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U.N. dictates surrender terms

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — The Security Council on Saturday overwhelmingly passed a resolution dictating allied demands that Iraq must meet before a formal cease-fire is adopted in the Gulf War.

Eleven of the 15 council members voted in favor of the resolution, passed hours before allied and Iraqi commanders were to meet near the Iraq-Kuwait border to discuss the cease-fire.

Cuba opposed the resolution, while India, China and Yemen abstained. Some Third World delegates referred bitterly to the measure as the "surrender resolution."

While not explicitly stating such an aim, the resolution allows the allied coalition to resume war if Iraq does not swiftly cooperate with the council's conditions.

U.S. Ambassador Thomas R. Pickering said the resolution would establish "a definite end to hostilities" if Iraq obeys its provisions.

"As far as I am concerned, and I believe this is the feeling of Iraq . . . in principle, we have said we are ready to release all prisoners of war, all detainees," including Kuwaiti civilians.

Iraqi ambassador

Baghdad must return all prisoners of war, abducted Kuwaiti civilians and plundered property; accept liability for war damages and losses to Kuwait, other nations and corporations; rescind its annexation of Kuwait; and disclose the location of mine fields and booby traps.

Similar conditions were to be presented Sunday at a truce meeting among allied and Iraqi military commanders. A conditional cease-fire was declared by the allies Thursday after four days of ground fighting.

The resolution setting terms for Iraq's capitulation to the Security Council passed seven months to the day after Iraqi troops rolled into Kuwait and the council demanded their unconditional withdrawal.

Zairian Ambassador M. Bagbeni Adeito Nzengeya noted that the current resolution does not call for a cease-fire or for U.N. peacekeepers.

The second step in a future resolution, "will be the permanent cease-fire," he said.

The Iraqi ambassador, Abdul Amir al-Anbari was present but made no comment before the vote on the resolution.

The United States, which had originally insisted on the explicit right to resume war if necessary, softened its language in the final draft while retaining the right to do so implicitly.

The resolution reaffirms Resolution 678 of Nov. 29, which authorized "all necessary means" to liberate Kuwait and restore stability in the area.

It also states that the United States and its allies intend to leave southern Iraq "as soon as possible," when Kuwait is liberated and international peace and security is restored.

The United States allowed that clause as a compromise with the Soviet Union, China, and non-aligned members of the council.

The five permanent members of the council are the United States, Soviet Union, Britain, France, and China. The 10 non-permanent

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Saddam meets with staff

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — Saddam Hussein chaired a meeting Saturday night with at least two of his top advisers, Baghdad radio reported, indicating the Iraqi leader was still in control of his devastated nation.

The meeting came as Iraqi commanders prepared to meet with allied generals near the Kuwaiti border Sunday to discuss permanent cease-fire terms.

The radio said the information minister, Latif Nasif al-Jassem, and Lt. Gen. Abdul Sattar Ahmed al-Maaini, the deputy chief of staff of the military, were present at the meeting with Saddam.

They discussed plans to restore nationwide television and radio service in the wake of the allies' six-week bombing campaign, Iraq said. The bombing heavily damaged communications of all kinds in Iraq.

Saddam has not addressed Iraqis since Tuesday, two days before the cease-fire, and allied officials had said his whereabouts were not known. The radio did not say where the meeting took place.

Address problems slow 911 response

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

A wrong address dispatched in a recent emergency 911 telephone call — from a woman being assaulted and threatened with a knife — has raised concerns over incomplete and innacurate rural addresses in the year-old 911 system.

A check of records show that of 239 calls to 911 that were transferred to the sheriff's department since the system went on line in March 1990, there have been at least 19 incidents of problems caused by incomplete or wrong address information.

Addresses in the enhanced 911 system are automatically flashed, along with names and phone numbers, on a computer screen every time a call comes in.

Most callers that sheriff deputies had difficulty locating were eventually found. However, four calls were never accounted for. Of those calls, the computer screen showed two addresses and a business not known to exist and one that was a vacant house. Dialing back the phone numbers resulted in two people saying they never called, one phone never being answered and one that rings once and is followed by two beeps.

Although as many as 10 percent of the county's telephone numbers still need to be assigned complete addresses, 911 Director Carl Dorton said he has not been made aware of the problems of innacurate address information.

"We have no records showing those problems," he said. "They're not telling me about it. If they don't tell me about it, I can't correct it."

Howard County Sheriff dispatcher Trevino Tiburcio Jr. said they call 911 operators everytime they get a correction on an address. "When we make contact with the people, we try to find out their address and call it back to them," he said. "Carl usually isn't there when I call."

As far as finishing up addressing of phone numbers by an extended deadline of Oct. 1, Dorton said they will need additional help. The 911 board of directors may consider hiring help when they meet Thursday.

The issues recently came to light following an emergency call Feb. 14.

At about 2 a.m. a call came into the 911 answering station at the Big Spring Police Department but the caller could not talk because someone, who could be heard in the background, was threatening her with a butcher knife, according to records obtained by the *Big Spring Herald*.

The call was then cut off, a 911 operator told a Howard County Sheriff Department dispatcher. The phone number which came up on the 911 computer screen gave a woman's name but said, "*No address available Lomax Tx*," a computer printout shows.

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Herald photo by Tim Appel

A touch of spring

During a warm and windy spring-like day this week, Edna Womack removed weeds and planted flowers in both her front and back yards. Although most people plant flowers only in the spring, Womack plants throughout the year to keep flowers blooming constantly.

Every stone's a jewel at gem show

Herald photo by Tim Appel

Anne Couvillion examines a necklace for sale on a table with other items during the annual Big Spring Prospector's Club Gem and Mineral Show at the Howard County Fairbarns Saturday. The show continues through today.

By DEBBIE LINCECUM
Staff Writer

The Big Spring Prospectors Club Gem and Mineral Show brought some colorful stones and a few equally colorful people to town for the weekend.

The show, "A Rainbow of Gems," began Saturday at the Howard County Fairbarn. It will continue today from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Nine dealers, including several husband and wife teams from Texas, New Mexico, Colorado and Missouri came to Big Spring to demonstrate their skills and sell some unique, sparkling creations.

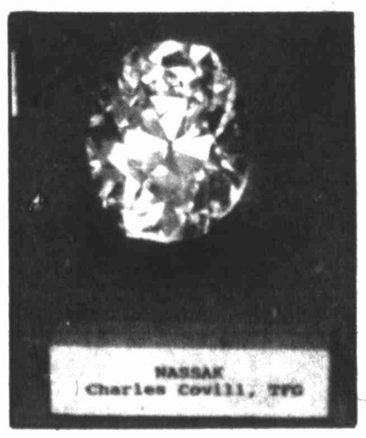
Grady Harris and his wife Phyllis, of Seagoville, brought a huge display of synthetic and natural gemstones. Harris said many of his stones came from unlikely places.

"They come from all over the world," he said, indicating boxes of brightly colored cubes. "Many of these were never intended to be made into jewelry."

Harris explained that some of the stones were by-products of the laser and electronics industry. Others were originally manufactured for use in opthamology. He said television picture tubes, telephone cable insulators and even soft drink (glass) bottles can be "faceted," or cut, into impressive gems.

The Harrises were owners of a day care center when they discovered the craft. While vacationing in Montana, they toured a sapphire mine, and enjoyed digging for the stones so much that a one-day vacation quickly stretched to 12, marking the start of a new career.

Harris said they entered the gem and mineral business slowly. His wife, he said, "didn't know one rock from another" when they started. Now, however, she facets stones and enjoys all aspects of the business, he said.



Ervin Tafoya of Hobbs, N.M. has custom-made silver pieces and cut stones on display at the show. Tafoya, a retired maintenance supervisor, began to work with stones full time in 1980.

"I've got to have something to do to keep me out of mischief," Tafoya said, grinning. He shares the company, E&J Rocks and Gems, with his wife, Judy.

Tafoya wore a colorful owl bolo tie, one of his own creations, at the show. "You name it, if it's a rock, we do something with it," he said.

His creations include "channel work" — patterns of stones inlaid in silver designs.

Ann Bullington of Mansfield, working with her husband Perry, has handmade Venetian beads on display.

She said they turned a part-time hobby to a full-time business and quickly "saturated family and friends" with the results.

The beads are a combination of copper tubing, powdered glass and "milli-floria" designs made in

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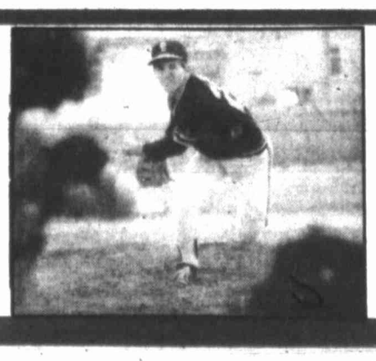
Steers rally to down Sweetwater in finals of tournament. See page 1-B for details.



Local spellers ready to compete in county bee. See page 5-A for story.

Is shopping with coupons worth the time and trouble. Story on page 1-C.

Sidelines

Panel recommends anti-sexism policy

HOUSTON (AP) — A panel formed to help eliminate sexism among Houston police wants the department to bar sexually explicit materials in the workplace and enforce more thoroughly the department's sexual harassment policy.

The panel was formed in response to growing community anger at what was perceived to be abuse of women by police officers.

The death of Ida Lee Delaney at the hands of an off-duty police officer prompted a department plan to improve police-community relations. One part of the plan was the Summit on Crimes Against Women, aimed at bringing together police officials and women's advocates.

On Friday, the group of 15 released 11 recommendations it said would make Houston police officers more responsive to women.

The group suggested the department — the only major urban police department to have a female chief, Elizabeth Watson — specifically teach officers about sexist, racist and homophobic behavior and recommended mandatory training in dealing with women and minorities.

Bridge stalled by steel delivery

HOUSTON (AP) — The Baytown bridge under construction across the Houston Ship Channel is nearly a year behind schedule because of delays in getting South African steel needed to complete the structure.

State highway officials, who have faced criticism for allowing the use of steel from South Africa, said there have been problems in the fabrication process of the 10 million pounds of steel.

The steel had initially been expected to be received last summer, but it now appears it will not be here until June, highway officials said.

They say the $91-million bridge originally scheduled to be completed in summer of 1992 may not be completed until the following summer.

"Everything kind of depends on when we get the steel," Dennis Warren, project manager of the state highway department, told the *Houston Chronicle*.

Warren said the contractor could accelerate the construction after the steel arrives and still meet its 1992 completion date.

Daughter resumes routine after arrest of her mother

CHANNELVIEW (AP) — Shanna Harper and Amber Heath are back at school now, and the routine has resumed somewhat at Johnson Junior High School.

Their classmates have been forgiving.

After all, they say, it's not Shanna's fault her mother was arrested in what police claim was a plot to have Amber's mother killed.

All for a spot on the cheerleader squad.

"I think the students realize this is not the students' doing; it is the parents'," said Assistant Principal Ida Gilbert. "This child had nothing to do with what the parent did."

Police say Wanda Webb Holloway is the "ultimate stage mother," so intent on having 13-year-old Shanna make the high school cheerleading squad she tried to hire a gunman to kill Verna Heath and undermine Amber's chances.

Harris County Sheriff's Detective George Helton said Mrs. Holloway "would go to almost any length, apparently, to further the career and popularity of her daughter. She's an overachiever-type mother. The impression I got is the mother is living her life through the daughter."

Mrs. Holloway, 36, was arrested Feb. 1, and indicted Feb. 19 for solicitation of capital murder. Free on a $10,000 bond, Mrs. Holloway could face five years to life in prison, if convicted of the crime.

She pleaded innocent Thursday, and trial was set for June 10.

Investigators said Mrs. Holloway contacted her former brother-in-law, Terry Lynn Harper, in January to find someone to kill Mrs. Heath, 38, before the spring cheerleader tryouts for the future ninth graders.

She originally offered $7,500 for a hitman to kill both Mrs. Heath and Amber, they say, but later agreed to pay $2,500 to kill only Mrs. Heath since she believed it would accomplish the same result.

HOUSTON — Wanda Webb Holloway makes her way through reporters to court where she pleaded innocent to charges of solicitation of capital murder.

But prosecutors said Terry Harper, who has a prior felony conviction, contacted authorities about the deal and an undercover officer posed as the hitman.

Prosecutors said Mrs. Holloway offered the undercover officer a pair of diamond earrings supposedly valued at $1,500 as a down payment for the murder. The conversation was recorded.

In the month since the arrest, Shannon and her older brother, Anthony, 17, have begun therapy and their father, Tony Harper, has sued his ex-wife for custody of the children.

"Her life has been turned upside down," said Troy McKinney, Mrs. Holloway's attorney. He refuted the police claims, but would not provide details.

"All I can say is there's a whole lot more to it than what's been published," he said.

The incident has brought unwelcome attention to the school in Channelview, a blue-collar industrial suburb on Houston's east side.

"It amazes me," said Principal James Barker said. "The kids here have handled it well. And there was not one parent phone call on this.

"But there have been hundreds from everybody from Geraldo to Oprah, the London Mail, Bowling Green and even Johnny Carson did a joke about it: 'Give me a "C"; Give me an "H"; Give me a gun.'"

"It has been challenging because there are so many good things that happen out in these 20 square miles (of the school district)," Barker said, noting students with good college entrance exam scores, Air Force Academy appointments and anti-drug programs. "There's no coverage on that. But, you know, you put out a hit contract and — wow! — Paris and London want to know about it."

"Everybody was shocked," recalled Jeremy Anthony, 13, a former neighbor of Shanna Harper. "My brother used to go with Shanna and we would go over to their house all the time. It really surprised me. I mean, her mother was all nice and everything."

"At first, everybody was talking about it," said Amanda Rymer, 13, an eighth-grader.

"Every time I'd walk in the hall, I'd hear, 'I'm surprised that Shanna's mom would do that,'" said Bobbi Mackie, 12.

Neither girl came to school for more than a week, but both now have returned. The girls have been sheltered from media inquiries.

Shanna had tried out for the nine-girl, Johnson Hornets cheerleading squad in the seventh grade, but she didn't make it. Then after passing the preliminary tryouts with judges last year, Shanna was disqualified during the student election process after her mother distributed prohibited pencils and rulers to her classmates.

"Mr. Harper had made up some rulers and pencils at the suggestion of his ex-wife with the words, 'Vote for Shanna,' on them," said Paula Gavrel Asher, the attorney representing Tony Harper in the custody case.

Associated Press photo

Record grand champion

HOUSTON — The Houston Livestock Show Grand Champion Steer, Doogie, owned by Sheffield Wise, center, Brownwood, was purchased at auction Saturday by Tom Dompier for the record price of $221,000.

Stone wants exhibit moved during filming

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas County Commissioners are considering if museum exhibits should be moved to allow Oliver Stone to film portions of the drama "JFK" in the former Texas School Book Depository.

The Academy Award-winning director is to travel to Texas in April to begin making the film, which will present various scenarios relating to the 1963 assassination of President Kennedy.

Commissioners have said they aren't opposed to film producers' plans to make temporary changes to the outside of the county administration building, which is the former school book depository.

Commissioner Chris Semos, however, said the panel is concerned about other proposals that would mean moving all or parts of a museum exhibit on the building's sixth floor, where authorities say Lee Harvey Oswald perched when he shot Kennedy.

"I don't want the exhibit closed for any period of time for them or anyone else," Semos told the Dallas Times Herald. "The exhibit is open every day except Christmas, and that's the way it should be."

Semos said the five county commissioners are expected to take the proposals up Tuesday.

"If it passes it will probably be a 3-2 vote," Semos said. "And if it fails, it will be 3-2."

Stone's producer, Alex Ho, said none of the proposed changes would harm the building or the museum exhibit and said he was willing to change his plans to accommodate commissioners' concerns.

Semos said he was more concerned about effects upon "The 6th Floor Exhibit: John F. Kennedy and the Memory of a Nation."

Foundation Director Bob Hays said he's worried about moving major parts of the exhibit.

"It took us an awfully long time to put that exhibit in," Hays said. "It's put in there with shims and all kinds of things. The floor is real uneven. We're a little dubious."

Agents seize marijuana

PORT ARTHUR (AP) — Law enforcement agents have seized a half-ton of Mexican-grown marijuana, with a street value of $1.25 million, while serving a search warrant at a northeast Port Arthur home.

The seizure is the largest such bust in the city's history and one of the largest recorded in Jefferson County.

The 1,253 pounds of marijuana is stacked in more than 100 large cardboard boxes and several plastic trash bags at the Port Arthur Police Department.

Area police and federal Drug Enforcement Agency officials are searching for several Mexican nationals believed to be living at the home.

Investigators were led to the home after receiving word from a confidential informant.

Investigators are trying to retrace the route the dealers took from Mexico.

"The people we suspect were born in Mexico and still have ties to Mexico. They've been here in town for several months, and we suspect they've been in business for that time," said Port Arthur police Lt. John Tyler.

Associated Press photo

Keeping track

FORT HOOD — Smith Middle School teacher Beth Danley, center, and students Michaela Godwin and Shawn Ray pose near a class bulletin board that was part of an assignment of how future students will report the Gulf War's outcome.

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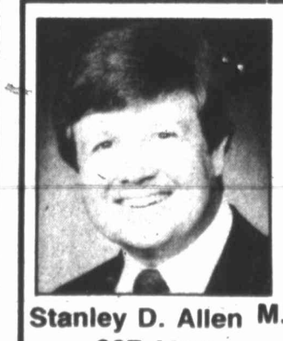

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Crash leaves plane dangling

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — A single-engine plane was left dangling off a building Saturday after a student pilot crashed onto the roof and skidded to its edge.

The student and a flight instructor were slightly injured.

The plane's left wing broke off, fell two stories to the ground and burned.

The accident occurred about 1 p.m. at the National Fiberstok Corp. plant, which makes office supplies, near Northeast Philadelphia Airport, said police Officer Ben Stancavage.

The roof was punctured and merchandise inside was damaged, said plant engineer Bob Buchter. No one was in the building at the time.

The four-seat Piper Martin, which had two people aboard, belonged to Northeast Aviation flight school, said part-owner Bob Martin.

The student pilot and instructor Christer Anderson were hospitalized in satisfactory condition, hospital officals said.

Police free stranded shark

ST. PETERSBURG BEACH, Fla. (AP) — A 9-foot shark stuck on a sandbar at low tide initially frightened beachgoers, then drew a crowd.

The shark was believed to be a mako, rarely seen in shallow waters and known to attack people. It was seen cruising with another shark Friday between Pass-A-Grille beach and a sandbar 50 feet out.

Witnesses said the shark was trapped by low tide in the late afternoon and the waves eventually pushed it onto the beach. The other shark made it over the sandbar.

Rick Bush, 33, on vacation from Berkley, Mich., shot photographs after the shark appeared 10 feet away from him in the water. His first impulse was to run, he said, but then he got closer and stomped his feet to get its attention once it appeared the shark was stuck.

"If it was moving, it would have got me," Bush said.

Later, police had to warn a crowd of about 30 onlookers to back off.

Police rescued the shark by tying a rope to its tail and using a police boat to tow it to deeper water.

"We didn't have to ask him to leave. He left in a hurry," said Officer Ron Bittaker.

Drought not eased by rain

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Five years of drought — hardly eased by 4 inches or more of rain in much of the state last week — have pitted the water-rich north against the heavily populated south, cities against rural farmers, beleaguered local water districts against thirsty residents.

While California farmers — who use up to 85 percent of the state's water supply — have emerged as the biggest target for cutbacks during this fifth year of drought, some communities have erected legal roadblocks to limit residents' consumption.

Already, at least a half-dozen communities have stopped approving new water hookups as people continue to pour into the parched state, looking to occupy an estimated 600 new houses a day.

A BRIEF RELIEF

Associated Press photo

COLOMBO, Sri Lanka — A policeman stands in front of the remains of a jeep blown up by a powerful car bomb which killed at least 17 people.

Anti-rebel official killed by car bomb

COLOMBO, Sri Lanka (AP) — A car bomb exploded on a busy street today and killed the head of the government campaign against Tamil separatists and at 18 other people, officials and witnesses said. About 73 people were wounded.

The parked car exploded during rush hour, killing Deputy Defense Minister Ranjan Wijeratne as he rode by and at least 18 other people, including police bodyguards and bystanders, witnesses and officials said.

Officials had earlier said at least 30 people died.

"I saw human hands and legs strewn all over and a number of vehicles ablaze," said Nimal Piyasiri, the owner of a nearby hotel. "It was awful."

No one immediately took responsibility, but police said they suspected Tamil insurgents. Wijeratne, 60, had overseen the drive against the Tamils, who are fighting for an independent homeland in the north and east.

A rebel spokesman, based in London, said he did not know if his group was responsible.

"If it was done by our cadres, we will say we were responsible," said Sathasivan Krishnakumar in a telephone interview. "Right now, I don't know anything about it."

The rebel group, the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam, has in the past claimed responsibility for two bomb attacks in Colombo, the Sri Lankan capital. The group's car bomb explosion in 1987 killed 125 people, and another blast two months later left 50 people dead.

Wijeratne, who had a reputation as a tough and often abrasive administrator, acted as minister for plantations and industry in addition to his other duties.

The minister was also responsible for putting down an anti-government campaign launched by ultranationalist Sinhalese in 1987.

Tamil militants have been fighting since 1983 for a homeland in Sri Lanka, an island off the southern tip of India. They claim their community, which makes up 18 percent of Sri Lanka's 16 million people, is discriminated against by the Sinhalese, who comprise 75 percent of the population and control the government and the military. Wijeratne was a Sinhalese.

The war between the government and the militants has been fierce since June, when the Tamil separatists broke a 13-month cease-fire.

World

Troops ordered into Croatia

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) — Yugoslavia's president today ordered the army to intervene after Croatian special police stormed a town heavily populated by ethnic Serbs seeking autonomy.

The eight-man presidency, which commands Yugoslavia's armed forces, said federal President Borisav Jovic, a Serb, authorized the movement of military units into the area of Pakrac "to prevent escalation of intercommunal clashes," according to a statement.

It did not give further details about the military units involved, and it was unclear whether Jovic made the decision unilaterally.

The statement, carried by the state news agency Tanjug, said early today between 150 and 200 Croatian police moved into the central Croatian town, which is about 60 miles southeast of the Croatia's capital of Zagreb.

At least one person died and several were injured when several hundred police stormed the town, Belgrade's independent Studio B radio station reported.

Six killed in scattered violence

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — Six people died in two days of scattered political violence throughout South Africa, a police report showed Saturday.

The report, which listed unrest for the previous 48 hours, said five slayings occurred in Natal Province, where fighting between the African National Congress and Inkatha Freedom Party has left 5,000 dead in five years.

In Natal, a mob stole a policeman's pistol and stabbed him to death, a bus driver died when armed men opened fire, and three others were shot to death in separate attacks, the report said.

Police also said they found the body of a man who had been stabbed and hacked to death in Tembisa, a black township near Johannesburg.

The ANC and Inkatha announced a peace agreement last month to halt the violence, but it continues.

Both groups oppose apartheid, but differ on how to achieve it. Inkatha rejected ANC appeals for strikes, advocated a free market economy and promoted Zulu nationalism. The ANC backs more leftist policies.

Meanwhile, pro-apartheid extremists urged a day of fasting Wednesday in solidarity with imprisoned hunger strikers.

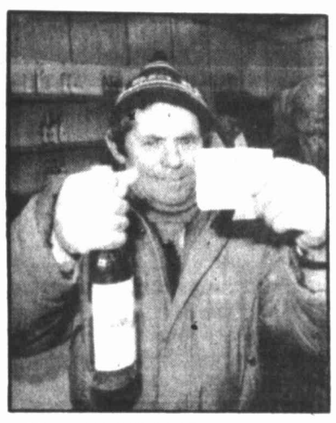
Moscow begins vodka rationing

MOSCOW (AP) — Muscovites grumbled and cursed but lined up peacefully for vodka Saturday, a day after the capital bowed to bottle shortages and heavy demand and began rationing the Soviet's favorite tipple.

According to the new rules, citizens over 21 will be allowed to buy one bottle a month, although weddings and wakes will merit up to 10 bottles for the occasion.

Under the plan approved Wednesday by the Moscow City Council, Muscovites must buy a monthly ration card for about 16 cents that entitles the bearer to a half-liter of vodka at the state price of about $16.

New rules also require buyers to return one empty bottle for each purchase of a full one because of the acute shortage of glass containers.



VODKA RATION CARD

Confession allowed at man's trial

DETROIT (AP) — A 72-year-old California man who admitted helping his terminally ill wife commit suicide will stand trial for murder and his confession can be used as evidence, a judge ruled.

Bertram Harper, charged with killing his 69-year-old wife, Virginia, said he came with her to Michigan last summer after reading the state had no law against helping a person commit suicide. Mrs. Harper suffered from breast and liver cancer.

Detroit Recorder's Court Judge Isidore Torres on Friday rejected a defense motion to dismiss the murder charge and said Harper's admission to police he helped put the bag over his wife's head can be used as evidence. The trial is to begin May 6.

"In his opinion, the judge said there was no evidence to suggest the confession was coerced," said Tim Kenny, Wayne County assistant prosecutor.

"I'm a little bit disappointed. I was hoping the whole thing would go away," Harper said by telephone from his home in Loomis, Calif.

Harper, who remains free on bail, said he had been more optimistic after the murder charge against Kevorkian was thrown out.

Torres agreed to a motion by Harper's attorney, Hugh Davis, to drop a co-conspiracy charge against Harper's stepdaughter, Shanda McGrew, who traveled to Michigan with the couple.

"I'm pleased he dropped the conspiracy charge because it puts Shanda in the clear," Harper said.

Davis said today Harper will testify at the trial and they'll hope for a compassionate jury.

"There are just some things the law is intended to address and this isn't one of them," Davis said he'll tell the jury. "You can't call it murder. In essence, it's an act of love.

"We'll just have to trust people's basic decency in a case like this."

Harper doesn't deny placing the bag over his wife's head as she slipped toward unconsciousness in a Romulus hotel room after taking a mixture of pills and alcohol on Aug. 19, 1990.

An autopsy concluded Mrs. Harper died of asphyxiation, rather than a drug overdose.

Mrs. Harper came to Michigan with two notes — one from a doctor indicating she had only two weeks to live and another in which she said she wanted to commit suicide, according to testimony at Harper's arraignment in August.

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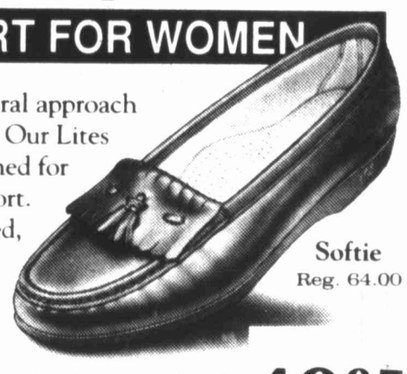

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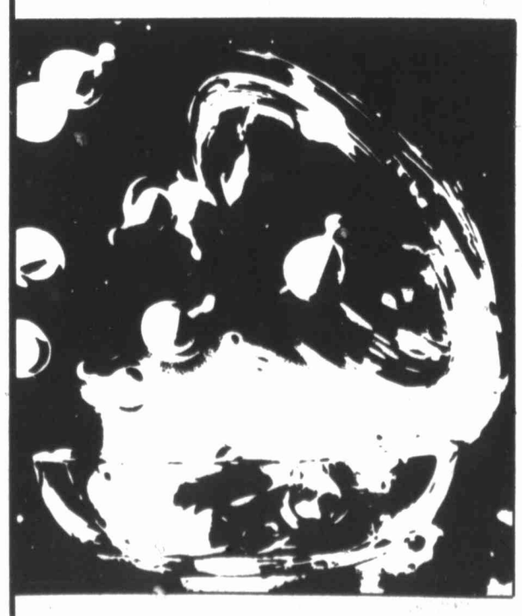

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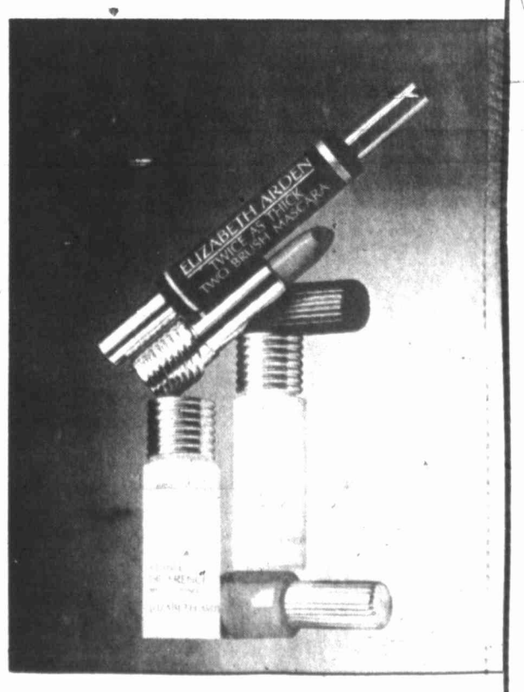

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Opinion

"I may not agree with what you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it." — Voltaire

Herald opinion

Free speech is not automatic

U.S. citizens have had freedom of the press for so long it is occasionally taken for granted.

1991 marks the 200th year of the adoption of the Bill of Rights, the first ten amendments to the Constitution of the United States. The first of the amendments provides "Congress shall make no law . . . abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press . . .

Our founding fathers recognized that a democratic republic cannot exist without an informed citizenry. "A society has no hope of governing what it cannot see," said historian James Squires. The press, and also radio and television, provide a window through which citizens can view the world.

It is our goal to provide you with detailed information about what is happening in your community, your state, your country, your world. With this information, you can make informed choices about the ideas you support, the people you vote for, the products you buy, and the lifestyle you choose.

Because the dissemination of information is so vital, courts have repeatedly forbidden public officials to hide their activities behind closed doors. The government, at both the state and the federal levels, has passed "sunshine laws" allowing public access to meetings where decision making takes place, and to records of governmental agencies.

With very few exceptions, mostly involving personnel records, competitive bidding and national security, your governmental bodies are expected to act openly and honestly.

It is the job of the media to gather information and to present it to the public, information that you, the citizen, don't have the time and resources to gather on your own. Because of the number of people who read newspapers, listen to the radio, and watch television, we know this is information a large number of you want.

Who suffers when we are prevented from getting that information? Everyone. We are unable to do our job, you are unable to obtain an accurate, attributed version of what happened, and we all lack basic information on which to base future decisions.

A tragic assault and slaying occurred in Big Spring last weekend. A routine attempt to gather and report the news was hindered by public officials. The police department released only sketchy information to the media and refused to answer questions. City Judge Arnold Marshall accused a reporter of "prying" and refused to release any information. A reporter felt intimidated when a police captain called with the threat of a harassment charge. We know the murder occurred. We know a man was arrested. Until Wednesday, the Police Department and the Municipal Court refused to confirm that the man arrested on a capital murder charge Saturday was the one responsible for the slaying that same night.

Rumors abound. There are several versions of the incident circulating in Big Spring. But because of the sparsity of information from our public officials, we cannot mention a confession, physical evidence linking the suspect to the crime, identification of the suspect or the reasons for the crime.

Did they catch the right man? how do they know? why did he do it? This information is basic, and even vital, if we hope to sleep soundly in our beds at night. What precautions are necessary or desirable to protect ourselves from a similar fate? And, to take a broader view, is this part of a larger pattern of similar crimes committed for similar reasons in our community? If so, what changes can we make in our social structures to change the pattern? And at what point does police secrecy evolve into secret police?

Without open, public servants suppress facts and basic information, the public is denied the knowledge they need to evaluate the actions of their public servants — their efficiency, honesty, and their competency. Suppression of news is a virus that must remain open if we are to protect our democracy another 200 years.

The First Amendment is not self-sufficient; it must be protected and fought for by all of us if it is to continue as a basic freedom that has served us so well.

Mailbag

Better to live within budget

To the editor:

It seems that the state has a budget problem similar to mine. And the solution seems so simple, doesn't it?

Problem: Outgo exceeds income. I have noticed in recent days that the bills are piling up. Instead of adjusting my spending to stay within my budget, I have discovered the "Texas" approach.

I'll start a lottery! That seems to be the way our state government wants to handle a problem exactly like mine. Instead of facing the hard decisions of spending cuts, I'll just keep on spending and figure out another way for some hard-working "sap" to pay the difference.

I'll make big promises of how much good it will do my family. I'll take such small amounts from each "sap" that they'll never notice that their bills are starting to pile up. Then, I'll tell everyone how much good this money will do "educating" my kids, while I pay myself and my wife a huge salary to "administer" this much needed program.

Oops! There is another problem I foresee: The local police might arrest me! The last time I checked, it was still illegal to gamble in this state unless you are "organized." I'm afraid a lottery would bring me more "organization" than I could stand.

Shucks, I guess I'll have to adjust my spending after all!

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Prayer is universal expression

To the editor:

One thing the *Herald* did recently which I deeply appreciate is to print on the front page a colored picture of a lone Muslim man praying at sunset. Many of us pray at sunset. Looking at that picture I felt a surge of hope that the people of our world, regardless of religious understanding, can come to a place of peace in God, the Father and Mother of us all.

My understanding of our holy book, the Bible, is often different from the interpretation of people like Hal Lindsey, who was featured on the religion page in Friday's *Herald*. I have come to a position of interpreting for my own life that the Anti-Christ is a spiritual concept which can find embodiment in human form.

Likewise, Christ is the Spirit of the Living God and the consciousness of that presence lives where it (he-she) can express.

It isn't the popular thing right now to be a peacemonger. But the hearts and minds of many of us hunger for a cessation of hostilities from every front. We want to turn our enemies into friends and neighbors.

Indeed, the humanitarian goodness in us is already thinking and planning how we will help the people of war-ravaged Kuwait and Iraq. The greatest humanitarian who ever lived was a humble man who knew he came to earth to "be about His Father's business."

