence of troop movements.

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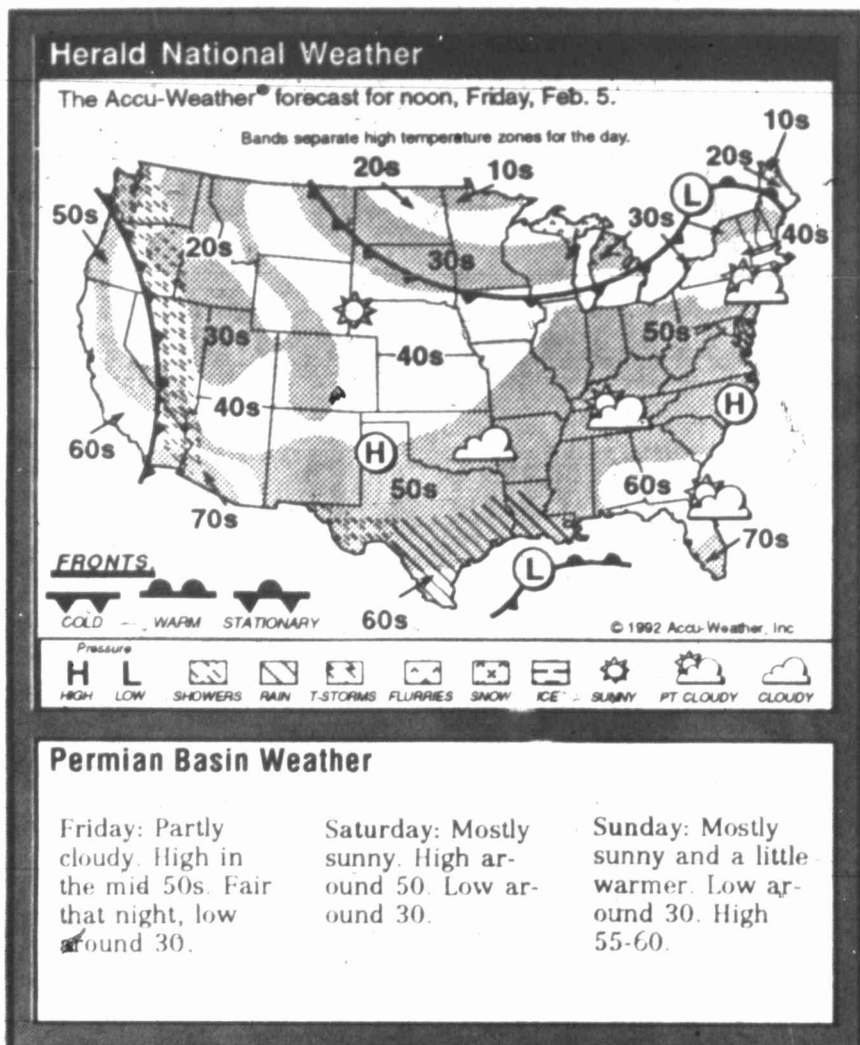
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Businessmen pump money into aquifer fight

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

SAN ANTONIO — A San Antonio business group lobbying for moderate limits on Edwards Aquifer pumping has raised \$168,000 and has given nearly \$90,000 of it to Texas legislators, a published report says.

The business leaders are organized under the Greater San Antonio Chamber of Commerce's San Antonio Political Action Committee, or SAPAC.

A SAPAC report filed two weeks ago with the Texas Ethics Commission indicates it has raised \$168,000 of its \$250,000 goal, a San Antonio Express-News columnist reported today.

The leading contributor to the financial effort is an Opryland USA political action committee from Nashville, Tenn., which contributed \$20,000, the Express-News reported.

Opryland jointly owns the new Fiesta Texas musical theme park in northwest San Antonio with USAA of San Antonio. USAA Chairman Gen. Robert McDermott has been an advocate of developing alternative water sources for San Antonio.

Other contributors to the group, at \$5,000 each, are political action committees at Diamond Shamrock, Valero Energy Corp., homebuilder Ray Ellison and the law firms of Ful-

bright & Jaworski, Matthews & Branscomb, Davidson & Troilo and Austin's Lloyd, Gosseling, Fowler.

The business leaders, with the support of Mayor Nelson Wolff, favor a bill that would control Edwards Aquifer use through a regional aquifer board, well permits and monitored pumping.

On Monday, U.S. District Judge Lucius Bunton gave the Texas Legislature until May 31 to come up with a plan to reduce aquifer pumping by at least 60 percent or face federal intervention. The San Antonio business leaders favor more moderate limits.

The biggest recipient of the political action committee's largess has

been Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock's campaign chest, which received \$15,000.

Receiving \$2,500 contributions each were Bexar County's three state senators, Sens. Jeff Wentworth, R-San Antonio, Frank Madia, D-San Antonio, and Gregory Luna, D-San Antonio, plus Sen. Judith Zaffirini, D-Laredo, whose district includes part of Bexar County.

Bexar County's 11 Texas House members each received \$1,000. Twenty-seven other House members and 15 other senators received contributions of \$1,000 to \$2,000.

The money went mainly to members of committees that are likely to shape aquifer legislation.

Police arrest 5, recover goods

By MARTHA E. FLORES

Staff Writer

Five suspects were arrested by police early this morning, leading to the recovery of stolen property from at least five burglaries.

Officers responded to a call of an aggravated sexual assault and aggravated robbery on the southwest

side of the city at about 1:30 a.m. The victim was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center and later released, said a Big Spring Police Department spokesman.

The suspects stole the victim's car fleeing the scene, but were later spotted by police officers on patrol. A chase ensued, and after the two suspects fled the vehicle, a brief foot chase resulted in their arrest.

Officers later arrested three more suspects at a westside home, leading to the recovery of stolen property. Preliminary police reports indicate the stolen property recovered was from five Wednesday burglaries, the spokesman said. A monetary value for the recovered property was not available as the Herald went to press.

Names have not been released due to the continuing investigation.

History

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Texas played only a minor role in both slavery and the Civil War. Slavery formally ended in Texas on June 19, 1865, or "Juneteenth" as it has come to be known.

"Slavery's final legacy, whose ultimate dimensions no man now living can foresee, is the great global division between black and white, which bedevils racial harmony, not only in white nations with Negro populations, but throughout Africa itself," Plummer wrote.

Oil/Markets

March crude oil \$20.16, up 23, and March cotton futures \$1.10 cents a pound, up 112; cash hog in steady at 43.25; slaughter steers in 50 cents higher at 79.50; February live hog futures 43.62, up 2; February live cattle futures 79.89, down 10 at 10:20 a.m., according to Delta Commodities.

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Amoco	53	nc	nc
Atlantic Richfield	118	nc	nc
Bathlehem Steel	19	nc	nc
Cabot	40	nc	nc
Chevron	74	nc	nc
Chrysler	39	nc	nc
Coca-Cola	42	nc	nc
De Beers	15	nc	nc
DuPont	47	nc	nc
El Paso Electric	3	nc	nc

Exxon	61	nc
Fina Inc.	61	nc
Ford Motor	48	+1
GTE	35	nc
Halliburton	30	nc
IBM	51	nc
JC Penney	78	+1
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Mobil	64	nc
New Atmos Energy	23	nc
NUV	11	nc
Pacific Gas	34	nc
Pepsi Cola	41	nc
Phillips Petroleum	27	nc
Schlumberger	59	nc
Sears	51	nc
Southwestern Bell	71	nc
Sun	29	nc
Texasco	61	nc
Texas Instruments	55	nc
Texas Utilities	44	nc
Unocal Corp.	26	nc
USX Corp.	38	nc
Wal-Mart	67	nc

Noon quotes courtesy of Edward D. Jones & Co., 219 Main St., Big Spring, 267-2501. Quotes are from today's market, and the change is market activity from 3 p.m. the previous day.

Deaths

Drew Allen Melton

Drew Allen Melton, 42, died Monday, Jan. 25, 1993 at his home in Bronson, Mo.

He was born in Big Spring. Survivors include his father, Harold Melton, one sister, Becky Clarkson, Bronson, Mo., and his grandmothers: Bessie Melton, Bronson, Mo., and Cleo Byers, Big Spring.

John V. Cherry

John V. Cherry, 85, Lubbock, formerly of Big Spring, died Wednesday, Feb. 3, 1993 in Methodist Hospital.

Services will be 10 a.m., Friday at Rix Funeral Directors' W.W. Rix Chapel with Dr. Richard Chaffin, pastor of Oakwood United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be at 3 p.m. in Trinity Memorial Park, Big Spring.

He was born in Quail. He married Mildred Self on June 5, 1937, in Wichita Falls. He owned a lumber business and was a farmer for over 50 years in Big Spring before moving to Lubbock in 1990. He was a member of the First United Methodist Men's Bible Class in Big Spring and a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Survivors include his wife, Mildred Cherry, one daughter, Mary John O'Hair, Lubbock, two sisters, Lois Murry, Amarillo, and Pauline Smith, Lubbock, two brothers: Tom Cherry, Lubbock, and William T. Cherry, Redondo Beach, Calif., and two grandchildren.

Family suggests memorials to the John Cherry Scholarship Fund, College of Education, Texas Tech University, Box 41071, Lubbock, 79409.

Jönanna Underwood

Mrs. James (Jonanna) Underwood, Midland, died Wednesday, Feb. 3, 1993 at her residence.

Services will be 1 p.m., Friday at St. Luke's Methodist Church, Midland. Burial will be at 3 p.m. at Trinity Memorial Park, Big Spring under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Cordia Moore

Cordia Moore, 70, Big Spring, died today in a Midland hospital.

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267-8288

Bernice Chapman, 72, died Tuesday. Services will be 3:00 P.M., Friday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home Chapel.

Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Paul Irvin

Paul Irvin, 41, Big Spring, died Monday, Feb. 1, 1993 at his residence.

Rosary will be 7 p.m., today at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Services will be 10 a.m., Friday at St. Thomas Catholic Church with the Rev. Robert Vretea, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Olive Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He was born April 23, 1951 in Ithaca, N.Y. He moved to Big Spring in 1974 and worked for the City of Big Spring for 13 years. He was a member of the American Legion and a veteran of the U.S. Air Force.

Survivors include his wife, Matilda Irvin, Big Spring, two daughters: Suzanne Irvin and April Irvin, both of Big Spring; his parents: Lloyd and Mary Irvin, Ithaca, N.Y.; one sister, Susan King, California; three brothers: Claire Irvin, Florida, Robert Irvin and Christopher Irvin, both of Ithaca, N.Y.; and his mother-in-law, Estella Martinez, Big Spring.