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Don't repeat errors of Vietnam

To the editor:

Another Vietnam veteran's view on the gulf war:

I served and was also wounded along with many others, but I was lucky enough to return home basically whole. I pray for our troops of today in the Persian Gulf. It will make dealing with the way we, Vietnam vets, were treated easier to swallow if:

- Politicians keep their noses out of things once the ground war begins and not place such stupid stipulations as we had, i.e. "don't fire unless fired upon" or "do not ambush." This type of directives were "hand-tying" if we had been ignorant enough to adhere to them;
- Once the fighting troops are physically committed to battle, let those professionals from the private to the general, do their jobs!

Yes, I am still angry over the Vietnam vets' treatment over there and at home. We still have not been fully accepted back into the American society. Please, don't let this happen to our current troops. They will have been to hell and back. Don't close the exit door in their faces.

If the powers to be were to authorize my acceptance back in the Army, I would gladly serve again and, as a nurse, would be very useful.

BEN DIXON
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Firefighters did a great job

To the editor:

We would like to express our appreciation to the members of the Big Spring Fire Department for their timely and efficient handling of the fire at our property Thursday, Feb. 21.

Because of their wonderful response time and their professional attitude and work, much additional property damage was averted. We especially thank the firemen who worked this fire, and commend the entire department who supported these members during this time.

Thanks for a job well done!

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Triumph edges out Democrats' agenda

By WALTER R. MEARS
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Capitol report

WASHINGTON — As the Democrats were saying when they were interrupted by the Persian Gulf War, there are other issues to be faced, problems at home, an economy in recession.

But there aren't any other issues that count politically right now.

At this point, all the opposition party can do is applaud the Republican president's success in the conflict their leaders voted against authorizing, and the 100-hour ground offensive that wrapped it up.

So Speaker of the House Thomas H. Foley said President Bush had conducted himself brilliantly. Senate Majority Leader George J. Mitchell called the operation a credit to the president.

They will have other, contentious business with him, but that can wait. So can the field of Democrats who will compete for the nomination to challenge Bush in 1992. Every likely candidate but one, Sen. Albert Gore Jr. of Tennessee, voted against going to war in mid-January, in favor of waiting to see if economic sanctions would force Iraq to surrender Kuwait.

The home-front argument already is beginning over appropriations to pay for the war, and on allied contributions to share the cost, especially from Japan, Germany and the front-line oil nations. That will, inevitably, flow into more general debate on defense spending, high-tech weaponry, the fate of the peace dividend.

But with Bush promising to bring the victorious troops home soon, and with his popularity ratings soaring to near 90 percent, political challengers and critics are out of season. They know and Bush's men know that the numbers will come down when euphoria subsides. They don't know how soon or how far.

Until that happens, they can't hope to change the subject to the domestic concerns that they want to make the focus of the 1992 presidential campaign.

Even then, they can only hope. In what surely will stand as the great crisis of his first term, perhaps of his presidency, Bush gained a triumph unmatched since the end of World War II.

And political seers in both parties had said that Bush would be almost invincible in 1992 if the war was won swiftly with few casualties.

Still, there is no guarantee the Republicans can make it all last until an election still 20 months away. The off-year campaign of 1990 began with Bush, and therefore his party, riding a wave of support that flowed from the end of the Cold War, the toppling of the Berlin Wall.

It didn't last the spring. Within months, the undertow of the federal deficit had dragged Bush with it. He had forsaken his pledge against new taxes to seek a budget deal with the Democrats, and the surge became a slump.

While that deal was a problem at midterm, it may be a big asset when Bush himself is on the ballot. Under its terms, even if the deficit goes up — as it certainly will given the cost of war and the price of recession — the administration doesn't have to do anything about it before 1993.

The political benefits of victory in the Persian Gulf are direct and personal, not indirect or reflected as was the credit gained for the 1989 wave of democratic reform supplanting communist regimes in Eastern Europe.

Furthermore, as a wartime commander in chief, Bush has answered the first question Americans ask about a president or a candidate to become one: what does he do in a crisis?

In this one, Bush held his lines, against Democratic opposition before the war, against Iraqi threats of a battlefield bloodletting when some experts said they were credible, against Soviet diplomatic maneuvers aimed at ending the war short of Saddam Hussein's surrender.

It was done with fewer American casualties than were suffered in the Spanish American War.

When the campaign documentaries are put together next year, the Bush camp may find a spot for this comment from Gen. H. Norman Schwarzkopf's victory briefing:

"I'm very thankful for the fact that the president of the United States has allowed the U.S. military and the coalition military to fight this war exactly as it should have been fought."

The Democratic challenger in 1992 is going to have to prove — in the abstract — that he could exercise crisis command. That's difficult against an incumbent, doubly so against a war president who won.

So the Democrats' emphasis is, and will be, domestic. Setting their 1991 agenda, Senate Democrats said the war was critical, but "we must also address the urgent problems here at home," beginning with the recession.

Blending patriotism and politics, Democratic Chairman Ronald H. Brown has been saying that a swift and successful end to the war would be good for his party, hastening the day when attention will swing back to issues at home.

Administration economists have linked the war and the recession with forecasts that a swift end to the conflict will speed recovery, saying they look for a comeback in the second half of the year.

"Successful resolution of the crisis will strengthen the economy by boosting consumer and business confidence," the president's economic report said.

Now that prediction will be tested.

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Citizens should impose higher standards on government

Jesse Trevino

On the day last week that the House of Representatives barely voted down a state lottery, the Texas Supreme Court issued yet a third decision on the Edgewood vs. Kirby lawsuit on public school finance that altered the court's message. A thoughtful Texas should stop for a moment and reflect on the symbolism of the two events: one branch of government had resorted to government by chance and the other was retreating on what is unquestionably the most critical issue for the state.

The political reasons for why the court did what it did may not be known for years, if ever. One would hope that the reasons being given, that a justice reacted to a guest column in the *American-Statesman* or, more likely, that private conversations occurred in the deliberations on the case, are not true. Either would be disturbing. But neither is as disturbing as what is now so evident in Texas government: that nothing, it appears, will change.

The vote on the lottery signaled the lack of ideas in Austin. Reverting to a lottery reveals superficiality and lack of vision. Vision was not thought to be lacking at the Supreme Court. The court's previous two decisions were remarkable because it had seemingly spoken with such grand purpose and mission. Here were conservatives and liberals, Democrats and Republicans, joining to provide some guidance to a recalcitrant and cowardly Legislature.

But now that the court has flaked and the lottery taken seriously, even though defeated, the state's lack of leadership is almost tangible. Unfortunately for the state, the lottery defeat hurts Gov. Ann Richards at a time when leadership is at a premium. Although she was ill-advised to take that issue, no one should gloat that her wings were clipped back a bit.

For citizens outside Austin or outside the bureaucracy of state government, another piece of evidence in this drift is the ballyhooed performance review audits of state government agencies. Look for them to be nothing more than cosmetic. A government that resorts to games of chance shouldn't be expected to meet great standards when it reviews performance of the bureaucracy. Inaugurated with great fanfare, the performance review audits were at one time envisioned as a way to make evident the waste that exists in state government. Having pointed to where that waste lay, the audits would produce the surpluses in the state budget that would make government more efficient and the budget smaller, making future tax increases smaller.

The final product from the audit task forces is not in, but the state should not expect any great news or any great results because state government itself is not expecting much from those task forces anymore. Now, approaching the mid-point of the legislative session, the state is adrift for many reasons. Most of them have to do with the inherent weakness which the public has allowed to become institutionalized in the Legislature. The public simply does not pay enough attention to what goes on in Austin. The connection between citizen and representative has seldom been weaker.

All this is lamentable but it is not as frightening as what could be next: the disengagement of individuals who are washing their hands of government.

If Texas were what it once was, if it were an open land free of the problems it faces now, it would not matter that talented individuals dropped out. The irony of life in Texas today is that when it was an open, virgin, often less-troubled land, was when most of its citizens were engaged and interested in government.

Today, more than ever, Texas needs its sons and daughters to make sure that the Texas Constitution is interpreted correctly and strictly, not venally or for political purpose, for example. It needs its citizens to expect the most of its public stewards and to make sure that the Legislature and governor not act out of expediency.

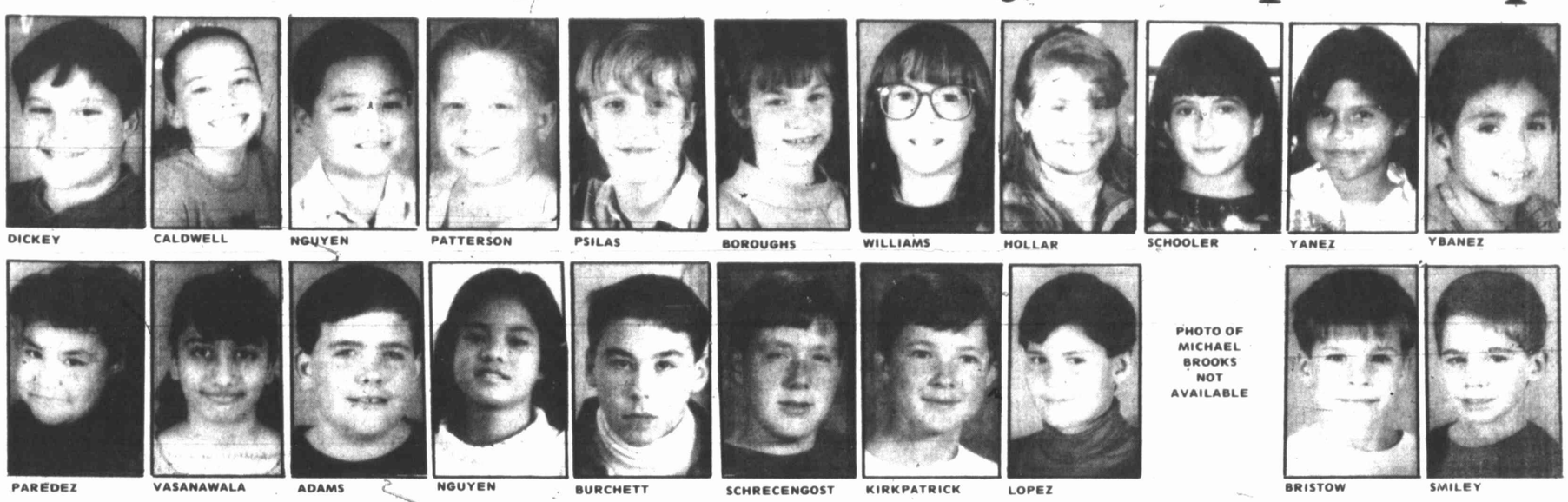
Most Texans know that state government, because of a woeful lack of leadership from the governor's office, has rocked from crisis to crisis. Each of those crises — be they prisons, public school finance or social services — serve to fracture the state into special interests and to exaggerate the differences rather than the commonalities among the state's citizens.

Aside from the obvious things the Constitution requires government to manage for the common welfare, the state needs basic reform. One basic reform needed is ridding the state of the ad valorem system of taxation that distorts wealth across the state. It has caused one state function, education, to become the mythical province of local school boards and it allows for vacuous ideas like the lottery to be taken seriously.

But can anyone expect state government to solve so complicated a problem?

Student spellers to compete for county championship

By BILL AYRES
City Editor



Howard County's best young spellers will tackle words like "sychnocarpous" as they vie for the Howard County Spelling Bee championship.

The spelling bee will begin at 4 p.m. Tuesday at the Howard College Auditorium. Winners of spelling bees at local and county elementary and middle schools will compete in the spell-off.

The students will take turns spelling words announced by the enunciator. Judges will tap their table when a word is spelled incorrectly, indicating the student is out of the competition.

Any questions or challenges must be addressed to the judges prior to the next word announced.

When the bee is down to the last two students, the champion is the student who correctly spells the misspelled word and a new word. If both spellers misspell the word, the caller gives them a new word.

A school champion and alternate will attend the bee, with only the school champions competing. The alternates will attend at substitutes in the event a winner cannot attend the bee.

Big Spring elementary schools' winners and alternates include:

College Heights Champion Brad Dickey, 10, fourth grade, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Arnold; Alternate Jamie Caldwell, 10, fifth grade, granddaughter of Mrs. Jimmie Cooper.

Bauer Champion Brian Nguyen, 10, fifth grade, son of Dr. and Mrs. Tra Nguyen; Alternate Brady Patterson, 10, fifth grade, son of Linda Patterson.

Kentwood Champion John Psilas, 10, fifth grade, son of George Psilas; Alternate Erin Boroughs, 10, fourth grade, daughter of Thomas and Dorothy Boroughs.

Marcy Champion Kirsten Williams, 11, fifth grade, daughter of David and Gail Williams; Alternate Kelly Hollar, 11, fifth grade, daughter of Larry and Penny Hollar.

Moss Champion Farrah Schooler, 11, fifth grade, daughter of Bruce and Lana Schooler; Alternate Angelique Yanez, 11, fifth grade, daughter of Pros and Sally Yanez.

Washington Champion Timothy Ybanez, 11, fifth grade, son of Kenneth and Suzanne Smith; Alternate Karen Paredez, 10, fourth grade, daughter of Raul and Mary Paredez.

Big Spring intermediate schools' winners and alternates include:

Goliad Champion Ami Vasanawala, 12, seventh grade, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. S.K. Vasanawala; Alternate Matthew Adams, 12, seventh grade, son of Tom Adams.

Runnels Champion Caroline Nguyen, 13, eighth grade, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Tra Nguyen; Alternate Brien Burchett, 14, eighth grade, son of William and Vanessa Burchett.

County schools' winners and alternates include:

Forsan Champion Ethan Schrecengost, 13, eighth grade, son of Rocky and Tammy Schrecengost; Alternate Tom Kirkpatrick, 13, sixth grade, son of Thomas and Tina Kirkpatrick.

Coahoma Champion Stephen Lopez, 11, sixth grade, son of Ysabel and Esther Lopez; Alternate Michael Brooks, 11, sixth grade, son of Marty and Sherry Brooks.

Elbow Champion Taylor Bristow, 8, second grade, son of Dennis and Reba Bristow; Alternate Zachary Smiley, 8, second grade, son of Dennis and Becky Smiley.

Herald photo by Tim Appel

Chamber volunteer Sherrie Bordofske, at left, dressed as a skunk, was involved in another Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce activity recently — entertaining a group of visitors from Canada. The Conventions and Visitors Bureau meets and greets tour buses that bring visitors to the area. Volunteers provide entertainment and information in what Chamber executive Linda Roger calls a "very successful program."

Chamber luncheon tickets on sale

By DEBBIE LINCECUM
Staff Writer

Tickets are on sale now for the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce community luncheon, set for Tuesday, March 12, at the Dora Roberts Community Center in Comanche Trail Park. Lunch will be served beginning at 11:45 a.m., and a program will follow.

The event's purpose, said coordinator Sherrie Bordofske, is to "bring the citizens of Big Spring together that are interested in the chamber."

"It will inform them of the progress of the programs the chamber is involved in and announce upcoming activities," Bordofske added.

Tickets are $6 each, available at the chamber office, 215 W. Third St. Chamber officials urge that participants make reservations by Thursday so the necessary amount of food can be prepared.

"That is very important," Bordofske said. "If we don't have reservations, its going to be difficult to feed them." The menu is still undecided, she added.

The luncheon will feature a keynote speaker, as yet undetermined, whose topic will be a public affairs issue — education or government-related, officials have said. The speaker will be chosen by the chamber's public affairs division, headed by Jeff Morris.

Awards and introductions will be part of the program as well.

Chamber officials will present the "Best of the Best" award, which recognizes one previous winner of the "Best of Big Spring" award for employees of area businesses.

Chamber executive vice president Linda Roger said chamber members voted on a ballot of all 12 previous winners to choose the "best."

"It was very hard because all 12 were exceptional," she said.

This year's recipient will be given a trip to Ruidoso, N.M. and cash to spend there.

The United Way award "Volunteer of the Quarter" will be presented as well.

Volunteers from the Convention and Visitors Bureau tourist information center will be recognized. Roger said the volunteers, mostly senior citizens and retired persons in the community, are doing "a great job."

A special award will be presented to the volunteer who has worked the most number of hours.

Jim Weaver, president of the Big Spring Rotary club, the host organization, will be master of ceremonies for the event. NTS Communications is the event sponsor.

For more information, call the chamber at 263-7641.

Deaf form common cultural bonds

By KAREN McCARTHY
Managing Editor

More than 2,000 years ago, Aristotle said if the deaf can't hear, they can't think. Deaf people are still fighting this negative perception, said Barbara Kannapel, a socio-linguist and consultant from Washington, D.C.

BARBARA KANNAPEL

Dr. Kannapel is in Big Spring to speak at a workshop for interpreters at SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf. She was the featured speaker at an assembly, open to the public, Friday night.

Many negative labels are applied to the deaf, Kannapel said, including "deaf and dumb." The term dumb means mute, but people commonly equate the term with stupid. Other negative labels frequently applied to the deaf are handicapped, learning disabled, language deficient, and slow learners — a term used by World Book Encyclopedia.

Negative labels cause the deaf to see themselves in a negative rather than a positive way, Kannapel said. The truth is that intelligence tests have shown the same range of intelligence in deaf people as in hearing people. And when it comes to communication, American Sign Language is a complete and functional language of its own.

The deaf have a cultural identity similar to other sub-groups such as Italian-Americans, Kannapel explained. They share a common language, ASL, as well as a common perception of the world based on their experiences as deaf people. They also share common conventions or rules of behavior and a sense of community. And the deaf have their own folklore, jokes and stories, which they learn as part of their culture.

In her research, Kannapel said, she found that students from deaf residential schools had a strong sense of deaf cultural identity, while students who were mainstreamed did not.

Hearing people, including educators and audiologists, often seem to see the deaf person as "a big ear," she said. The deaf are grouped by amount and type of hearing loss or by their ability to speak English. These negative perceptions are picked up and believed by the deaf, contributing to a negative self-image.

It is important, she said, that people, especially teachers and other who work with the deaf, see them as a whole person, with their own interests, abilities and background.

Kannapel, who was born deaf and had deaf parents, earned her Ph.D. at Gallaudet University and teaches courses in deaf culture and bi-lingualism.

She believes American Sign Language should be taught as a first language to the deaf, with English as a second language.

It is important to teach that all languages are good, she said. You need to feel good about your own language, she added.

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Brief

Booklet offers insurance advice

The State Board of Insurance has published a brochure outlining benefits and offering shopping tips for purchasers of long-term care insurance, such as nursing home coverage.

The brochure, titled, "What You Should Know Before Buying Long-Term Care Insurance," covers the four basic levels of care provided by this insurance: skilled nursing, intermediate nursing, custodial, and home health care. This brochure defines important terms and suggests questions to ask the agent before buying this type of coverage.

The agency also has a 42-page booklet, the 1991 "List of Publications," which includes information on how to obtain agency services such as computer-generated records, microfilm copies and photocopied records. This booklet is a useful tool for ordering any of the SBI publications.

For a free copy of either brochure, write to the State Board of Insurance, Information Services, 1110 San Jacinto, Austin, Texas, 78701-1998.

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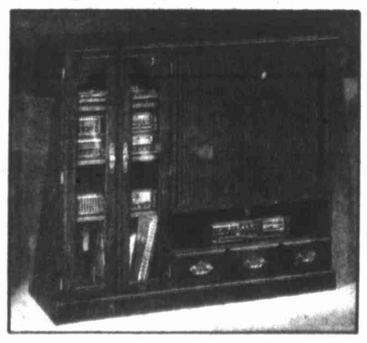

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Allied troops holding defensive positions

WASHINGTON (AP) — Allied forces are digging into defensive positions on Iraqi territory, to the chagrin of the Baghdad government. While warplanes fly reconnaissance missions overhead, troops form an arc over the southeastern corner of the defeated country.

Their orders: monitor what's left of Iraq's army and hold "enemy" territory until disputes can be settled.

"We'll focus on the threat now and worry about the real estate later," Brig. Gen. Richard Neal said Saturday.

The allied ground forces that crushed Iraq's occupying army in four days of slaughter are now sitting tight. They are holding nearly the same positions in Iraq and Kuwait that they held when the guns fell silent Thursday at President Bush's order.

To the west, allied forces extend to Nasiriya and Samawa, halfway up the Euphrates River to Baghdad. To the east, the victors stopped just short of the Iraqi port city of Basra, positioned near Safwan.

"If things don't happen right with the military commanders' talks, we would need to start flying strikes again."

Navy officer

"U.S. forces are in defensive positions, ready to resume the offensive if required," Lt. Gen. Thomas Kelly, director of operations for the Joint Chiefs of Staff, said Friday.

Kelly said "some minor repositioning of those forces is taking place." He didn't elaborate, but Pentagon sources speaking on condition of anonymity said the minor changes are mainly intended to improve the allies' defensive posture.

"There's no indication that the Iraqis intend either to defend or to go on the attack," said one source. He said Friday that most of the Iraqi soldiers who had not surrendered to the allied juggernaut were making their way toward Baghdad across pontoon bridges that the Iraqis had set up across the Euphrates River.

Neal said the generals meeting Sunday would "draw the line" where allied forces would remain, for the time being. The Bush administration has said it has no intention of carving up Iraq, but the captured territory will certainly be a topic of discussion in the war settlement talks to come.

There are at least 40,000 Marines in Kuwait and another 18,000 in an amphibious task force afloat in the Persian Gulf off the Kuwaiti coast. A group of Marines who were put ashore in Kuwait as reserve forces for the 1st and 2nd Division are returning to their ships in the gulf, the Marine Corps official said. The official said she did not know how many Marines were in the reserve group, which did not see combat action because the 1st and 2nd needed no help.

Also in the gulf are four aircraft carrier battle groups. A-6 attack planes and other aircraft on the carriers — the USS America, the USS Theodore Roosevelt, the USS Ranger and the USS Midway — are still conducting combat air patrols, a Navy officer said. The officer asked that he not be identified.

In the Red Sea are the carriers USS Saratoga and the USS John F. Kennedy.

"If things don't happen right with the military commanders' talks, we would need to start flying strikes again," the officer said. Navy A-6 and F-A-18 warplanes played a central role in the 42-day air and land war against Iraq.

The Navy confirmed on Friday that the carriers USS Nimitz from Bremerton, Wash., and the USS Forrestal from Mayport, Fla., are heading for the Middle East next week. They are expected to relieve at least two carriers now on station in the gulf or the Red Sea, but it will take them about a month to get there.

Air Force planes are conducting combat air patrols over most of Iraq, including Baghdad. Planes continue to search for Scud missile launchers in western Iraq.

Associated Press photo

Wounded prisoner aided

IN IRAQ — A wounded Iraqi prisoner receives medical aid from U.S. medical corpsmen on Highway 8 in southeastern Iraq.

Public records

HOWARD COUNTY COURT RULINGS

Enrique Sabedra Jr., guilty of possession of marijuana under two ounces. Fined $100, $164.50 court costs and 20 days in jail.

Abran H. Zuniga, guilty of DWI. Fined $450, $144.50 court costs, 24 months probation, at own expense ordered to attend educational alcohol program and eight hours community service.

Manuel M. Flores, Jr., guilty of DWI – 2nd offense. Fined $600, $144.50 court costs, 24 months probation and four days in jail.

Belinda L. Bermea, guilty of assault. Fined $150, $164.50 court costs and 30 days in jail.

Belinda Murphree, case #40,019, dismissed.

George Alton Dye, guilty of DWLS. Fined $200, $127.50 court costs and 30 days in jail.

Troy James Nelson, guilty of sale of alcoholic beverages to a minor. Fined $100, $164.50 court costs.

Kenneth A. Harris III, guilty of DWI. Fined $450, $144.50 court costs, 24 months probation at own expense.

Daniel Ramirez, guilty of DWI. Fined $450, $144.50 court costs, 24 months probation at own expense, ordered to attend an educational alcohol program and 8 hours community service.

Dwayne Anthony Smith, guilty of DWI. Fined $450, $144.50 court costs, 24 months probation at own expense, ordered to attend an educational alcohol program and 8 hours community Service.

Fred E. Turner, guilty of DWI. Fined $500, $144.50 court costs, 24 months probation at own expense, ordered to attend an educational alcohol program and 8 hours community service.

David Javier Bazan, guilty of DWLS. Fined $200, $164.50 court costs, 10 days in jail.

Lenardo Jose Torres, guilty of DWLS. Fined $200, $129.50 court costs, 6 months probation at own expense and 8 hours community service.

Lionires Cortez, Jr., guilty of DWLS. Fined $200, $129.50 court costs, 6 months probation. (Case #40,573)

Lionirez Cortez, Jr., guilty of DWLS. Fined $200, $129.50 court costs, 6 months probation at own expense and 8 hours community service. (Case #40,442)

Curtis Lutrell Beard, guilty of DWI 2nd offense. Fined $500, $142.50 court costs, 24 months probation at own expense and 72 hours in jail.

Jose Angel Gonzales, Jr., order to dismiss revocatison of probation.

Cassie Underwood, case #40,476 and case #40,477, dismissed.

Ernest Clanton, case #40,472, dismissed.

Tina Atkins, case #40,354, dismissed.

Larry Fish, case #40,350, dismissed.

Vincent Gutierrez Garcia, Jr., case #39,899, dismissed.

David Lee Spears, guilty of cruelty to animals. Fined $100, $199.50 court costs and 30 days in jail.

Margie Saucedo, guilty of DWI. Fined $450, $144.50 court costs, 24 months probation at own expense, ordered to attend an educational alcohol program.

Danny Ray Crosby, case #40,091, case #40,067 and case #40,456, dismissed.

Guadalupe P. Terrazas, guilty of FMFR — subsequent offense. Fined $200, $204.50 court costs, 6 months probation at own expense and 8 hours community service.

Karen Ann Statham, guilty of FMFR — subsequent offense. Fined $200, $204.50 court costs, 6 months probation at own expense and 8 hours community service.

Edward Ramirez Gallardo, guilty of DWLS. Fined $200, $129.50 court costs and 6 months probation at own expense.

Esperenza T. Pedro, guilty of FMFR — subsequent offense. Fined $200, $204.50 court costs and six months probation at own expense.

Mike David Douglass, guilty of assault. Fined $200, $234.50 court costs, 12 months probation at own expense and 5 days in jail.

Gary Gay Bradley, guilty of DWLS. Fined $200, $120.50 court costs, six months probation at own expense and 8 hours community service.

Scott Shults, guilty of disorderly conduct. Fined $200, $162.50 court costs.

Pedro R. Aponte, order to dismiss revocation of probation.

David Glen Tubb, guilty of DWI. Fined $700, $142.50 court costs, 12 months probation at own expense, ordered to attend an educational alcohol program.

Thomas Kirkpatrick, guilty of DWI – 2nd offense. Fined $500, $142.50 court costs, 24 months probation at own expense and four days in jail.

Arturo Aguilar Trevino, case #39,536, dismissed.

Vincent G. Garcia Jr., case #39,795, dismissed.

Francisco Ramirez Cortinez, guilty of assault. Fined $197.50, $127.50 court costs.

Julia Davila Cortinez, case #39,396, dismissed.

David Tubb, case #39,992, dismissed.

Donnell Dawson, case #39,922, dismissed.

Linda Langford Moore, case #37,212, dismissed.

Desiderio Castillo III, order to dismiss bond forfeiture without costs to the defendant.

Desiderio Castillo III, case #37,108, dismissed.

Tony Gonzales, case #37,012, dismissed.

Tony Gonzales, order to dismiss bond forfeiture without costs to the defendant.

Don Walters, case #36,808, dismissed.

Dan Walters, order to dismiss bond forfeiture without costs to the defendant.

Alfaro Hernandez Lopez, case #36,727, dismissed.

Alfaro Hernandez Lopez, order to dismiss bond forfeiture without costs to the defendant.

Carlos Martines Castillo, case #36,370, dismissed.

Kelly Ray Blair, case #36,714, dismissed.

Ruby Maddox, case #40,271 and case #40,272, dismissed.

Tony Fuentex, case #40,287, dismissed.

Sherri Fuentes, case #40,286, dismissed.

Ruby Ann Maddox, case #40,443, dismissed.

Daniel Hembree, case #39,986, dismissed.

Daniel Hembree, order to dismiss bond forfeiture without costs to the defendant.

Daniel Frederick Hembree, guilty of DWI. Fined $450, $142.50 court costs, 24 months probation, ordered to attend an educational alcohol program and 8 hours community service.

Ruby Ann Maddox, guilty of DWI. Fined $450, $142.50 court costs, 24 months probation at own expense, ordered to attend an educational alcohol program and 8 hours community service.

Scott Ronald Worley, case #40,301, dismissed without prejudice.

Jamie Dawn Hass, order to discharge defendant from the terms of probation.

Frankie Juarez, order to discharge defendant from the terms of probation.

John Lyons, guilty of disorderly conduct. Fined $150, $162.50 court costs.

James Carroll Meeks, guilty of reckless driving. Fined $200, $129.50 court costs.

James Carroll Meeks, case #40,037, dismissed.

Kenneth E. McGruder, guilty of possession of marijuana under two ounces. Fined $100, $129.50 court costs, six months probation at own expense and eight hours community service.

Harold Eugene Nehring, guilty of DWI – 2nd offense. Fined $500, $142.50 court costs, 24 months probation at own expense and four days in jail.

Lydia Castilla, guilty of DWI. Fined $500, $142.50 court costs, 24 months probation at own expense, and ordered to attend an educational alcohol program.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES

Danny Joe Sherman, 33, 800 Marcy and Lila Estella Griffin, 25, 209 Circle.

Lyle Wayne Sanders, 19, 1300 Blackmon and Renee Lyn York, 18, P.O. Box 1148.

John Paul Vega, 20, 4203 Muir and Kimberly Michelle Anderson, 16, same.

Mark Kevin Sachse, 24, Hawaii and Kristi Kae Wise, 23, Carrolton.

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DISTRICT COURT FILINGS

William Jack Watson vs. Hartford Accident and Indemnity Co., workman's compensation.

Linda Carol Halliday vs. Stephen R. Halliday, divorce.

Brian Clinton Coots vs. Cherie Louise Coots, divorce.

Dennis Bolt vs. Town and Country Food Stores, Inc., other personal injury.

Sierra Communications, Inc. vs. Jerry Arrick and Georgia Arrick, contract.

Ysa Rubio vs. Juanita Rubio, divorce.

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DISTRICT COURT RULINGS

Rita M. Franco and Ramon Franco, final decree of divorce.

Belinda Gale Murphree and Jackie Loyd Murphree, order of dismissal of divorce proceedings.

Ruby J. Green vs. Gary Lawrence Walker, Richard Walker and State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Co., order of dismissal with prejudice.

Mary Denise Mathis vs. James Dwayne Mathis, order of dismissal.

Antonia A. Galvan vs. Jimmy Hopper d/b/a Hopper Auto Sales and Mary Ledesma Vela, order of dismissal.

C.D. Talley vs. Dalton Ditto and Clarence Ditto, order of dismissal.

Cirilo Melendez vs. Maurice Lynn Smith, order of dismissal.

Timary Dee Ann Greene and Nicholas Mindling, final decree of divorce.

Ricky Luevano, the court finds and confirms that obligor is in arrears in the making of payments as previously ordered for child support.

Sharon Kay Massingill and James A. Massingill, final decree of divorce.

Sylvia Gamble and Gary Gamble, final decree of divorce.

Sarah Jane Kerr and Ernest Hutton Kerr, decree declaring marriage void.

James Pharis Stewart and Raven Sheree Stewart, final decree of divorce.

Melissa Bowden and Timothy Leon Bowden, final decree of divorce.

Angelita Gonzales and Francisco Gonzales Jr., final decree of divorce.

Wesley Bain Pace vs. Pamela Kaye Pace, decree of divorce.

Jeffrey P. Carter, obligor, the court finds and confirms that obligor is in arrears in the making of payments as previously ordered for child support.

Westex Auto Parts, Inc. vs. Johnson Controls, Inc. and Interstate Battery Company, order of dismissal.

Carlos Ornelas vs. Liberty Mutual Fire Insurance Company, judgment for plaintiff.

Rita M. Franco and Ramon Franco, order to set aside default judgment. (case #90-10-34,683-CV).

Rita M. Franco and Ramon Franco, order of dismissal (case #90-10-34,683-CV).

James B. Williams and Ishell Lavette Williams, final decree of divorce.

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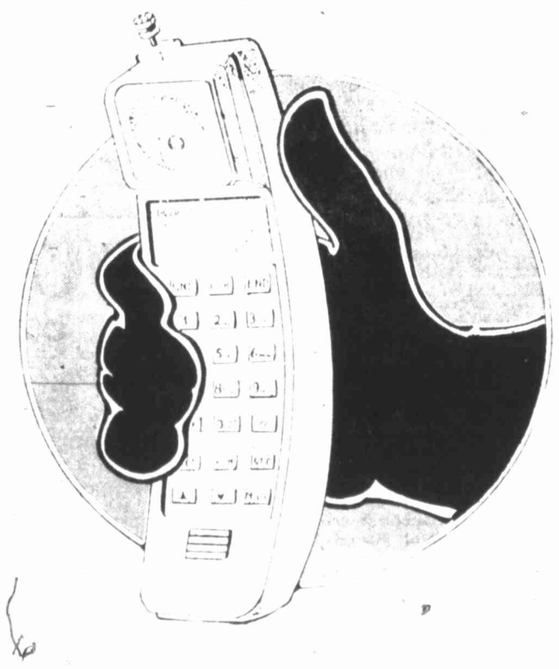

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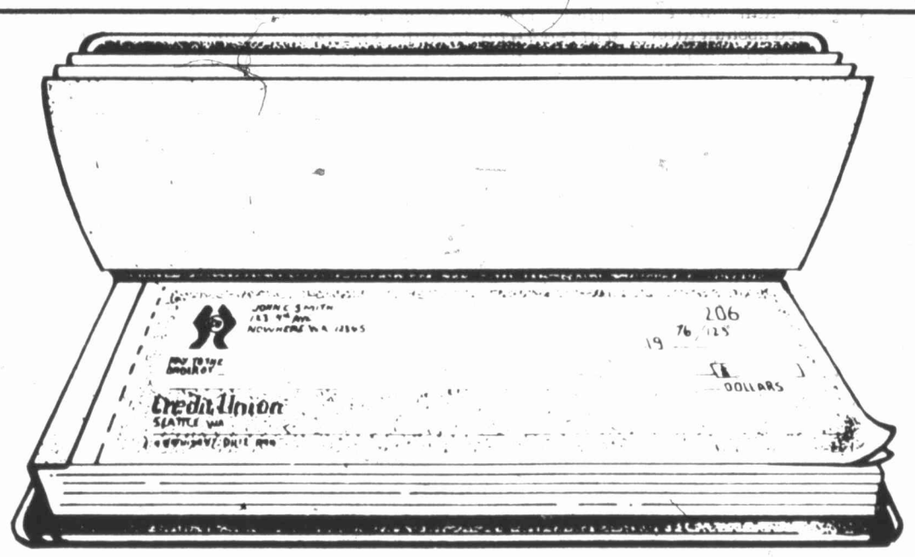

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Weather

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Spring board

Calendar

TODAY

- The Gem and Mineral Show will be from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Howard County Fairbarns.
- The Humane Society's rummage sale is from 1 to 4 p.m. at West Fourth and Galveston.
- A Prayer Service for Peace in the Middle East will be at 3 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church. Everyone welcome.