Bernice Chapman

Bernice Chapman, 72, Big Spring, died Tuesday, Feb. 2, 1993 at her residence.

Services will be 3 p.m., Friday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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Chapel with Elder Spence Kirkpatrick of Andrews officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Olive Memorial Park under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

She was born Aug. 14, 1920 in Knott. She married Jessie Raymond Chapman on Dec. 15, 1939 in Knott. He preceded her in death on Oct. 4, 1986. She was a lifetime resident of Howard County except for 15 years she lived in San Angelo. She was a home health care worker and a homemaker. She was a member of Primitive Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters: Jean Grantham, Big Spring, and Betty Burleson, San Angelo; two brothers: Grady Gaskins and Junior Gaskins, both of Big Spring; two sisters: Mamie Hart and Sylvia Campbell, both of Big Spring; seven grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren.

Police

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following:

- Kimberly Theresa Butler, 35, 1217 Mobile, was arrested on a parole violation charge.
- James Willie Matthews, 55, 901 E. Third, was arrested on a parole violation charge.
- \$367 worth of tools were taken from the 2500 block of Gunter Circle.
- \$150 damage was caused to a vehicle on the 2100 block of Wasson.
- Damage to a vehicle was caused on the 1900 block of Simpler.
- \$75 damage was caused to a house on the 2500 block of Langley.
- \$99 damage was caused to a vehicle on 11th Place Extension.
- Shots were reported in the areas of the 600 block of Sixth and 600 block of Douglas.

Lotto

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AUSTIN, Texas — Here are results of Lotto Texas winning numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery.

11-12-13-34-35-36

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The Big Spring Fire Department reported the following:

- Apartment fire at Apache Bend Apartments.
- Vehicle fire on the 1700 block of Purdue.
- Trash fire on the 600 block of Lancaster.
- Grass fire at First and Dundee.
- Dumpster fire on the 300 block of Setles.

Courts

The following cases were decided in area courts:

- Rosendo Montana Jr., 26, of Big Spring pleaded guilty to the delivery of a controlled substance (LSD) and was sentenced to 10 years probation and "boot camp" confinement in state prison.

Sheriff

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following incidents:

- Richard Diaz Lopez, 22, of Big Spring was arrested for revocation of probation and failure to appear.
- Luke Cyrus Jewett, 19, of Big Spring was arrested for burglary of a building.
- Joseph Milton Lloyd, 34, of Decatur was arrested for contempt of court.

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- 63% use the Business Review that runs weekly.
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- 84% use the advertising inserts in the Herald.
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 - 8% use radio.
 - 1.3% use Yellow Pages.
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ATTENTION CALENDAR USERS: Support groups will be listed regularly in Tuesday's paper on 2-B.

Calendar

Today

- Bingo is offered at the Lions Club, Monday-Friday, 6:00 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, 1 p.m., 1607 E. Third. Lic.#12372690748.
- The Salvation Army will have a dinner for area needy at 5:30 p.m. at their building, 308 Ayford, Monday through Friday.
- The 25th Infantry Division Assoc. will have a 44th Annual Reunion-Convention, Aug. 5-8, 1993, in Louisville, Ky., for those who served in the division during World War II, Occupation of Japan, Korea, Viet-Nam, Operation Desert Storm, and in peacetime. For information write the Andy Ansell, R.D. #1 Box 336, Acme, Penn., 15610.
- Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright St., has free bread and whatever's available for area needy from 10 a.m. to noon.
- The Genealogical Society of Big Spring will meet at 7:15 p.m. in the Howard County library conference room. Visitors welcome. Enter through west door. Doors must be locked after meeting begins.
- The Friends of the Library will be meeting at noon at the Howard County Library. Interested persons are invited to attend.
- LULAC #4375 will meet at 7 p.m. at the Howard County Courthouse. For information call 267-2740.
- Masonic Lodge #1340 will meet at 7:30 p.m. at 2101 Lancaster.

Friday

- Friday night games of Dominoes, Forty-two, Bridge and Chickentrack from 5-8 p.m., Kentwood Center, 2805 Lynn Dr. Public invited.
- Spring City Senior Center will have a Country/Western dance from 7:30-10:30 p.m. Public invited.
- A special four show run of Cecil Caldwell's Medicine Show will be held tonight and tomorrow at 7:45 p.m. and on Feb. 12th and 13th at the Garza Theatre in Post. The OS Ranch Museum will be open each evening from 5-7:30 p.m. and the Hotel Garza will serve stew and cornbread at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$5.00 each.

Saturday

- Maximum payout Bingo at 6:30 p.m., at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, 1009 Hearn.
- American Legion Post #506 will have a shuffle board tournament at 2 p.m. Draw partners. 3203 W. Hwy. 80.
- Big Spring Squares will have a dance at 8 p.m. in the Square on Chapparral Rd. For information call 393-5693 or 267-7043.
- Spring City Senior Center will have a Country/Western dance from 7:30-10:30 p.m. Public invited.

Monday

- There will be gospel singing at 7 p.m. at the Kentwood Center on Lynn Dr. Everyone welcome. For information call 393-5709.
- Howard County NAACP will meet at 7 p.m. at the Chamber of Commerce conference room. For information call 263-4043.
- Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright St., has free bread and whatever else is available for area needy from 10 a.m. to noon.
- High Adventure Explores Post 519 will meet at 7 p.m. at the VA Medical Center room 212. Ages 14-20.
- Howard College presents a brown-bag luncheon, workshop on Parenting Skills and Handling Children 2-10, noon to 1 p.m. at the Dora Roberts Student Union. For information call 264-5085.
- Christian Home Schoolers will meet for skating, Feb. birthdays and the recipe draw at the Family Life Center of the First Baptist Church from 2-4:30 p.m. For information call Donna at 267-8851.

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Section B

Never too early

Learning skills formed in kindergarten follow students

By MARTHA E. FLORES
Staff Writer

It is never too early to begin learning.

Taking this to heart Rudy Gutierrez, Big Spring Independent School District Chapter 1 Parental Involvement Coordinator, is conducting training sessions for parents of Anderson Kindergarten Center students.

The sessions, like the previous ones, are to assist parents in becoming more involved with their children's school work.

The three February sessions begin with an overview of the Chapter 1 program, which assists students who are having difficulty with a specific area. The second session focuses on what parents need to know about their children's homework. The final session is designed to help parents motivate their children beginning at an early age.

Gutierrez says the second session is not primarily about homework children will be given at school, but it will deal with work that can be done at home to prepare the student for each school day. Some suggestions he makes to parents includes reading, having conversations and implementing exercises to improve learning skills.

"Finding a comfortable place and reading to the child is very helpful," he said. "Conversation helps develop

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Rudy Gutierrez
Parental Involvement Coordinator

language skills.

"Reading and language is very important because later on they will be measured with tests."

Gutierrez added parents do not need "fancy equipment" to have a learning environment.

Other suggestions include asking children about their day, making sure they are at school on time and review practice lessons.

"Kindergarten is the beginning of the most important part of their educational life," Gutierrez said. "The patterns formed at this time will follow them throughout school."

In motivating children, six areas will be discussed in the third training session. Suggestions include reinforcing self-esteem, helping develop good work habits, support learning at home, participating in learning activities, emphasizing language and setting high expectations.

Reinforcing self-esteem is the most important thing a parent can

do, he says. Students need self-confidence to raise their hands in class, ask a question, or say they don't understand.

"Above all, parents need to understand the enormous influence they can have to help their children do well in school," Gutierrez said. "Often this means putting the needs of the children as the first priority in the household."

To reach parents Gutierrez makes visits to parents at home with children in the program. He anticipates at least 60 parents at the upcoming sessions.

The training sessions are scheduled for mid-morning — a change from the evening sessions in the past. The change is attributed to the district encouraging parents to familiarize themselves with their children's school. Gutierrez also encourages parents to set aside enough time to eat with their children after the training session. A cafeteria meal with milk is \$1.55.



Rudy Gutierrez, BSISD Chapter 1 Parental Involvement coordinator, conducts a workshop for parents geared to increase their involvement. The upcoming series will be at the Anderson Kindergarten Center and will take place Feb. 11, Feb. 18 and Feb. 25 with each beginning at 10:15 a.m.

The sessions are Feb. 11, Feb. 18 and Feb. 25 at 10:15 a.m. in Room 18. The sessions are a part of a continuing series of workshops coordinated by Gutierrez throughout the district.

Nurturing parents give children skills needed for successful lives

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHESTNUT HILL, Mass. — Nurturing parents give children the real-life skills they need for fulfilling, loving and successful lives, says Boston College professor John Dacey.

Dacey is co-author with Alex J. Packer of a new book, "The Nurturing Parent" (Simon & Schuster, \$11). The book is based on the findings of a four-year study of "highly creative children" by Boston College. The study involved 56 families and 100 creative children, who were nominated by teachers, guidance counselors and directors of programs for the gifted throughout New England.

"Virtually without exception," the authors write, "these supercreative kids were super in general responsible, articulate and socially adept. They possessed wit, insight and motivation. They were ethical and empathetic, confident and caring. They were popular with their schoolmates and worked hard at household chores and part-time jobs."

In addition, Dacey said, "Not only were the children remarkably similar — healthy, outgoing, achieving kids who also were highly creative,

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John Dacey
Author of 'The Nurturing Parent'

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In their book, Dacey and Packer define nurturing parents as those who are "neither authoritarian nor permissive, they provide their children with a clear structure of values that encourages self-discipline, commitment, and intellectual and creative freedom."

The authors say nurturing parents:

- Trust their child's fairness and good judgment
- Respect their child's autonomy, thoughts and feelings
- Support their child's interests and goals
- Enjoy the child's company
- Protect their child from doing

injury to self or others. — Model the self-control, sensitivity and values they believe their child will need.

Nurturing parents say "yes" to their child whenever possible, Dacey said, as long as what their child wants does not pose a danger to himself or others. "The absence of rules does not imply an absence of limits," Dacey said. "Nurturing parents do set limits — but indirectly. The difference is vital. They communicate values, discuss their child's behavior with the child and certainly act to protect the child and others. But they don't see a package of rules handed down from above as the best way to build trust and responsibility."

Big Spring degree recipients included: Danny Wayne Evans, bachelor's in history; Alice Elizabeth Glass, bachelor's in multidisciplinary studies; Andrea Deanne Ray, bachelor's in English with magna cum laude honors; Amy Elizabeth Reese, bachelor's in biology with cum laude honors; Jack Allen Tonn, bachelor's

in mathematics; Debra Carol Nelson, bachelor's in merchandising; and Robert Scott Ferguson with a doctor's of jurisprudence.

Elizabeth Leigh Corson has been named to the 1992 Fall Distinction list of Southwestern University in Georgetown.

? Who's who

More than 1,300 students at Texas Tech University in Lubbock received degrees at December commencement exercises.



Herald photo by Tim Appel

Listen up

Washington Elementary School nurse Mary Lee checks the hearing of first-grade student Clay Faulkner in the nurses office recently. Lee, who is also the school nurse at Moss Elementary, started working for the Big Spring Independent School District in August 1992.

Father of 'Negro History Week' taught himself to read, write

By GREGORY LEWIS
San Francisco Examiner

If young Carter G. Woodson had been handed a text on black history, he couldn't have read it.

Today, Woodson is considered to have written the book on the subject.

The father of Negro History Week, Woodson was an uneducated coal miner at the age of 17. He taught himself reading, writing and arithmetic, entered high school in Huntington, W.Va., and mastered the four-year curriculum by the time he was 19.

He studied at Berea College in Kentucky, at the University of Chicago, where he received bachelor's and master's degrees, and at Harvard, where he became the second black student to receive a doctorate.

In 1926, at the age of 50, Woodson created Negro History Week, an effort to tell the story of blacks in America and the world. He died in 1950, having written and edited 16 books, collected and organized valued documents and inspired numerous black scholars.

Monday marked the beginning of

'If a race has no history, if it has no worthwhile tradition, it becomes a negligible factor in the thought of the world, and it stands in danger of being exterminated.'

Carter G. Woodson
'Negro History Week creator'

Black History Month, the evolution of Negro History Week. It remains faithful to his premise: "If a race has no history, if it has no worthwhile tradition, it becomes a negligible factor in the thought of the world, and it stands in danger of being exterminated."

Woodson's role, little known outside of the African American community, was profound.

Historian Lerone Bennett Jr. of Ebony magazine said Woodson "taught teachers, transformed the vision of the masses and became, almost despite himself, an institution, a cause, and a month."

Ula Taylor, an African American historian at the University of California at Berkeley, said he helped

blacks connect to their past.

"He was a very important figure in the history of African Americans," Taylor said. "It was not so much that he resurrected what black scholars had done as much as exposing us to them and exposing our history to us in ways that had not been done before."

Woodson decided Negro History Week should fall in February because it contains the birthdays of Abraham Lincoln (Feb. 12) and Frederick Douglass (Feb. 14).

Taylor said the explanation is important because so many of her students complain that Black History Month is celebrated during the shortest month.

In February 1976, 50 years after

creation, Negro History Week began Black History Month. Since then, February calendars have been filled with black speakers, cultural events, fund-raising dinners, essay contests and musical concerts.

The events of Black History Month take place against the backdrop of the new administration.

President Clinton, comfortable in black churches and onstage with black TV talk-show host Arsenio Hall, chose a black woman poet with Arkansas roots, Maya Angelou, to follow him to the podium after his inaugural address.

At least as encouraging for African Americans were the appointments of African Americans as heads of the U.S. Departments of Commerce, Veterans Affairs, Agriculture, Energy and as surgeon general.

Yet the optimism of blacks is tempered by a long experience of economic, social and political dissatisfaction.

"We're watching closely, taking a waiting-to-see attitude," Duster said. "We're not in an active mood but

more of an observing mood." John Jacoby, president of the National Urban League, delivering the organization's annual State of Black America address, sounded an upbeat tone last week in Washington, D.C.

"Black America in 1992 turned a hopeful, expectant face to the future, even as the terrible conditions of the present led to despair and rebellion," Jacoby said. "It is still remarkable how much hope has been sparked by the Clinton victory."

However, he warned, black Americans also must undergo serious self-examination to progress. They must combat simmering tensions between them and other ethnic groups.

"Los Angeles ... was America's first interracial, multi-cultural riot," he said. "The riots exposed to view a complex network of interethnic rivalries and frictions that set group against group."

"It is increasingly clear that ... issues such as race, ethnicity, poverty and the survival of our cities will determine our national future for good or for ill."

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By BETTY DEBNAM

Can You Speak Chinese?

Dialects

Here is the question "Where are you going?" in three different dialects.



Chinese is really a family of languages, which we often call "dialects."

These languages are as different as French, Spanish and Italian are different.

The language we are introducing in this Mini Page is called Standard Chinese, or Mandarin Chinese.



Sometimes people who speak different dialects trace the characters in the palm of their hand to get their ideas across.

No matter what dialect they speak, all Chinese use the same characters when they read and write. This has helped people in different parts of China to communicate — at least by writing.

Characters

The Chinese people do not usually write with an alphabet. They have been using characters as their writing system for more than 3,500 years.

Kids start to practice reading and writing characters as soon as they start school.

Young children may have to learn 10 or more new characters every day. They practice writing each one over and over again.

The Chinese language has so many characters—thousands of them—that young people have to keep learning new ones all the way through high school and beyond!

Almost 2,000 years ago, the Chinese started to write with brush and ink.



This student in Taiwan will learn his characters by writing them over and over.

Today, most people write with pens and pencils. However, brush writing is still popular as a form of art.

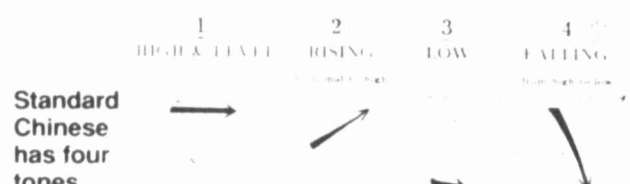
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Tones

When you pronounce Chinese words, you must say them with the right tune, or tone.



When you study the words in the Mini Page, you will see that we have written the tone marks over the Chinese words to show which tone they have. (The low tone is marked as ˊ.)

Tones are very important. The same word or syllable with a different tone has a different meaning.

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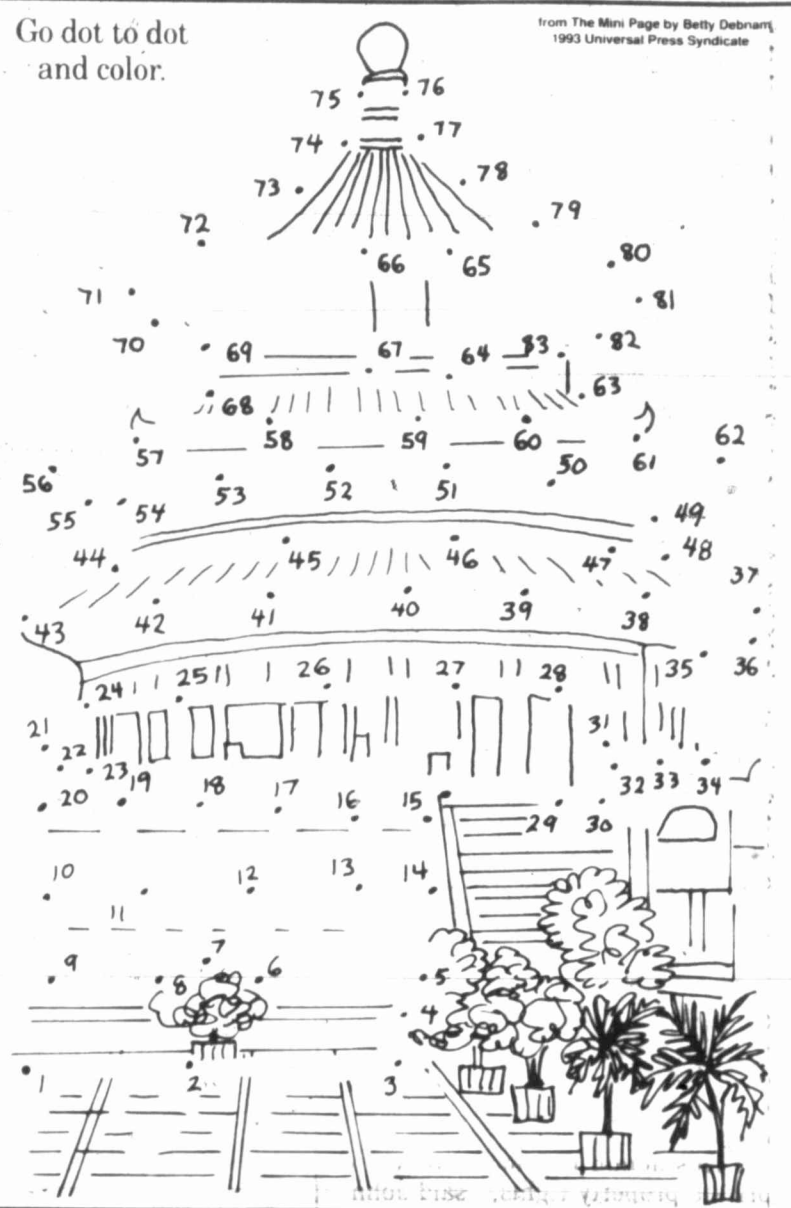
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From Beijing To Big Spring

Hello, my name is Weiwei Ji (Wayway Gee). I am from Beijing, China, which is on the other side of the earth. If flying a jet from here to China, you will have to spend 17 hours nonstop on the plane. With entirely different cultural background, I have experienced a lot since I came to U.S.A. five years ago. For example, we put the air name (last name) first, and given name second, in China my name would be pronounced as Ji Weiwei. As most of you, given names often have a meaning. Wei in Chinese means great, needless to say, Weiwei is "great great." However, that is my parents' wish. China is the third largest country in area after Russia and Canada, and is the largest country in population. I do hope you have a chance to visit that remote country — the hometown of pandas!



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CHINESE LANGUAGE TRY 'N FIND

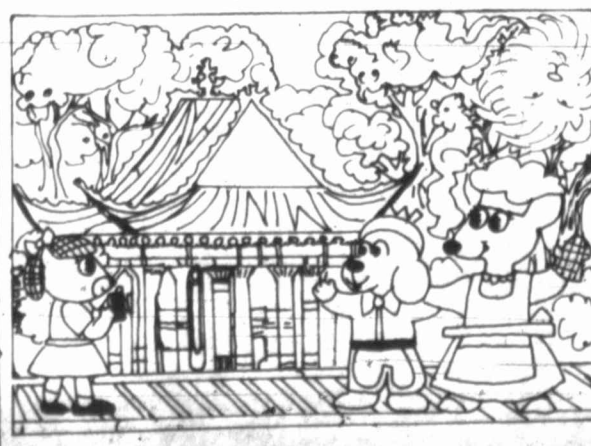
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Mini Spy . . .