MONDAY

- West Texas Legal Services will provide attorneys for civil matters (disability, divorces, adoptions, etc.) for those unable to afford their own attorney, at the Northside Community Center. Please pick up and fill out your application and have ready in advance. For more information call 686-0647.
- The water will be off from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on NW Fifth from North Lancaster to North San Antonio and will be off on North Aylford from NW Fifth to NW Third to tie in service to the new line.

Police beat

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents:

- A theft was reported in the 1600 block of 11th Place. Items reported taken include a woman's purse and a ring worth $10,000.
- A 36-year-old man was arrested for aggravated assault after an incident of domestic violence reportedly occurred in the 600 block of Steakley. The victim had been hit with fists and kicked, reports said.
- Two hit and run accidents were reported. A white Chevrolet Cavalier reportedly left the scene of an accident early Friday in the 2300 block of Wasson Road. A 1978 GMC Sierra Classic pickup truck reportedly left the scene of an accident in the Denny's parking lot early Saturday.
- A 27-year-old man and a 36-year-old man were arrested for driving while intoxicated.
- A 50-year-old Big Spring woman and a 27-year-old Big Spring woman were arrested for driving while license suspended.
- A 60-year-old local woman was arrested for theft over $20 and under $200.
- A local man was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center by private vehicle after an accident at the intersection of Goliad and East 15th streets shortly after noon Saturday. Donnie Wade Shanks, 37, 606 Linda Lane, was treated and released after his vehicle was struck by that of Charley Lee Atwell, 86, HC 61 Box 305. Atwell was cited for failure to yield right of way.
- Police reported that a subject was hindering apprehension in the 1200 block of Johnson. The subject reportedly concealed a person known to have warrants issued for his arrest.
- A theft was reported by a business in the 2600 block of Gregg Street. Merchandise worth $44 was reported taken, and a suspect was arrested.
- Shots were reported to have been fired at an apartment complex in the 1000 block of North Main Street. A 28-year-old Big Spring man was arrested for violating a city ordinance.
- A 42-year-old local man was arrested for assault by threats.
- Nine keys were reported stolen from a motel in the 2900 block of East IH-20.
- A 51-year-old local man was arrested on warrants for bondsman off bond, theft by check and fraud.

Sheriff's log

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

- A 28-year-old Maryland man was arrested at the Big Spring Federal Correctional Institution and held for the state of Maryland.
- A 40-year-old Dumas man was arrested in Vernon for a previous aggravated sexual assault charge in Howard County.

Grocery chain looks at Big Spring location

By DEBBIE LINCECUM
Staff Writer

H-E-B Supermarket Company is considering construction of a store on Gregg Street in Big Spring, according to information released Friday by a local realtor.

The San Antonio-based company is considering building a store on several lots on the west side of Gregg Street near the intersection of 20th Street. As reported in Friday's *Big Spring Herald*, an investor has applied to the city of Big Spring for permission to close the section of 20th Street.

Big Spring real estate broker Kay Moore of Home Realty is representing the firm. She said in a prepared statement that H-E-B "has under contract through a trustee, property bounded by Edwards, Highway 87 (Gregg), 21st Street and Lancaster."

The statement says the firm has not finalized its store plan, but estimates it would employ 175 to 200 people there.

Moore said the negotiations with H-E-B have been in process for "a few months" and were nearing completion.

"We're negotiating with the property owners now," Moore said. The application to "vacate and abandon" the section of city street includes letters of support from nine local property owners.

There is a vacant lot on the west side of the 1900 block of Gregg Street — the site of a recently-demolished building. Located in the 2000 block are Sun Country Realtors, the West Wind Motel, a vacant building and a car wash. It is not yet known what size grocery store is under consideration.

Moore said the deal is now "just a matter of surveying, getting the title work done and the environmental work." The closing of the street will be considered by the City Council March 26.

The construction would require a zone change for a section of the 1900 block. The issue will be considered by the planning and zoning commission in a public hearing Thursday, March 21 at 5:15 in building 1106 of the McMahon/Wrinkle Airpark. The land is currently zoned for parking and would need to be re-zoned for retail business.

911

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After Deputy Sheriff Bill King was dispatched to Lomax, a 911 operator and a sheriff department dispatcher began attempts to call the woman back. The dispatcher, unable to reach her, then looked up the post office box number for the phone number and called a volunteer fireman in Lomax for directions. But the fireman said the box number was in the Elbow community, which is at least 10 miles northeast of Lomax.

King turned around to go check mailboxes in Elbow and eventually a police dispatcher radioed the name of the woman's assailant. The deputy sheriff in charge, Bob Stapp, recognized the assailant's name from a previous call and was then able to give King directions to his residence.

King arrived on Nichols Road at 2:14, about 12 minutes after he received the first dispatch, and saw a woman running down the road while her alleged assailant sat in a pickup truck parked in front of the residence. The woman, who was roughed up, was apparently unhurt. The alleged assailant, who had reportedly been drinking beer, attacked the patrol car and then walked off into a field but was later arrested.

"If he (dispatcher) hadn't mentioned the name, we might not have arrived in time to help her at all," Stapp said.

On the morning of the incident, Stapp began requesting printed and taped records of the call in order to look into the problem further. Letters last week to Dorton and Chief of Police Joe Cook pointed out the wrong address and noted that the 911 operator said he did not know how to transfer emergency calls to the sheriff's office.

Dorton, who on Wednesday told the *Herald* that he was not aware of Lomax being called up on the computer screen, sent a copy of the computer printout to Stapp later that day and could not be reached for further comment on the wrong address shown in the printout. In a letter sent with the printout, Dorton did not say anything about the address.

The *Herald* and Stapp were informed by Dorton that the police department owns the tape recordings. Stapp said he has not yet heard the tape.

The operator who took the emergency call, Dorton said, was a police officer who took over temporarily during a break by the regular operator. Because of limited funding, 911 has contracted with the police department to assist in call taking, he said. The current annual budget of $134,000 provides salaries for 1½ full-time 911 operators.

Meanwhile, rural addressing has been recognized as a problem by officials here since August 1987 when Howard County voters approved a referendum by 71 percent to install the system, which is funded by a monthly 50-cent telephone surcharge, according to previous *Herald* stories. Attempts were made to address phone numbers by a deadline as early as Aug. 1, 1988.

The deadline has been moved back several times and Dorton said they are now hoping to finish an estimated five to 10 percent of unaddressed phone numbers by October. When the system went on line last year Dorton estimated that 20 percent of some 16,000 phone lines had not yet been addressed.

The problem is lack of manpower and Dorton expects the 911 board of directors to consider hiring a temporary full-time person for about six months to help finish addressing. He said he does not know how much it would cost. It may be on the agenda of their next meeting.

"They (directors) set a goal of Oct. 1. That's what we're going to shoot at," Dorton said.

Ervin Tafoya, of Hobbs, N.M., left, was among dealers at the Big Spring Prospectors Club Gem and Mineral Show this weekend. Tafoya, who wore a bolo tie of his own creation, and his wife Judy make jewelry and other items of silver and cut stones. Dealer Ann Bullington, right, demonstrates making Venetian beads Saturday.

Herald photos by Tim Appel

The bead materials — a copper center, powdered glass and "milli floria" designs from Italy, are heated to 1,200 degrees Fahrenheit. Bullington said she makes necklaces, earrings, bracelets and other custom jewelry items. The show continues today from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Howard County Fairbarn.

Gems

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Italy.

"I'd love to go to Italy," Bullington said, showing visitors the varied designs of milli-floria. "It's one of my dreams."

Venetian bead-making includes heated to 1,200 degrees Fahrenheit and rotated on a wire to create the shape. Bullington said she makes necklaces, earrings, bracelets and an occasional tie tack from the beads.

"I make each one as individual as I can," she said.

Big Spring Prospectors Club member Jerald Wilson said attendance Saturday appeared to be "above average" for the 22nd annual event. He said the show is the group's major fundraiser for the year.

The club set up demonstrations of stone faceting and displays of gems and stone creations. "A Star in Big Spring," an original gemstone, will be awarded to an event participant after a drawing Sunday.

Representatives from the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce Tourist Information Center set up a table at the show to greet out-of-town visitors and provide information.

Prospectors Club member Ralph Matteson said a large number of people came from surrounding cities and other states for the show.

"It's a good show of people's hobbies," he said. "And it sure brings in some money for the community."

Visitors Anne Lancaster and Amelia Mescevich, of Midland, said they have attended the event regularly for about 12 years.

"We always enjoy it," Miscevich said. As a member of a gem and mineral club, she added, she came to the Big Spring show "to look and to buy."

Elza and Jo Marie Gordon, members of the Central Texas Gem and Mineral Society in Abilene, said they were enjoying the Big Spring show as well.

Mr. Gordon said, "There are some real nice gems, and some real nice people, too."

Terms

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members are Austria, Belgium, Cuba, Ecuador, India, Ivory Coast, Romania, Yemen, Zaire and Zimbabwe.

The resolution retains an economic and arms embargo against Baghdad, and does not formally lift the embargo on Kuwait, which was occupied when the embargo went into effect.

Sources said the council wanted to be sure Iraq would not inadvertently be left holding any Kuwaiti assets through technicalities or loopholes connected with lifting sanctions on Kuwait.

The resolution calls for other countries to assist in Kuwait's reconstruction.

The issue of Iraq's return of captured Kuwaiti civilians could be a problem, diplomats said, noting that Iraq has not acknowledged the abduction of an estimated 22,000 Kuwaitis.

But Iraqi Ambassador Abdul Amir al-Anbari said Saturday that "As far as I am concerned, and I believe this is the feeling of Iraq . . . in principle, we have said we are ready to release all prisoners of war, all detainees," including Kuwaiti civilians.

British Ambassador Sir David Hannay told reporters that if the civilians and military prisoners were used as hostages, "a lot of very nasty things could happen" — an apparent reference to renewed military action.

Diplomats said the United States on Friday resisted British efforts to include language requiring Iraq to renounce terrorism and give up the possession of weapons of mass destruction.

The United States argued that introducing those concepts would open up debate on Israel's development of nuclear weapons and a whole spectrum of other Middle East issues, the diplomats said, speaking privately.

The resolution says that "in order to secure a rapid end to hostilities" — a permanent cease-fire — Iraq shall notify the Security Council when it has met all conditions.

Deaths

Etta Ballard

Etta Ballard, 94, Coleman, died Friday, March 1, 1991, in a nursing home in Coleman.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. today at Stevens Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Rick Brann officiating, assisted by her son, the Rev. Bill Ballard. Burial will follow at Brown Ranch Cemetery, under the direction of Stevens Funeral Home.

She was born April 12, 1896, in Henderson County, the daughter of the late James and Zettie Morton Frazier. She married Chester Newton Ballard in Henderson County on Dec. 20, 1913. He preceded her in death on Dec. 14, 1944. She had lived in Coleman County since 1914, and in the City of Coleman since 1961. She was a homemaker and a member of Central Baptist Church.

Survivors include four sons: James Ballard, Coleman; Chester Ballard, Brownwood; Wiley Ballard, Midland; and the Rev. Bill Ballard, Big Spring; eight daughters: Roseleen Metts and Allene Cope, Coleman; Melba Wesson, Brownwood; Clara Row, Midland; Mary Williams, Pasadena; Jean Groze, Ft. Worth; Aleta Trigg, Corpus Christi; and Joan Stanton, Silsbee; 32 grandchildren; 53 great-grandchildren; nine great-great-grandchildren; 3 step-grandchildren; 8 step-great-grandchildren; and 1 step-great-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by two infant daughters and a son, Courtney J. Ballard, who died in World War II.

Viola Lindsay

Viola (Billie) Lindsay, 84, died Friday, March 1, 1991, in Martin County Hospital after a short illness.

Graveside services will be 10:30 a.m. Monday in Evergreen Cemetery with James Johnson, minister of the Church of Christ, Stanton, officiating. Services will be under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home.

She was born April 1, 1906, in Merkel and moved to Tarzan in 1920. She had lived in Stanton for the past 47 years. She married Tant Lindsay in 1926 in Woodard. He preceded her in death Aug. 4, 1972. She was a homemaker and a member of the Stanton Church of Christ.

Survivors include a daughter, Billie Evelyn Herzog, Stanton; a sister, Hettie Massey of Tulsa, Okla.; a brother, Pat N. Howard, Georgetown; 3 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers will be Steve Walton, Leland Porter, Greg Herzog, Chris Herzog, Bobby Howard and Burnell Howard.

The family suggests memorials to a favorite charity.

E.B. Hooper

E.B. "Barney" Hooper, 64, Big Spring, died Friday, March 1, 1991, in a local hospital.

E.B. HOOPER

Military graveside rites will be 2 p.m. Monday at Trinity Memorial Park with Doyle Hooper, Odessa, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He was born April 23, 1926, in Hermleigh. He came to Big Spring as a small child, attending school here. He married Lee-ella Dee Craft Jan. 16, 1947. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He started work at Trinity Memorial Park in 1954. He worked as grounds superintendent for 34 years before retiring. He was instrumental in helping develop the park and building the features through the years.

Survivors include his wife, Lee-ella Dee Hooper, Big Spring; one daughter, LaDonna Karen Hudgins, Big Spring; one son, Kem LaLande Hooper, Big Spring; two sisters, Florene Kennedy, Odessa, and Orvellia Solis, Kent, Wash.; two brothers, Johnny Paul Hooper, Big Spring, and Doyle Gene Hooper, Odessa. He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers.

The family suggests memorials to a favorite charity.

Carroll Good

Carroll Edward Good, 72, Big Spring, died Saturday, March 2, 1991, at his home.

Graveside services will be 3:30 p.m. Monday at Trinity Memorial Park with Dr. Kenneth Patrick, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial is under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He was born Dec. 28, 1918, in Burkburnett. He graduated from Clara High School in 1937. He attended Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene and Baylor University in Waco. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II with the 395th Infanty in the European theatre.

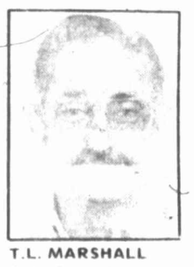
He married Doris Coley Dec. 18, 1958, in Winters. He went to work for Exxon in 1946 in Pampa. He worked in Texas City, Vernon, Winters, Fort Chadbourne and Spearman before retiring Jan. 1, 1985. He moved to Big Spring in 1987.

Survivors include his wife, Doris Good, Big Spring; one brother, Carvel Good, Electra; two nephews and one niece.

The family suggest memorials to the First Baptist Church.

T.L. Marshall

T.L. "Blackie" Marshall, 63, Big Spring, died Friday, March 1, 1991, in a local hospital.



T.L. MARSHALL

Services will be 11 a.m. Monday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Rev. Steve Comstock, pastor of First Christian Church, officiating. Burial will be in Mount Olive Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Masonic graveside rites will be conducted by Masonic Lodge #1340 A.F. & A.M.

He was born Dec. 13, 1927, in Cotulla. He married Stella Stewart Sept. 10, 1951, in Big Spring.

He served with the U.S. Navy during World War II. He worked as an oilfield superintendent in Texas, South America and Southeast Asia and was associated with Luffland Brothers. He retired in 1980 due to ill-health and returned to Big Spring.

He was a Baptist and attend the First Christian Church with his wife. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge #1340, a member of the Scottish Rite Consistory, Lubbock.

Survivors include his wife, Stella Marshall, Big Spring; two sons, Lonnie Prescott, Pleasanton, Calif. and Lemar Marshall, East Detroit, Mich.; one daughter, Sharon Stepp, Vermilion, Ohio; one sister, Hazel Rauch, Houston; seven grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

The family suggest memorials to the American Heart Association or the Masonic Children's Home in Fort Worth.

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Mary Louise Lawrence

Mary Louise Lawrence, 86, Dallas, formerly of Big Spring, died Saturday, Mar. 2, 1991 in Dallas. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

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BIG SPRING

E. B. (Barney) Hooper, 64, died Friday. Graveside services will be 2:00 P.M. Monday at Trinity Memorial Park.

T. L. (Blackie) Marshall, 63, died Friday. Services will be 11:00 A.M. Monday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow in Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Carroll Edward Good, 72, died Saturday. Graveside services will be 3:30 P.M. Monday at Trinity Memorial Park.

Services are pending for Mary Louise Lawrence, 86, Dallas, formerly of Big Spring. She died Saturday March 2, 1991, in Dallas.

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Sidelines

Big Spring netters sixth at tourney

ODESSA — The Big Spring High School tennis team finished sixth at the two-day Odessa Invitational.

Big Spring's highest finish was a second place finish in the boys doubles by Rocky Tubb and Steve Sims. The duo was defeated in the finals by Midland Lee's Jason Gooch and Ben Bacon 7-5, 7-6.

Other Big Spring finishes were Pacen Booth and Chris Ficke, 11th in boys doubles, Brandi Willis 11th in girls singles, Danane Moore, 13th in girls singles and Kristi Ragsdale and Melena Martinez seventh in girls doubles.

Also scoring points were Kristen Sevey and E.D. Barnett 13th in girls doubles; Ernesto Martinez, sixth in boys singles and Robert Lee, 11th in boys singles.

In the C Division, Big Spring won the tournament however. Big Spring scored 27 points, followed by Midland Christian with 11 points.

Leading the way for Big Spring was the boys doubles team of Shannon Saverance and Greg Biddison, who won first place. Paige Griffin and Erin Roberts finished second in girls doubles and Lara Stevenson got second in girls singles play.

The players in the C Division did a heck of a job," said Big Spring coach Don Lawrence. "This was the first tournament in two years we didn't place in the top three. We didn't play real well; the wind was really bad. We had some really tough draws. We've played a killer schedule the last three weeks. In the long run it will help."

Lynn leads way for Steer runners

LUBBOCK — Sophomore distance runner Jackie Lynn paced high in two races as the Big Spring Steers competed in the Lubbock Invitational Saturday.

Lynn ran a 10:39 to finish second in the 3200 meters and a 4:51 to finish third in the 1600 meters. The Steers top finish was from junior halfmiler Nick Roberson, who ran a 2:04.30 to win the 800 meters. Raul Castill finished third in 2:08.00.

In the junior varsity action Lehabron Fair won the 400 in 53.70. Justin Taylor got third in the 1110 hurdles (17.7) and 300 hurdles (46.0). Gary Green finished sixth in the 100 (11.90) and Richard Hain was sixth in the 200 (25.5).

Big Spring will compete in the Canyon Relays in Snyder Saturday.

Steers golfers finish sixth

ANDREWS — The Big Spring Steers golf team finished sixth at two-day the Andrews Invitational.

The Steers shot a 346 Friday and a 350 on Saturday for a 696 total. Andrews won the meet and Midland Lee was second. Seminole finished third.

Sophomore Kyle Plumlee paced the Steers saturday with an 82. The low round of the day was a 79. Steers coach Don Cook said was rough playing conditions. "It was so windy the kids could hardly stand up. It was terrible," he said.

The Steers will compete in the San Angelo Invitational Friday and Saturday.

Swimmers end year at regional meet

LUBBOCK — The Big Spring High School swim team concluded its season Saturday at the Region I swimming meet at the Texas Tech pool.

None of coach Harlan Smith's tankers made it to the finals in the event that pitted 4A and 5A swimmers together. The top six swimmers in each event made it to the finals. Big Spring's best finish was 11th place by sophomore Christy Webb in the 200 yard individual medley. Webb swam a 2:39.41. The winning time in the finals was 2:16.33.

In the girls team race, El Paso Coronado won the regional title, followed by Midland High and El Paso Eastwood. Midland High won the boys team title. The Bulldogs were followed by Lubbock Coronado and San Angelo Central.

Steers bounce from grip of defeat

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

With his team one strike away from defeat, Shannon Coots hit a two-out single to left field, capping a furious last-inning rally that gave the Big Spring Steers a 7-6 win over the Sweetwater Mustangs in the championship game of the Big Spring Invitational Baseball Tournament at Steer Park Saturday.

In the third place game Fort Stockton edged Lubbock High 11-10 and Snyder defeated Wylie 17-6 in the consolation game. In the seventh place game Merkel downed Coahoma 19-3.

The Steers rallied from a five-run deficit to take the championship, their second straight. Big Spring's record now stands at 5-1 for the season.

Dimas Morales pitched two innings of scoreless relief for the win, while Freddy Rodriguez pitched the seventh inning for the save. Richard Clemmer was saddled with the loss for Sweetwater.

Big Spring played the charitable host part too well in the early innings. Of Sweetwater's runs, five were unearned.

The Steers scored first in the contest when Rodriguez tatooed a Tim Holsey fast ball over the left field fence in the second inning.

The Mustangs resonded in their half of the third, however, scoring five runs, four unearned, to take the lead.

Herald photo by J. Fierro

Big Spring Steers junior outfielder Abel Hilario takes off to first base after hitting the ball in action at the Big Spring baseball tournament. The three-day affair concluded Saturday with Big Spring defeating Sweetwater in the championship game.

Clemmer, who began the game at second base, began the Sweetwater rally by walking. Coots, Big Spring's starting pitcher, then got Obiugee Jones and James Moore to fly out before Chad Beck punched a single to left field, scoring Clemmer.

Willie Norman singled, putting runners at first and third, then Rodriguez, playing shortstop at the time, booted David Hall's grounder, which scored Beck and put Norman at third. Stuart Houston then brought Norman home with a single to left field.

The Mustangs scored their final two runs of the innir gs on back-to-back singles by Holsey and David Sanchez before reliever Jeremy Edens got Clemmer to ground out to end the inning.

Sweetwater added another run in the fourth when Moore singled, stole second, went to third on a fly-out, then scored on a throwing error by second baseman Marvin Rubio.

Holsey, meanwhile, was on cruise control until the sixth inning, when the Steers chased him with two runs on two hits.

With one out, catcher Mike Oliva reached base on a single. Sammy Gonzales flied to center for the second out, but Rodriguez walked and Rubio followed by slapping a single to left field, scoring designated runner Morales.

Toby Stephens relieved Holsey, and appeared to get out of the jam when he forced pinch-hitter Louis Soldan to tap a weak grounder to third baseman Beck. Beck's throw to first, however, got away from Hall, allowing Rodriguez to score from second, making the score 6-3.

The score remained that way until the Steers came to bat for the final time in the seventh inning.

Houston, who relieved an injured Stephens, gave up a walk to

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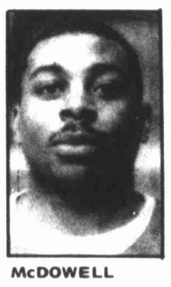

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PETTY

Howard well represented with All-WJCAC selections

Howard College Lady Hawks' coach Royce Chadwick and Hawks' sophomore post player Johnny McDowell led a bevy of Howard College personnel that garnered positions on the All-Western Junior College Athletic Conference basketball squad.

Chadwick, Howard's second-year women's coach, was named Coach of the Year. McDowell, from Tuscaloosa, Ala., was named Most Valuable Player for the WJCAC men.

Chadwick has led the Lady Hawks to a No. 5 national ranking, and a 27-3 record. In his two seasons at Howard, the Lady Hawks have posted a 54-8 record.

This year the Lady Hawks finished third in the conference behind veteran-laden squads Odessa College and South Plains. Chadwick returned only four sophomores; one didn't return after the Christmas break and an injury caused another sophomore to miss the remainder of the season.

Making the first team for the second consecutive season was 5-foot-11 guard Kim Robinson, who made all-american honors last season. Robinson, from Slaton, was lost late in the season to a knee injury. Robinson averaged 12 points, seven rebounds, six assists and three steals per game.

Joining Robinson on the first team were fellow sophomores Mulu Tosi and Cindy Williams. Tosi, a 6-foot-2 post player from San Diego, Calf., averaged nine points and seven rebounds per game. Williams, a 5-foot-8 guard from Houston, led Howard in scoring averaging 16 points per game. She also averaged six rebounds, three assists and two steals per contest.

Making the honorable mention squad for the Lady Hawks was freshman forward Yolanda Wells from Houston. The 6-foot-1 Wells

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High-scoring HC Hawks garner four from Angelina Roadrunners

By STEVE BELVIN
Sports Editor

The Howard College Hawks continued their winning ways, taking a doubleheader from the Angelina Roadrunners Saturday afternoon at Jack Barber Field.

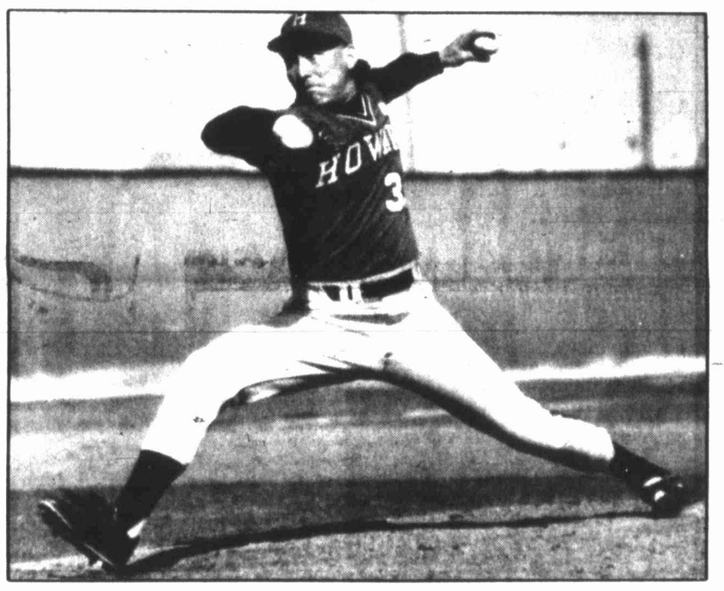
The Hawks also swept a doubleheader from Angelina on Friday. The victory raises Howard's record to 17-1, while Angelina falls to 3-12. The two teams will play a single game today, starting at 1 p.m. Freshman right-hander David Kelly will get his first start of the season for the Hawks.

HOWARD 10, ANGELINA 9

The Hawks errupted for eight runs in the fourth inning and got strong relief pitching from Shane Ziegler and Mike Copple to get the win.

The Roadrunners jumped on the Hawks early, taking a 5-0 lead after two-and-one-half innings. Howard starter Edwin Corps had a rough go of it. He lasted two-and-one-third innings, allowing five runs and seven hits. Ziegler came in and went four-and-one-third innings. He was in control until the top of the seventh. Copple, who pitched a three-hit shutout on Friday, got the last out to end the game.

Angelina got to Corps via the long ball. With a strong wind blowing toward the fence, the Roadrunners hit three homers, propelling them to their lead. Angelina scored twice in the opening inning on doubles by Paul Arthur and Shawn Mixon, and an infield hit by Michael Canton.



Herald photo by Tim Appel

Howard College Hawks freshman pitcher Jesse Armendariz gets ready to fire a pitch to the plate in action against the Angelina Roadrunners Friday afternoon at Jack Barber Field.

The Roadrunners added two more runs in the second on back-to-back homers by Jim Harren and Arthur. Arthur had a good game, going three-for-five at the plate, scoring three runs and driving in two more.

The Roadrunners went up 5-0 in the top of the third on a solo blast

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Crane's Jeffery steals show at Stanton Relays

By MARCELLINO CHAVEZ
Staff Writer

STANTON — The Stanton Relays took off with the gust of West Texas wind as the Crane Golden Cranes outmuscled the wind and its opponents to capture first in the boys division, while the Crane girls placed second behind Greenwood.

The top gun for the Cranes was Jackie Jeffery as he broke four meet records — in the high jump, long jump, triple jump and the 110 meter hurdles. Jeffery's 14.77 time in the hurdles broke the old record of 15.47. He also accomplished three other feats in the field events by conquering three records, two by Forsan and one by Coahoma. Mitch Hayes, of Forsan in 1984, set a mark of 21-0 in the long jump, while Brant Nichols set the old meet record in 1987 with a 6-5 in the high jump.

Jeffery upped the long jump mark to 21-6" and 6-6 in the high jump.

He also destroyed the old track mark set by Randy Sparks of Coahoma as Sparks hit a 37' 6 last year. Jeffery jumped a remarkable 44-7 to move his team into the top spot.

Reagan County finished the meet with 102 points in the team division to take second place in the boys. The Garden City Bearkats finished in sixth place with 46 points. James Soles placed second with a 6-2 in the high jump and Eric Seindenberger placed fourth in the shot put for the Bearcats in field events with a 44-2. Soles went on to top the 100 meter dash with a 10.80 time, breaking his old 10.95 mark set last year. He also finished first in the 200 meter dash with a 22.79. Jody Bradford captured third place with a 55.38 time in the 400 meter dash.

Herald photo by Robert Loveless

STANTON — Stanton Buffalos' Jim Bob Kelly (center) sprints to the finish line in the 100 meter prelims sdaturday morning. Kelly made the finals but didn't place. James Soles of Garden City won the event in a new meet record of 10.95.

For the host team, the Stanton Buffalos took first place as sophomore Jeremy Stallings cruised past his foes to take the 800 meter run and the 1600 meter run. Jeremy broke his own mark set at 4:48.68 last year with a 4:48.09 in this year's meet. Stallings also anchored the 1600 meter relay along with John Eric Wyckoff, Jim Bob Kelly and Kenny McCalister as they placed fifth with a 3:38.20. Denver City won the event with a 3:35.11. The Buffs finished the meet in seventh place with 24 total points.

In the girls division, the Greenwood Rangerettes took first with a 126 total team points, as the Lady Bearcats placed fourth as the top team from the crossroads area with 67 points.

Leading the way for Garden City was the Net Hilger with a 98-4 second place finish in the discus, while teammates Bryant, Scott, Hunter and Karnes captured second in the 800 meter relay with a 1:58.60 time. Jennifer Jones outdistanced April Curry of Greenwood to take third place in the 800 meter run with a 2:52.43 mark. Karnes also captured fourth in the 200 meter dash, while Jennifer Halfmann and Rose Gomez took fifth in the 200 meter dash and 400 meter dash respectively. Another Bearcat placing was Christi Bryant in the 300 meter hurdles with a 58.80 time.

Kari Ruth of Stanton came in second place with a 2:52.16 time in the 800 meter run and sixth place in the 1600 meter run with a 7:01.38, while teammate Stacy Tollison placed third in the 400 meter dash with a 1:08.81 time. The host team finished the meet with 19 points and good enough for tenth place.

Sidelines

Lady Steer golfers finish fourth

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Slow-pitch softball tourney slated

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CGA hosting golf tourney today

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Pistol match set for today

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AAU girls hoop tourney scheduled

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Bowe batters Biggs

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) — [illegible] weight contender Riddick Bowe dropped a bloodied Tyrell Biggs twice with a savage series of right uppercuts and overhands and stopped him in the eighth round of a heavyweight fight on Saturday.

Referee Frank Capuccino stopped the bout at 2:47 of the eighth after Biggs hit the canvas for the second time, going down under a flurry of Bowe rights.

Biggs had tried to withstand the Bowe onslaught after going down the first time from a stiff right to the head. He struggled up at the count of eight, and then was unable to keep Bowe off him.

The fight began with a furious first minute as Bowe, owner of a 22-0 record with 20 knockouts, tagged Biggs with a right that bloodied his nose.

Biggs, 20-4 with 12 KOs, rallied and scored with left hooks of his own, and kept Bowe at bay the rest of the round with a steady left jab. That set the pace for much of the [illegible] Bowe fighting through Biggs' sporadic jab to land the heavier blows.

After an uneventful second round, Bowe hit Biggs with several solid rights in the third, but then was caught late with Biggs' hard left hook when he began clowning. The round ended with Biggs hitting Bowe hard on the ropes.

Bowe used his right to open a cut on Biggs' left cheekbone in the fourth.

Biggs' last big push came in the sixth round when a series of slashing left hooks left Bowe looking confused and tired.

But it was Biggs who paid the price two rounds later.

The 23-year-old Bowe won a silver medal as a super heavyweight at the 1988 Olympics. Biggs, 30, was the super heavyweight gold medalist at the 1984 Olympics.

Biggs had won his last four fights, rejuvenating his career [illegible] skein starting with a seventh-round knockout in an October 1987 challenge against heavyweight champion Mike Tyson.

Bowe, of New York, weighed 235, and Biggs, of Philadelphia, weighed 225.

Also Saturday, former light heavyweight and cruiserweight champ Dwight Muhammad Qawi stopped Bert Gravley in the third round. Qawi, of Lindenwold, N.J., improved to 34-7-1 with 19 KOs. Gravley, of Beckley, W.Va., is 19-16 with 10 KOs.

Amateur Boxing Championships

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP) — Results Saturday of the finals of U.S. Amateur Boxing Championships:

106 pounds — Eric Griffin, Houston, stopped Orlando Malone, Westminster, Colo., RSC 3 (2:59).

112 — Tim Austin, Cincinnati, dec. [illegible] Herrera, Corpus Christi, Texas [illegible]

119 — Sergio Reyes, Marines, Camp Lejeune, N.C., dec. Wayne Chandler, Miami, 5-0.

[illegible] sprinter one of the fastest in the world

[illegible] Olympics in Barcelona, Spain.

Adeniken, 22, emerged as one of the world's top sprinters last year when he upped top-ranked Leroy Burrell in the 100 meters at the [illegible] meet in Sweden [illegible] the finish line to win by two [illegible] of a second.

[illegible] also broke the [illegible] in the [illegible]

"[illegible] time I started, I started [illegible]," said Adeniken, a Texas-El Paso junior. "But I didn't know I was going to become No. 1 also."

Last summer, Adeniken also beat 1988 Olympic silver medalist Linford Christie and former 100-meter world record holder Calvin Smith.

"The only guy he didn't beat last summer was 1988 gold medalist Carl Lewis," said UTEP track coach Bob Kitchens. "And he nearly beat him in Zurich, Switzerland."

The son of a 1964 Olympic sprinter, Adeniken first realized his talent when he ran barefoot for his elementary school in an interscholastic race.

"I pulled my school shoes off because I didn't want to run with them, so I just ran with my bare feet," he said. "I ran barefoot and I beat some guys who were in spikes."

But Adeniken wants fans to know he ran barefoot because he didn't have a pair of spiked track shoes, not because people in Nigeria don't wear shoes.

[illegible] Hawks' [illegible] made the switch from shooting guard to point guard for the Hawks. [illegible] the best free throw shooter [illegible]

South Plains coach [illegible] was named Coach of the Year. South Plains [illegible] with Howard for the [illegible] consecutive year.

ALL-WJCAC TEAM

MEN

First Team

[illegible] Plains; [illegible] Howard.

Charles Outlaw, South Plains; Will Scott, New Mexico Junior College; Carroll Boudreaux, Midland; Dwight Stewart, South Plains; Robert Torrence, Frank Phillips; [illegible] Johnson, Western Texas; Calvin Sinkfield, Odessa; Cecil Pittman, Howard; Harvey Petty, Howard; Rodney [illegible], Odessa; Dominick Byrd, Western Texas.

Honorable Mention

Tony Ellington, New Mexico Military Institute; David Diaz, South Plains; Tony Martin, Odessa; Corey Beck, South Plains; [illegible], Odessa; Antonio Valenega, Howard; Michael Richardson, Western Texas; Jeff Shelly, Western Texas; Covington Cormier, Clarendon; [illegible], Clarendon; Eric Walker, Midland.

WOMEN

First Team

Coach of Year — Royce Chadwick, Howard.

MVP — Sheryl Swoopes, South Plains.

Twanda Wilson, Odessa; Kim Robinson, Howard; Cara Bailey, South Plains; [illegible], Frank Phillips; Shawn [illegible], Odessa; [illegible], Frank Phillips; Mulo Tosi, Howard; Cindy Williams, Howard; Nicole McCrimmon, New Mexico Junior College; Michelle Reynolds, Odessa.

Honorable Mention

Renee Woodward, Odessa; Jill Forrest, Western Texas; Yolanda Wells, Howard; Amy Severson, New Mexico Junior College; Monica Ramirez, Western Texas; Charlotte Benford, South Plains; Stacy Williams, New Mexico Junior College; Lashunta Jackson, Western Texas; Rosi Llanas, South Plains; Janet Mantilla, Clarendon; Muriel Mitchell, Frank Phillips; Angel Wilson, Clarendon.

[illegible] Howard [illegible] Angelina [illegible]

HOWARD 12, ANGELINA 12

Howard rallied the [illegible] Efrain Contreras [illegible] a grand slam [illegible] propel Howard from a 12-[illegible]

[illegible] Howard scored three runs in the bottom of the first on a triple by [illegible] Contreras and singles by [illegible] Schulz, who had three hits in the game, and [illegible], who just returned from New York from [illegible]

[illegible] scored [illegible] runs in the [illegible] inning [illegible] Howard [illegible] three more runs in the bottom of the second [illegible]

The team traded runs in the third. Joe Gomez doubled and Milton Diaz singled for Howard.

Angelina went up [illegible] in the fifth, but Howard came back with four runs in the bottom of the inning to tie the game. The big blow was a two-run homer by Gomez. Willie Olivas tripled, and Diaz and Schulz singled.

[illegible] the sixth Angelina went ahead [illegible] on a homer, setting the stage for Contreras' game [illegible] set up by singles by Gomez [illegible] and a bunt single by David Snyder.

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HOWARD 12, ANGELINA 0

Mike Copple garnered his fifth [illegible] many decisions by firing a three-hit, six-strikeout performance. Howard ended the contest in five innings.

"I expected a wild scoring affair and we did in the first game," said Howard coach Bill Griffin. "I had no idea Copple would walk out there and throw a shutout. He pitched exceptionally well. There were only three balls hit to the outfield. The rest were strikeouts or to the infield. He was in complete control; he threw very few pitches."

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Palmer pitches well in practice

By the ASSOCIATED PRESS

Jim Palmer and Roger Clemens showed progress Saturday, while Frank Viola showed a sign that his elbow may be bothering him more than he has let on.

Palmer, the Hall of Fame right-hander, continued his comeback by throwing 110 pitches to batters at Baltimore camp in Sarasota, Fla. Palmer, 45, is attempting to become the first Hall of Famer to play in the big leagues.

"Still throwing rising gas," Billy Ripken said to catcher Ernie Whitt. Later, Ripken grunted, "Geez, he's pitching me everywhere."

Spring Training

Palmer is scheduled to start against the Boston Red Sox on March 11.

"It was a good test," he said. "Nothing to write home about, maybe I'll make a phone call. ... I felt good and the guys said I threw good batting practice. Whether that's going to get guys out or not, we'll find out in about 10 days."

While the news was good for Palmer, the New York Mets said Viola will be examined Monday in Richmond, Va., by Dr. Richard Caspari. The left-hander has four bone spurs — three small and one large — in his pitching elbow, but has continued to throw after the intial discomfort.

Clemens, meanwhile, had his third workout of the spring at Chain O'Lakes Park in Winter Haven. Clemens threw 81 pitches in hot, humid weather, and there were no signs of the arm problems that sidelined him last September.

"It was pretty warm out there and I felt it, but my arm feels great," Clemens said. "Eight-one pitches? That's good. I'm just trying to build up my strength while helping the hitters. That's what BP is all about."

Pete Smith of the Atlanta Braves, another pitcher coming back from an injury, threw on the sidelines at West Palm Beach for 10 minutes at about half-speed, then threw a half dozen pitches at 75 percent.

"I'm just going to take it easy," said Smith, who is coming off shoulder surgery and a strain earlier in the week. "It's tempting to let it all out, but I've got to keep it slow."

Braves first baseman Nick Esasky, out most of last season with a type of vertigo, looked better Saturday. He took about 150 swings and was hitting the ball crisply. He also fielded balls for 30 minutes and had no problems.

While players continued to stretch their bodies, some continued to stretch their clubs' wallets.

Matt Williams of San Francisco, who led the National League with 122 RBIs last season, agreed a $2.6 million, two-year deal, the largest contract ever for a player not eligible for salary arbitration.

The 25-year-old third baseman, who would have been eligible for arbitration next winter, will get $600,000 this year and $2 million in 1992. He made $215,000 last season.

Ramon Martinez, 20-6 last season with a 2.92 ERA for the Dodgers, ended his holdout by agreeing to a one-year contract thought to be worth between $400,000 and $500,000. Los Angeles had threatened to renew his contract at a salary of the team's choosing.

Atlanta is threatening to renew the contract of pitcher John Smoltz, who was 14-11 last season.

"It doesn't look too good," said Smoltz, who earned $247,500 and is seeking $400,000 for 1991.

Meanwhile, the Cubs failed to work out an extension for NL home run leader Ryne Sandberg, who already is signed for 1991 with a club option for 1992.

"We are obviously disappointed that we were unable to extend Ryne's contract," Cubs president Don Grenesko said. "It is still our goal to have Ryne finish his career with the Cubs, and we are willing to continue negotiations whenever he sees fit."

On the visa front, pitcher Yorkis Perez, a non-roster invitee who had been detained in the Dominican Republic because of visa problems, arrived Saturday and worked out with the Braves. Atlanta is still missing pitchers Gibson Alba and Armando Reynoso, both with visa problems.

Pascual Perez, the perennial visa problem, now has his papers in order, according to the New York Yankees.

Frogs hold off Red Raiders

LUBBOCK (AP) — Texas Christian almost blew a 23-point lead, but held off a late Texas Tech rally to defeat the Red Raiders, 59-55, Saturday behind the 25 points and 11 rebounds of junior center Reggie Smith.

It was the final regular season SWC game for both teams.

TCU, 18-9 overall and 9-7 in conference play, will be the No. 4 seed against fifth-seeded Rice at 9 p.m. Friday in the SWC Postseason Classic at Reunion Arena in Dallas.

Texas Tech (8-22 and 4-12) finished eighth over the conference race and will play the No. 9 seed, Texas A&M, at 9 p.m. on Thursday, with the winner advancing against SWC regular season champion Arkansas at 7 p.m. Friday.

Smith led a 16-4 run that helped TCU to a 34-19 halftime lead, as Texas Tech made only 25 percent of its shots over the first 20 minutes. Smith had almost half of TCU's points the first half.

Eight minutes into the second half, the Horned Frogs had built their lead to 23, but Lamont Dale and Stacey Bailey triggered a Texas Tech comeback with consecutive three-pointers at the 11:38 and 9:56 marks.

Bailey followed with two more 3-point shots and two free throws over the next 8½ minutes as the Raiders pulled to within 57-55 with 1:16 remaining.

Tech center Steve Miles blocked a shot and picked up a charge on TCU forward Mark Moton, but Tech's Bryant Moore missed what would have been the tying basket with 20 seconds remaining.

Moton broke free from Texas Tech's press for a slam dunk with four seconds remaining to secure the victory for the Horned Frogs.

Thomas Albert contributed 15 points for the Horned Frogs, including three 3-pointers.

Bailey led the Red Raiders with 11 points off the bench.

Houston 71, Texas A&M 68

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston's Derrick Daniels hit a 3-point shot at 0:04, giving the Cougars a 71-68 victory over Texas A&M in a Southwest Conference game Saturday, as the Aggies lost 20 games in a season for the first time in 36 years.

Associated Press photo

HOUSTON — University of Houston's Alvaro Teheran (52) finds his way to the basket blocked by Texas A&M's Shedric Anderson (3) and Chris Finley (32) Saturday afternoon in Southwest Conference basketball action Hofeinz Pavillion.

Houston (18-9 overall, 10-6 in SWC play) has beaten the Aggies nine of the last 10 meetings. Texas A&M (7-20, 2-14) has lost 10 of its last 12 games.

Houston is seeded third in the SWC post-season tournament next week and will play sixth-seeded Southern Methodist in the first round.

Texas A&M finished ninth in the league race and will play eighth-place Texas Tech Thursday night, with the winner advancing against Arkansas, which won the SWC regular season crown.

The only other time that A&M lost 20 games in a year was in the 1954-55 season when the Aggies went 4-20.

Houston's Byron Smith scored 10 of his game-high 21 points while the Cougars mounted a 20-4 charge early in the second half for a 55-40 lead with 11:52 left in the game.

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Hogs after SWC sweep

AUSTIN (AP) — Joey Wright says he wants to win Sunday's game at home against No. 3 Arkansas in a bad way.

Texas' senior guard said the fact that Arkansas is 15-0 in the Southwest Conference makes a victory no more important.

"It probably is for the media," Wright said. "For the media to play on and sell more newspapers, it probably looks more appetizing. For us, it's a ball game we want to win real bad."

Wright and Texas (19-7, 12-3) are all that stop the Razorbacks (28-2) from an SWC sweep.

"He's a great guard," Arkansas coach Nolan Richardson said of Wright. "He can shoot, pass and he's a competitor. He's better than those other two (former Texas guards Travis Mays and Lance Blanks) because he's more consistent. The boy is deadly.

"There are guys that do spectacular things but only once or twice and people are amazed. He does it consistently, all the time."

Wright leads Texas with a 20.7 scoring average. He has a model academic record.

"He's a great individual," Texas coach Tom Penders said. "He's been the heart and soul or our team since I've been here."

Penders said that's not to take anything away from May and Blanks, Wright's fellow guards in last year's "BMW" scoring machine. May and Blanks went on to be first-round draft choices. Wright is expected to join them after this year.

Wright's forays into the physical free-throw lane have left him with facial cuts, scars and more than one broken nose, the most recent three weeks ago against Southern Methodist.

Wright "has no fear," Penders said. "He's always sticking his face in there and playing so hard."

Hoosiers rally to victory

By The ASSOCIATED PRESS

College Roundup

Indiana had to go on the road to prove it is still at home near the top of the Big Ten.

The fifth-ranked Hoosiers, who lost at home to Iowa last week to drop two games behind Ohio State in the Big Ten race, came back from a 26-23 halftime deficit Saturday to beat Wisconsin 74-61. Calbert Cheaney had 24 of his 30 points after intermission as Indiana improved its record to 25-4 overall and 13-3 in the Big Ten.

"It's very tough to play in here," Cheaney said of the Wisconsin Fieldhouse in Madison where 11,924 vocal fans watched the game. "You have to be mentally fit as well as physically fit. Wisconsin has a good team."

Coach Steve Yoder of the Badgers (13-13, 7-9) made it a mutual admiration society.

"Cheaney is by far the best player in the Big Ten," he said.

Cheaney put the Hoosiers ahead 28-26 with a 3-pointer early in the second half. A 3-pointer by Lyndon Jones broke a 30-all tie and put Indiana ahead for good. Wisconsin got within 50-48 but no closer.

"Wisconsin seems to be star-crossed," said Indiana coach Bob Knight, who has never lost to Wisconsin in Yoder's nine seasons as coach of the Badgers. "They've played well but come up a bit short."

It wasn't a good day for a lot of ranked teams.

No. 23 Mississippi State, however, locked up the top seed in the Southeastern Conference tournament with a 76-73 victory over No. 18 LSU, its second win this year over the Tigers.

No. 14 Southern Mississippi lost at Tulane 82-65, DePaul beat No. 17 St. John's 79-68, and No. 25 Virginia fell to Maryland 78-74 in overtime.

In games that followed form, No. 19 East Tennessee State beat Tennessee-Chattanooga 104-71, No. 20 Seton Hall beat Boston College 81-74 and No. 24 Alabama beat Tennessee 96-88.

Fordham, meanwhile, won the Patriot League title on Jean Prioleau's 3-pointer at the buzzer in overtime to beat Holy Cross 84-81. The Rams (24-6) will play the Northeast Conference winner for an NCAA berth.

Coastal Carolina beat Augusta 89-54 to win the Big South title and will play the winner of the Southwestern Athletic Conference next week for a berth in the NCAA tournament.

Northeast Louisiana won the Southland Conference tournament with an 87-60 win over Texas-Arlington. It will play the winner of the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference for an NCAA berth.

In one tournament upset, Navy beat top-seeded James Madison 85-82 in overtime in the first round of the Colonial Athletic Association tournament. It was the first win for Navy (8-20) in eight meetings with the Dukes (19-9).

Northwestern was beaten 91-81 by Illinois, extending its losing streak to 17 games, longest in 67 years. The Wildcats' last win was a 103-94 double-overtime victory over Dartmouth on Dec. 29.

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Oregon State dumps ASU

CORVALLIS, Ore. (AP) — Teo Alibegovic scored 30 points Saturday to lead Oregon State past Arizona State 91-69.

Chad Scott added 23 points and nine rebounds for the Beavers (14-12, 8-8 in the Pac-10). Oregon State moved into a third-place tie in the Pac-10 with the Sun Devils (17-9, 8-8), Washington State and Southern Cal.

Isaac Austin led Arizona State with 17 points. Dwayne Fontana added 14.

Oregon State scored the last six points of the first half to lead 41-32. The Beavers went on a 14-2 run early in the second half to lead 60-42 with 12 minutes to play.

Arizona State pulled no closer than 14 points the rest of the way.

Charles McKinney scored 15 points and had 10 assists for the Beavers. Mario Jackson scored 11 points and had nine rebounds.

Arizona State took 21 3-point shots but hit only four.

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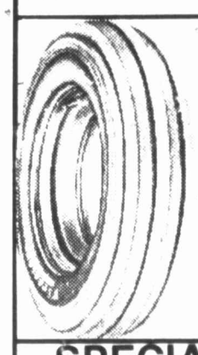
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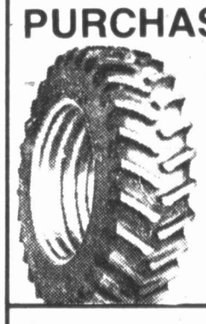
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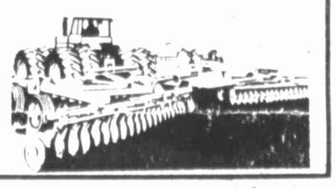
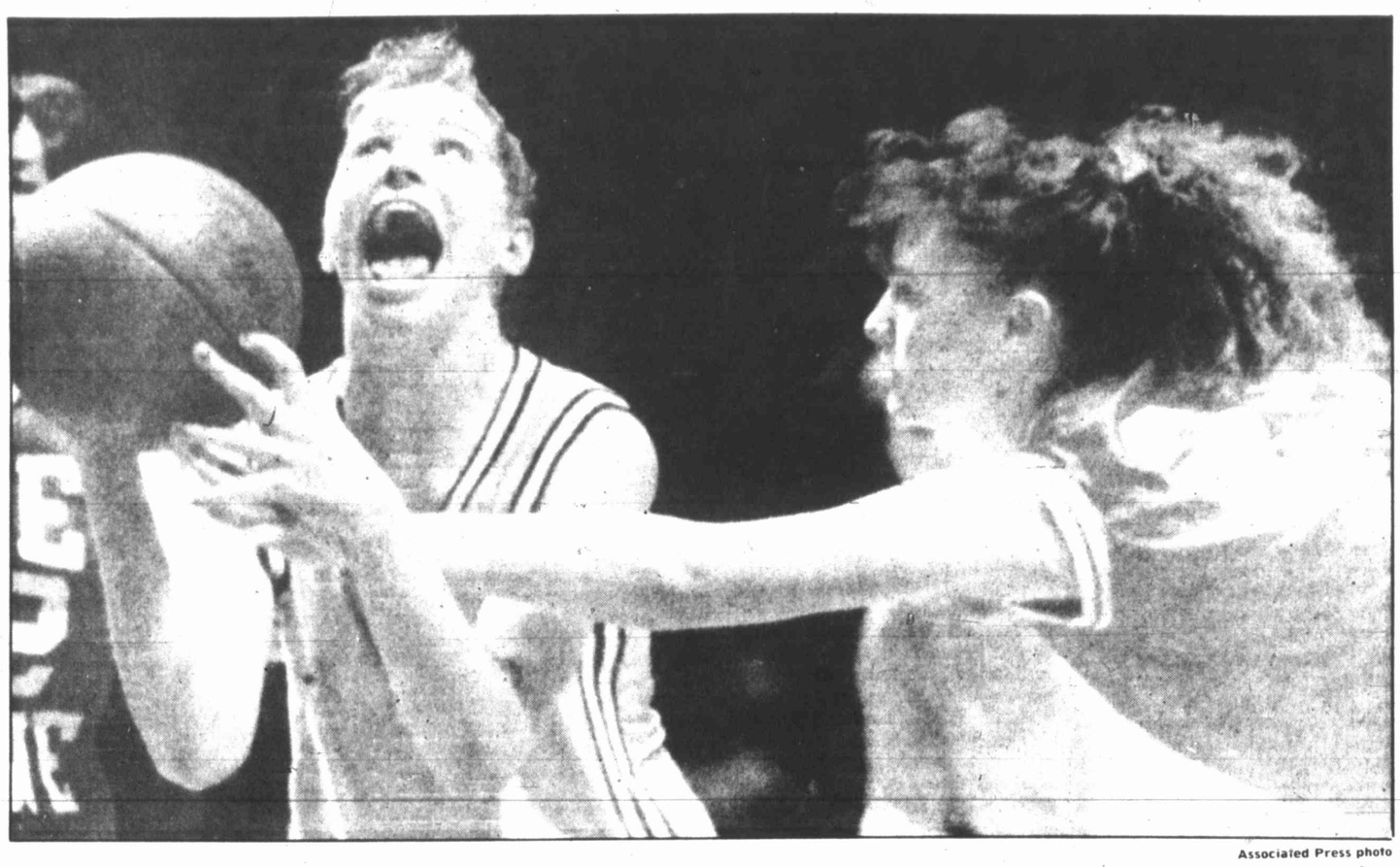


It's a clean sweep for Panhandle teams



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AUSTIN — Abernathy High School's center Elise Prather (left) goes for the basket while Honey Grove High School's forward Knel Fogelberg tries to get a piece of the ball during the UIL Class 2A girls' basketball tournament state finals Saturday. The Abernathy Lady Lopes took the title, defeating the Warriors, 37-32.

Girls State Tournament

Nazareth 50, Moulton 30

AUSTIN (AP) — Noel Johnson scored 19 points as defending champion Nazareth defeated Moulton in the finals Saturday for the second consecutive year, 50-30, for the Class A girls basketball championship.

The title was the 12th for Nazareth (26-9), which is a state tournament record, and fourth in a row.

Moulton (35-5), a runner-up seven times, has never won a championship in 14 tournament appearances and also holds the tournament record for losses at 17.

Like most Nazareth tournament games, the contest was settled early as the Swiftettes' Janay Johnson swished a 3-pointer that started an 8-0 run and 8-2 lead with 4:03 remaining in the first quarter.

Nazareth led at the half 23-11 and raised the margin to 48-22 before first-year coach Denese Skinner put in the second team with 1:50 left in the game.

Johnson, an all-tournament selection last year as a junior, also had three steals and 11 rebounds.

Janay Johnson had 15 points for Nazareth.

Kristie Simper, an all-tournament player for Moulton in 1990, led the Bobkittens with 17 points but had only four at half.

Simper had scored 27 in Moulton's semifinal victory over Jayton. Moulton committed 21 turnovers, 12 by Becky Henrichs.

Nazareth defeated Moulton for the championship last year, 53-34.

"This is exactly how we wanted it to end," Skinner said. "It was a lot easier than I expected though. I'm pleased it wasn't close."

"Even when we were 0-6, the girls never doubted they would be state champions," she said. "Our motto has been 'It's not where you start, it's where you finish.'"

Levelland 51, Dallas Lincoln 30

AUSTIN (AP) — Twylana Harrison of Levelland outplayed highly touted college prospect Angela Aycock of Dallas Lincoln as the Lady Lobos won, 51-30, Saturday for the Class 4A state championship at the girls high school state basketball tournament.

Levelland (33-3) won its sixth girls title, tying Canyon for the most in the 4A division.

Lincoln (28-9) lost in the finals for the second year in a row. Last year, Lincoln was beaten by Calallen, which went unbeaten this season before losing to Levelland in the semifinals.

The teams were tied, 16-16, midway through the second quarter before Levelland scored 12 straight points for a 28-16 lead. Lincoln never seriously challenged thereafter.

Harrison, a thin 5-foot-10 senior, scored a game-high 20 points and had six steals as Levelland's defense forced 23 turnovers. Levelland committed just 8 turnovers.

The 6-foot-2 Aycock, who got special attention from Levelland, finished with 14 points, after scoring 31 in Lincoln's semifinal victory over Georgetown on Thursday night. She made only five of 19 field goal attempts, and was whistled for four fouls.

On two successive spectacular plays, Harrison threw in a field goal while falling hard to the floor, got up and raced the length of the court to intercept a Lincoln pass, then passed to a teammate for a basket.

Harrison also stole the ball from Aycock and raced for a basket as the Lincoln guard made no effort to catch up.

"She has just gone on and on for us the last three years," Levelland Coach Dean Weese said.

"I don't know if it was that easy," Weese said. "Their kids got tired and frustrated in the last eight or nine minutes and we just dominated the game."

Amy Arp and Shea Blanks of Levelland, who each scored 10 points, were the only other players in double figures.

Tulia 58, Winnsboro 39

AUSTIN (AP) — Tulia's defensive pressure forced 26 turnovers and Shannon Jennings scored 13 points as the Lady Hornets beat Winnsboro 58-39 Saturday for the Class 3A girls state high school basketball championship.

Tulia (31-3) had a 7-0 run to take a 13-6 first quarter lead and was never threatened in winning its third state girls title and the first since 1966 and 1967.

Winnsboro (36-2) was making its first appearance at the state meet.

Tulia's defensive press was unrelenting even after Jennings and Kandy Smith got in foul trouble. Jennings, who had four fouls, played only 17 of the 32 minutes.

"We work hard on that," Jennings said. "You could see the frustration on their faces."

Smith, who scored 10 points, was whistled for her third foul with 45 seconds gone in the third quarter but sat out just three minutes.

Three times Tulia took possession after Winnsboro was unable to advance the ball past midcourt in the required 10 seconds.

Jennifer Tucker and Katie Yanzee also scored 10 for Tulia, which attempted 72 fields goals, twice as many as Winnsboro.

Geertje Jongsma led Winnsboro with 11 points and teammate Mandy Hale had 10 points and 11 rebounds, but the Lady Raiders made only eight of 15 free throws after connecting on 12 of 16 in its semifinal victory Thursday.

"We didn't do real well offensively," Tulia Coach Dale Morris said. "Defense won it today. We still thought we could get enough shots."

Abernathy 37, Honey Grove 32

AUSTIN (AP) — Abernathy, led by sophomore Elise Prather's 12 points, won its sixth girls state basketball championship Saturday with a 37-32 victory over previously unbeaten Honey Grove in Class 2A.

Abernathy (33-5) padded a 30-28 lead by hitting seven free throws in the final 4:23.

Honey Grove (33-1) led at halftime 19-17 despite a 12-0 run by Abernathy, but scored only three points in the third quarter and trailed going into the final period, 25-22.

Knel Fogelberg was high scorer for Honey Grove with nine points. Resha Adams, who scored 23 points in Honey Grove's semifinal victory Friday, had only four Saturday — none in the second half — and fouled out with 2:26 left in the game.

Abernathy now holds a record six titles for teams currently in 2A. The Lady Lopes also won in 1958, 1959 and 1986 as a 2A team and in 1981 and 1984 in 3A.

Abernathy was a 2A runner-up in 1985 and 1989.

For Honey Grove, it was the second time in the tournament and first state finalist berth.

"They were a big physical team," said Abernathy Coach Billy Pat Mouser. "The only chance we had was constant motion."

"Our depth is outstanding," Mouser said. "Our kids come off the bench and they are ready to step right in."

"Our goal is to win state, not just to visit here."

Amarillo Tascosa 54 Victoria 41

AUSTIN (AP) — Christina Uzzolina scored 15 points and teammate Angie Wilson had 13 as Amarillo Tascosa defeated Victoria 54-41 Saturday night for the Class 5A girls state high school basketball championship.

The finals was the first in Class 5A matching teams that finished second in their districts.

Victoria (27-12) lacked the defensive intensity that enabled the Stingarettes to break Duncanville's 134-game winning streak, 38-36, in the 5A semifinals Friday night. Tascosa (26-8) scored as many points in the first quarter — 15 — as Duncanville had in the first two periods.

"You've got to learn to dig deep," Victoria coach Jan Lahodney said. "The price was too high, and we weren't willing to pay it. We were not in the defensive stances we were in last night."

A 7-0 Tascosa run built a 22-15 second quarter lead that the Lady Rebels widened to as many as 18 in the fourth quarter.

Richard wins Kemper Open in sudden death

LPGA

WAILEA, Hawaii (AP) — Deb Richard missed a bunch of birdie opportunities Saturday but redeemed herself on the second hole of sudden death and beat Cindy Rarick for the Women's Kemper Open title.

Richard hit sand wedge to 6 feet on the hole and made birdie, while Rarick went over the green and had to chip from 30 feet.

"In my mind I said, 'Deb, this it it. You have to do it now,'" Richard said.

Rarick, who had led throughout, missed a 12-foot birdie putt just right on the first playoff hole.

Richard finished with a 1-under-par 70, while Rarick shot a 72.

After making only two bogeys in the first three rounds, Rarick bogeyed four times in the final round — three of them on the back nine.

Richard, who began the final round two strokes back, moved into a tie for the lead on the 16th hole with only her second birdie of the day, a 4-foot putt.

Both parred the next three holes — each made 10-foot par-saving putts on the 17th hole — and finished at 9-under.

Dawn Coe shot a 70 and finished third at 7-under. Ok-Hee Ku of South Korea shot a 66 and finished at 6-under, tied for fourth place with Patty Sheehan.

Jane Geddes got within a stroke of the lead, but made bogey on the 13th hole and hit her drive on the 14th out of bounds and took a triple bogey. She also double-bogeyed the 17th and finished at 4-under.

Richard made straight pars on the first 11 holes, and broke the string with a bogey on the 11th.

She made an 18-foot birdie putt on the 13th hole.

State tournament notes

AUSTIN (AP) — Four teams advanced to the girls state basketball tournament with perfect records, and all were defeated.

Hardin-Jefferson, which took a 30-0 record into the tournament, was beaten by Tulia, 77-60, in the Class 3A semifinals Thursday.

Then Calallen, winner of 36 straight games, fell to Levelland, 31-28, in the 4A semifinals on Thursday. Duncanville, which had won all 37 games this season and 134 in a row dating back to Dec. 30, 1987, lost to Victoria, 38-36, in the 5A semifinals Friday.

Saturday, Honey Grove's perfect season ended after 33 straight victories. Honey Grove lost to Abernathy, 37-32, in the 2A championship game.

AUSTIN (AP) — At least two players' names made the hard-to-forget list at the girls state basketball tournament — Wednesday Bull and Miracle Fingers.

Golden Bear wakes up from dream in a hurry

PGA

MIAMI (AP) — Barbara Nicklaus' worst fears were realized Saturday.

"I just hope he doesn't wake up," she said after hubby Jack surged into contention with a 63 Friday.

But the great man, holder of a record 18 major professional titles, was jolted into full, eye-popping wakefullness — and back to reality — with a humbling 75 Saturday.

It all but eliminated the 51-year-old Nicklaus — suddenly appearing more the Olden Bear than the Golden — from title contention and opened the gates for a not-quite-so-senior Andy Bean to assume third-round control of the Doral Open.

"The last six holes just killed me," said Nicklaus, who played that stretch 4 over par.

Bean, a three-time winner of this title, put himself in position to challenge for his first victory in five years with a wind-blown, 5-under-par 67 that included a 110-yard wedge shot for an eagle-3 on the 8th hole.

Bean, 38, made up three shots on the last three holes against lefty Russ Cochran. With a 203 total, Bean will take a one-stroke lead into Sunday's final round.

"It's good to be back in position to win a tournament again," said the big, burly man whose production was slowed by a two-year bout with tendonitis.

"You have to play four good rounds to win a tournament. I've got three of them behind me. I'll just try to do it again tomorrow."

Cochran, not yet a winner in a nine-season PGA Tour career, held a 2-stroke lead as late as the 15th hole, but put a bogey-bogey finish on a 68 that dropped him back into a tie for second at 204.

He shared that position with Rocco Mediate. Appearing on the leader board for most of the season, Mediate also had a 4-under-par 68 in the strong winds that gusted to 30 mph.

Nicklaus, who stormed to within a single shot of the second-round lead with his best score in a decade, appeared to have taken himself out of it.

The irons that covered the flags on Friday, drifted off line Saturday. His chipping was uncertain. The putts that fell Friday lipped out Saturday.

"The first two srounds, I hit 15 or 16 greens each day," he said. "Today I only hit about eight."

The result: a 12-shot difference.

He was six strokes behind the leader, with eight players in front of him, after a struggling 39 over the back nine.

Nicklaus was very much in the thick of things until a long-iron shot into the back bunker cost him a bogey on the 14th.

He followed that with a double bogey on the next hole. His approach was over the green. He failed to reach the putting surface with his chip, chipped again and then two-putted.

"I'd have to shoot a 65 tomorrow to have a chance," Nicklaus said, then added, "but I did that yesterday."

Mark Calcavecchia and Davis Love III, shared fourth at 207, four strokes behind the leader.

Hoosiers

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In an individual accomplishment of note, Chris Corchiani became the first player in NCAA history with 1,000 assists in a career, but his North Carolina State team lost to Wake Forest 89-84. Corchiani had 12 assists and now has 1,004.

No. 23 Mississippi St. 76, No. 18 LSU 73

Greg Carter scored 20 points for Mississippi State (20-7), which won a share of its first SEC title since 1963 by equalling LSU's league mark of 13-5. Kentucky, ineligible for the league title by SEC edict because of NCAA probation, actually has the best record in the conference.

Shaquille O'Neal, averaging 27.7 points, 14.6 rebounds and five blocks a game, sat out Saturday's game because of a bruised left leg. His replacement, 7-foot sophomore Geert Hammick, led LSU with 20 points.

Tulane 82, No. 14 Southern Miss. 65

Anthony Reed scored 22 points for Tulane (15-12), which led after going ahead 6-4 in the early minutes against Southern Mississippi (21-6).

The Green Wave led by as much as 15 in the first half and pushed it to 23 in the second. Clarence Weatherspoon led Southern Miss with 18 points.

DePaul 79, No. 17 St. John's 69

David Booth scored 27 points to lead DePaul's unranked Blue Demons (18-8) to their 10th win in 11 games and all but seal an NCAA tournament invitation. St. John's (20-7) lost its sixth road game in 10 starts.

Reserve Stephen Howard scored 18 points for DePaul, which broke open the game in the second half, pulling to a 17-point lead at 69-52. Malik Sealy led St. John's with 17 points.

No. 19 E. Tennessee St. 104, Tenn.-Chattanooga 71

Keith Jennings moved into second place on the NCAA career assist list in pushing East Tennessee (27-4) into the finals of the Southern Conference tournament against Appalachian State.