Mini Spy and her friends are visiting a temple. See if you can find:



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- flashlight
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black	blue	brown	green	orange	red	white	yellow

School

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book	clock	desk	paper	pencil	ruler	teacher

Animals

熊	貓	雞	牛	狗	馬	豬	兔子
shyōong	mow	jee	nyoh	goh	māh	joo	TOO-dzuh
bear	cat	chicken	cow	dog	horse	pig	rabbit

Family

母親	父親	小寶	男孩	女孩	祖父	祖母
moo-chin	fooh-chin	shyow-bowbow	nāhn-high	nū-high	dzoh-loo	dzoo-moo
mother	father	baby	boy	girl	grandfather	grandmother

Lunch

叉子	杯子	刀子	餐巾	湯匙	碗	筷子
CHAH-dzuh	BAY-dzuh	DOW-dzuh	tsahn-jin	tahrig-chí	wahn	KWIGH-dzuh
fork	glass	knife	napkin	spoon	bowl	chopsticks

Chinese sayings

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Please	Thank you	You're welcome	Pardon me
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Good evening	Hello	Where?	Goodbye
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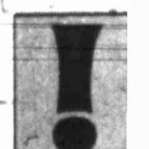
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The ASSOCIATED PRESS

"This action is a major blow to private property rights," said John Jones, president of the association. He said strict interpretation of the Endangered Species Act "is playing havoc with people, land use and land value in Texas."



City of Stanton employee Robert Barber applies a coat of protective paint onto a pole after fasten-

By **PATRICK DRISCOLL**
Staff Writer

Issues raised included the harshness of the punishment, Adams' temper and judgment and unwillingness to override Adams' decision. The council also met two weeks ago in

A chemical disposal plan was to be presented but apparently is not ready, Fryar said.

Special to the Herald

According to Agricultural Stabili-

In addition, officials noted that producers must file a written objection to the regulation change with the county ASCS office if they wish to deny their husbands or wives signature authority.

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Getting ready

Joy Adams plays the trumpet as Keith Ross accompanies her on the piano as the two were preparing for the District Solo and Ensemble Contest on Feb. 27 in Monahans.

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USDA to require disclosure of water applied to exports

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — The Federal Grain Inspection Service soon will require a statement on official inspection and weight certificates whenever water is applied to grain at export locations.

The statement, required as of Feb. 8, must say when the water was applied to the grain and the purpose and location of the water application, according to USDA's recent grain transportation report.

"Water, or other liquid sprays, are usually used by barge operators to reduce dangerous airborne grain dust during the loading of grain barges," it said.

"The FGIS action is intended to reduce industry concerns over the potential grain quality degradation due to the added water, and excessive addition of water to increase weight," it added.

WASHINGTON (AP) — There has been a large increase in Canadian

imports of U.S. corn, according to the U.S. Embassy in Ottawa.

In September, Canada received 122,000 metric tons of U.S. corn, which is about one-third of the total corn imports for the previous marketing year, the Agriculture Department said in a report based on embassy information.

USDA said the increase resulted from "wet weather conditions that limited this year's Canadian corn crop. More Canadian imports of corn are very likely since the latest Canadian corn production estimate was 5 million metric tons, down from the 7.4 million metric tons produced during the previous marketing year."

The report pointed out that corn use as a feed grain is different in Canada than in the United States.

"During the 1990-91 marketing year, corn represented only 28 percent of Canadian feed grain consumption, whereas corn normally represents more than three-fourths of all U.S. feed grain consumption," it said. "Also, during the 1990-91 marketing year, Canadian livestock consumed 20 million metric tons of feed grain, compared to the 153 million metric tons of feed grain consumed in the United States."

WASHINGTON (AP) — There were 10.88 million head of cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market at the start of this year in the 13 states preparing quarterly estimates.

This was 7 percent more than Jan. 1, 1992, according to the National Agricultural Statistics Service. "This is the largest 13-state January cattle on feed inventory since 1979," the service said.

The inventory included 7.17 million steers and steer calves, 7 percent above a year ago. This group accounts for 65.8 percent of the total inventory.

Heifers and heifer calves accounted for 3.64 million head, 9 percent above a year ago.

Cattle feeders expect to market 5.61 million head during the January-March quarter of 1993, the report said. This would be up 3 percent from the first quarter marketings in 1992 and up 5 percent from January-March in 1991.

Marketings of fed cattle during the October-December 1992 quarter totaled 5.18 million, down 2 percent from both 1991 and 1990.

Warm weather aids agricultural efforts

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

COLLEGE STATION, Texas — Warmer, drier weather graced Texas last week, allowing cotton harvests to resume, wheat to grow and livestock to regain vitality, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service reports.

However, a weather disturbance north of Texas should send showers and mild weather to the state, with a cooling trend Thursday and Friday, said Richard Wynne, meteorologist at the Southwest Agricultural Weather Service in College Station.

Wynne said the same jet stream that recently brought cold, rainy weather to Texas is still in effect. However, a shift in the system is sending the latest storms to the north of the state, which typically diminishes their impact on Texas.

Light to moderate showers are forecast for most of the state, with daytime temperatures ranging from 50 and 60 degrees in West Texas to 60 and 70 degrees in South Texas. Closer to the weekend, daytime temperatures will cool about 10 degrees, with West Texas lows in the 30s and South Texas lows in the 40s.

Although Tuesday's groundhog prediction indicates only 6 more weeks of winter are left, Texans are hoping the messy rainy aspect of the

season will be replaced by a drier end to winter. Panhandle producers report warmer temperatures and sunshine last week brought improvements across the board.

"Warmer weather has helped cattle regain some weight," said Paul Gross, district extension director in Amarillo. Panhandle cattle have been stressed by cold, wet weather and were beginning to lose body condition. Also, he added, hay supplies are selling short in some areas.

Sunshine and warmer temperatures also aided winter wheat growth, Gross said. Some producers, who could not get a crop in last fall, are sowing spring wheat now.

Drying fields allowed the cotton harvest to resume, Gross said. Most of the crop has now been harvested. Producers are preparing land for spring crops as weather permits. Coastal Bend producers also have had too much wet weather. However, Bee County wheat producers are haggling with a new problem which may or may not be related to weather conditions.

Herbert Ball, Jr., extension agricultural agent in Beeville, said producers are not sure what is happening to some of their wheat.

"On first appearance, we thought it was rust disease," Ball said. "Then we thought it might be some kind of bacteria."

Dr. Gary Odvody, Extension plant pathologist in Corpus Christi, made a culture, but it didn't display the characteristics of bacteria, Ball said. Samples have been submitted to labs in Lubbock and at Texas A&M, and Bee County producers are waiting for the results.

Ball said cloudy, wet weather may be the culprit, or the problem may be physiological. Either way, not all varieties have been affected.

"Maybe it just hasn't developed in other varieties yet," he said.

The soaking rains that earlier plagued North and East Texas usually passed up West Central Texas. Dr. Billy Warrick, Extension agronomist in San Angelo, reports that crops are 98 to 99 percent harvested and land preparation for spring planting is on time and progressing well.

Warrick said wheat crops in West Central Texas could have used more rainfall. Some early planted wheat eventually got some rain and now is providing good acreage for grazing.

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Lunch time

Chosen to help out as her peers were playing outside, Samantha Portillo sets the table before lunchtime at the Martin-Glasscock Headstart School Tuesday.

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Jacqueline Bigar - Horoscope

FOR FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1993

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Get ready for a change in tempo and direction today. You have made your point; now it is time to bring it home. Listen to that distant drummer. You are more tuned in to a partnership than you are tonight. Tonight: The more the merrier.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): You decide to settle in today. Don't stop short. Go for what you want from a partner. Strong communications are highlighted. Be ready to take a leap into the unknown. All's well that ends well. Tonight: Your home is your castle.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You take a long-overdue stand. Be more in touch with your needs and desires. Your creativity is enormously high. Initiate a conversation and get down to the basics. Your caring is important to another. Tonight: Visit your favorite haunt.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Remaining true to yourself is vital to keeping the understanding flowing. Look at what really motivates you. You might need to reverse directions when it comes to money. A setback is called for. Tonight: It's your treat.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Consider what you want. You might no longer be able to kid yourself. Creativity and magnetism blend, and you feel simply wonderful. Be more aware of the demands you are making of others. Tonight: You call the shots.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Slow down and be more cautious. You might be taking another's actions more seriously than need be. Look at a long-term fear and move through it. Your ability to handle problems is your strong suit. Tonight: Easy does it.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Permit your creative side to emerge today. You need to handle a work matter first, before you move in a new direction. Touch base with a friend who means much to you. Focus on long-term desires and interests. Tonight: Go with the moment.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You make a big impression on another who means a lot to you. Be less uptight about another's ideas, and throw in some of your own. Tonight: Make an early night of it.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Good news about a partnership is due. One-to-one relating, making a dream real and expanding your immediate circle of friends are all part of the scenario. Tonight: Split early for the weekend.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Your popularity is high, even with recent instabilities and changes. Be more tuned into your own desires and needs. Enjoy the net results of a long time of diligent work. Allow another to coax or lure you into an adventure. Tonight: Be a duo.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Make the most of the morning hours and get key work completed. Be more concerned with your imagination, your choices and the direction you want to go in. A loved one adores you and makes no secret of it. Tonight: You are the party.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): You find the answer to a problem. Be willing to resolve what is happening. Be willing to resolve what is happening behind the scenes at work. The focus is on less red tape, greater efficiency and really liking what you do. Share more of your personality with co-workers. Tonight: Out with the work gang.

IF FEBRUARY 5 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: You'll gain a better understanding this year of what is expected of you both professionally and emotionally. Know that a new beginning with a clean slate could be just what the doctor ordered. Relationships are up for grabs. Look within for the answers. Be willing to risk, travel and get further education. You'll bloom in late fall.

THE ASTERISKS (*) SHOW THE KIND OF DAY YOU'LL HAVE: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult.

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Dear Abby - Letters...

Survivors need comfort

DEAR ABBY: After a recent suicide in our family, I would like to let your readers know what helps a survivor of this tragedy.

A call immediately after the tragedy, but do not drop by unannounced. Telephone first; some may not want visitors. Do not ask for details or jump to any conclusions. If your initial call seems unwelcome, be forgiving and call later.

What is important to the survivors is that you acknowledge the situation and let it be known that you care. Tell the survivors what the person meant to you. Recalling a good (and happy) story will be appreciated.