Jennings, who scored 21 points, had nine assists to move past Sherman Douglas of Syracuse with 965. Chris Corchiani of North Carolina State, who broke Douglas' career record of 960 earlier in the month, has 1,004.

No. 20 Seton Hall 81, Boston College 74

Anthony Avent had 23 points and 11 rebounds and Terry Dehere scored 22 as Seton Hall (19-8 overall, 12-14 for the season and 4-12 in league play.

Down 71-64 with the clock winding down, David Wesley and Tim Schumacher connected on 3-pointers to pull to within 71-70. After Marvin Moore sank one free throw for the Owls with 1.5 seconds left.

SWC

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Houston led 66-54 on a Darrell Mickens basket with 7:20 to go, but the Cougars failed to score for the next 6:11 while A&M went on a 12-0 run to tie the score on Lynn Suber's 3-pointer with 2:07 to play.

The game went down to the final seconds as the Aggies missed seven straight free throws in the last four minutes and Houston missed five straight foul shots.

Rice 72, Baylor 70

WACO (AP) — Baylor rallied from seven points down in the final half-minute, making two 3-pointers but missing another at the buzzer, and Rice held on for a 72-70 Southwest Conference victory Saturday night.

Brent Scott led Rice (15-12 overall, 9-7 in the SWC) with 22 points, including 13 of his team's last 21. Baylor, which lost all eight of its home SWC games, finished

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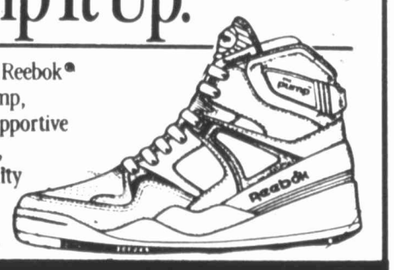
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RESULTS OF THE BIG SPRING JUNIOR HIGH RELAYS AT BLANKENSHIP FIELD SATURDAY

SEVENTH GRADE GIRLS

400 Relay — 1. Snyder 51.57, 2. San Angelo Lincoln, 3. Sweetwater, 4. Goliad, 5. San Angelo Lee, 6. Lamesa.
800 — 1. Williams, SA Lincoln 2:50.23, 2. Maybury, SA Lincoln, 3. Cooke, Monahans, 4. Gulseth, Snyder, 5. Miller, Sweetwater, 6. Ray, SA Lincoln.
800 relay — 1. Sweetwater 2:06.99, 2. SA Lee, 3. Monahans, 4. SA Lincoln, 5. Goliad, 6. Snyder.
300 Hurdles — 1. S. McGee, Goliad 63.0, 2. Pannell, Lee, 3. Rodriquez, Lamesa, 4. Zertuche, Goliad, 5. Peterson, SA Lincoln, 6. Kinney, Lamesa.
1600 Relay — 1. Snyder, 2. SA Lincoln, 3. Sweetwater, 4. Goliad, 5. Lamesa, 6. Monahans.
1600 — 1. Williams, SA Lincoln, 2. SA Lincoln, 3. Gulseth, Snyder, 4. Martinez, Goliad, 5. Decker, Sweetwater, 6. Harris, Sweetwater.
100 — 1. Clay, Snyder 13.51, 2. Magill, SA Lee, 3. Argo, SA Lee, 4. A. McGee, Goliad, 5. Rama, Lamesa, 6. Smith, SA Lee.
200 — 1. Huckert, Lamesa 31.85, 2. Beard, Monahans, 3. Whitmire, SA Lee, 4. Serna, SA Lincoln, 5. Ratliff, Monahans, 6. Angel, Goliad.
400 — 1. Smith, Goliad, 2. Hurst, Lamesa, 3. Ortega, Lee, 4. Brooke, Snyder, 5. McWaters, Lamesa, 6. Jasso, Monahans.
100 Hurdles — 1. Clay, Snyder 20.41, 2. Gillelan, SA Lincoln, 3. Newsom, Goliad, 4. Smith, Lamesa, 5. Addison, Lamesa, 6. Ray, SA Lincoln.
Discus — 1. White, Lamesa, 2. Lee, SA Lee, 3. Clifton, Sweetwater, 4. Goliad, 5. Hooks, SA Lincoln, 6. Weyman, Sweetwater.
Triple Jump — 1. K. Clay, Snyder, 2. V. Clay, Snyder, 3. Argo, SA Lee, 4. Goliad, 5. Miller, Sweetwater, 6. Magill, SA Lee.
Shot Put — 1. Wright, Lamesa 30.5, 2. Drone, Lamesa, 3. Weyman, Sweetwater, 4. Yoder, Lamesa, 5. Hooks, SA Lincoln, 6. Mills, Goliad.
High Jump — 1. Beard, Monahans 4-2, 2. Smith, Goliad, 3. Griffin, Snyder, 4. Cozart, Snyder, 5. McCrothan, SA Lincoln (tie) 5. Addison, SA Lee.
Long Jump — 1. V. Clay, Snyder, 2. Argo, Lee, 3. Morreal, SA Lee, 4. Millian, Sweetwater, 5. K. Clay, Snyder, 6. Beard, Monahans.
Team Totals — 1. Snyder 117, 2. SA Lincoln 95.2, 3. SA Lee 86.6, 4. Goliad, 5. Lamesa 74.2, 6. Sweetwater, Monahans 32.

SEVENTH GRADE BOYS

400 Relay — 1. Goliad (Tie Banks, Deer, Torrez, Donathan Hill, Gabriel Aguilar) 51.38.
800 — 1. Tony Terraza, SA Lincoln 2:39.
110 Hurdles — 1. Roland Tijerina, SA Lincoln 18.79.
100 — 1. Jay Jordan, SA Lincoln 12.2.
400 — 1. Tony Terraza, SA Lincoln.
300 Hurdles — 1. Roland Tijerina, SA Lincoln 52.16.
200 — 1. Jay Jordan, SA Lincoln 25.9.
1600 — 1. Joe Enriquez 5:51.86.
1600 Relay — 1. Goliad (Banks, Hill, Roy McGee, Aguilar) 4:19.80.
High Jump — 1. Hill, Snyder.
Long Jump — 1. Daniels, SA Lincoln 15-10.
Triple Jump — 1. Jordan, SA Lincoln 35.0.
Discus — 1. Perez, 120.10.
Shot Put — 1. Polo Moran, Goliad 40.
Team Totals — 1. SA Lincoln 65, 2. Goliad 118, 3. Snyder 69, 4. Levelland, 5. Lamesa 18, 6. Sweetwater 28.

EIGHTH GRADE BOYS

400 Relay — 1. SA Lincoln 48.
800 — 1. Torrez, SA Lincoln.
110 Hurdles — 1. Miller, Sweetwater.
100 — 1. Jackson, Sweetwater.
300 — 1. Franklin, Runnels.
300 Hurdles — 1. Stewart, Levelland.
200 — 1. Fortner, Levelland 25.
1600 — 1. Martinez, Snyder 5.
1600 Relay — 1. Runnels (Franklin, Stenbach, Walker).
High Jump — 1. Stewart, Levelland 5.
Long Jump — 1. Jackson, Sweetwater.
Triple Jump — 1. Miller, Sweetwater.
Discus — 1. Silva, SA Lincoln.
Shot Put — 1. Silva, SA Lincoln.
Team Totals — 1. Levelland, 2. SA Lincoln 101, 3. Sweetwater 9, 4. Runnels, 5. Snyder 61, 6. Lamesa 15.
Note — The [illegible] only results [illegible] coaches [illegible].

Stanton Relays

BOYS

Shot Put — 1. Mike Brainard, Greenwood 50, 2. Ken Neill [illegible], Greenwood 45.10, 4. Eric Seidenberger, Garden City [illegible] County 42.7, 6. Aaron Norton, Denver City.
Discus — 1. Ken Neill, Reagan County 153, 2. Carlos Vocillo, Reagan County, 3. J. Fredrick, Crane 139, 4. Riley Malone, Iraan 132.10, 6. Pete Flores, Iraan 120.
Discus — 1. Ken Neill, Reagan Co. 155, 2. Zachary [illegible], Reagan Co. 143, 3. Frederick, Crane, David Boggs, Denver City, Malone, Iraan, Flores, Iraan 120.
High Jump — 1. Jackie Jeffery, Crane 6'6", 2. James Soles, Garden City 6'2", 3. John Layless, Crane 6'2", 4. Chris Jeffery, Crane 6'2", 5. Troy Ratliff, Wink 5'10", 6. Clark Field, Forsan 5'8".
Long Jump — 1. Jackie Jeffery, Crane 21'5", 2. Coury Jones, Crane 20'6", 3. Billy Lynch, McCamey 20', 4. Jason Davenport, Iraan 19'10", 5. Troy Ratliff, Wink 19'8", 6. Jimmy Salinas, McCamey 19'3".
Tri Jump — 1. Jackie Jeffery, Crane 44'7", 2. Jason Davenport, Iraan 42'8", 3. Shane Crawford, Iraan 40'11", 4. Coury Jones, Crane 40'9", 5. Greg Atkinson, Coahoma 38'1", 6. Peter Lara, Wink 37'1".
400 M Relay — 1. Reagan Co. (Hill, Johnson, Neill, Strambler) 44.80, 2. Plains (Lowrey, Smith, Redman, Lovelace) 45.64, 3. Crane (Tucker, Jones, Flores, Garza) 45.84, 4. Iraan (Salinas, Galinda, Elkins, Maurer) 16.58, 5. Wink (Miranda, Soltera, Haynes, Ratliff) 47.28, 6. Garden City (Hoelscher, Cox, Morales, Soles) 47.92.
800M Run — 1. Jeremy Stalling, Stanton 2:06.76, 2. M. Sainz, Plains 2:11.47, 3. Donald Bynum, Wink 2:14.01, 4. Billy Pardue, Denver City 2:15.57, 5. Kurtis LaBadie, Wellman 2:17.22, 6. J. Leal, Plains 2:17.43.
110M Hurdles — 1. Jackie Jeffery, Crane 14.77, 2. Joseph Johnson, Reagan Co. 14.87, 3. Shane Crawford, Iraan 15.38, 4. Billy Lynch, McCamey, 5. Matt Seidenberger, Garden City 15.86, 6. John Layless, Crane 16.42.
100M Dash — 1. [illegible] County 10.80, 2. Shane [illegible], Plains, 3. Allen Strambler, Reagan Co. 10.29, 4. Jerry Gay, Greenwood 11.18, 5. Jim Salinas, McCamey 11.38, 6. John Layless, Crane 16.42.
400M Dash — 1. Sean Rodriquez, Denver City 53.05, 2. Ken Neill, Reagan Co. 53.59.

1. Jody Bradford, Garden City, Scottie Browning, Forsan, Coahoma, Jodie Rodriguez, O'Donnell, William McIlroy, [illegible]
300M Hurdles — [illegible], Reagan Co. [illegible], Shane Crawford, Iraan [illegible], John Layless, Crane.
[illegible] Plains [illegible] 11.02, Allen Hoelscher, Garden City, Jimmy Salinas, McCamey.
200M Dash — 1. James Soles, Garden City 22.79, 2. Ricardo Garza, Crane.
Jackson, Reagan Co., Sean Rodriquez, Chris Rosales, O'Donnell, Wink.
1600M Run — 1. Jeremy Stalling, Stanton, 1. Alfred Hernandez, Sanderson, A. Ramirez, Plains.
3200M Run — 1. Larry Romero, Sanderson, Hector [illegible], Crane.
Tri Jump, old record 1986, [illegible] Coahoma 42.6.
Long Jump, old record 1986, Havens, [illegible]
Shot Put, [illegible] Brown, Wink.
110 Hurdles, old record [illegible], Plains 1:47.
400M Relay, old record 1982 [illegible].
[illegible] Stanton 3:48.68.
Team Points — Crane 121, Reagan Co. 92, Plains 61, Iraan 49, Denver City, Garden City 46, McCamey, Greenwood, Wink, Stanton, 16, McCamey, O'Donnell, 1, Coahoma, 7, Wellman, Forsan, 1, Sanderson, 0, Tahoka, 0, JV Denver City 0.
Individual High Point: Jackie Jeffery, Crane.

GIRLS

3200M Run — 1. M. [illegible], Del Ramirez, Crane, Castillo, Iraan, Sasha Stanton.
Elizabeth Garza, Crane, Rosa Greenwood, Stanton, O'Donnell, Crawford, Iraan.
Odom, Cornelius, Crawford, Nichols, Kelly, Lowe, Guzman, Wink.
800M Run — Myrna [illegible], Kari Ruth, Stanton, Jennifer Jones, Garden City, April Cerry, Greenwood, Hodges, Greenwood, Hawkins, Wink.
Wellman 1:05.70, Juanita [illegible], Garden City, Rose Gonzales, Garden City, Hart, Iraan.
300M Hurdles — 1. [illegible], 53.35, 2. K. Cobb, Plains, Smith, Crane, 56.71, Elizabeth Garza, Crane, Chandra Lasater, Garden City.
200M Dash — Desiree Mo[illegible], Wink 26.15, Angela Cooper, Kim Honeycutt, Greenwood, Stacey Karnes, Garden City, 28.46, 5. Jennifer Hallman, Garden City 29, 6. B. Besson, O'Donnell.
1600M Run — 1. Myrna E[illegible], Greenwood 5:22, 2. Stephanie [illegible], Crane 6:23.60, 3. D. Ramirez, Iraan 6:26.56, 4. J. Castillo, Iraan, Missy Escamilla, Sanderson, 6. Kari Ruth, Stanton.
1600 M Relay — 1. Garden City (Hallmann, Hunter, Karnes), Plains (Gonzales, Willets, Lowe), Crane, Greenwood, Stanton, Wink, O'Donnell, LaBadie.
200 M [illegible] old record 1986, Newman.

Border Olympics

LAREDO (AP) — Results from the [illegible]

College Scores

State Tour

LPGA

Tracy Kerdyk, $2,819 72-71-75-69—287
Barb Mucha, $2,819 76-70-71-70—287
Amy Benz, $2,819 74-71-71-71—287
Caroline Keggi, $2,819 70-72-74-71—287
[illegible] Edge, $2,819 73-71-71-72—287
Michelle Mackall, $2,819 72-72-71-72—287
[illegible] Lasker, $2,819 74-71-69-73—287
[illegible] Hammel, $2,819 73-71-70-73—287
[illegible]ekster, $2,819 71-72-71-73—287
[illegible] Mackey, $2,819 69-73-72-73—287
[illegible] Turner, $2,819 72-69-73-73—287
[illegible] McGeorge, $2,819 70-71-73-73—287
[illegible] Sinn, $2,819 69-72-71-75—287
[illegible] Lidback, $1,950 73-70-73-72—288
[illegible] Stacy, $1,950 67-74-75-72—288
[illegible] Kobayashi, $1,950 73-72-73—288
[illegible] Crafter, $1,618 71-71-74-73—289
[illegible] Thomas, $1,618 69-73-73-74—289
[illegible] Nause, $1,618 71-69-75-74—289
[illegible] Postlewait, $1,618 70-73-71-75—289
[illegible] Connelly, $1,387 74-70-72-74—290
[illegible] Sanders, $1,387 72-73-70-75—290
[illegible] Cockerill, $1,200 71-75-71-74—291
[illegible] Jones, $1,200 74-68-74-75—291
[illegible] Foyer, $1,200 71-74-69-77—291
[illegible] Johnson, $930 68-77-76-71—292
[illegible] Schelefield, $930 73-73-73-73—292
[illegible] Walters, $930 73-73-71-75—292
[illegible] Jo Myers, $930 74-71-72-75—292
[illegible] Thomas, $930 72-72-73-75—292
[illegible] Anschutz, $737 72-73-75-73—293
[illegible] Furlong, $737 73-70-77-73—293
[illegible] Hughes, $737 72-74-72-75—293
[illegible] Lofland, $737 73-72-73-75—293
[illegible] Ritzman, $637 72-74-75-73—294
[illegible] Reilly, $637 72-71-75-76—294
[illegible] Albers, $637 73-72-72-77—294
[illegible] Thobois, $637 72-71-71-80—294
[illegible] Barrett, $575 68-75-74-78—295
[illegible] Elk, $531 73-73-75-75—296
[illegible] McGann, $531 71-75-73-77—296
[illegible] Cheng, $531 70-74-74-78—296
[illegible] Rizzo, $531 73-72-72-79—296
[illegible] Finney, $502 71-72-74-80—297
[illegible] Hood, $492 71-72-78-77—298
[illegible] Marino, $482 74-72-76-79—301
[illegible] Rubin, $472 74-72-78-79—303

PGA Tour

[MI]AMI (AP) — Scores Saturday after the third round of the $1.4 million Doral [Ryder] Open played on the 6939-yard, [par 72] Blue Course at the Doral Country [Club] (a-amateur):

[illegible] Bean 68-68-67—203
[illegible] Cochran 69-67-68—204
[illegible] Mediate 66-70-68—204
Davis Love III 71-68-68—207
Mark Calcavecchia 68-70-69—207
Lanny Wadkins 71-67-70—208
Wayne Levi 67-70-71—208
Kenny Perry 69-64-75—208
Brian Tennyson 70-70-69—209
Andrew Magee 72-67-70—209
Nolan Henke 69-70-70—209
[illegible] Strange 69-68-72—209
Jack Nicklaus 71-63-75—209
[illegible] Hulbert 70-73-67—210
Mark O'Meara 67-69-74—210
[illegible] Schulz 72-69-70—211
[illegible] Hallet 66-74-71—211
[illegible] Sieckmann 68-72-71—211
[illegible] Baker-Finch 69-70-72—211
[illegible] Beck 66-71-74—211
[illegible] Smith 70-72-70—212
[illegible] Gardner 72-70-70—212
[illegible] Elkington 71-69-72—212
[illegible] Tewell 68-72-72—212
[illegible] Claar 71-69-72—212
Bernhard Langer 69-70-73—212
[illegible] Lietzke 69-73-71—213
[illegible] Sullivan 72-70-71—213
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[illegible] Morgan 68-72-73—213
[illegible] Mast 69-69-75—213
[illegible] Reid 69-68-76—213
[illegible] Cirulli 67-70-76—213
Dan Forsman 67-76-71—214
[illegible] Stewart 72-71-71—214
[illegible] Clampett 71-72-71—214
John Mahaffey 71-71-72—214
[illegible] Wolcott 68-74-72—214
[illegible] Purtzer 67-72-75—214
[illegible] Simpson 68-71-75—214
[illegible] Knox 73-70-72—215
[illegible] Tiziani 69-74-72—215
Don Blake 68-74-73—215
[illegible] Donald 72-70-73—215
[illegible] Byrum 75-67-73—215
[illegible] Perry 70-72-73—215
[illegible] Cook 71-70-74—215
[illegible] Irwin 70-69-76—215
[illegible] Crenshaw 68-71-76—215
[illegible] Clearwater 66-73-76—215
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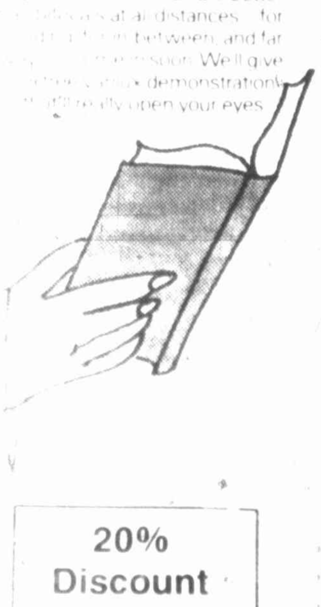

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The "non-fee" day is in keeping with the requirements of the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act as amended by Congress in 1987.

The Act stipulates all National Parks charging entrance fees designate one day each year when fees will be waived during a time of high visitor use.

The Big Bend staff chose March 16 because it falls during college spring-break, a traditionally busy time at the park. The non-fee day applies only to entrance fees; user fees at campgrounds will continue in effect.

"I not only see this day as a time to waive entrance fees as Congress requires," said Dreier in a press release, "but also see it as an opportunity to say thanks to our visitors for their strong and continuing support for the National Park Service."

Texan wins first of six tournaments

Marvin Konecny, Bryan, won first place at the Red Man Cowboy Division season opener at Sam Payburn at Twin Dykes Marina. A field of 209 anglers competed in the event which paid $12,521.13 to top finishers.

Konecny, who boated a limit of five bass weighing 22 pounds, 4 ounces, received $3,386.77.

Second place went to Gary Yelverton, Ringgold, La., who landed five bass weighing 18 pounds, 11 ounces. He received $1,693.39.

Jerry Proctor, Garland, weighed in five bass totalling 18 pounds, 3 ounces to win third place and $1,016.03. In fourth place was Randy Jenkins with five bass weighing 17 pounds, 13 ounces. He received $677.35.

Fifth place went to Philip Marks, Houston, with five bass totalling 17 pounds, 11 ounces.

Rounding out the top 10 positions were: 6) Ricky Meche, Raine, La., 16 pounds, 14 ounces; 7) Dan Clark, College Station, 15 pounds; 8) Jimmy Duck, Jr., Minden, La., 14 pounds, 6 ounces; 9) Mike Hallford, Nacogdoches, 13 pounds, 15 ounces; and 10) Robert Ates, Lecompte, La., 12 pounds, 9 ounces.

At the completion of the six Red Man qualifying events, the top anglers, determined on a basis of pounds and points, will move to Regional Classic competition. The winner will receive $100,000. All Red Man tournaments are catch and release events.

Protection sought for spotted owl

The Mexican spotted owl, a distant cousin of the northern spotted owl, will soon be proposed for protection under the Endangered Species Act, said John F. Turner, director of the Interior Department's U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. The subspecies of the spotted owl is found mainly in Arizona and New Mexico.

The decision was based on an intensive status review conducted by the Service during the last year. The review indicated the Mexican spotted owl is threatened by destruction and modification of its habitat, of which more than 60 percent occurs on lands managed for timber production. This includes many areas with steep slopes and mature mixed-conifer forests that have not been logged in the past.

"The Mexican spotted owl is limited to parts of five states in the Southwest and Mexico, favoring canyon habitat and mature forests," Turner said in a press release. "It suffers from what most of the 600 listed species from coast to coast suffer from — loss of suitable habitat."

The Mexican spotted owl commonly inhabits forested mountains and canyons containing uneven-aged, multistoried forests with a closed canopy. They also occupy younger forests when remnant large trees from older stands exist.

Learn to tempt that finicky fish

Fishing with Mark

By MARK WEAVER

Ever get the idea winter bass don't like to eat? It's almost as if there's a finicky fish out there just staring at the offering, trying to act as uninterested as possible. Well, don't give up! Keep in mind fish are not like bears who literally sleep through the winter. Even though their feeding habits decrease, and they become lethargic, they can be tempted beyond their capacity to say "no" — and that's the fun of winter bass fishing.

Perhaps the best way to tempt Morris The Bass is not so much what the angler trys to get him to strike at, but how they present their lure during these "inactive" months of winter. One of the best cover locations to practice this is on a gravel or rock bank in that favorite lake. Remember with winter bass present the lure much more slowly than in warmer months. That means choosing a rod, line and lures with feel and sensitivity in mind. A big lethargic bass will take a lure more nonchalantly in the winter, and so the rod has to have good feel. I would recommend 8 to 12 pound test lines for better control and feel.

Lure and weight selection will also be important when fishing these rocky inclines, so the lure will "fall" as slowly as possible, while giving a bass the tempting idea it's a bait worth going after. A lot of anglers like to use a jig and worm or grub combination. Heavier spinnerbaits can also be successful with this kind of approach. The two important things to remember is to choose a lure and weight combination that is heavy enough to stay on the bottom, but light enough to "fall" slowly when working the rock or gravel bank incline.

Many professional anglers have described the bank presentation procedure in good detail. But it's worth going over here once more.

Start from the top of the incline, perhaps toward the shoreline, or where there are known rocky ridges leading down into the deeper parts of the lake. The development of the ability to "feel" the lure hit bottom is the most important technique to learn. When the lure hits bottom, pull up just enough to then allow the lure to fall slowly down the incline to the next level. Remember, the key is to stay down at the bottom, and to raise the rod tip slightly, then lower it slowly to allow the bait to fall slowly. That's why the angler has to be wise in lure, weight and rod selection to give maximum sensitivity and control. In time, however, with patience, an angler can develop the skills necessary to convince even the most finicky winter bass to take the bait. But the key words are patience and feel. A lethargic winter bass is going to act slowly, so present the lure as slowly as possible. Also, develop a good feel to know whether the lure is on bottom, is slowly falling, or is in the mouth of a trophy bass.

All winter long I've said it takes work to outsmart and catch cold water bass. Find where the bass are holding by searching for good cover; develop that presentation and lure selection skills to tempt the finicky winter bass into striking. Not only will these new techniques help catch bass in the coldest months, but I'm confident the skills learned will pay great dividends when the action picks up again in the spring!

Before buying a boat, deciding where and how the boat will be used are two of many questions the consumer must answer.

Consult good sources before buying a boat

AUSTIN — Because 2,500 boat manufacturers make more than 4,000 models powered by a variety of engines choosing the right boat can be confusing.

Why is the process so confusing? Why is it important to choose the right boat?

According to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department publication, "An Analysis of 1985 Participation in Outdoor Recreation Activities," a freshwater boater will visit a body of water six times a year and spend about 4.7 hours on the water per visit. Fishing accounts for 36.4 percent of all boating excursions, water skiing 25.7 percent. Only about seven percent of the Texans surveyed indicated they boat in salt water.

Jack Nasworthy, TPWD boater education specialist, said in selecting the right boat, the buyer should consider how it will be used (work, family or entertainment) and the kind of activities it will be involved in (skiing, fishing, hunting, diving or cruising). The buyer also should determine how often it will be used and if it's large enough to safely handle the equipment and number of passengers on a normal trip.

Another question to be answered is where the boat will be used, such as lake, river, bay, pond, shallow water, etc. Generally, the larger the body of water the larger the boat, he said, but most fatalities happen on small bodies of water in small boats. In this situation the operator's skill is an important factor.

Next, the type of hull, either displacement or planning, must be decided, depending on whether the buyer is interested in comfort, speed, power, etc., and whether he wants fiberglass, aluminum or wood. Also important is the motor — outboard, inboard or stern drive.

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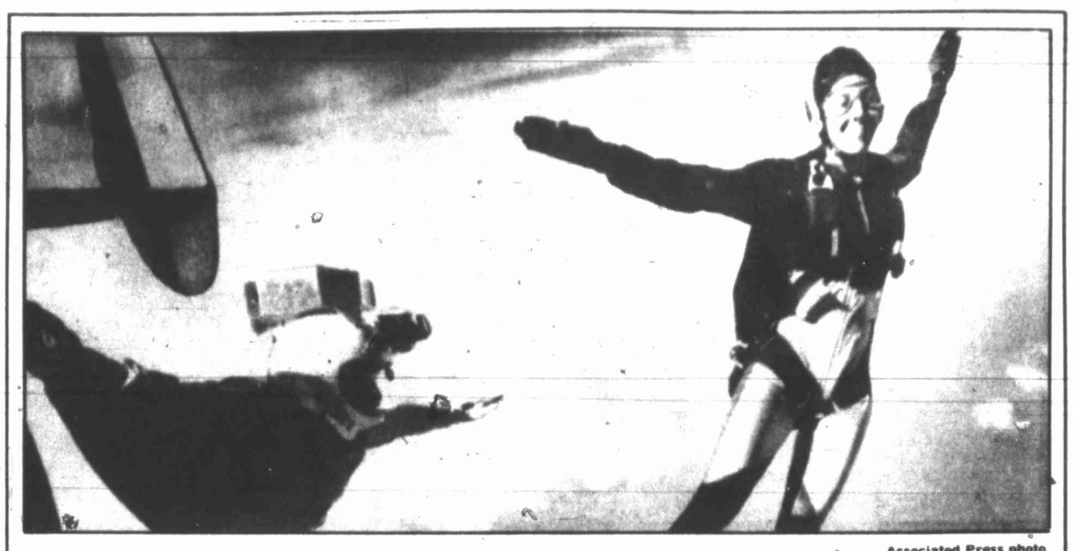
Jack Nasworthy

All have their advantages; the proper motor depends on what type of boating will be done.

The buyer should keep his budget in mind, too, Nasworthy said. Remember to figure in the cost of boat, motor, trailer, insurance, maintenance, equipment, berthing and licensing fees. To get the best buy for the money, he suggests closely reading boat magazines, brochures and advertisements and shopping only at reputable dealers.

For information on TPWD boater education courses, contact Nasworthy at 1-800-792-1112 or (512) 389-4372. The Coast Guard boating safety hotline offers available information on safety recalls on manufacturing defects. It also can be called to report problems with a boat or possible safety defect. The number is 1-800-368-5647. Another source is the BOAT/U.S. Foundation for Boating Safety at 1-800-336-2828.



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Free fall

BRYAN — Skydiving competitor Dale Stewart takes the plunge from 12,000 feet accompanied by free-fall photographer Steve Scott, while practicing for an upcoming skydiving event.

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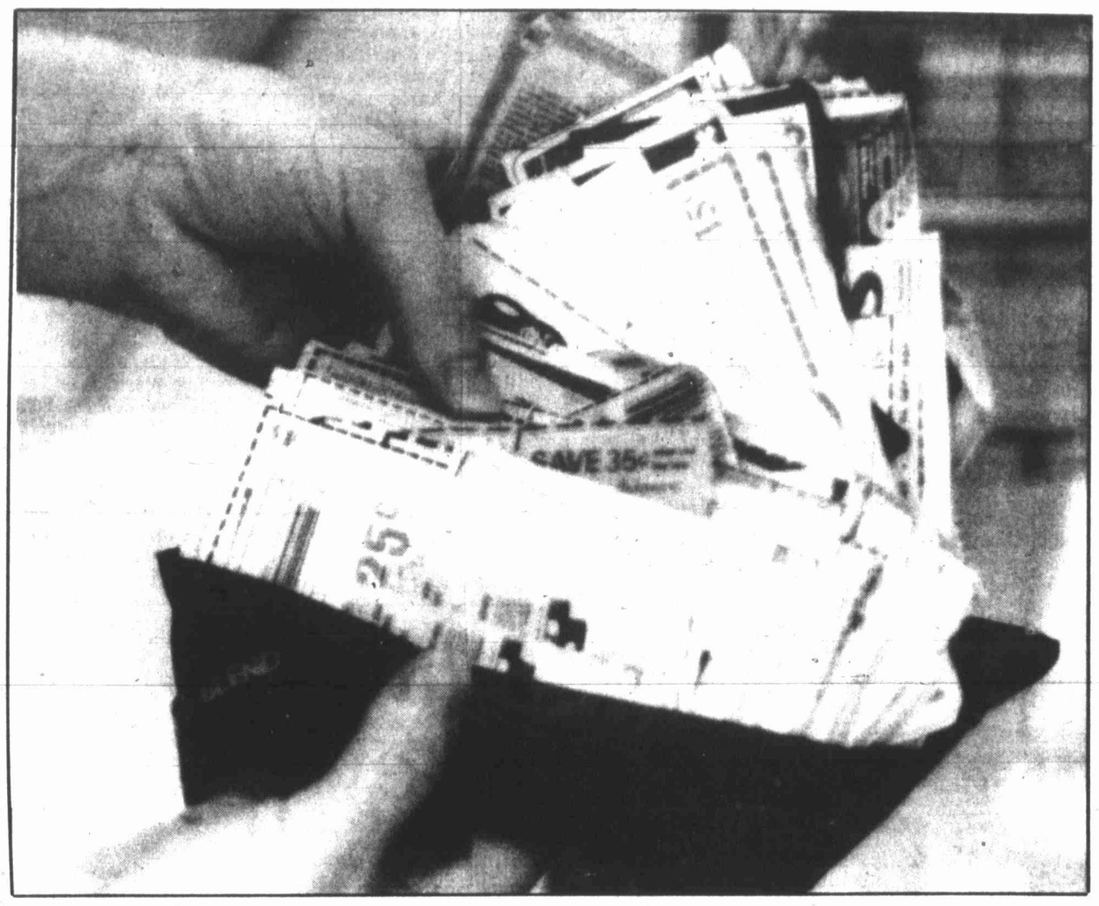

Coupons – Are they worth the trouble?

By DEBBIE LINCECUM
Staff Writer

To coupon or not to coupon? Big Springers Helen Ray and Priscilla Chang take different approaches in their grocery shopping.

"I use them as often as I can," Chang said while shopping at Furr's Friday afternoon. She carries with her a pouch filled with clipped coupons, and said she has two shoe boxes filled with them at home.

"These are the things I buy frequently," she said, indicating the coupons in her pouch. "I carry them around with me."

Ray, on the other hand, said she's a "lazy shopper."

"I don't take the time (for couponing)," Ray said, shopping recently at Don's IGA. "You've got to find the ones you need, come to the store and find the right size (item) and all that, and mess with the expiration date. I'd get to the store and have left the coupon at home."

Sue Hawley of Westbrook, however, said couponing is "no trouble if you know what you're looking for."

She said her kids, Rhea and Becky, help her find the items that match the coupons, and together they save $10 to $15 per shopping trip.

Couponing is popular with Hawley's entire family.

"My sister saves more than I do. I (coupon), but she's better at it."

Furr's College Park manager Frank Brooks said he thinks coupons encourage buying, and they're really no trouble for the store.

"It gives the customer a deal, and it's definitely no loss to us," he said. Store officials estimated that they take in 2,500 to 3,500 coupons per week.

At Don's, assistant manager Jim Anderson said the store doesn't mind the hassle of coupons.

"It's worthwhile, I think it's a good deal," he said. "We don't mind taking them.

Both stores' coupons are handled by a "clearing house," where they are sorted according to manufacturer. A check for the total amount is then sent back to the store.

Furr's transaction is handled by its corporate division office in Lubbock, while Don's, an independent grocery store, handles the dealings with the clearing house.

Because Furr's redeems double the value on each coupon up to 50 cents, it must absorb the extra cost.

At Furr's corporate office in Lubbock, Vice President for Public Affairs Bob Hurmence said couponing must be beneficial.

"If manufacturers did not think coupons stimulated sales, they'd have found another alternative," he said.

Before couponing, many stores had "stamp" promotions, Hurmence pointed out. S&H Green Stamps and similar programs, however, may have gone the way of the dinosaur.

"It was very expensive to keep going," Hurmence said of Furr's "Frontier Stamps" promotion, which was similar to Green Stamps.

Manufacturers often alert large grocery store chains of planned coupon promotions. That way, the store can stock up on the item before the coupon rush.

But stores don't rely on manufacturer's coupons alone. Sales and advertising circulars, as well as in-store coupons are other ways they try to encourage buying.

Don's shopper Geraldine Tucker said she usually just watches the advertisements for store specials.

"I just use those and write down what I need from there," she explained, pointing to the Don's IGA advertisement circular propped in the front of her cart. "But I'll use a coupon here and there from time to time, if I can find the one I need."

Chang said she's sold on coupons.

"I'd recommend it to anyone," she said. She added that she started using coupons as a boost for the family food budget, and the work paid off. She pointed out that a tube of brand-name toothpaste, bought on sale for $1, would be free with her 50-cent coupon doubled at Furr's.

"I wish there were more coupons in the paper," she said. "I'd use as many as I could find."

Chang said she uses mail-in refunds as well.

Even Ray, an admitted non-couponner, said she would take advantage of a really good deal.

"If there's a coupon on the package, I would rip it off and use it," she said.

Shopper Katherine Weidel said she doesn't use coupons very often, and she only cuts them out for items she really needs.

Chang admitted she may buy things she doesn't necessarily need if there's a bargain involved.

"I can usually save enough to make it worthwhile," she said.

Herald photos by Gary Shanks

Becky and Rhea Hawley of Westbrook help their mother shop with coupons by finding the right size and brand name item. The kids discovered that, with help from coupons, their favorite breakfast cereals were more affordable. Avid coupon-users say the small slips of paper, gleaned from magazines and newspapers, really save them money at the grocery store check-out counter. Big Springer Helen Ray, however, says coupon-using takes too much time.

Husband's pain unbearable for everyone around him

Christina Ferchalk

I'm not the sort of person who goes running to the doctor with a paper cut. When I'm sick or in pain I always ask myself, "Is a doctor visit really necessary?" Two weeks ago, when I asked myself that question there was no doubt about the answer.

The pain had come out of the blue, like a steel belt around my upper back and chest. It was so hard to breathe. I admit, I was just a wee bit scared. I prayed the prayer of all who play fast and loose with their lives. "Please God, don't let it be a heart attack. I swear I'll change my ways. Never again will I thumb my nose at the Surgeon General's warnings. Never again will I ignore cholesterol levels. Never again will I salt down everything on my plate before I've even tasted it. I'll be good, I promise."

It wasn't a heart attack. Some muscles behind my lung decided to have an acute spasm. No big deal, nothing serious, just horribly painful. I'd be out of commission for a few days and my poor teenage daughter would have to take the reins. I knew she'd do a good job, and we both knew she'd be racking up brownie points, good for future use.

The doctor had prescribed a powerful muscle relaxant. I'm susceptible to medications. I get spacy under the influence of an over-the-counter cold tablet. I had never taken a muscle relaxant before.

It was very interesting. There were moments when I made contact with the crew on the Starship Enterprise. I don't know if I got high from the pills: I was never able to stay awake long enough to find out. By the time I'd wake up, it would be time to take another pill.

Beam me up, Scotty.

For two days, I drifted in and out of the Twilight Zone. On the third day I was able to raise my arms, dress and undress myself and walk across the room without hanging on to furniture. I picked up a broom. I was able to use it. It was back to business as usual.

I thought the worst was behind me. It wasn't. Who'd have thought muscle spasms could be contagious? May lightning strike me if I'm making this up, but four days after I was back on my feet my husband's lower back went into a spasm. I made his doctor put it in writing before I'd believe it.

My husband and I react differently to pain. When I hurt I just want to be left alone. I don't want to be fussed over and I don't want to talk about it. When my husband is in pain he doesn't want to be left alone, not even for a moment.

"Where are you going, Honey? You're not going to leave me here alone are you? Sit beside me and let me tell you where it hurts."

He not only enjoys being fussed over, he insists on it. "Where's my heating pad? Is there any coffee left? Why don't these pills help me? Where's the TV Guide? Wouldn't some homemade soup taste good right now?"

He wants to talk about his pain. He speaks of nothing else. He talks about it constantly, incessantly, and to any poor fool who's dumb enough to listen. I can live with the moaning. I can live with the weeping, the wailing and the gnashing of teeth. But, oh lordy, I can't live with the whining.

On the fifth day of his affliction he said me, "I hurt so bad I could cry, but at least you're all better now. If one of us has to be in this terrible pain I'm glad it's me and not you."

Somehow, I see it differently!

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Weddings

Arnold-Dawdy

Carla Jean Arnold and Jody Wayne Dawdy were united in marriage in an afternoon ceremony on February 14, with Justice of the Peace China Long officiating.

The bride wore a pastel sage green dress trimmed with pink lace and pink rosebuds. She also wore a pink wrist corsage.

Following the ceremony the couple were honored with a reception by the parents of the bride. The main table was covered with a white cloth and punch was served from a ruby red punch service. A white cake was decorated with red hearts, outlined with red roses and had the bride and groom's names written inside the hearts and inscribed "Happiness Always".

The couple are employed at the Big Spring State Hospital.

Following a trip to Las Vegas the couple will make their home in Big Spring.

Estrada-Galindo

Sonia R. Estrada, Garden City and Cesar S. Galindo, Garden City were married in an afternoon ceremony, Feb. 17, at Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida, Garden City, with Rev. Jimmy Sanchez, uncle of the groom, Loop, Texas.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Juan Estrada, Midland.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. Carlos Galindo Jr. Midland and Mrs. Linda Sanchez, Dallas.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white silk peau de soie with re-embroidered alecon lace. The gown featured a Queen Anne neckline with bishop sleeves and was ballerina length. The headpiece was a re-embroidered chantilly lace hat, stitched with seed pearls.

She carried a cascading bouquet of white silk roses, rose buds and stephanotis.

Pianist was Mike Ramirez, Big Spring.

Maid of honor was Miss Teresa Estrada, Midland, sister of the bride.

Best man was Tony Aragon, San Angelo.

A reception in the church's Fellowship Hall followed the ceremony. The bride's table featured a three layered cake with a traditional bride and groom ornament on top. Punch was served from crystal appointments. The bridegroom's table was covered with a lace table cloth and centered by a fresh flower arrangement.

The couple are Juniors at Garden City High School.

MR. & MRS. GALINDO

Following a wedding trip to an undisclosed distination, the couple will make their home in Garden City.

Wise-Sachse

Kristi Kae Wise, Carrollton, and Mark Kevin Sachse, Honolulu, were united in marriage on March 2, in an evening ceremony at First Baptist Church with Dr. Kenneth G. Patrick, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating and assisted by Dave Berryhill, Georgia.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren H. Wise Jr., Carrollton, formerly of Big Spring.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Max E. Sachse, Ft. Worth.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a formal gown of ivory satin designed by Loralie. The bodice was encrusted with pearls and crystals. Accenting the sweetheart neckline were Cinderella sleeves trimmed with lace and pearls. The chapel length train was highlighted by scalloped lace and embellished with inlaid beading.

The bride carried a cascading bouquet featuring white roses, stephanotis and pearl stems surrounded by English ivy and Victorian lace and ivory satin streamers.

Pianist was Murray Vise; organist was Keith Ross. Vocalists were Carol Boyd, Joe Wennik, and Dr. Kenneth G. Patrick.

Maid of honor was Kappie Wise, Carrollton, sister of the bride.

Bridesmaids were Lucy Cadou, Kingwood; Neasa Iden, Big Spring; Laura Coleman, El Paso; Robin Moore, Charleston, S.C.; LaNeigh Meyer, Lubbock; Kelli Wigington, Tahoka; Natalie Dixon, Lewisville, cousin of the bride.

Best man was Drew Sachse, Decatur. Groomsmen were Ross Shaw, Sterling, Va; Charlie Carpenter, San Antonio; Allen Smith, Lubbock; Bubba Hudson, Decature; Andrew Michaelson, Houston; Jeff Castner, Steubenville, Ohio; Dick Sachse, Decatur; Russ Smith, Lubbock; Boyd Rice, Lubbock; Thomas Williams, Lubbock.

Brittany and Hilary Hancock, cousins of the bride were flower girls. Curtis Dixon, cousin of the bride, served at ringbearer.

Ushers were Dirk Sachse; Russ Smith, Lubbock, Boyd Rice, Lubbock, and Thomas Williams, Lubbock.

Candlelighters were Russ Smith and Thomas Williams.

A reception at the Big Spring Country Club followed the ceremony. The bride's table featured a three-tiered wedding cake. Each layer was enhanced with fresh ivory roses and scalloped with pearls.

The groom's table featured a German chocolate cake topped with sugared grapes.

MRS. MARK SACHSE

The bride is a Big Spring High School graduate and attended Howard College and Texas Tech University.

The groom is a Decatur High School graduate and a 1990 graduate of Texas Tech University, and is currently employed by CitiCorp in Honolulu.

After a wedding trip to Hollywood and Los Angeles, Calif., they will make their home in Honolulu.

Engaged

DATE SET — Larry and Sara Bauer, Austin, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Laura Jane Bauer, Austin, to Keith Allan Sheedy, Austin, son of Paul and Charlotte Sheedy, Big Spring. Date has been set for March 9 at Manchaca United Methodist Church, Austin, with ceremony performed by Rev. Dana Green, cousin of the bride-elect. The couple was honored at an announcement dinner for family members from Big Spring and Coahoma at the home of Nan and Don McKinney, aunt and uncle of the groom.

Anniversaries

The A.G. Albertsz

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Albert, Big Spring, were honored with a family dinner hosted by their children, in celebration of their 63rd wedding anniversary.

The former Eula Burt and A. G. Albert were married Feb. 28, 1928 in Charleston, Ark. in a double ceremony performed by Pleas Carter, Justice of the Peace.

Eula was born in Barber Ark., and A. G. was born in Bolivar, Mo. They met while Eula was visiting her sister in Caulksville, Ark.

The couple lived in Hobbs, N.M; Wyoming and Olklahoma before moving to Big Spring in 1945.

Glen worked at the Jesse Bailey Company. He also owned and operated a Phillip's 66 service station for several years.

The Alberts have two children, Glen R. Albert and Patricia Fortney both of Big Spring, and four grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

The Wilson Sikeses

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Sikes, Coahoma, were honored by their children with a quiet reception at the couples home in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary Friday, March 1.

Helen Clark married Wilson Sikes on March 1, 1941 in Lorenzo, Tex. He was born in Mingus, Tex., and she was born in Fields, N.M.

The couple has lived in Big Spring, Hawaii, New Mexico, Maryland and California. In 1958 they moved to Ackerly. After the two retired in 1981, they moved to Lake J.B. Thomas.

Sikes served in the Army during World War II. After the war he worked for Douglas Aircraft. He was employeed by Ackerly Oil at the time of his retirement.

Helen owned and operted a cafe in Ackerly. In 1971, after graduating from Valta Reeves Beauty School, she opend the "Beauty Box" in Big Spring.

The couple are active in the Vincent Baptist Church. He enjoys cars, fishing, reading and building things. She likes painting, reading and her grandchildren.

The couple has three children; Patricia Schuelke, Midland, Sandra Gilmore, Midland, and Pamela Metcalf, Big Spring. They have seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

A little consideration is key to ending car wars

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

Dear Abby

DEAR ABBY: "Seeing Red in Texas," who drives a new red Mercedes, wants to know why anyone would deliberately key-scratch her car while it's parked at malls or other public places. I think I can tell her.

Several years ago, while walking into the main entrance of one of the more expensive department stores in San Antonio, I noticed a late-model red Jaguar coupe pull up and park sideways across two handicapped parking spots. There were no handicapped signs anywhere on the car to justify this outrageous act of selfishness. A young, healthy-looking, well-dressed woman emerged from the car and strode purposefully toward the store.

"Excuse me," I said, "those parking spaces are for the handicapped." She turned, smiled, flipped me a one-finger salute and proceeded into the store.

I smiled, too. Then I dragged my key across the side of the Jag's bright red finish.

Yes, I know that was bad, but it felt good, and I wasn't sorry. Having an expensive new car is no excuse for taking a handicapped parking space (much less two). Obviously, such inconsiderate fools have never had a loved one confined to a wheelchair. Those who park like pigs deserve a parking ticket (viewed by the wealthy as merely the cost of prime parking), getting their cars towed, or worse. — HAVE KEY, WILL SCRATCH; OR MAD AS "H" AND NOT GOING TO TAKE IT ANYMORE

DEAR HAVE KEY: Sorry, two wrongs don't make a right. I prefer the manner in which this gentleman from San Mateo handled that problem:

DEAR ABBY: In response to "Seeing Red in Texas": How many parking spaces were you taking when your car was key-scratched?

When you see an expensive car parked diagonally across two parking spaces, be assured the owner is more concerned with his or her car than the convenience of others who may also want to park. Because I do not believe that I have the right to damage property, I always leave a note on the windshield to express my displeasure.

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DEAR ABBY: After reading your column for almost 35 years, it is past time to say thank you for it, for your booklet "Favorite Recipes," and now for "More Favorite Recipes."

I loved your first cookbooklet so much that it is worn out and threadbare. I am now working on making your second cookbooklet threadbare! So far, I've made Everybody's Favorite Baked Beans, Candied Sweet Potatoes, Creamy Spinach Casserole, the Rum Balls, the Lemon Squares and the Sumptuous Chicken Stroganoff. I must compliment you on how beautifully clear, direct and well-written your recipes are. They are a pleasure to read.

I have done technical editing all my life and cannot read a "regular" book without automatically "editing" it, so for relaxation, I read cookbooks the way most people read romance novels. Please start writing "STILL More Favorite Recipes." I'm almost 75 years old and don't have a whole lot of time to wait for it.

You do an outstanding job, Abby. No matter how bad off I am (sometimes my back gives me real trouble), when I read some of those letters, I sigh and say, "There but for the grace of God go I!" If you want to use my name, it is... RUTH L. TERRY, ROCHESTER, N.Y.

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DEAR ABBY: I am 27 years old. When I was in the second semester of my senior year of high school, I was raped. I couldn't face my classmates, so I dropped out of school.

I returned the following year to graduate in 1982, although I was ready to graduate in 1981. My picture was already in the 1981 yearbook, and my name had even been printed in the 1981 graduation booklet. All of my friends graduated in 1981.

The Class of '81 is now planning its 10th reunion, and I feel that this is the gathering I should attend. However, technically, I didn't graduate until 1982.

Should I go to the party with all of the classmates with whom I should have graduated? Or should I wait a year and probably not attend because I don't know any people from that class? Please don't use my name. — UNDECIDED

DEAR UNDECIDED: Go with the Class of '81. (Would I lie to you on George Washington's birthday?)

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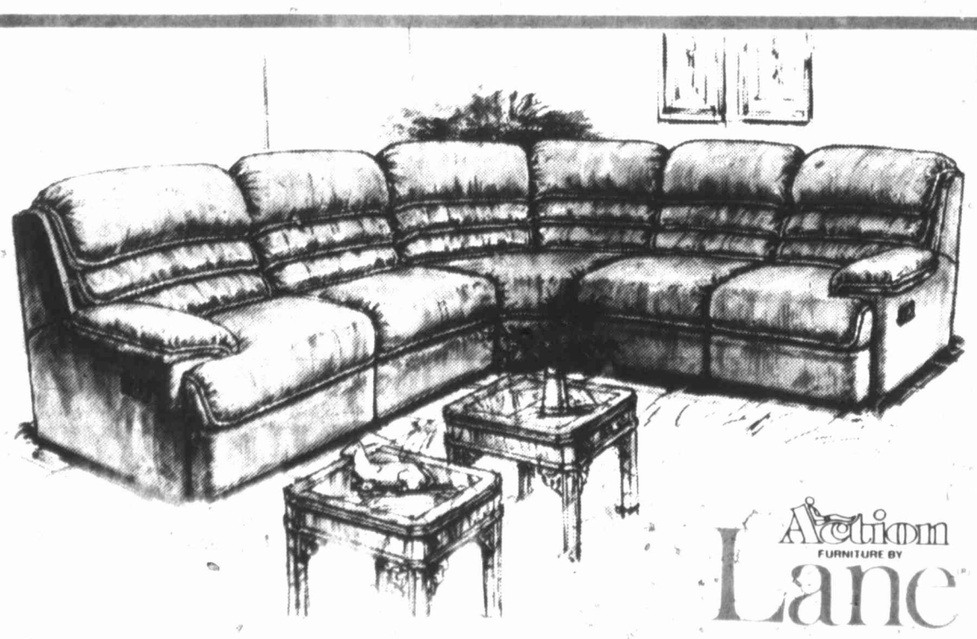

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New kids in old shoe business

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — Rusty Douglas was just a 25-year-old Aggie surfer with sand in his hotdog the first time he visited Corpus Christi in 1984. Now he's back to stay, a petroleum engineer turned cobbler.

Douglas' chief helper is Howdy Smith — he long ago stopped answering to "Michael" — a former Navy parachute rigger and cowboy who wears his boots outside his jeans. Pays to advertise, Smith's a boot builder.

Then there's Cathy Goffinet, who does the legwork. She's been with Douglas since June, when he began shining shoes for a living in downtown Corpus Christi office buildings.

Finally, there's Edward Bandera, a refugee from Austin who walked into the shop one day looking for work. Knows how to fix shoes.

They're new kids on an old block. Douglas recently bought Charlie Straw's shoe repair ship next door to El Jalisco Restaurant, near the intersection of Up River and Old Robstown roads. Straw, 64, had run the place since 1952 and owned it since 1956.

The shop's got a new name, The Shoe Buff.

It wasn't his idea, but Douglas is trying a new concept in shoe care and repair by catering to busy people where they work. His work ethic, however, is old-fashioned — long hours, no excuses — learned on a North Texas family farm where he and two older brothers grew cantaloupes in the summer to pay their way through college.

Sure, Douglas, wants to make a living for himself and his employees, and maybe some day he'll have time for a wife, but most of all he wants to live in Corpus Christi. He says it was love at first sight.

He and a college pal came down from College Station for a surfing contest in 1984. It was Douglas' senior year, between spring break and graduation.

Associated Press photo

CORPUS CHRISTI — Rusty Douglas, second from right, was 25-years-old when he first visited Corpus Christi. Now he's back to stay. Other employees pictured are Howdy Smith, left, Ed Bandera and Cathy Goffinet.

"We just had an absolute blast," Douglas said. "The beach was here, the girls were pretty. I just fell in love with the city . . . We camped on the island and ate sand in our hot dogs. We loved it."

Douglas later spent four months in Corpus Christi working for Hughes Production Tools. That stint, he said, merely confirmed an earlier impression.

"I knew I would end up here," Douglas said. "I wanted to be here. I knew I'd be happy here."

Provided he'd be able to eat.

Douglas suffered a bout of wanderlust after graduation. He spent several months in Mexico rather than go to the High Plains to work for Hunt Oil Co. He returned to Houston and waited tables until going to work for Hughes.

Douglas moved to Freeport in 1988 to work for Nalco, an industrial water treatment company, but quit after six months when his chance came to move to Corpus Christi. Another college chum had bought a business school and wanted Douglas to help him run it. The venture folded in 1989.

For the next six months, Douglas rooted himself in Coastal Bend clay by buying and remodeling a house while he worked part-time, looked for a job and collected unemployment. Then a friend told him somebody was making money in Houston shining shoes, office-to-office.

"My initial reaction was, 'This is crazy,' Douglas said. But the more he thought about it, the better it sounded — a business of his own with little capital outlay. And after all, there have been cobblers for more than 3,000 years.

Douglas hit the streets in June persuading building managers to let him go high rise, door-to-door — three bucks for a shine, four for the entire boot; repairs from $2.50 for ripped leather to $35.50 for a new leather sole. He worked at home, learning a few tricks of the trade on his own and farming out major repairs to shoe shops.

Then Douglas heard Charlie Straw wanted to sell his shop and retire. It took months to arrange the financing, finally, through Douglas' hometown bank in Celeste.

Meanwhile, he called Oklahoma State University Technical Branch in Okmulgee to find a trained cobbler. Howdy Smith says he was put on the line because "I just happened to be in the shop that day, piddlin'." He arrived in Corpus Christi in mid-November driving a Ford pick-up truck he bought years ago for $150.

Charlie Straw still drops by the shop from time to time for a cup of coffee and a dose of Smith's amiable chatter.

"I feel pretty good, except my back hurts," Straw told Smith the other day. That's not all, but you'd never know it looking into Straw's very blue eyes.

Straw's wife, Dean, died in 1989, after more than 20 years of working with her husband at the shoe shop. Now Straw is fighting cancer.

Straw says he doesn't know how many shops like his have closed over the years, but he's certain there are fewer now than when he began fixing shoes 45 years ago. Fewer people are wearing the kind of expensive shoes cobblers fix, he said, "But if they'll buy a good shoe or boot, then fixing it is still practical."

It's no longer enough, Straw said, to wait for shoe-repair business to walk through the door. He thinks Douglas has a handle on how to keep the old neighborhood shop open.

"I think it'll work," Straw says. "He's got lots of ambition and new ideas. It'll take some time, but I think he's going about it the right way."

Clean those lime deposits with acid

By TONY WEDIG

Kitchen Kemistry

Sometimes one chemical can solve many problems. Three people wrote letters about concerns they have I believe can be solved with the same chemical system.

Maggie Jo asked on how she could remove spots caused from splash marks on her formica top. She added waxing didn't make them disappear.

Claudia asked about cloudy drinking glasses. She added many were old but could be used if the cloudiness was removed.

Evelyn expressed a similar concern for her faucets and bathroom fixtures. She asked, "What formula can I use to remove these water marks without harm to our septic system? We live in a rural area so we have our own water well and septic system."

I believe the answer to each of these is the use of a dilute acid solution; to be more precise, a solution made from diluted toilet bowl cleaner containing Hydrogen Chloride or HC1, in chemical talk. HC1 is the formula for one of the widest used acids. It also goes by the names of Muratic Acid, Hydrochloric Acid, Hydrogen Chloride, swimming pool acid, and concrete acid cleaner.

Lime deposits are made of calcium carbonate and when it reacts with HC1 it forms carbon dioxide, water and a salt, which is safe to use in septic systems. The key to the use of the acid is to watch the bubbles. When this acid reacts, carbon dioxide or bubbles are formed as the acid destroys the lime deposit. When cleaning the drinking glasses place them into a plastic bucket and add enough water to cover them. Pour in a small amount of liquid toilet bowl cleaner containing HC1 Allow to stand and watch for bubbles. As the bubbles are formed both the acid and the lime deposits are consumed. Once the bubbles have stopped do not add any more acid if the glasses are clean. If not, add a small amount of acid until the glasses are clean.

The addition of a small amount of baking soda will neutralize any remaining acid in the bucket. Baking soda also contains a carbonate and will create bubbles of carbon dioxide as long as the acid is present. Add baking soda until the bubbles have stopped. This process should clean the lime deposits and return the drinking glasses to their original finish.

A similar technique can be used for the faucets, counter top and fixtures. Dilute one part toilet bowl cleaner with four parts of water. Use an old tooth brush to apply this solution. Add a small amount of acid and watch for bubbles. If, when the bubbles stop, it is not clean then add a little more acid. Again use baking soda to neutralize any excess acid. This will also work on drain racks for drying dishes. Remember to read and follow the warnings on the toilet bowl cleaner before using the product.

If you have any questions you think I might be able to help you with, then please write me.

Many household products unhealthy

Healthy living goes beyond where and how a person lives. It extends also to awareness of potential hazards in household products, reports *Better Homes and Gardens Building Ideas* magazine.

Mercury has been added to paints in the past to make the paint resistant to mold and mildew. The danger comes from inhaling the vapors that may exist in heavy concentrations during indoor painting. Therefore, as of Aug. 20, 1990, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has banned use of the metal mercury in indoor paints.

Although exterior paints may still contain mercury as a fungicide, labels have to carry warnings about the vapors. Symptoms include sweating, a racing heart, aching limbs, kidney problems, hand tremors, and peeling skin.

The EPA released a list on June 29, 1990, of paint manufacturers using mercury. Some companies had already eliminated mercury from their paints.

Glidden says it started phasing out mercury biocides more than 10 years ago. Sherwin-Williams and Sears report that they stopped adding mercury to their paints in 1973. Sears stopped using the metal in basement paints in 1988.

Check with the manufacturer as to the mercury level when using interior latex paints containing mercury. If the mercury added constitutes less than 200 parts per million, the health risk is minimal.

Crafting miniature pianos hits big time

EL PASO (AP) — Bart Kennedy is into piano-making in a small way.

But his hobby of crafting miniature pianos is definitely hitting the big time.

In two years, Kennedy has mastered the craft, earning a top statewide honor and corporate recognition, and now sells the small-scale replicas as a sideline to his regular job as a computer literacy teacher at Indian Ridge Middle School.

It all started when Kennedy, who has played the piano since childhood but had never done any carpentry, decided he could build a better miniature piano than what he saw for sale.

"About two summers ago, my wife and I went to Houston to a miniature shop. My wife (Ellen) has always been interested in miniatures. I started looking around at what they had and I noticed that all of the miniature violins and trumpets were really nice. But the miniature pianos were really poor reproductions."

"And, I thought in my mind — I could do better than that," he said.

Kennedy, who had been playing piano since the age of six and taught music at several schools, said not even his wife can believe that he has mastered the craft in two years.

The first miniature he tried was a copy of the ballroom grand piano in his home.

Kennedy started by measuring his piano and visiting a hobby shop where he purchased books and equipment.

Next, Kennedy bought basswood to match the piano's wood. He measured and cut the wood and finished it in lacquer. The piano's non-wood parts, such as the keys and pedals, were made from plastic poured into special molds he formed. He used silver metallic thread for the treble strings and gold metallic thread for the bass strings.

Working after school and on weekends, it took Kennedy four or five months to make the first piano.

And he had to make parts of it several times before "they looked exactly right."

"I just kept working on it and working on it until I perfected it," said Kennedy, who described the hobby as "very frustrating."

He also encountered problems with the wood — problems that don't usually arise when the same wood is used to make the larger-scale pianos.

So, he went to furniture stores to get advice from the experts.

Kennedy still keeps his first creation at home, but not for sentimental reasons.

Soon, he had a piano exactly like he wanted, but it still didn't look like the one in his home — the logo was missing.

When he had three pianos in his collection, he went to a photographer and sent the pictures to the Baldwin Piano and Organ Co. with a letter asking them for permission to use their logo.

"After months, they finally asked me to send a piano and they were very impressed," he said

It took a year to get permission. Kennedy and John Simpkinson, advertising manager for the company, spent a year exchanging letters about the prospect and good news finally came.

The company now has Kennedy's 6-inch miniature piano in their Ohio office, he said.

Kennedy has only entered two miniature shows. At his first show in Dallas he was given an application for a state competition for miniatures.

Oct. 20, he won the Bernice Stevens Miniaturist of the Year award for Texas at San Antonio.

Now, he has a new project in the works — a miniature reproduction of the original organ that once was played in El Paso's Plaza Theater.

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Suit filed

ARLINGTON, Va. — Lauren Cook, left, and her husband Fred Burgess pose in Civil War uniforms in Arlington, Va. Some national parks won't let her join "living history" portrayals of Civil War battles because she is female. Cook has filed a federal lawsuit asking the Department of the Interior be ordered to let women participate in Civil War events at national parks.

Former resident meets Barbara Bush

Tidbits

Former resident **Kim Wade Rogers**, Tucson, recently met First Lady **Barbara Bush** at a patriotic rally in Phoenix.

"She was thrilled to meet the president's wife," says Kim's mother, **Patsy Sharpnak**. "Kim said Mrs. Bush was just as nice as she'd heard."

Kim, as secretary to the commander of the air national guard in Tucson, got the juicy assignment of driving a dignitary to Phoenix, where the first lady addressed a rally of wives of air national guard soldiers deployed to Saudi Arabia.

Kim, who graduated from Big Spring High School in 1977, is a tech sergeant in the air national guard.

Nadine Jolly, Dallas, was a weekend visitor at the home of her daughter, **Pat Johnston**.

Pat invited friends to drop by for refreshments and to meet her mother. Guests included **Travis** and **Merci Brackeen**, **Ann Reid**, **Tina Arguello**, **Robert Dutro**, **Clara Scarborough**, **Nola Wood**, **Maurine Harrison**, **Jo Dann**, **Helen LaBarre**, **Helen Hill**, **Stan** and **Lynn Crawford**, **Orville Shapland**, **Jeffrey Johnston**, **Janet Johnston** and others.

Southwest Airlines has donated the door prize for Heritage Museum's gala to celebrate the opening of its new addition April 4.

The winning ticket is good for a trip for two to any of the airline's destinations.

Mamie Lee Dodd has just become a great-grandmother for the thirteenth time!

Her granddaughter, **Darla Greenwald**, and husband **Bobby**, are the parents of days-old **Amanda Leigh Greenwald** in Sumpter, S. C. Darla lived here for a short time several years ago.

Mamie Lee, who is coordinator at the Tourist Information Bureau, tells about the Illinois man who stopped by to see whatever happened to the old Big Spring Bombardier School. As it turns out, the man received his basic training there when the base first opened — and Mamie Lee's brother, 1st Sgt. **Albert Brady Piper**, was his sergeant! Albert, who had transferred here from Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, was the first person assigned to report to our new base. He is retired from the military and lives in Bowie, Md. now.

Al Patterson ramrodded a golf tournament last weekend at Comanche Trail Golf Course to raise $2,600 for Operation Spirit Lift, the local group producing tapes to send to Big Spring residents serving in our military in the Persian Golf.

Thirty-three foursomes — 132 golfers — turned out in chilling weather. "If our troops can serve in the desert for us, we can take a little cold," said Al. He noted that everybody had a good time.

Tournament team winners were **Bryon Harris**, **Ronnie Broderick**, **Randy Crockett** and **Denny McCullough**. **Jimmy Marin** won the raffle for a driver.

Sangre Tejana Band sponsored a benefit dance Sunday at Don's Fiesta parking lot, putting another $80 in the coffers. Band members are **Thomas Olague**, **Martin Cerna**, **Abram Perez** and **Lalo Rodriguez**.

Tapes featuring a variety of local talent should be ready for mailing in about 10 days. If you know a Big Spring serviceman or servicewoman who would like to receive the free tape, call **Hank Smoot** at 267-2109.

Adolph and **Rosemary Janca** quietly left Big Spring this week to return to their home in Lake Charles, La.

The couple had lived here during the six months Adolph served as interim director of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce. His good humor will be missed by everyone he came in contact with.

Before he left, Adolph hugged each staff member at the Chamber office and told them how much he'd enjoyed being here.

Share your news with Tidbits. Mail items to Tidbits, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, or drop by the Herald office at 710 Scurry. Or phone Tidbits at 267-3084.

City people subject to many medical hazards

Doctor game

What is the price families pay, medically, for living in a city? Physicians and sociologists know that the rapid pace of urban life makes people more susceptible to peptic ulcers, hypertension, nervous breakdowns and physical assault. Now we are being warned of another hazard. A report from California reveals that our children's lungs are being attacked. And what about adults who become "suddenly breathless?"

Dr. Russell Sherwin, a professor of pathology at the University of Southern California, reports that city living has become a truly breathtaking experience.

As related in *The Medical Post*, Dr. Sherwin conducted autopsies on a number of young people killed in automobile accidents in Los Angeles County. To his surprise, 80 per cent of the victims had significant lung tissue abnormalities. A shocking 27 per cent suffered from severe lung lesions.

For years, researchers have known that air pollution affects physical performance. But it's believed this is the first study that has shown how pollution can severely damage young lungs.

Dr. Sherwin admits that some youths, aged 14 to 25, were cigarette and marijuana users. But this fact could not account for the severity of lesions found.

Sherwin remarked, as he looked at the pathology slide of one victim, "No 14-year-old boy should have lesions like this one. This is a major injury showing destruction of lung tissue, thickening of the alveolar wall, fibrosis and inflammation all above and beyond the magnitude that we ordinarily associate with smoking."

Several lesions were found, but the most significant one was situated at the centriacinar region, the critical entrance to the lungs. If this entry is damaged, other openings leading from it will suffer decreased air flow. The result? A domino effect, in which all the smaller units of lung tissue are deprived of air and more susceptible to infection and other disorders.

According to Sherwin's crystal ball, a grim future awaited these youths had they lived another 10 to 20 years. They were, in essence, "on their way to running out of lung," he said.

He added, "We don't know how much lung reserve we have, but there is no way you can have this kind of damage and not be on the road to serious depletion of lung reserve. If one in four people in this age group has this kind of damage, what's going on out there?"

This finding shouldn't come as a great surprise. How can we expect otherwise when tons of pollutants are poured into the air day after day. According to the South Coast Air Quality Management District, the city of Los Angeles (known as the "Super Bowl of Smog") experiences the equivalent of an oil spill every month as massive as the Exxon Valdez disaster. Every day, 9,000, tons of pollutants are sent skyward. This includes 1,246 tons of reactive organic gases, 1,040 tons of nitrogen oxides and 5,430 tons of carbon dioxide. On two out of every three days of the year, Los Angeles smog exceeds the U.S. federal health standards.

Dr. Peter G. Tuteur, of Washington University School of Medicine, described another frightening scenario to the World Congress on Diseases of the Chest, which met recently in Boston. He talked about 20 patients who had found themselves "suddenly breathless." Over one-third of these patients had never smoked, had no prior history of asthma, lung diseases or allergies and were mostly young and healthy. So what had happened?