Don't tell the survivor how the tragedy could have been prevented, as it makes the survivor feel at fault.

Do not place the blame on anyone.

Let the survivor talk, and be an attentive listener.

Tell the survivor you are sorry this happened, that life is sometimes very unfair -- but never say, "It's probably all for the best"; the family members of a suicide victim will not be comforted by those words.

If you can't make a personal call, send a note. If you aren't sure what to say, "thinking of you" will convey your message adequately.

Do not hesitate to send a belated sympathy card or note if you failed to do so immediately. The survivor will appreciate being remembered even though your message was quite late. The hurt of being ignored is very difficult to forget. I know. -- A SURVIVOR

DEAR SURVIVOR: Thank you for some helpful suggestions. Far too often, well-meaning people do nothing following the suicide of a friend or relative because they don't know what to say.

DEAR ABBY: La Leche League International (LLL) would like to respond to the issue of breast-feeding with silicone gel breast implants that appeared in your column on Jan. 22.

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration has only briefly considered the issue of silicone in lactating women and nursing infants. Its May 25, 1992, update ("Update on Silicone Gel-Filled Breast Implants") states:

"It is not known for certain whether the small amounts of silicone that 'bleed' from all gel-filled implants can find their way into breast milk and, were this to occur, whether it could affect the child. At this point, there is no scientific evidence of harm, but further study is needed to settle the issue. It should be remembered that silicone from many other sources, such as certain medications, can potentially find its way into the body."

La Leche League International, a non-profit organization that promotes breast-feeding in 60 countries and reaches more than 100,000 mothers every month, has received no reports of any unusual health problems in babies who have been breast-fed by mothers with implants.

More information about breast-feeding with implants can be obtained by writing LLLI, 9616 Minneapolis Ave., P.O. Box 1209, Franklin Park, Ill. 60131, or calling (708) 455-7730. -- ELIZABETH H. HALL, LA LECHE LEAGUE INTERNATIONAL

DEAR MS. HALL: Thank you for writing. Your letter will be reassuring to those who are concerned about the safety of breast-feeding with implants.

DENNIS THE MENACE



"What do you mean he can't come in here? This is a pet store, isn't it? And he's a pet, isn't he?"

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"I'm going to take your pillow for a walk."

HAGAR THE HORRIBLE



"CAUTION: DRAGON CROSSING"

B.C.

Dear Miss Know-it-all,

What's the best way to tell a friend his breath could bring down a Rhino?

BY TELEPHONE

GASOLINE ALLEY

Seems like old times! Yeah! Like we've done this before! We have! 75 years ago! It's deja vu all over again!

BETLE BAILEY

YOU SAVED UP DRINKING THIS WEEK? YES, AND I SEE THINGS MUCH CLEARER. THAT'S GOOD. NO THAT'S BAD.

SNUFFY SMITH

YOU'RE JEALOUS!! THAT'S WHY YOU DON'T WANT TO GO SEE LUKE'S NEW BIRD DOG. "BESSIE SUE!!"

PEANUTS

WHAT HAPPENS IF YOU CAN'T SPEAR A POLAR BEAR OR A MOOSE? YOU SPEAR THE WILD CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIE!

WIZARD OF ID

HEY, BABY! KISS ME AND I'LL TURN INTO A HANDSOME PRINCE! WHAT A DISGUSTING THOUGHT! TRUE, BUT IT'S BEEN A SLOW DAY AND I'M GETTING DESPERATE.

CALVIN AND HOBBES

TODAY FOR SHOW AND TELL I'VE BROUGHT A TINY MARVELOUS NATURE A SINGLE SNOWFLAKE. I THINK WE MIGHT ALL LEARN A LESSON FROM NOW THIS UTTERLY UNIQUE AND EXQUISITE CRYSTAL. TURNS INTO AN ORDINARY BORING MOLECULE OF WATER JUST LIKE EVERY OTHER ONE. WHEN YOU BRING IT IN THE CLASSROOM AND NOW WHILE THE ANALOGY SINKS IN, I'LL BE LEAVING YOU DRIPS AND GOING OUTSIDE. CALVIN!

GEECH

HEY, THAT WAS BETTER THAN USUAL. WELL, YOU SURE DIDN'T EAT VERY MUCH. I DIDN'T SAY IT WAS GOOD.

HI & LOIS

STORY MAKING FUN OF ME BEHIND MY BACK! HOW DO YOU KNOW I'M MAKING FUN OF YOU? JUST A MUNCH.

BLONDIE

DAGWOOD I'LL TAKE YOU TO LUNCH IF YOU PROMISE ME ONE THING. WHAT'S THAT? I DON'T WANT TO TALK POLICE IT, BOSS. OR SPORTS OR ANYTHING THAT COULD UPSET ME. I JUST WANT A NICE PEACEFUL HOUR. SO, HOW'S GOIN' TELLING YOU?

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TAKE A LONG LUNCH.

Don't settle for a few quick bites. Grab a hefty looking sub at Subway Get 12" of fresh baked bread stuffed with meats and free fixins. Now that's a real meal!

50¢ Off 6" Sub
With Purchase of Medium Drink

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5 days	\$12.00
6 days	\$14.25
1 week	\$15.45
2 weeks	\$27.90
1 month	\$50.55
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15 words
30 times
\$48.60 for 1 month or \$86.40 for 2 months.
Display ads also available.

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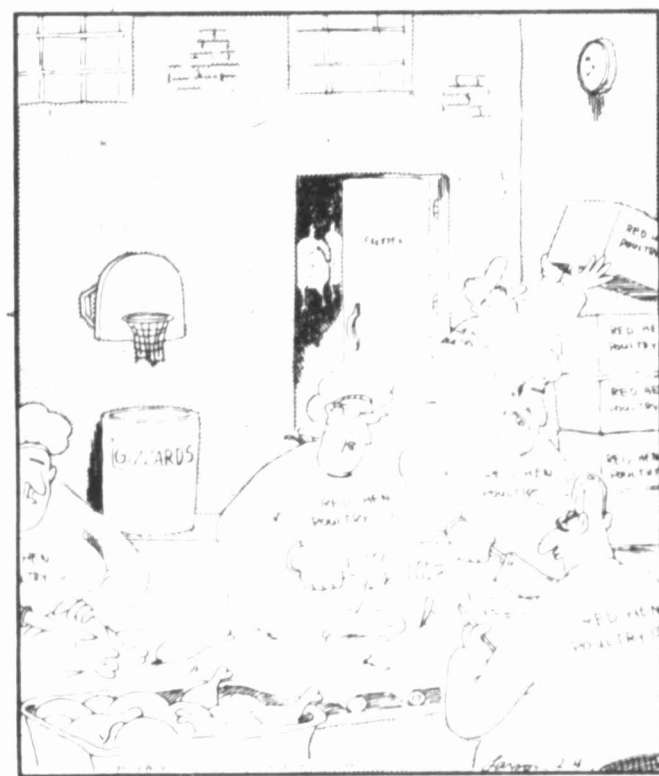
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Monday-Friday 7:30-5:30 FAX: 915-264-7205

THE FAR SIDE

By GARY LARSON



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Little Things Do A BIG JOB

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adoption 011

ADOPTION
LET us help you:
O-UR home & hearts await your V-ERY special baby. We're E-AGER to talk to you.

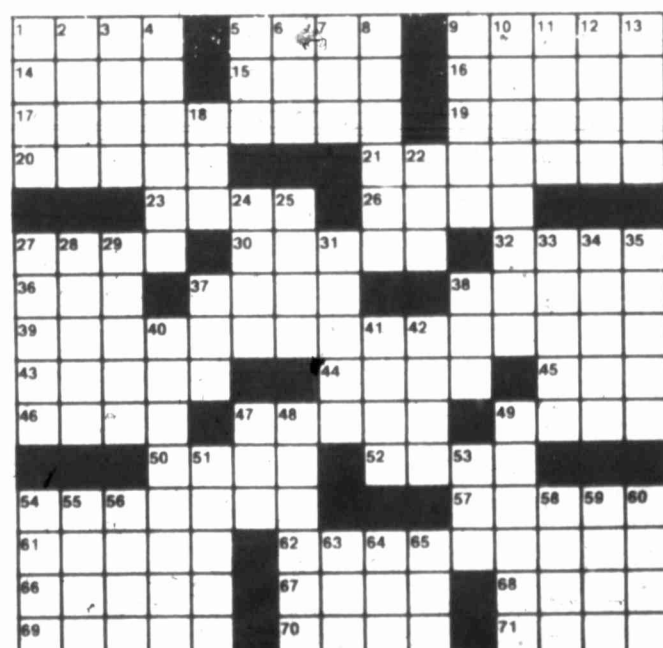
*Confidential/Expenses paid.
Call anytime Bonnie and Herbert, 1-800-642-1093

ADOPTION-Large home, lots of land, play-mates, and a shaggy puppy. Most of all, full-time mom and doting dad who promise to give that special newborn endless love, hugs, kisses, and a secure future. Call Michelle or Jim collect, (313) 681-5726

Big Spring Herald
Classified Dept 263-7331

THE Daily Crossword by Dorothy B. Martin

- ACROSS
- 1 Sheep
 - 5 Auctioneer's word
 - 9 Garb
 - 14 Nautical word
 - 15 Jail
 - 16 Lofty nest
 - 17 Without relevance
 - 19 Lariat
 - 20 Domingo, e.g.
 - 21 Hunting dog
 - 23 Foot Hardy
 - 26 Sea birds
 - 27 Actress Negri
 - 30 Dining room furniture
 - 32 Epochs
 - 36 Greek letter
 - 37 "And to ———— goodnight"
 - 38 Search blindly
 - 39 Crucial moment
 - 43 Of punishment
 - 44 Small drink of liquor
 - 45 Family member
 - 46 Belgian river
 - 47 Map feature
 - 48 Soccer notable
 - 50 Hindu queen
 - 52 Comic Jay
 - 54 Name for an office
 - 57 French town
 - 61 Cat calls
 - 62 Military academy
 - 66 Atelier item
 - 67 Thought
 - 68 Mil. abbr.
 - 69 Cubic meter
 - 70 Urban area
 - 71 Mast



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Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:

SMORE NOAM ALES
PINEY ALSO GORE
ACUTE PASO LOAD
REPEAT VENDETITA
IHAD TREASON
DIPLOMAT ISM
INLET WHISK BAG
STAR ANISE BELA
HOT VISES TRAMP
MAR FUNHOUSE
SEAGATS ERIC
AVERSION ACCESS
TALK GLOP KOREA
TALK HARE ELMER
NEST TRAP TIARA

02/04/93

- DOWN
- 1 Engrossed
 - 2 Century plant
 - 3 Chow
 - 4 Madrid lady
 - 5 Actor Mineo
 - 6 Spanish cheer
 - 7 — Vegas
 - 8 Cause to vanish
 - 9 Singer Bobby
 - 10 Put in again

- 53 Short snooze
- 54 Iowa college town
- 55 Bog fuel
- 56 Sit for a picture
- 58 Speak, in a way
- 59 Sicily commune
- 60 Pentacle
- 63 Tokyo, formerly
- 64 Use needle and thread
- 65 Summer shade

Adoption 011

BABY DESERVES A HAPPY LIFE
Full-time mom & devoted dad can offer your newborn a water front home, boat, pool, cheerful toy filled bedroom, cousins, aunts, uncles, grandparents, & lots of love. Expenses paid. Please call Pat & Randy collect at 516-623-2483

GIVE YOUR CHILD THE BEST
Full time mom, devoted dad, loving grandparents, and warm suburban home. Picture love, lullabies, a lazy fat cat and a neighborhood filled with children awaiting your baby. Call Sue & Joe, anytime. 1-800-354-9482.