One man who had never been sick a day in his life was delivering a truckload of vegetables to market when he inhaled something that left him gasping for air. Others remembered becoming suddenly breathless when they encountered fumes from diesel motors, perfumes, scented soaps, aerosol sprays, powdered chlorine and aniline glues.

"We used to think," Dr. Tuteur explained, "if you breathed a toxic element, you either died or got better. But that's not true. Exposures for less time than it takes to cross the Mississippi River can result in serious illness that can persist."

I'm sure rural readers are saying, "Thank God, I don't live in Los Angeles, New York or Toronto. But what happens when urban or rural people travel to polluted cities throughout the world? More about this potential problem next week.

Club briefs

DAR chapter donates books

The Captain Elisha Mack Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution met Sunday, Feb. 17 at the country home of Mrs. H.D. Cowden.

Mrs. W.T. Barber brought the president's message about George Washington as the father of our country, Abraham Lincoln preserving the union and Susan B. Anthony, who was a DAR, and her fight for the nineteenth amendment. These three celebrated February birthdays.

Mrs. Stanley Reid, regent, gave the National Defense report on Gorbachev and the changes in the Soviet Union.

Mrs. Jack Alexander gave a report on the history of the DAR and on Ellis Island.

Mrs. Carl Barnett gave a report on the flag of the United States of America and what we inherit as Americans. Mrs. Barnett is also sending copies of the first five pages of volume one of Deed Records from the Howard County Clerk's office to the Department of Vital Statistic in Washington, D.C.

Captain Elisha Mack Chapter voted to donate back issues of DAR books to the Howard County Genealogical Society.

Melinda Crocker was welcomed as a new member.

The next meeting will be held March 9 at the Big Spring Country Club with Mrs. Jack Alexander and Charlene Driver serving as hostesses.

NARVRE meets

The NARVRE met Feb. 21 at Kentwood Older Adult Center for the evening meal. Claudia McCreary, president, presided.

One minute of silence was held for Mrs. Aline Guess and Mrs. Rudellie Rogers who recently passed away.

S.A. Wilson had a February birthday and Mrs. O.O. Brown, a January birthday and Mrs. George Williams a December birthday.

The January meeting was cancelled due to weather conditions.

The next meeting will be March 28, at the Kentwood Older Adult Center.

Bonner gives talk

Dr. Wayne Bonner spoke to the City Extension Club on Friday, Feb. 22, at 2 p.m. on the meanings of patriotism. To many, patriotism means flag waving, but to Dr. Bonner the meaning is far deeper, a personal feeling of love of country and its background, respect for people and growth, the willingness to serve and protect its values, and its projection of democratic ideals throughout the world. To Dr. Bonner, a veteran of the U.S. Cadre in the U.S. and in Europe, Taps has deep emotional meanings which trigger many memories of his service in World War II.

There have been patriots in all stages of the growth of our nation. Nathan Hale said shortly before his death, "I regret I have only one life to give to my country." In the Civil War there were many great patriots who served on both sides of the conflict. Sgt. York let his Springfield rifle speak for him in World War II, and Audie Murphy became the most decorated soldier of the war. In Vietnam, 35,000 soldiers died, all heroes.

In all wars there is opposition but in the present war there is loyal opposition as well as support. Many times, loyal opposition reveals real patriots. Many heroes support from the home front by working in war efforts and providing family support. "We have lost many battles, but we have won the important ones."

Dr. Bonner exhibited his Eisenhower jacket which bore his Master Sgt. stripes and badges depicting the areas of combat, a rifleman's badget, and a viking ship patch. His specialty was mines and demolition.

Dr. Bonner majored in history and became an educator. He served as counselor at Howard College, and influenced many young students of our area. He is now retired.

Jean Cantrell, a veteran of the auxiliary of 3rd Headquarters in England, was also present.

Vonnie White, a former extension member was a guest.

The extension meeting was held in South Canterbury, and Arline Johnston was hostess to the 13 members present, and the two guests.

Pool top toastmaster

Tall Talkers Toastmasters Club held its weekly meeting Tuesday morning, Feb. 26, 1991.

Toastmaster of the day was Tom Pool. Table topics were led by Ted Zobeck.

Each member was given the opportunity to speak on the topic of the day, which was Easter Memories. Best table topic speaker was Roy Beauchamp.

Earl Bushey was voted best speaker. His speech was titled Big Bad Phone. The best evaluator was Donna Jackson.

The goal of Tall Talkers is to educate people to become better leaders and communicators. If you are interested in becoming a Tall Talker Toastmaster, please contact Bailey Anderson, 267-3008.

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To all the nurses and nurse's aides who took such good care of him the two short days he was there, our sincere thanks. To the nurses and staff in the ICU, we know you did all that was humanly possible to save his life, until he was laid safely in the arms of his beloved Savior, Jesus Christ. To Dr. Patel, we appreciate his concern for each family member and his medical efforts in working with expertise to save Dubbie's life. God bless you.

To Chaplain Lee Emerson, we appreciate your prayers and consideration of our family and Dubbie. God bless all of the Staff at the VA Medical Center.

To Ernest Welch, Tommy Welch and all the Staff at Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home we wish to thank you for your love, compassion and time devoted to our family in the making of memorial arrangements, and for flying Dubbie to Pasadena, Texas, for interment February 16, 1991. May God bless you all for everything.

To the dear members of First Baptist Church and to our many friends in Big Spring, we thank you with profound gratitude for your prayers, cards, calls, visits, food, floral offerings and memorials in memory of Dubbie.

We are grateful to each of you who helped us to pass through the valley, making our loss less difficult. We shall remember your love and kindnesses always. God bless each of you.

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New Mexicans go out on limb for trees

By TUMBLEWEED SMITH

Tumbleweed Smith

I spoke to some Rotarians in Santa Fe the other day on behalf of Tree New Mexico. That's a group of people who will plant well over a million trees this year. They hope to plant 16 million trees before the end of the century.

They are developing partnerships with state and federal government agencies, service organizations, corporations and businesses, high schools and colleges to accomplish their task.

Last April, TNM planted 64,000 trees. In July, 500 pinon trees were planted in Albuquerque. Last November, the organization published its first statewide newspaper. This coming spring will be the great New Mexico Tree Planting Party.

Tree New Mexico officials say the trees are being planted for cleaner air and water, reduction of carbon dioxide and other pollutants in the atmosphere, moderation of predicted global changes, soil stabilization and reduction of wind erosion, habitat enhancement for wildlife, improved recreational opportunities and to contribute to the social and economic well-being of New Mexico.

TNM members believe environmental restoration is the industry of the future and they want to hire a minimum of 500 young people every year to plant and maintain trees in New Mexico.

They are working to enable every man, woman and child in the state to plant trees for a healthy future in New Mexico.

The movement has received the blessing of just about every foundation, government agency, service organization, church, school or business that finds out about it.

The trees are being donated by nurseries, tree farms, individuals and groups. A utility company, Public Service Company of New Mexico was the first corporate sponsor. A dry cleaning firm is donating a penny for every coathangar turned in to its outlets.

At the banquet where I spoke, everyone was given Colorado Spruce trees as gifts. They were approximately one foot high and the roots were moist, covered in a plastic sleeve. Mine sits now in a big pot in our Japanese garden. I hope it survives the Texas summer.

Many of the people working with TNM are high school students. One says "It's dynamic — all races, faiths all over uniting to replenish New Mexico, taking the first steps in a global marathon to save our earth."

When a rancher sold his herd and retired last year, he let his ranch "go back to wildlife." Last month he let a handfuls of Albuquerque high school students run wild over two square miles of his western New Mexico land and plant twenty thousand Ponderosa pines.

The organization takes requests from private landowners who want trees planted on their propertys. It has also fulfilled requests from cities and schools.

Rose Farrington of Albuquerque heads up Tree New Mexico. She says the idea for Tree New Mexico came while she was visiting with a nurseryman in Santa Fe. "We have an environmental crisis and we decided tree planting is one of the best solutions and something we can do."

She started speaking to school groups and the business community and soon had about 10,000 individual citizens interested, along with the various organizations.

Kurt Lebeck is a modern day Johnny Appleseed. But instead of golden delicious, he is planting pines, cottonwoods and native plums. The 15-year-old Albuquerque Academy student spends his spare time working with TNM. He attended a meeting in which Rose Farrington outlined her plans for the organization. As vice president of his school's Environmental Protection Club, Kurt got interested in a hurry.

Another teen-ager comments: "It's so exciting to put these little trees into the ground, knowing that in fifty years there will be these big trees and you had a hand in it."

These kids want to assure their children a world that doesn't have great rips in its ozone layer. They want a world with nice places to picnic and camp. They want enough trees to increase the rainfall of New Mexico so crops thrive and cattle get fat on tall grass. They are a determined bunch who are planning unique ways to nickle and dime New Mexico residents for money to buy more seedlings. Along with the trees, they're planting the seeds of responsibility. Somebody out there is listening. It is our future. That's encouraging.

Producers get help with 1991 Farm Bill

By DON RICHARDSON
County Extension Agent — Agriculture

Ask the agent

The 1991 Farm Bill is among many factors concerning agricultural producers as they formulate plans for the 1991 cotton planting program.

On Friday, the County Field Crops Program Area Committee will host its annual Spring Cotton Up-Date program at the Dora Roberts Fair Building.

ICI Americas Chemical Company will host a noon barbecue, free to all agricultural producers attending the meeting.

Charles Stickler, Ft. Stockton, Texas Agricultural Extension Service agronomist, will discuss plant population studies, varietal trials and bloom tag testing conducted in the county in 1990.

Dr. Charles Allen, Ft. Stockton Extension entomologist, will present an update on pest management in the county.

Rick Liles, Howard County ASCS executive director, will discuss effects the new farm bill will have on local producers. This will be followed by a review of a survey of producer interest in a pest management program by Don Richardson.

The county Extension office has a computer program to help producers determine the best course of action for their particular situation. There is no charge for the service and assistance is available to those unfamilar with computer operation. The program allows producers to enter information about their individual operations to how it will be affected by the new farm bill.

For more information contact the Howard County Office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at 267-6671 or 267-1821. Extension offices are located in the Howard County Courthouse.

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Menus

BIG SPRING SENIOR CITIZENS

MONDAY — Ham; glazed sweet potato; green beans and fruit bars.

TUESDAY — Fried catfish; tartar sauce; Corn O'Brien; spinach and brownie.

WEDNESDAY — Beef stew; peas; tossed salad; chocolate pudding and whipped topping.

THURSDAY — Oven fried chicken; potato salad; lettuce; carrots and lemon bisque.

FRIDAY — Cheeseburger; lettuce and tomato; french fries and fruit.

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BIG SPRING SCHOOLS
BREAKFAST (Elementary)

MONDAY — Honey bun; cereal; orange juice and milk.

TUESDAY — Waffle; syrup; butter; sausage pattie; apple juice and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Apple cinnamon muffin; peanut butter and syrup; apple wedge and milk.

THURSDAY — Pancake and sausage-on-a-stick; fruit punch and milk.

FRIDAY — Vanilla cream cake; cereal; sliced peaches and milk.

LUNCH (Elementary)

MONDAY — Chicken pattie, gravy; whipped potatoes; English peas; hot rolls; chilled pear half and milk.

TUESDAY — Corn chip pie; buttered steamed rice; cut green beans; hot rolls; peach cobbler and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Pizza; escalloped potatoes; spinach; hot rolls; prune cake and milk.

THURSDAY — Chicken fried steak, gravy; mashed potatoes; blackeyed peas; hot rolls; fruit gelatin/whipped topping and milk.

FRIDAY — Chili dog; macaroni and cheese; pinto beans; butter cookie and milk.

BIG SPRING
BREAKFAST (Secondary)

MONDAY — Honey bun; cereal; orange juice and milk.

TUESDAY — Waffle; syrup and butter; sausage pattie; apple juice and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Apple cinnamon muffin; peanut butter and syrup; apple wedge and milk.

THURSDAY — Pancake and sausage-on-a-stick; fruit punch and milk.

FRIDAY — Vanilla cream cake; cereal; sliced peaches and milk.

LUNCH (Secondary)

MONDAY — Chicken pattie, gravy or German sausage; whipped potatoes; English peas; hot rolls; chilled pear half and milk.

TUESDAY — Corn chip pie or salisbury steak; buttered steamed rice; cut green beans; carrot sticks; hot rolls; peach cobbler and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Pizza or roast beef, gravy; escalloped potatoes; spinach; tossed green salad; hot rolls; prune cake and milk.

THURSDAY — Chicken fried steak, gravy or stew; mashed potatoes; blackeyed peas; hot rolls; fruit gelatin/whipped topping and milk.

FRIDAY — Chili dog or tuna salad; macaroni and cheese; pinto beans; cole slaw; cornbread; butter cookie and milk.

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STANTON BREAKFAST

MONDAY — Jelly doughnut; juice and milk.

TUESDAY — Sausage and gravy; biscuit; juice and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Creal; fruit; juice and milk.

THURSDAY — Texas toast; jelly; juice and milk.

FRIDAY — Peanut butter and syrup; juice and milk.

STANTON LUNCH

MONDAY — Hog dogs with chili; buttered corn; french fries; chocolate cake and milk.

TUESDAY — Shepard's Pie; blackeyed peas; vegetable salad; pink applesauce; cornbread and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Meat loaf; brown gravy; oven fried potatoes; buttered spinach; rolled wheat cake; cornbread and milk.

THURSDAY — Barbecue-on-bun; french fries; ranch style beans; banana pudding and milk.

FRIDAY — Oven fried chicken; gravy; cream potatoes; green beans; fruit; hot rolls and milk.

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FORSAN BREAKFAST

MONDAY — Pancake and sausage on a stick; syrup; juice and milk.

TUESDAY — Sausage and eggs; biscuits; jelly and butter; juice and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Waffles and bacon; syrup; juice and milk.

THURSDAY — Cinnamon rolls; juice and milk.

FRIDAY — Cereal; toast and jelly; raisins and milk.

FORSAN LUNCH

MONDAY — Ravioli; corn; salad; cheese wedge; peanut butter cookie; pears and milk.

TUESDAY — Pinto beans; corn dogs; spinach; cherry cobbler and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Hamburgers; potato rounds; salad; pickles and onions; brownies; applesauce and milk.

THURSDAY — Chicken sandwich; potato chips; salad; pork and beans; muffins and peaches and milk.

FRIDAY — Fisn; tarter sauce; macaroni and cheese; English peas; hot rolls and fresh fruit and milk.

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COAHOMA BREAKFAST

MONDAY — Honey bun; ham; fruit; milk.

TUESDAY — Waffles; syrup; ham; fruit; milk.

WEDNESDAY — Sweetened rice; biscuits; fruit; milk.

THURSDAY — Sugar and spice doughnuts; peanuts; juice; milk.

FRIDAY — Cinnamon toast; sausage; juice; milk.

COAHOMA LUNCH

MONDAY — Chicken tenders; gravy; mashed potatoes; green beans; biscuits; fruit; milk.

TUESDAY — Pizza; veg beans; potato rounds; fruit; milk.

WEDNESDAY — Steak fingers; gravy; macaroni and cheese; gelatin salad; pull apart bread; fruit; milk.

THURSDAY — Fiesta bowl; red beans; salad; purple plum cobbler; milk.

FRIDAY — Corn dogs; french fries; corn; fruit; milk.

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ELBOW BREAKFAST

MONDAY — Cereal; milk; sopapilla; juice.

TUESDAY — Pancakes; syrup; sausage on a stick; juice; milk.

WEDNESDAY — Eggs; toast; juice; milk.

THURSDAY — Waffles; syrup; sausage; juice; milk.

FRIDAY — Rice; biscuit; juice; milk.

ELBOW LUNCH

MONDAY — Pizza; corn; salad; peaches; milk.

TUESDAY — Texas Ranger stew; campfire fries; sourdough biscuits; Fredricksburg peaches; milk.

WEDNESDAY — Barbecue on a bun; tater tots; salad; pickle; apple cobbler; milk.

THURSDAY — Burritos; lettuce and tomato salad; new potatoes; cheese wedge; milk.

FRIDAY — Chicken strips; escalloped potatoes; broccoli with cheese; cake; milk.

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SANDS BREAKFAST

MONDAY — Sausage and egg burritos; jelly; juice; milk.

TUESDAY — Doughnut; juice; milk.

WEDNESDAY — Biscuit and sausage; jelly; milk; juice.

THURSDAY — Fruit pies; milk; juice.

FRIDAY — Cinnamon roll; juice; milk.

SANDS LUNCH

MONDAY — Beef ravioli; sliced potatoes; June peas with carrots; batter bread; cake; milk or tea.

TUESDAY — Steak fingers, gravy; mashed potatoes; green beans; hot rolls; fruit; milk or tea.

WEDNESDAY — Beef and cheese enchiladas; pinto beans; salad; corn bread; pudding; milk or tea.

THURSDAY — Country fried steak; gravy; whole new potatoes; blackeyed peas; peaches with topping; hot rolls; milk or tea.

FRIDAY — Fish sticks or fish portions; pork and beans; corn; batter bread; fruit; milk or tea.

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Treasures exist even in the trash

By NAOMI HUNT
County Extension Agent — Home Economics

Focus on family

The idea of being wasteful makes most people uncomfortable. Yet most continue being wasteful because they can't think of what to do with last year's phone book, draperies that are too short or a closet door that was scratched by a favorite pet. The public is conditioned to think old, broken, warn, empty things are useless and should be thrown away.

Most Americans buy far more than they use, which is evident by bulging attics and garages.

Once people begin to think of used materials as a resource, not refuse, the process of recycling can begin. Waste, after all, is in the eye of the beholder. One person's trash can be another person's treasure.

By looking at such items as raw materials, we can find ways to reuse them to help solve everyday problems and satisfy everyday needs.

Most of us haven't begun to exploit the resources in our trash. All a person has to do to generate ideas on reusing trash is to set one's mind to find positive ways to utilize this resource. Recycling saves money, conserves resources and can help satisfy the human urge to make things.

Helpful hints:

- Reuse containers at home or for school projects.
- Reuse wrapping paper, plastic bags, boxes and lumber.
- Give outgrown clothing to friends or charities.
- Buy beverages in returnable containers.
- Try repairs before considering replacing lawn mowers, tools, vacuum cleanser, TV's.
- Donate broken appliances to charity or find out if a local vocational school can use them for students to practice repairing.
- Offer furniture and other household items no longer needed to people in need, friends, or charity.
- Sheets of paper used on only one side can be used for note-taking or rough drafts.
- Add a slipcover or reupholster old, outdated furniture. By adding padding or modifing the frame, a new look can be achieved.
- Special finishes, like splattering, sponging or rag painting, take very little time and skill and can change the appearance of an item.
- Old towels and sheets can be cut in small pieces and used for dusting.
- Plastic bags and wraps can be used for storing items or used for packing items for mailing.
- Books and magazines can be donated to public libraries or nursing homes.
- Newspapers can be donated to pet stores.
- Packing materials, such as polystyrene, plastic quilting, can be saved and reused.
- Carry a reusable tote bag or take bags to the store when shopping. There are attractive nylon mesh bags available easily stored in the car's glove compartment. Durable canvas bags, another solution, take up very little space when not in use.
- Save the plates from microwave dinner for use with outdoor parties or for children.
- Reuse containers. Many containers can be used in school projects. Check with the school to see what they need.
- Old tires can be used in the garden and play yard.
- Save items that can be used in schools, day care centers, by scouts and senior citizens. Examples of these materials include: carpet scraps, christmas cards, cloth scraps, coat hangers, coffee cans, gift wrappings, magazines, oatmeal boxes, paper bags and yogurt containers.

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Stork club

- Born to Donnie and Diana Rodriguez, 309 W. 8th, a daughter, Marissa LeeAnne, on Feb. 20, 1991 at 6:14 p.m., weighing 7 pounds 10½ ounces, delivered by Dr. Porter. Grandparents are Ofelia Galan, Dianne Rodriguez, and Johnny Rodriguez.
- Born to Shari Wolf and James Moore, a daughter, Honee DeeLynn, on Feb. 20, 1991 at 7:43 p.m., weighing 6 pounds ¾ ounces, delivered by Dr. Cox and Dr. Porter. Honee is the baby sister of James, 9.
- Born to Ruby Melini and Charles Richard, a daughter, Crystal Marie, on Feb. 26, 1991 at 5:52 a.m., weighing 6 pounds 3 ounces, delivered by Dr. Farquhar. Grandparents are George Freeman, 1210 Mobile St.; Ruth Montano, Albuquerque, N.M.; the late Shara Richard; and the late Joe Montano. Crystal is the baby sister of George, 13, Carla, 12, Wendy, 11, and Charles Jr., 1½.
- Born to Kathryn Burrow Santiago, 211 Circle, and Edward Santiago, 606 W. 16th, a son, Matthew Grant, on Feb. 24, 1991 at 6:50 p.m., weighing 7 pounds ½ ounce, delivered by Dr. Cox. Grandparents are Guy and Debbie Burrow, 211 Circle; Johnny Santiago, Sweetwater; and Mary Deleon, Houston.

ELSEWHERE

- Born to Brent and Kyna Kaye Auten, Sherman, a daughter, Cheyanna Kaye, at Wilson-Jones Hospital, Sherman, on Feb. 1, 1991 at 3:05 a.m., weighing 8 pounds 5 ounces. Grandparents are the late Sam Kerby; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Starnes, Mineola; and Mr. and Mrs. David Jones, Richland. Cheyanna is the baby sister of Stacie Barber, Big Spring.
- Born to Preston and Janet Daylong, a son, Albert Preston Jr., at Martin County Hospital, on Jan. 30, 1991 at 3:55 a.m., weighing 6 pounds 15 ounces, delivered by Dr. Fisher. Grandparents are A.P. and Ester Daylong, 1317 Park; Eldred Noble; and the late Verda Lou Noble. Albert is the baby brother of Brooke, 9, and Joshua, 4.

Humane society

Pet of the Week: "Prissy" soft long haired tortouise shell cat. She is jet black with gold markings and one white whisker. Very gentle, friendly and spayed.

"Junior" beautiful cream tabby. Soft peach coat with deep colored stripe short haired, young neutered male.

"Bart" fun loving tabby. Brown striped short haired coat. Playful and spunky, 5 months of age and neutered.

"Kink" poodle/terrier mix. Small, petite, solid white groomed coat, has beard and a tuffed tail. Housebroken and neutered.

"Cindy" solid white spitz/pomeranian mix. She is small and short with a long white coat and pricked ears. Friendly, happy and spayed.

"Dover" striking full blood male brittany spaniel. Liver and white wavy coat. Family dog.

Shetland Sheepdog puppy. (Sheltie). She is sable and white with a long nose and pricked ears. Will be a smaller dog, female, around four to five months old.

"Bernard" St. Bernard mix. He is brown, white and black. He's a smaller version. Friendly, happy and is good with children. Around one year of age. Neutered.

"Coach" beautiful doberman. Black with tan markings and a sleek coat. His ears and tail are done. Good with people and would be a great watch dog. Good barker and neutered.

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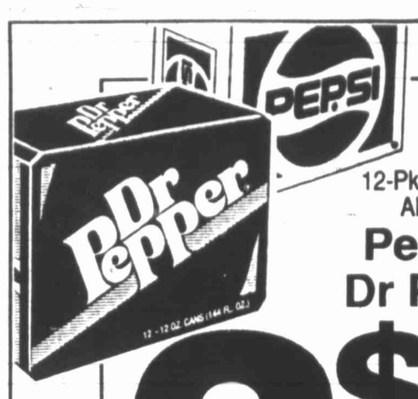
Don't plan your evening without checking 'Calendar'
Big Spring Herald 263-7331



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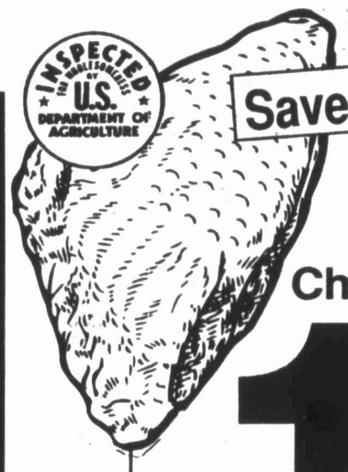

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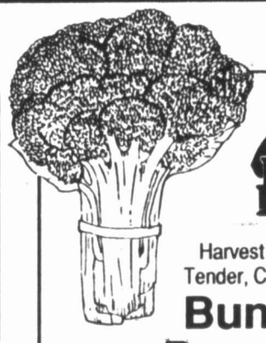

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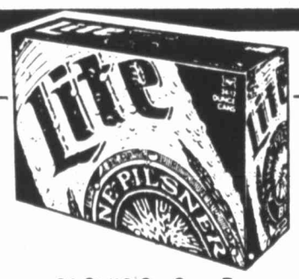

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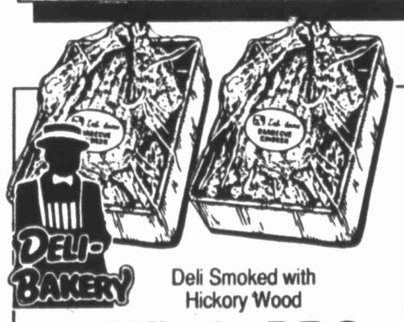

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Texas: Your money

How much debt can you afford?

By JOHN PAYNE

Question: In reading your previous columns I know you are not a fan of credit card or installment debt. If we have to make a car loan or home improvement loan, how do we determine how much debt we can afford? Sue C.

Dear Sue: You're right. I am not a fan of installment debt, although I realize that sometimes we do have to borrow money for such things as cars and home improvements. As a rule of thumb, I would say not to have installment debt that exceeds 10 percent of take-home pay, not including mortgage payments.

If you see that you have more than 20 percent in installment debt, I can guarantee that you will be in trouble sometime soon.

To find out how much debt you can afford, first determine your monthly take-home income. This is usually the net amount of your paycheck stub. Then, total your annual expenses. These expenses will include gasoline, other transportation costs, utilities, food, rent, mortgage, real estate taxes, clothing, medical, insurance, educational expenses, and any other expense you have on a regular basis.

Divide the total by 12 to get your monthly expenses. Subtract the monthly expenses from the monthly take-home income. Hopefully there is a balance left over. If so, this amount is your monthly optional spending amount.

I urge you never to make a loan requiring monthly payments exceeding this optional spending amount. Using the rule of thumb above, do not spend more than 10 percent of take-home pay on installment debt.

For example, let's assume your take-home pay is $2,000 a month. Your total annual expenses are $20,000. If you divide this by 12, you get monthly expenses of $1,667 per month.

If you subtract your monthly expenses from your monthly take-home pay, you get a monthly optional spending amount of $333 per month. This is your maximum to spend on credit card or installment debt.

But, if you use my rule of thumb, 10 percent of $2,000 is only $200 a month. This is what I would shoot for. Sue, if possible, don't use your credit cards because of the high interest charged. Instead, pay yourself first by saving money on a regular basis.

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U.S. companies to benefit from reconstruction

NEW YORK (AP) — The next big deployment in the Persian Gulf will come from Corporate America, which is signing contracts and rounding up workers to help rebuild shattered Kuwait in a reconstruction effort that could be worth up to $100 billion.

Among the major U.S. companies involved are Bechtel Group Inc., American Telephone & Telegraph Co., Caterpillar Inc., International Business Machines Corp., Motorola Inc. and Raytheon Co.

A host of smaller companies, such as oil-field specialists, also should benefit from what could become the largest rebuilding effort since the Marshall Plan reconstruction of Europe after World War II.

Kuwait is expected to spend the bulk of its rebuilding funds with companies from the United States and other nations whose troops liberated the nation from Iraq, officials said Thursday.

One of the first chores will be extinguishing the oil well fires that are blanketing the Kuwaiti sky with black smoke. Nearly two-thirds of Kuwait's 950 oil wells are believed to have been sabotaged by the retreating Iraqis, along with oil storage and transportation facilities.

Three Houston companies, The Red Adair Co., Wild Well Control Inc. and Boots & Coots Inc., will be put to work fighting the oil fires. The companies have not disclosed the value of their contracts.

Once the fires are out, Bechtel, the nation's second-largest construction and engineering company, is expected to head the rebuilding of Kuwait's petroleum industry.

Bechtel has received a letter of intent from the state-run Kuwait Petroleum Co. calling for Bechtel to act as the project management contractor, said Bechtel spokesman Mike Kidder.

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United States of Japan?

TOKYO — An American works on a construction machine at a housing complex in Nagareyama, northeast of Tokyo. Fifty U.S. workers are bringing a small slice of Americana suburbia to Japan by building 41 California-designed houses with material imported from the United States.

'Cookie kid' heading for Princeton

NEW YORK (AP) — George Bush and Big Bird were customers. Walt Disney made a film about her. She lectured million-dollar-club salesmen and published a book — all before the ink was dry on her high school diploma.

Markita Andrews was "the cookie kid," the queen of the thin-mint set, the motivated Manhattan youngster who in 1985 alone sold 11,000 boxes of Girl Scout cookies.

The poised 19-year-old now is a sophomore at Princeton University. Though she hasn't declared a major yet — history-politics appears to have the edge — it likely will have ties to her special talent: selling.

In her 13 years in the Girl Scout program, Andrews has sold 60,000 boxes of peanut patties, shortbread and all their calorie-laden cousins.

At an average of two dozen treats a box, that translates to an amazing 1.4 million cookies — and $75,000 to $100,000 in charitable contributions for Girl Scout coffers.

Scouts who sell more than 200 boxes of cookies earn a "super seller's" badge for the back of their uniform sashes. Andrews has 13 crowding her sash.

She sold more than 200 boxes her first year — when she was 6. Last year during spring break, she sold 900 boxes, most in a matter of days.

But her personal high was the 11,000 boxes in 1985. The first 5,000 were the hardest, selling door-to-door to neighbors and businesses around her Lincoln Towers neighborhood on Manhattan's East Side.

She sat nightly in the lobbies of the 10-building, 40-story complex, waylaying residents who were getting their mail. "That was the best time," she recalled, "because I would hit them right when they were thinking about dinner."

The rest were sold in an hour at a meeting of The Million Dollar Round Table, the annual gathering of the world's top-selling insurance salespeople held that year at Radio City Music Hall.

"I was supposed to sell a box to one man on stage to demonstrate my technique, and I ended up selling a box to every member of the audience," Andrews said.

A media darling was born.

At 13, when others her age were in the grips of adolescent angst, Andrews was on the front page of The New York Times and in National Geographic, Newsweek and People magazines.

"Good Morning America," "The Merv Griffin Show," and "Late Night With David Letterman" were calling for bookings. Walt Disney productions made an eight-minute sales training film about her called "The Cookie Kid."

She became a regular on the lecture circuit, traveling to Bermuda for the International Business Machines convention, Hawaii for Lotus Development Corp. and other stops in Canada and Helsinki, Finland.

The teen realized her celebrity in Bermuda when a woman kept staring at her throughout lunch at an outdoor restaurant. "Finally, she said, 'You look familiar' and it turned out she had seen my Disney film at an Audi convention in Germany."

Looking back, Andrews said, "It was just incredible."

"Here I was this kid and they were asking me to tell them what I know about selling, which was their careers."

When she was 14, Random House called and asked Andrews to write a book with the help of a co-author. The result was 50,000 copies of "How To Sell More — Cookies, Condos, Cadillacs, Computers and Everything Else."

Her more famous clients have included Bush, then vice president, and Caroll Spinney, lovable Big Bird on "Sesame Street."

Bush, she said, was an easy sell: "I was going to give him a box, but he insisted on purchasing them."

Spinney, a neighbor, was harder, but only because he was rarely home during her cookie-selling runs, Andrews said. Once she did get him, he invited her inside and gave her an autographed picture of Big Bird for her younger cousin.

Despite her brush with fame, Andrews grew up unaffected, swinging easily from the adult business arena to the playgrounds of youth.

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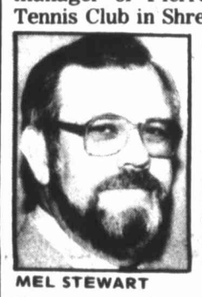
NEW YORK — Markita Andrews poses in New York last month with a 1981 photo of herself, then a 9-year-old Girl Scout who sold 2,245 boxes of cookies in three weeks.

Business beat

Stewart completes club certification

Mel Stewart, general manager of Pierremont Oaks Tennis Club in Shreveport, La., and formerly connected with the Big Spring Country Club, recently received club manager cerification by the Club Managers Association of America.



MEL STEWART

Stewart has attended the University of Texas, the University of Houston, Kilgore Junior College and Georgia State University, and has held positions at country clubs in Lubbock, Mount Pleasant and Baytown, as well as Big Spring.

Brumley completes insurance program

MALVERN, Pa. — Joyce M. Brumley has been awarded the Certificate in General Insurance by the Insurance Institute of America.

Brumley, who manages Macill Insurance Associates, has had a 25-year career in insurance industry. She is a past member of the Insurance Women of El Paso, and has been active in promoting education in agencies where she has worked.

IIA is a nonprofit educational organization serving the property and liability insurance industry. It administers job-related programs for industry personnel.

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Soviet shutdowns

MOSCOW — A Soviet worker sews a shoe in Moscow's Kapranov Shoe Factory recently. The shoe factory is one of 2,000 plants in danger of closing because of shortages of raw materials. The primary cause is lack of foreign currency.

Existing home sales drop 7 percent

WASHINGTON (AP) — With prospective buyers distracted by war, sales of existing homes dropped 7 percent last month, a real estate trade group says.

But reports of progress in the war and favorable financing conditions were calming consumer fears and increasing buying traffic at the end of the month, the National Association of Realtors said Wednesday.

Sales of existing single-family homes totaled a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 2.91 million units, down from 3.13 million in December and the lowest rate since 3.07 million units were sold last October.

Business highlights

U.S. economy slumps

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. economy, lacking consumer appetite, shrank at an annual rate of 2 percent in the final quarter of 1990, the government said in a new post-mortem on the start of the first recession in eight years.