Lodges 025

STATED MEETING, Big Spring
Lodge #1340, AF & AM, 1st and 3rd Thursday, 7:30 p.m., 2101 Lancaster, Chuck Condray, W.M., Carl Condray, Sec.

STATED MEETING Staked Plains
Lodge No. 598 every 2nd and 4th Thursday, 7:30, 219 Main, Larry Williams, W.M., T.R. Morris, Sec.

Personal 030

ATTENTION
Be sure to check your ad the first day it runs for any errors. The Big Spring Herald will be responsible for ONLY THE FIRST DAY the ad runs incorrectly. We will correct the error and run the ad ONE ADDITIONAL DAY, but it is your responsibility to check the ad, the first day it runs, and notify us if it runs incorrectly 263-7331.

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Business Opp. 050

ACTION CAREER TRAINING
TRUCK DRIVER TRAINING/Job Placement Assistance, Financial Aid, if qualified. Tuition Protection Policy. Call 1-800-725-6465, Rt.3, Box 41, Merkel, Tx 79536

EARN \$1000 A Week. Local snack-soda route. Must sell 1-800-226-9999.

TEACH EMPLOYMENT
7 FIGURE EARNINGS

Seeking 5 people to teach as managers of a team dedicated to self actualization. Training begins February 12. National TV show in production with olympic star. Serious inquiries only. Call before Sunday 6pm. 1-800-767-6745.

MAKE APPROXIMATELY \$200/Day. Need person 21 or older, churches, schools, athletic, or club/civic group to operate a family fireworks center, June 24th - July 4. Call 1-800-442-7711.

VENDING ROUTE: Recession proof business with a steady cash income. 1-800-653-VEND.

Instruction 060

PRIVATE PIANO LESSONS: Beginners thru advanced. Classical, Popular, Sacred Music. 2607 Rebecca, 263-3367.

EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted 085

BIG SPRING
EMPLOYMENT
AGENCY
Ruby Taroni/Owner
110 West Marcy 267-2535

CLERICAL Typing & filing skills needed. OPEN
SECRETARY All secretarial skills needed, good typist. OPEN
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SECRETARY Good typist, bookkeeping and complete computer experience. Local company. OPEN

Equal Opportunity Employer

Instruction 060

LVN or RN Charge Nurse for Medicare unit. Call 1-800-491-2841. Ask for Tom or Freddie. Stanton Care Center, EOE.

NURSES AIDES, STANTON CARE CENTER, 1100 W. Broadway, Stanton, Texas. Excellent Training program. EOE.

CALIFORNIA

Looking for 12 girls and guys to travel the USA to demonstrate a new product for Vertex Industries, Inc. Start work today! Earn in excess of \$200/weekly if you qualify. Transportation and accommodations furnished while traveling. No experience, will train. Travel major resort areas: California Beaches, Seattle, and Las Vegas with unique young business group. For interview call Thursday only, 10am-5pm. 263-7621. Ask for Mr. Downey.

Help Wanted 085

COMANCHE TRAIL NURSING CENTER is accepting applications for LVN's. If you give your patients top quality care and extra TLC, we want to talk to you. LVN's needed to provide and coordinate nursing services with resident care aides. We offer benefits and a \$260. sign-on bonus for full time LVN employees. Call 263-4041 or Fax resume to 263-4067, or apply at 3200 Parkway, Big Spring, TX. EOE.

COOK NEEDED Comanche Trail Nursing Center, full time, relief both shifts. 263-4041 EOE.

CARRIER NEEDED Local delivery, must have economic car and know area well. 267-1923 after 9am.

FARM MACHINERY dealer in business over 40 years needs qualified mechanic. Call 903-572-2629 or send resume to Conroy Ford Tractor, Inc., Mt. Pleasant, TX 75455.

FRAMING AND FOUNDATION SUB-CONTRACTORS

Jim Walters Homes, has work available for contract with framing and foundation subcontractors in all areas. Contact Charlie at 915-672-4249 before 12 noon. Jim Walters Homes, Abilene, TX.

LICENSED SHAMPOO technician needed. Call 267-8310 between 9-4 daily.

LICENSED PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANT needed for busy INTERNAL MEDICINE PRACTICE. Salary commensurate with experience. Contact Linda Baker at Malone and Hogan Clinic, 1501 W. 11th Place.

LOSERS WANTED

30lbs. 30 days, \$30.00.
DISTRIBUTORS WANTED.
Call Nancy. 267-4347.

LVN

New salaries: Base pay \$17,344 - \$19,344 annually plus

Evening/Night differential of 10% with

Excellent Benefit Package

Contact Human Resource Department

Big Spring State Hospital
P.O. Box 231

Big Spring, Texas 79721
915 264 4260 or 264 4256

AA/EOE

NEED SECOND INCOME? Be your own boss. Show fashion jewelry at home parties. Free kit, free training. High commissions paid weekly. 1-800-925-6659

PART TIME — light clerical/apartment manager. Monday, Tuesday, Friday, 8:00 - Noon \$5.10 hour plus commission. References must have own transportation. Call 263-7811 for appointment, Monday - Friday 8:00 - noon.

RAPE CRISIS VICTIM SERVICES Director position open. Preferable (Social Sciences or related field). Salary negotiable. Deadline February 8. Send resume to Search Committee, 2710 Carol Dr., Big Spring, TX 79720

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THE CITY OF BIG SPRING

Will be testing for the position of Certified Police Officer at 8:30 A.M. on February 15, 1993 in the Law Enforcement Training Center located at the McMahon/Wrinkle AirPark. Interested applicants must bring the following qualifications:

At Least 21 years of age
Must have a Texas Basic Certificate
A valid Texas Operator's License

Applications will be accepted through February 12, 1993 at 5:00 pm. For more information contact City Hall Personnel, P.O. Box 3190, Big Spring, Texas 79721-3190 or call (915) 263-8311. The City of Big Spring is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

TWO HAIR STYLISTS needed, and one nail technician. Apply in person at Fastasia, 1007 11th Place.

WAITRESS NEEDED. Part-time. Must be at least 18 years old and able to work split shifts. Apply at Red Mesa Grill, 2401 Gregg.

WANTED OFFICE personnel with 2 years word processing experience, Word Perfect preferred, extensive computer knowledge required, 50wpm typing. Send resume c/o Big Spring Herald, Box 1500A, Big Spring, TX 79720.

INSECT CONTROL

Safe and Efficient

SOUTHWESTERN AIR
PEST CONTROL

2008 Birdwell 263-6514

Help Wanted 085

THE CITY OF BIG SPRING
Is now accepting applications for the position of Recreation Aide. Responsible for the Recreational programs at the Big Spring Correctional Center. Qualified applicants must have a high school diploma or GED, must have prior experience in recreational program and/or athletic or coaching experience, and must be able to work varying hours.

For more detailed qualifications contact City Hall Personnel at 4th & Nolan or call 263-8311. Applications will be accepted until 5:00 pm Wednesday, February 10th.

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Jobs Wanted 090

ATTENTION!!!

Roof leak repairs, drywall new or repairs, painting, inside or out, carpentry, or whatever your needs. Very reasonable prices. Call Tim 264-6924. Experienced and References.

CLEAN YARDS and alleys, haul trash, pruning, trim trees, remove stumps. Painting, odd jobs. Call 267-6541

ROTOR TILLING Call Gary for estimate. 267-2297

FARMER'S COLUMN

Horses 230

STANDING AT STUD. Paint horse-tobiano, sorrel & white. 263-6077 after 6:00pm.

MISCELLANEOUS

Auctions 325

SPRING CITY AUCTION- Robert Pruitt Auctioneer. T.X.S. 079-007759. Call 263-1831/263-0914. We do all types of auctions!

Dogs, Pets, Etc 375

SANDS SPRING KENNELS
A.K.C. Poodles Lay-a-ways. 393-5259.

SANDS SPRING KENNELS
A.K.C. Toy Poodles, Beagles, Boston Terriers, Pomeranians, Chihuahuas, Lay-a-ways. 393-5259.

JUST IN TIME FOR VALENTINES
AKC CHIHUAHUAS puppies, 8 weeks old. Call 264-0908

Garage Sale 380

CARPENTRY SALE: Gun cabinet, blue country shelf, ice cream parlor chairs, 5 gallon aquarium, lots of miscellaneous. Saturday 9-11, 3618 Dixon.

GARAGE SALE Saturday 702 West Marcy, across from First Baptist Church. Dryer, fire place screen, card table.

INSIDE SALE! February 6th and 7th. Stove, aluminum color. 3304 Cornell, Saturday, 10:00am - 2:00pm, Sunday 1:00pm - 4:00pm.

MOVING VAN COMING TOOLS, miscellaneous items too numerous to list. Priced to sell. Saturday, 8-2-93. Albrook.

GARAGE SALE- 3235 Duke. Friday & Saturday. Linens, bedspreads, curtains, food processor, pictures, dishes, toys, clothes. Lots of miscellaneous.

LOTS OF nice things. Too much to mention. Fri., Sat., Sun. 9-5. 3303 Cornell.

Garage Sale 380

DON'T MISS THIS SALE
ANTIQUE & MOVING SALE
FEB.5TH, 10AM-4PM
FEB.6TH, 10AM-1PM

2514 Ann Dr, Big Spring
2 oak dining tables, English single brass bed, late 1800s, old silver and silver plate, World War II memorabilia, Toby Mugs, set Goebel China-1960s, Victorian Parlour set, carved walnut corner shelves, collector plates, antique chairs, German open china cabinet, old jewelry, old linens, Eastlake Fainting couch, Blue willow China, Roseville, old books & records, and more.

Household Goods 390

EXCELLENT SELECTION of new and used bedding, appliances, and household furniture. Branham Furniture, 2004 W. 4th. 263-1469

FOR SALE: Oak table with 4 chairs, excellent condition. Bedspread w/matching curtains, drapes, various colors. Call 263-2937 after 1:00pm.

TRIPLER DRESSER and mirror with nightstand \$150.00. After 5:00pm call 267-7057.

USED QUEEN mattress and box spring sets. \$89.00 per set. Visa and Mastercard accepted. Branham Furniture, 2004 W. 4th.

Lost & Found Misc. 393

LOST!

Engagement and wedding ring set and a dinner ring. Set in Wal-Mart parking lot. Enter the REWARD offered. Call 263-7774-263-6217 or 263-3428.

Lost-Pets 394

LOST-SMALL, male Chihuahua-Dachshund Mix, named "Eggo". Friendly. College Park Area. REWARD. 263-4576, 267-6907.

Miscellaneous 395

CHIMNEY CRICKET CHIMNEY SWEEPS 20% OFF CHIMNEY CLEANING! Free inspections. Repairs, caps, fireplace accessories. Licensed and insured. 263-7236.

CHIMNEY PROBLEMS? M&R ENTERPRISES. Chimney sweep and repair. Call 263-7015.

COME SEE US!!!

New location
Jim and Novies Sales... Flea Market... on Snyder Hwy. 350 about 3/10 mile from cemetery, blue building.
THANK YOU — WELCOME
Thursday through Sunday, 9-5

E-Z GO GOLF CART and trailer, good condition. Call 267-7519.</

Miscellaneous 395 Manufactured Hsg. 516

SALE - TV, typewriters, nice manual and electric. 2400 Cheyenne. 263-3562.
SAVE 50% ON VCR and camcorder repairs. Work done by students under professional supervision. 90 day warranty. 267-3398.
WANTED dog house for medium size dog. Call 267-4095 after 6pm.

WEDDINGS

SILK FLOWERS, DELICIOUS CAKES. Plan early to secure your date for spring & summer. Two windows in Highland Mall. Billye Grisham, 263-8191.

Telephone Service 445

TELEPHONES, JACKS, install, \$22.50. Business and Residential sales and services. J. Dehn Communications, 267-5478.

Want To Buy 503

WORKING VCR'S - Premiere Video, 1915 Gregg, 263-0289 or College Park Shopping Center 263-3823.

REAL ESTATE

Acreage for Sale 504

LAST ONE! Country living. State owned repo land. Howard county, 4% interest. 87 months on 20 acre homestead, in Big Spring on Hwy. 176 1/2 mile northwest of I-20. Monday - Friday 9-5. 1-800-275-REPO.

Business Property 508

1 ACRE fenced land with office building. \$150.00 per month plus deposit. Gatesville Road. Call 263-5000.

Houses for Sale 513

\$158.81 PER MONTH buys 3 bedroom, 2 bath mobile home. 10% down, 10.25% APR, 240 months. Homes of America-Odessa. 1-800-725-0881, (915)363-0881.

3 BEDROOM, 2 1/2 den, gameroom, yard water system. Please call 267-9709 for appointment.

3 BEDROOM, 2 1/2 den, gameroom, yard water system. Please call 263-1324 for appointment.

\$500 DOWN, 18x80. Three bedroom, two bath mobile home. 12.25% APR and up. 180 months \$346.52 and up. Homes of America-Odessa. 1-800-725-0881, (915)363-0881.

5% DOWN ON NEW 1993 doublewide. Over 1300 square feet-Super nice. \$325.95 per month, 11.25% APR, 240 months. Homes of America-Odessa. 1-800-725-0881, (915)363-0881.

BY OWNER: 2907 HUNTERS Glen. 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, pool, workshop 263-2636.

CUSTOM HOME, Sands Spring. Brick 3/2 Privacy yard. Low 40's. Sun Country Realtors, Katie Grimes, 267-3613.

FOR SALE by owner. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, double garage, fireplace, \$55,000.00, 4008 Vicky, 264-9109.

FOR SALE by owner. 3 bedroom, 2 living areas or could be 4. Owner financing. Handyman. **SOLD** 543-2141 or 153-62-8942.

NEW HOMES Coronado Hills. Built to suit 7 1/2 % interest. FHA/VA. Key Homes, Inc. 1-520-9848.

RENT-TO-OWN a four bedroom, two bath, carport with extra one bedroom back house. Also a two bedroom. 264-0510.

THREE BEDROOM, one bath house on 1/4 acre of land. Pecan and fruit trees, fenced, well water. New roof \$37,500.00. Call 267-6873.

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Manufactured Hsg. 516

10X52, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, mobile home. \$1,900.00 cash. Can be seen at Blackshear Rental. 263-4095.

A-1 REDMAN 1990 mobile home, 16X40, \$12,000, 209 E. 4th. Forsan Call 457-2250.

"Apartment Homes"

All bills paid

\$338 - 1 Bedroom

\$398 - 2 Bedroom

\$478 - 3 Bedroom

Refrigerated Air, Landlondal Adjacent to Marcy Elementary

Park Village

1905 Wason, 267-6412/MT 9-5 Professionally managed by MSMC

RENTALS

Business Buildings 520

2500 Sq.ft. BUILDING with office on 2 acres, fenced yard, \$300.00 monthly, \$100.00 deposit, 263-5000.

Furnished Apts. 521

\$99. MOVE IN Plus deposit. Nice 1,2,3 bedrooms. Electric, water paid. HUD accepted. Some furnished. Limited offer. 263-7811.

BEAUTIFUL GARDEN COURTYARD

Swimming Pool - Private Patios - Carports - Built-in Appliances - Most Utilities Paid. Senior Citizen Disc. 24 hr. on premises Manager

1 1/2 2 Bedrooms Furnished or Unfurnished

PARK HILL TERRACE APARTMENTS 800 Marcy Drive

263-5555 ***** 263-5000

EFFICIENCY APARTMENT furnished, some utilities paid, good location. References and deposit. No pets. 267-4923 after 7, weekends, any time.

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Isaac Bell, wr, 5-9, 160, Nacogdoches (Texas) H.S.; Jason Brown, de, 6-6, 220, Palestine (Texas) H.S.; Reggie Davis, lb, 6-3, 225, Duncanville (Texas) H.S.; B.J. Dunson, db, 6-4, 265, Klein Oak H.S., Spring, Texas; Otis Grant, db, 6-6, 255, Willowridge H.S., Houston; Mark Gray, ol, 6-6, 265, Snow C.C., Lehi, Utah; Jack Hansen, ol, 6-2, 275, Los Angeles, Calif.; Darrell Henderson, wr, 6-0, 175, Westfield H.S., Spring, Texas; Demond James, lb, 6-1, 240, Sacramento (Calif.) C.C., Sacramento, Calif.; Damon Johnson, wr, 6-3, 175, Temple (Texas) H.S.; Chris Jones, lb, 6-4, 235, Coffeyville C.C., Allen, Texas; Michael Jones, db, 6-0, 180, Henderson (Texas) H.S.; Mike Meux, db, 6-2, 285, Edison (Calif.) C.C., Fresno, Calif.; Billy Miller, ol, 6-4, 295, SW Mississippi C.C., Atlanta, Ga.; Joey Mouton, wr, 5-10, 170, Jefferson H.S., Port Arthur; James Puckett, db, 6-4, 290, Tampa, Fla.; George Pratt, lb, 6-1, 225, Coffeyville C.C.,

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO INCREASE SURFACE INJECTION PRESSURE
EP Operating Limited Partnership, Claydette Center, 6100 Drive 3250 Midland, Texas 79705 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for an increase in the permitted surface injection pressure from the current 2.100 psi to 4.900 psi for injection of fluid into a formation that is productive of oil or gas. The applicant proposes to increase surface injection pressure for injection into the Silurian Devonian formation, within the Southeast Lulher (Fasselman) Unit RRC #20583 Well Numbers 6-1, 10-1, 17-1, 19-4, 21-1 and 28-1. These injection wells are located within 13 miles north of Big Spring, Texas, in the Lulher, S.E. (Silurian-Devonian) Field, in Howard County. Fluid is being injected into strata in the subsurface depth of approximately 9,900 feet.
LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended; Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended; and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.
Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711-2967 (Telephone 512/463-6700).

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TOPEKA, Kan.: Roosevelt Pierce, db, 6-3, 180, Sweeny (Texas) H.S.; Ulric Robertson, db, 6-3, 255, Tomball (Texas) H.S.; Colin Scrivener, db, 6-4, 275, Siskiyous C.C., Winnipeg, Can.; Bruce Thompson, db, 6-5, 315, Wyatt H.S., Fort Worth, Texas; Brad Tinsler, lb, 6-2, 230, Mineral Wells (Texas) H.S.; Marcus Vidrine, ol, 6-6, 255, Sulphur, La.; David White, db, 6-4, 253, Kimball H.S., Dallas; Anthony Woodberry, lb, 6-4, 210, Arkansas H.S., Texarkana, Ark.; Alfred Young, db, 5-11, 175, Mississippi Gulf Coast C.C., Gulfport, Miss.

RICE
Chase Allen, ol, 6-3, 260, Lockhart (Texas) H.S.; Greg Battles, qb, 6-2, 225, Grapevine (Texas) H.S.; Kevin Conrad, db, 6-3, 220, Sam Houston H.S., Arlington, Texas; Sterling Elza, ol, 6-4, 250, Amarillo (Texas) H.S.; Johnny Golden, db, 6-5, 250, Alvin (Texas) H.S.; Cedric Jackson, wr, 6-2, 205, Bryan Adams H.S., Dallas; Mike Jones, olb, 6-1, 205, John Tyler H.S., Tyler, Texas; Ndulwe Kalu, olb, 6-4, 210, John Marshall H.S., San Antonio; Ben Montgomery, qb, 6-1, 210, Central H.S., San Angelo, Texas; Alex Morris, db, 6-3, 265, Martin H.S., Arlington, Texas; Paki Nelson, ol, 6-4, 305, Spring Westfield H.S., Houston; Roderick Newhouse, rb, 5-9, 190, Lake Highlands H.S., Dallas; Bryan Sanders, lb, 6-3, 210, Valley Mills H.S., Clifton, Texas; Robert Stovall, ol, 6-4, 275, Newman Smith H.S., Carrollton, Texas; Arthur Terry, lb, 6-3, 205, McCullough H.S., The Woodlands, Texas; Kyle Tillman, ol, 6-4, 245, McCullough H.S., The Woodlands, Texas; Bo Valles, wr, 5-10, 165, Bowie H.S., Austin, Texas; Jeff Veneghaus, wr, 6-0, 170, Spring (Texas) H.S.; Ben Westcott, lb, 6-7, 240, Mandeville H.S., Covington, La.; Richard Williams, ol, 6-5, 250, Lamar H.S., Houston; Jason Winslip, db, 6-2, 245, Stratford H.S., Houston; Adam Zylman, lb, 6-3, 225, Stratford H.S., Houston.

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Steve Bancroft, db, 5-10, 165, Jersey Village H.S., Houston; Chris Borden, lb, 6-2, 185, Dunbar H.S., Lubbock, Texas; Carlye Black, rb, 6-0, 185, Dunbar H.S., Lubbock, Texas; Chris Campbell, rb, 5-9, 175, Connally H.S., Waco, Texas; Sacha Emanuel, lb, 6-2, 230, W.T. White H.S., Dallas, Texas; Weldon English, db, 6-2, 180, Furr H.S., Houston; Jason Evans, de, 6-4, 240, Mansfield (Texas) H.S.; Rochon George, wr, 5-8, 165, Memorial H.S., Houston; Bryan Harmon, rb, 5-10, 185, Paris (Texas) H.S.; Ahmad Hayes, lb, 6-3, 265, Cedar Hill (Texas) H.S.; Glenn Ivey, ol, 6-3, 270, Spring (Texas) H.S.; Chris James, qb, 6-0, 195, Sam Houston H.S., Arlington, Texas; Dave Klelak, db, 6-3, 255, Pine Bush (N.Y.) H.S.; Jackson Moore, lb, 6-4, 220, University School H.S., Memphis, Tenn.; Wade Smith, lb, 6-2, 200, Sam Houston H.S., Arlington, Texas; Chad Stephenson, wr, 6-5, 210, Elmoreville, Australia; Dray Wilson, ol, 6-3, 275, Langham Creek H.S., Houston; Mark Windham, wr, 6-5, 235, Bishop Gorman H.S., Las Vegas, Nev.; Marty Windham, de, 6-4, 240, Clear Brook H.S., Houston.

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Fort Bend Kemper H.S., Texas; Quentin Wallace, wr, db, 6-1, 185, Terry H.S., Rosenberg, Texas; Tim Warfield, db, 6-4, 270, Grapeeland (Texas) H.S.; Bryant Westbrook, db, 6-2, 205, El Camino H.S., Oceanside, Calif.; Darrell Wilson, rb, 6-1, 200, Carter H.S., Dallas.

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Michael Benjamin, db, 6-0, 185, DeSoto (Texas) H.S.; Ben Bronson, wr, 5-11, 165, Tyler (Texas) H.S.; Jasper, Texas; Glenn Coy, db, 6-4, 250, Kaufman (Texas) H.S.; David Davis, db, 6-6, 290, Bishop Lynch H.S., Dallas; Bradley Domel, te, 6-6, 210, Needville (Texas) H.S.; Cyrus Edison, db, 5-11, 180, Bay City (Texas) H.S.; Danny Fletcher, te, 6-3, 220, Plano (Texas) H.S.; Dean Jackson, lb, 6-2, 230, Groveton (Texas) H.S.; Jerome Jackson, ol, 6-3, 280, MacArthur H.S., Irving, Texas; Roderick Kinney, db, 6-4, 240, Fort Bend Dulles H.S., Texas; Joe Manor, db, 5-11, 160, Reagan H.S., Austin, Texas; Dion Marion, rb, 5-11, 185, Killeen (Texas) H.S.; Robert Mason, lb, 6-1, 210, Lamar H.S., Houston; George McCullough, db, 5-9, 165, Ball H.S., Galveston, Texas; Corey McLane, db, 6-2, 180, Lake Highlands H.S., Dallas; Lamont Moore, qb, 6-1, 192, Waxahachie (Texas) H.S.; Kalief Muhammad, rb, 5-9, 175, Eliek H.S., Allen, Texas; Gerald Patterson, wr, 6-3, 195, Killeen (Texas) H.S.; Pearce Pegrose, wr, 5-10, Jefferson H.S., Port Arthur, Texas; Damon Rhymes, te, 6-3, 260, Coffeyville (Kan.) J.C.; Anthony Taylor, db, 6-1, 180, Reagan H.S., Austin, Texas.

HOUSTON
Isaac Bell, wr, 5-9, 160, Nacogdoches (Texas) H.S.; Jason Brown, de, 6-6, 220, Palestine (Texas) H.S.; Reggie Davis, lb, 6-3, 225, Duncanville (Texas) H.S.; B.J. Dunson, db, 6-4, 265, Klein Oak H.S., Spring, Texas; Otis Grant, db, 6-6, 255, Willowridge H.S., Houston; Mark Gray, ol, 6-6, 265, Snow C.C., Lehi, Utah; Jack Hansen, ol, 6-2, 275, Los Angeles, Calif.; Darrell Henderson, wr, 6-0, 175, Westfield H.S., Spring, Texas; Demond James, lb, 6-1, 240, Sacramento (Calif.) C.C., Sacramento, Calif.; Damon Johnson, wr, 6-3, 175, Temple (Texas) H.S.; Chris Jones, lb, 6-4, 235, Coffeyville C.C., Allen, Texas; Michael Jones, db, 6-0, 180, Henderson (Texas) H.S.; Mike Meux, db, 6-2, 285, Edison (Calif.) C.C., Fresno, Calif.; Billy Miller, ol, 6-4, 295, SW Mississippi C.C., Atlanta, Ga.; Joey Mouton, wr, 5-10, 170, Jefferson H.S., Port Arthur; James Puckett, db, 6-4, 290, Tampa, Fla.; George Pratt, lb, 6-1, 225, Coffeyville C.C., Topeka, Kan.; Roosevelt Pierce, db, 6-3, 180, Sweeny (Texas) H.S.; Ulric Robertson, db, 6-3, 255, Tomball (Texas) H.S.; Colin Scrivener, db, 6-4, 275, Siskiyous C.C., Winnipeg, Can.; Bruce Thompson, db, 6-5, 315, Wyatt H.S., Fort Worth, Texas; Brad Tinsler, lb, 6-2, 230, Mineral Wells (Texas) H.S.; Marcus Vidrine, ol, 6-6, 255, Sulphur, La.; David White, db, 6-4, 253, Kimball H.S., Dallas; Anthony Woodberry, lb, 6-4, 210, Arkansas H.S., Texarkana, Ark.; Alfred Young, db, 5-11, 175, Mississippi Gulf Coast C.C., Gulfport, Miss.

RICE
Chase Allen, ol, 6-3, 260, Lockhart (Texas) H.S.; Greg Battles, qb, 6-2, 225, Grapevine (Texas) H.S.; Kevin Conrad, db, 6-3, 220, Sam Houston H.S., Arlington, Texas; Sterling Elza, ol, 6-4, 250, Amarillo (Texas) H.S.; Johnny Golden, db, 6-5, 250, Alvin (Texas) H.S.; Cedric Jackson, wr, 6-2, 205, Bryan Adams H.S., Dallas; Mike Jones, olb, 6-1, 205, John Tyler H.S., Tyler, Texas; Ndulwe Kalu, olb, 6-4, 210, John Marshall H.S., San Antonio; Ben Montgomery, qb, 6-1, 210, Central H.S., San Angelo, Texas; Alex Morris, db, 6-3, 265, Martin H.S., Arlington, Texas; Paki Nelson, ol, 6-4, 305, Spring Westfield H.S., Houston; Roderick Newhouse, rb, 5-9, 190, Lake Highlands H.S., Dallas; Bryan Sanders, lb, 6-3, 210, Valley Mills H.S., Clifton, Texas; Robert Stovall, ol, 6-4, 275, Newman

Smith H.S., Carrollton, Texas; Arthur Terry, lb, 6-3, 205, McCullough H.S., The Woodlands, Texas; Kyle Tillman, ol, 6-4, 245, McCullough H.S., The Woodlands, Texas; Bo Valles, wr, 5-10, 165, Bowie H.S., Austin, Texas; Jeff Veneghaus, wr, 6-0, 170, Spring (Texas) H.S.; Ben Westcott, lb, 6-7, 240, Mandeville H.S., Covington, La.; Richard Williams, ol, 6-5, 250, Lamar H.S., Houston; Jason Winslip, db, 6-2, 245, Stratford H.S., Houston; Adam Zylman, lb, 6-3, 225, Stratford H.S., Houston.

SOUTHERN METHODIST
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TEXAS
Tony Brackens, db, 6-4, 225, Fairfield (Texas) H.S.; Steve Bradley, lb, 6-3, 230, Sam Houston H.S., Arlington, Texas; James Brown, qb, 6-1, 180, West Brook H.S., Beaumont, Texas; Chris Carter, db, 6-3, 195, John Tyler H.S., Tyler, Texas; Gerrod Coleman, rb, 6-1, 195, Wyatt H.S., Fort Worth, Texas; Phillip Dawson, pk, 6-1, 190, Lake Highlands H.S., Dallas; John Dutton, qb, 6-2, 210, Union H.S., Fallbrook, Calif.; Ryan Fiebigler, ol, 6-4, 250, Marcus H.S., Flower Mound, Texas; Bryan Johnson, lb, 6-3, 225, Jersey Village H.S., Houston; Brent Kelly, ol, 6-6, 225, Allen (Texas) H.S.; Bryon Lloyd, ol, 6-3, 270, Spring (Texas) H.S.; Colby Miller, db, 6-4, 245, Calallen H.S., Corpus Christi, Texas; Mark Schullis, punter, 6-0, 175, Sherman (Texas) H.S.; Carl Tre Thomas III, db, 6-3, 205, Fort Bend Kemper H.S., Texas; Quentin Wallace, wr, db, 6-1, 185, Terry H.S., Rosenberg, Texas; Tim Warfield, db, 6-4, 270, Grapeeland (Texas) H.S.; Bryant Westbrook, db, 6-2, 205, El Camino H.S., Oceanside, Calif.; Darrell Wilson, rb, 6-1, 200, Carter H.S., Dallas.

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