The October-December decline reported Wednesday by the Commerce Department was the steepest since a 3.2 percent drop in the third quarter of 1982 during the depths of the last recession.

Spill settlement reached

JUNEAU, Alaska (AP) — Exxon Corp. and state and federal officials have agreed to a broad framework for settlement of the governments' civil claims over the Exxon Valdez oil spill, a state official says.

Alaska Attorney General Charles Cole said Wednesday the settlement is "in the ballpark" of $1.2 billion to restore natural resources in Prince William Sound and to pay for further scientific studies and cleanup.

The sound was polluted with nearly 11 million gallons of crude oil when the tanker Exxon Valdez ran aground in March 1989 in the nation's largest oil spill.

PBGC posts loss

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government agency that guarantees pensions lost an estimated $928 million from pension plan terminations in 1990 — nearly six times the amount lost the previous year.

The Pension Benefit Guaranty Corp. blamed the huge loss Wednesday on the general downturn of the U.S. economy. Estimated losses included the seven pension plans terminated by now-defunct Eastern Air Lines.

Jet fuel price down

NEW YORK (AP) — Jet fuel prices are sinking toward levels last seen before Iraq invaded Kuwait, but air fare increases imposed when oil prices were high are still in place as the troubled airline industry struggles with huge losses.

Although cheaper fuel is a welcome development for the industry, the lower prices are removing just one of the three troubles that brought on record losses of about $2 billion last year. The others were recession and war.

USF&G cuts dividend

BALTIMORE (AP) — Insurance

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Bechtel, a privately owned San Francisco company that has worked in Kuwait for 40 years, will send about 4,300 employees and subcontractors to the emirate, Kidder said. The company also has extensive offices in Houston.

Bechtel said it did not yet have an estimate on the value of the work. Some petroleum experts believe the cost of rebuilding Kuwait's oil, natural gas and petrochemical facilities could hit $10 billion.

Reports of such a windfall have sent the stock prices of U.S. construction firms and equipment makers soaring in recent days.

"The market's been euphoric," said Richard Sweetnam Jr., an analyst who follows the construction industry for Kidder, Peabody & Co.

Sweetnam said the contracts awarded to construction firms will have a trickle-down effect, since much of the equipment and supplies needed by the contractors will be bought from other companies.

Among companies whose stock has climbed is Fluor Corp., a construction concern based in Irvine, Calif. Fluor shares rose $4.62½ Wednesday and an additional 37½ cents Thursday to close at $53 on the New York Stock Exchange. Fluor had not disclosed any Kuwait-related contracts as of Thursday.

Shares of construction equipment maker Caterpillar Inc. surged $3.25 in heavy trading Wednesday and rose an additional $1.12½ Thursday to close at $54.62½ on the NYSE.

Caterpillar recently shipped an order of generator sets to Kuwait to be used to restore electrical power. And the Peoria, Ill.-based company could supply Kuwait with large bulldozers for clearing rubble and rebuilding roads, but has not yet disclosed such a contract.

The stock of CSX Corp., an owner of railroads and a shipping line, jumped $2.62½ Wednesday in heavy trading to close at $38 a share following a media report that it received a contract to transport all rebuilding materials to Kuwait.

However, the Richmond, Va.-based company denied the account, saying it had only signed a contract to deliver emergency supplies. It declined to disclose the contract's value. CSX stock fell 12½ cents a share Thursday to $37.87½.

A number of smaller construction companies should benefit from $45 million worth of reconstruction work being done by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers on behalf of Kuwait. This will involve rebuilding the nation's highways, airports, water and sewer systems and electrical utilities.

Among the construction firms on a list of potential recipients of Corps contracts are Perini Corp. of a Framingham, Mass., and H.B. Zachry Co. of San Antonio, Texas.

The Kuwait government also could raise cash by selling petroleum, but that would depend on how quickly it could resume pumping and refining oil, she said.

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giant USF&G Corp. is cutting its stock dividend for the second time in three months and selling off secondary businesses following a $610 million loss in the fourth quarter.

Further staff cuts, beyond the 900 announced just last month, also were anticipated. The quarterly loss amounted to $7.32 a share, compared with net income of $1.20 a share, or $104 million, for the same period in 1989.

Chairman nixes bid

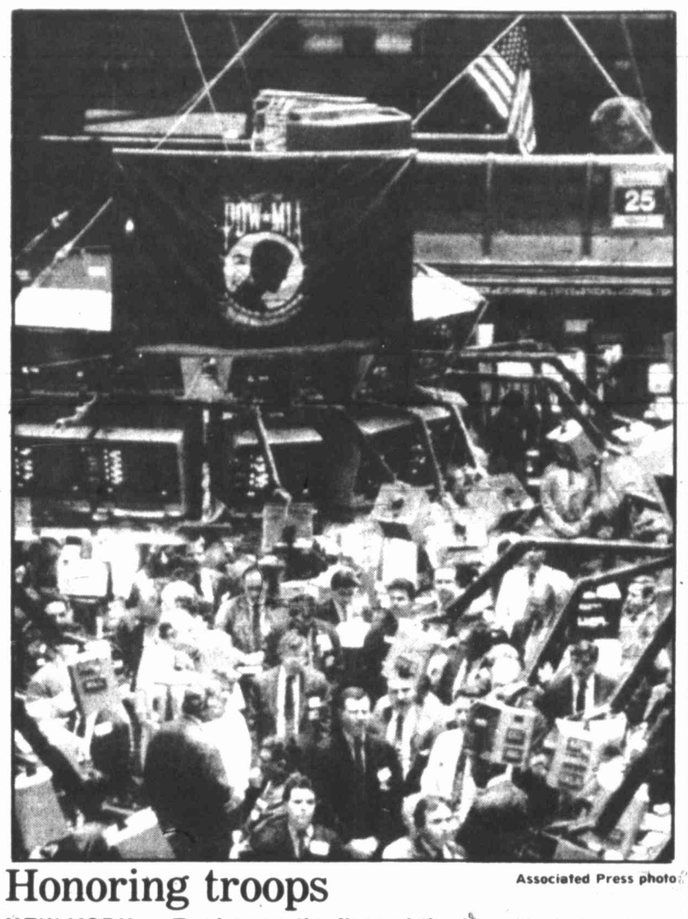
COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — NCR Corp. Chairman Charles Exley Jr. says he'll use the next month to try to persuade key shareholders to reject American Telephone & Telegraph Co.'s $6.1 billion hostile takeover attempt.

Exley met Wednesday in Columbus with executives of Ohio's largest institutional holder of NCR stock, the State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio, and state lawmakers who want to bolster NCR's defense against AT&T's $90-a-share offer.

Burger exec resigns

NEW YORK (AP) — Burger King's top marketing executive resigned even as the nation's second-biggest hamburger chain is considering scrapping the "Sometimes you've gotta break the rules" advertising theme he developed.

The announcement of the resignation Wednesday of Gary L. Langstaff, 42, came as a surprise to some colleagues.



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Honoring troops

NEW YORK — Traders on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange paused for a moment of silence to honor our troops in the Persian Gulf at the opening of trading Monday morning. Above the floor is a banner to remember those who are Prisoners of War or Missing in Action.

City tries 'Tue$day Night Out'

NEW YORK (AP) — As envisioned by Mayor David Dinkins, prices would be reduced at dozens of restaurants, theaters and parking lots for "Tue$day Night Out," a much-ballyhooed plan to lure New Yorkers out on a slow weeknight.

But the first night of the three-month experiment appeared to be somewhat of a bust. Proprietors of several establishments listed as participants said they'd never heard of the plan.

"Tuesday what?" said a man who identified himself only as Hanna, night manager of Beefsteak Charlie's in Times Square. "I don't know of any such thing."

Rumpelmayer's, a famous ice cream shop on Central Park South, was another of the 100 restaurants listed in newspapers last week as participants. But assistant manager Debbie Cassidy learned of the promotion from a customer who became irate when she learned that prices had not been discounted.

"That was the first I'd heard of it," said Cassidy. "She wasn't too happy about it."

A bored cashier at a midtown movie theater looked blankly out her booth when asked about the Tuesday night discount.

"I don't know what you're talking about," she said.

A wet snowstorm may have hindered the success of the first "Tue$day Night Out." Snow fell throughout the day and into the night, making travel difficult.

Dinkins and Consumer Affairs Commissioner Mark Green chose Tuesday because it's traditionally a slow business night. Dinkins said he hoped the plan would increase sales and reduce crime by bringing people out.

Under the plan, 100 restaurants would drop their prices by 15 percent, nearly 200 garages and parking lots would take $3 off a customer's bill and certain movie theaters would discount prices by a third.

"Prices are outrageous in New York so I think a lot more people will come in when they hear about this," said Carol Michna, 29, of Highland Park, N.J.

Oil/gas

The Southeast Luther Field, Howard County, gained a new producer when the No. 8 J.B. Ryan was brought on line 10.3 miles north of Big Spring.

It pumped 88 barrels of oil with 100,000 CF gas per day on an open choke with Maralo Inc. of Midland as the operator.

Maralo perforated for production at 9,884 to 9,904 feet in the Silurian-Devonian Formation.

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The No. 1 Horace Garrett Estate has been completed in the Howard-Glasscock Field six miles northeast of Forsan. Partee Drilling of Big Spring is the operator.

It flowed 125 barrels of oil plus 110,000 CF casinghead gas per day from Wolfcamp Formation perforations, 7,640 to 7,670 feet into the wellbore.

Production is from the Wolfcamp Formation, 7,640 to 7,670 feet into the wellbore.

MARTIN COUNTY

Henry Petroleum of Midland has posted first production data for the No. 4 Wolcott "90" in Martin County's sector of the Spraberry Trend. Location is about five miles west of Tarzan.

The well will produce from the Spraberry Formation, 8,145 to 9,483 feet into the hole. It produced at the rate of 50 barrels of oil, 44,000 CF casinghead gas and 16 barrels of salt water per day.

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Four new producers have been added to the daily production of the Dove leases in Martin County's part of the Spraberry Trend.

Parker and Parsley of Midland is the operator.

New producers include:

— No. 2 Dove "U," 50 barrels of oil and 44,000 CF gas daily, nine miles west of Tarzan.

— No. 1 Dove "Z," 64 barrels of oil and 43,000 CF gas daily, 13 miles southwest of Tarzan.

— No. 1 Dove "Y," 45 barrels of oil with 44,000 CF gas daily, nine miles northwest of Tarzan.

— No.1 Dove "V," 60 barrels of oil with 44,000 CF gas daily, 8.5 miles northwest of Tarzan.

Most of the wells will have three pay intervals ranging from 8,054 to 9,667 feet into the wellbore.

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Two new producers have been brought on line in the Spraberry Trend's Curtis leases by Parker and Parsley Ltd. of Midland.

The wells are designated as the No. 2 Curtis "A," located 11.5 miles southwest of Tarzan, and the No. 1 Curtis "D," 9.5 miles west of Tarzan.

They potentialed at 57 barrels of oil with 44,000 CF gas and 45 BOPD with 44,000 CF gas per day, respectively.

Production intervals range from 8,067 to 9,806 feet into the hole.

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The No. 1 Kewanee "B" has been brought on line in Martin County's sector of the Spraberry Trend, about five miles northeast of Stanton.

It pumped 27 barrels of oil per day along with 43,000 CF gas and 90 barrels of brine.

Production is from three sets of perforations ranging from 6,816 to 8,304 feet into the wellbore.

Parker and Parsley Ltd. is the operator.

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The No. 1 Guy "R" has been completed in the Spraberry Trend, Martin County, by Parker and Parsley Ltd. Location is about 10 miles southwest of Tarzan.

It was perforated to produce from 7,786 to 9,384 feet into the hole. It came in pumping 35 barrels of oil with about 43,000 CF gas and 142 barrels of salt water daily.

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NEW DRILLING LOCATIONS

Howard County

No. 1 T.L.&M. "B," East Howard-Iatan Fld, 2,900-ft proj TD, 3 SE Coahoma, T&PRR Sur Sec 4 Blk 30. Southwest Royalties, Midland, oprtr.

Glasscock County

No. 1 Overton, Howard-Glasscock Fld, 6,000-ft proj TD, 14.5 N Garden City, T&PRR Sur Sec 20 Blk 34. Kasle Energy, Dallas, oprtr.

Mitchell County

Nos. 1403 and 1848 Westbrook SE Unit, Westbrook Fld, 3,300-ft. TD (2 wells), 3 NW Westbrook, T&PRR Sur Sec 40 Blk 28 and Sec 27 Blk 28, respectively. Fina Oil and Chemical, Midland, oprtr.

Martin County

No. 1 Mullins, WC, 11,600-ft proj TD, 5 W Ackerly, T&PRR Sur Sec 12 Blk 35. Oryx Energy, Houston, oprtr.

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No. 1 Johnson, WC, 11,100-ft proj TD, 4 S Ackerly, T&PRR Sur Sec 40 Blk 34. Jet Oil, Dallas, oprtr.

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No. 1 Lottie "B," Spraberry Fld, 9,750-ft proj TD, 13 SW Tarzan, G&MMB&ARR Sur Sec 6 Blk 38. Parker and Parsley, Midland, oprtr.

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No. 2 Nikki, Phoenix Fld, 4,150-ft proj TD, 5 N Lenorah, T&PRR Sur Sec 8 Blk 36. RK Petroleum, Midland, oprtr.

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No. 2 Abby, Phoenix Fld, 4,150-ft. proj TD, 4 NE Tarzan, T&PRR Sur Sec 5 Blk 36. RK Petroleum, Midland, oprtr.

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No. 1 Cross "A" and No. 1 Cross "B," Spraberry Fld, 9,200-ft proj TD (2 wells), 11 SE Tarzan, T&PRR Sur Sec 25 Blk 37. Parker and Parsley, Midland, oprtr.

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No. 2 and No. 3 Curtis "K," Spraberry Fld, 9,775 and 9,750-ft proj TD (2 wells), 9.5 and 9 miles W Tarzan, respectively, LaSalle CSL Survey League 322 Labor 14 and Labor 13, respectively. Parker and Parsley, Midland, oprtr.

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No. 1 Madison "F," Spraberry Fld, 8,350-ft proj TD, 12 SE Lenorah, T&PRR Sur Sec 27 Blk 35. Parker and Parsley, Midland, oprtr.

BUSINESS REVIEW

Edited by Linda Choate

Steel siding eliminates painting forever

Have you taken a good look lately at the paint on your house? Is it peeling, chipped or faded? Is the color outdated?

If you've been putting off the inevitable, you have three choices, says Owen Johnson, owner of Big Spring Siding:

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Of course, a warranty means nothing unless the siding is properly installed. Johnson adds. "Big Spring Siding has the equipment and skills to do the job right."

Unlike many siding companies, we have no commissioned salesmen, nor do we use subcontract installer," Johnson says. "By doing business this way, we can keep our job costs way below that of our competitors — even their so-called sale prices.

Johnson says his company will never call residents at home "at all hours of the day and night with spectacular sales gimmicks." Big Spring Siding has no need for that, relying on referrals from satisfied customers, plus a modest advertising budget to promote business.

"Our marketing approach keeps our costs down, so that we are able to install siding on a customer's home for about what it costs for two or three professional paint jobs."

Big Spring Siding has a good selection of shutters, storm windows and storm doors to dressup your home, and a variety of insulation products. The choice in new siding colors and trim products are sure to appeal to the taste of the most discerning homeowner.

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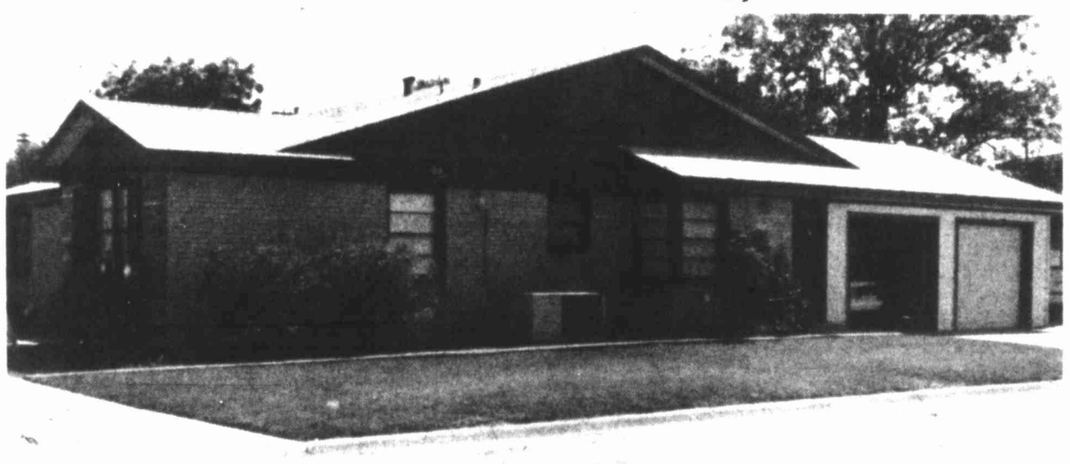

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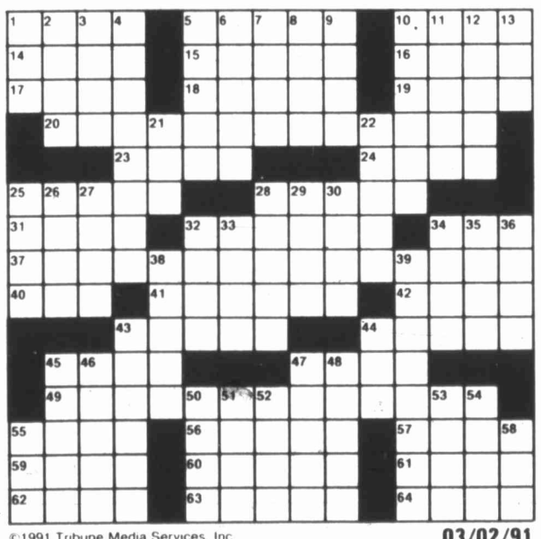

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Misc. For Sale 537

WORLD BOOK Encyclopedia. McKiski's, 264-0201; 263-3135.

UTILITY TRAILER for sale. Also, back hole attachment for sale. Call 263-7208.

1 SET OF McGregor Master golf clubs. Irons (3-8) PW. Woods (1,3,5). $150. Call 263-0809.

MUST SELL this weekend!! Gorgeous poodle puppies, reduced price. Call 263-3142.

HAVE SOMETHING to sell for less than $100? Put a "BIG 3 AD" in the Big Spring Herald Classified!! Requirements: One item per ad, 15 words or less, 3 days for $3.00! NO GARAGE SALES EMPLOYMENT OR COMMERCIAL. Come by and see Darci or Amy.

LARGE SELECTION of used tires reasonable. Flats fixed. J & J Tire, 1111 West 4th.

HORSE MANURE for your garden. Delivered. 263-1605. We also clean horse stalls.

UPHOLSTRY BUSINESS. Going out of business sale. $3 to $8 per yard from 10:00 to 3:00 p.m. all week. 407 West 4th St. 267-1431.

FOR SALE: Living room and dining room suite, console stereo, coffee table, heaters, refrigerator, rance, miscellaneous. Classis 1978 Cadillac. See at 2808 Stonehaven in Highland.

FOR SALE: two pavement marking machines, 1 gasoline pump. Contact Johnston Construction, 263-2971.

CONVERT MOBILE home axles to trailers. Use 24 ply 14.5 aircraft tires, only $24.95. Many other sizes. 1-800-828-3350. GENSCO, Box 14628, Houston, TX 77221.

SATELLITE SYSTEM for sale. 10' expanded dish, remote control, mover for dish. LUXOR controls, 3 stations and 3 remotes. Cost $3,200... $1,000, you move it!! 2102 Allendale. 263-3182 or 267-3730 nights.

WANTED: RATTLE snakes. Must have hunting license. Call 267-2665.

580B LOADER-BACKHOE with 3-axle trailer, $9,500. Call 267-4553 after 6:00 p.m.

CATFISH $4.95 Thursday, Friday & Saturday. Ponderosa Restaurant, 2700 S. Gregg. 267-7121.

Want To Buy 545

WANTED: METEORITES!! Will pay top dollar for your meteorites or space trash. Send information and phone number to: P.O. Box 584, Big Spring.

Telephone Service 549

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

Houses For Sale 601

LAKE THOMAS. 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Fenced yard. 1 bedroom, 1 bath guesthouse. Borden schools. Must sell. Make us an offer. 573-8048.

FOR SALE by owner. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. 1500 E. Cherokee. $14,900, $400 down and 9% owner financing. 263-4593 or 1-800-543-2141.

NEWER CUSTOM built, 3-2-2. Prestigious location, energy efficient, custom kitchen. Immaculate throughout. $81,500. 263-4171.

BY OWNER must sell job relocation. 3 Bedroom, 1¾ bath, 3 car garage, tile fence backyard, RV boat storage area. Storage building. Refrigerator ac, heat. Close to schools. All offers considered. 1801 Mittel. 267-7122.

OWNER FINANCE 2 bedroom 1½ bath, double wide on 1.8 acres. Coahoma school district. Call 263-3662.

3-1¾ living room, family room, indoor spa. Master bedroom 15'8"x14'8", 3 carports, satellite, .64 acre, trees, hilltop view, low equity, assumable. Highway 176. 263-3656.

FOR SALE: To be moved. 3 bedroom, 1 bath house in Luther Community. Call 915-655-5325.

LARGE 4 BEDROOM 2 bath brick home with fireplace. Central heat refrigerated air. $32,000. Call Joe Hughes at Home Real Estate, 263-1284 or at home 353-4751.

PARKHILL 3 BEDROOM 2 bath house with den. Large 2 room 1 bath workshop in back. $39,000. Call Joe Hughes at Home Real Estate, 263-1284 or at home 353-4751.

JUST LISTED at 2612 Central and loaded with features you'll appreciate! Fantastic 3-2-2 with well designed floor plan, 4 walk-in closets, fireplace, and double pane windows. Only 10 years old! Call Marjorie Dodson, South Mountain Agency, 263-8419, or home, 267-7760.

Buildings For Sale 603

PIONEER STEEL buildings. Texas special: 20x24x10, $2,387; 24x30x10, $3,178; 24x40x10, $3,981; 30x50x10, $5,489; 40x75x12, $8,595. All Sizes available. Mini storages are our specialty. 1-800-637-5414.

STEEL BUILDINGS. Must sell two steel buildings from cancellation. One is 40x40 brand new, never erected. Will sell for balance owed. Call Ron at 1-800-552-8504.

Acreage For Sale 605

LAND FOR sale in the CRP, 280 acres. 7 more years on CRP. Small down payment and will carry paper for 20 years. Land in Martin County, 5 miles south of Flower Grow Gin. Call (915)586-3067.

Out of Town Property 610

STANTON. TWO-story, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, garage with opener, heat pump, 1 year old. 756-2933.

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300 W. 9th 263-8402
Sales Appraisals Rentals
FOUR BDRMS — On East 5th. Near shopping. Storm windows, ceiling fans. Owner transferred and will help with closing costs. Reduced to $35,000.
LARGE FOUR BDRM — at small price. Cozy corner fireplace, steel siding, fenced. Very nice at $35,000.
REDUCED — Mulberry two bdrm. Excellent first home. Has carport, metal siding, and fenced yard. $15,000.
Larry Pick 263-2910
Donna Groenke 267-6938

FIRST 1ST REALTY
207 W. 10th 263-1223
UNUSUAL LOCATION — Large 2 bdrm, large lot. Owner finance ..... $teens
EAST 19TH — 3 bedroom, 1½ bath, scenic location in super condition ..... $30's
EAST 23RD — 3 bedroom, 2 bath, close to schools priced in mid $40's. MAKE OFFER
EAST 4TH — 1120 sq. ft. office/shop building, good location for many uses.
E. 18TH — 3 bdrm, 1 bth, brick, cent H/A, fenced. Low Assumption (8%) ..... $20's
5 IMPROVED ACRES ..... Will Trade
HUGE COMMERCIAL BLDG. — On West side. 7/acres ..... MAKE OFFER
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Billy Smith 267-7518

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BEST COUNTRY LIVING — Must see to appreciate, many amenities $69,900
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OWNER FINANCE — 5,000 down, lovely 4BR, 2bath, carport, storage, fenced, see to appreciate ... $27,500
LOVELY — 3 bedroom 2 bath ... $32,500

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2505 EAST 23RD — Perfect location with all the deluxe custom built qualities. Beautiful three bedroom, two and one half bath, loft that could be a fourth bedroom, garage and carport, fireplace and one acre. Just outside city limits. $110,000.

A PLACE TO START
805 East 18th-2/1, starter. $10,000.
1608 Owens-3/1. Budget priced for $10,000.
1300 Princeton-3/1. Super buy. $12,000.
1311 Lincoln-2/1 guest qtrs. $17,500.
802 W. 8th-Bargain buy. $18,500.
1600 11th Place-2/1 cen ht/air. This $15,000.
1306 Stanford-2/1. Start here. $19,000.
1308 Princeton-3/2. Fixer upper. $24,000.
4118 PARKWAY-3/1, brk, bay win. $27,000.
428 Dallas-2/1. Fireplace. $27,500.
615 Steakly-3/1. Reduced. $25,000.
1207 Wood-2/1 w/SQ LD. $,000.
3208 Cornell-3/2. Priced to please. $30,000.
2301 Marshall-4/1½. Lowered to $29,900.

RIPE FOR PICKING
603 Elgin-4/2, roomy & only $28,000.
1501 Runnels-2/1. FHA assumable. $31,000.
1303 E. 19th-3/1½. Great yard buy $36,500.
2616 Albrook-3/1½ w/fireplace. $37,500.
801 W. 14th-3/1¾. Workshop. $39,000.
1700 Laurie-3/1¾. Faultless. $42,000.
3801 Dixon-3/2. Co[illegible] SOLD
105 Jefferson-Needs a new owner. $45,000.
1303 Runnels-2/2. A real doll house. $40's.
3610 Parkway-3/2/1. Spotless. $45,000.
2711 Central-3/2, fireplace, new carpet. $40s.
904 Baylor-3/2, many extras. $39,900.
1906 Goliad-3/1. Close to school. $50's.
2505 Rebecca-3/2. SOLD
2716 Ann-3/2/2, new carpet. SOLD
2611 Carol-3/2, open living area. $60's.
2806 Navajo-3/2/2, firepl, corner lot. $60's.
101 Jefferson-2/2. Unique, 2 lots. $70's.
4048 Vicky-3/2. Nice loc, pool & spa. $69,995.
2712 Rebecca-4/3/2, game rm. $72,000.
525 Scott-3/2/2, sunroom, assum loan. $70's.
4010 Vicky-4/2. Tri level VA loan. $78,000.
Village Spring-3/2 beau & custm decor. $80s.
703 Highland-3 bd, 2 ba, formals, snrm. $90s.
Alamitos-4/2½. Skylights. SOLD
2505 East 23rd-Lg 4 bd, 3 ba on 1 ac. $110,000.
702 Marcy-3/2, beaut yard w/pool. $110,000.
608 Washington-Picturesque 4 bdrms, guest house, pool. $100's.
1100 Thorp-4/3/3. Exhilarating on acreage, but in town.

A TOUCH OF COUNTRY
Wasson Road-13 acs. commercial. $25,000.
Timothy Lane-3/2. Mobile home. $33,000.
417 Adams-2/2. Coahoma. $33,500.
Oasis Road-3/2. 5 acres. $50's.
McDonald Rd-3/2/2. 1/1 apt. 1 acre. $65,000.
Matt Loop-3/2/2, like new, 10 ac. Reduced $129,000.
Chaparral Road-4/2. 20 acres. SOLD
Echols Drive-4/2. 1 ac. Spacious. $87,000.
Howard County Farm-318 acres. $108,120.
Longshore Road-3/2. 120 acres. $100's.
Chaparral Road-6/2/2 on 18 acres. $100's.
Old Gail Rd.-10 acres. 350 Pecan trees. $35,000.

LOTS, ACREAGE & COMMERCIAL
Retail & Office.-College Park.
Baylor-5.02 acres. $54,900.
E. 24th & 25th-Lots. Reduced to $2,000 each.
Thorp Road-1/2 building site.
FM 700-Approx. 10 acres.
Cherry Street-2 lots. $1,000.
11th & Main-Commercial.
2415 Scurry-Comm. & SOLD
2409, 2411, 2413 Scurry-$15,000.
600 E. 4th-Office building.
704-706 W. 3RD-Office Building plus two.
Oasis Road-23.5 acres.
2114 W. 3rd-Building.
Albrook-8 rental units. $103,500.
IS-20-Office & yard.
600 Main-Office. Rent or buy.
Pool Service Business-$70,000.
Gregg Street-Comm. bldg. 5000 plus sq. ft.
Wasson Road-13 acres, commercial. $25,000.
Chaparral Road-15 plus acres. $30,000.
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PROUDLY ANNOUNCING
OUR LATEST LISTING! Attractive 3-bedroom, 2-bath home in Kentwood is one you've got to see! Only 10 years old, it has economy of space, making room for four walk-in closets, a master suite with large dressing area, and still has a big kitchen and family room. Central heat and refrigerated air and a beautiful fireplace will help keep you comfortable, and double pane windows will help keep down dust and utility bills. Realistically priced in the $60s, it won't last long!

NEW ON MARKET
CUTEST AND COZIEST COTTAGE this side of Ruidoso! Rustic 2-bedroom home with real knotty pine walls, kitchen cabinets, and built-in bookcases. Large one-acre lot inside city limits. $24,000.

FOR A SPECIAL FAMILY
This magnificent family home makes a statement as individual as yourself! Superbly appointed and majestically proportioned, this 3-bedroom, 2-bath Parkhill residence offers features such as marble counter tops in master bath, garage wood walls completely finished inside, an adorable playhouse in back yard, an entry and den with vaulted, beamed ceilings and parquet floors, and a kitchen loaded with custom cabinets and new appliances! Available for the first time at $115,000.

OWNER FINANCE
Being an Owner Finance is not the only good thing about this property. 3/1½/2 spacious home with a wood burning fireplace, country kitchen, formal dining room, entertaining patios, and all the convenience of school and shopping at your footsteps are only a few.

LOOK BEFORE YOU LEAP
Take time to look at this suburban property before you buy anything else! A large country home with pens and barns just minutes from Big Spring. A little acreage for animals and a lot of space for family. 3/2/2 well taken care of home with amentities to call us about today.

KISS YOUR LANDLORD
Good-bye. Why make your landlord's mortgage payments when you can buy your own home? We have 2-2 bedroom, 1 bath houses for one low price of $28,000. You can live in one and rent the other! The owner will finance the loan for you.

IF YOU DIDN'T CARE
you wouldn't be looking for a home for your family. This 3-bedroom, 2-bath home in Stanton offers everything you can hope for. Located on a quiet country road with over an acre to stretch out on plus barns, fruit trees and room for a garden, pets or livestock. Affordable priced at $55,500.

Vickie Purcell ..... 263-8036 Becky Knight 263-8540
Darlene Carroll ..... 263-2329 Liz Lowery 267-7823
Marjorie Dodson, GRI, Broker, Owner 267-7760

Manufactured Housing For Sale 611

3 2 FUQUA HOME. Doublewide, 1989 model. Excellent condition, owner re located. 915-692-3135 or 915-691-5090.

Mobile Home Spaces 613

MOBILE HOME, 14x70. 3 bedroom 2 bath. Call 263-6819.

Cemetery Lots For Sale 620

2 CEMETERY LOTS for sale. For more information call 263-8134.

Misc. Real Estate 626

DEER LEASE near Ozona, Tx. Large bucks, turkey, javelina, electric/ water. Number 915-949-6890.

REPOSSESSED VA & HUD HOMES available from government from $1 without credit check. You repair. Also S&L bailout properties. Call 1:805:682:7555 ext. H-4721 for repo list your area.

Furnished Apartments 651

1 BEDROOM FURNISHED apartment. Carpet, drapes, paneling, washer/dryer, adults only. No pets, no utilities paid. $150 a month, $50 deposit. 605 E. 13th. 267-8191.

LARGE 1 BEDROOM apartment. Clean, attractive, carpet, mini blinds, re frigerated air. $275. No bills paid. 1104 East 11th place. Call 267-7628.

FURNISHED one bedroom apartment, two bedroom house, and mobile home. Mature adults. No children or pets. Call 263-6944 or 263-2341 for more information.

HOUSES/ APARTMENTS/ Duplexes. 1 2 3 and 4 bedroom. Furnished, unfurnished. Call Ventura Company, 267-2655.

EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

TABLE III — ILLUSTRATION OF PUBLISHER'S NOTE

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Furnished Apartments 651

ROOM FOR rent. Monthly $180. All bills paid, including cable, refrigerator. 901 West 3rd, inquire Room 22.

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LOVELY NEIGHBORHOOD COMPLEX
Carports - Swimming Pool - Most utilities paid - Furnished or Unfurnished - Discount to Senior Citizens.
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24 hour on premises Manager
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BEAUTIFUL GARDEN COURTYARD
Swimming Pool - Private Patios - Carports - Built-in Appliances - Most Utilities Paid. Senior Citizen Disc.
24 hr. on premises Manager
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Furnished or Unfurnished
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PARK HILL TERRACE APARTMENTS
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SANDRA GALE Apartments. Nice clean apartments. The price is still the best in town. Call 263-0906.

NICE, CLEAN apartments. Right price. 3304 W. Hwy 80 or 267-6561.

$99 MOVE IN plus deposit. Electric, water paid. Nice 1, 2, 3, bedrooms. Some furnished. HUD approved. 263-7811.

2) 1 BEDROOM APARTMENTS for rent. All bills paid. Furnished or unfurnished. Call 264-7006 daytime, 263-6569 nights.

Unfurnished Apartments 655

QUALITY BRICK HOMES!! 2 & 3 bedroom with own backyard! Starting at $250 and going up to $375. Appliances furnished, washer/ dryer connections, lots of storage, and lawn service provided. Hillside Properties. 263-3461.

CANTEBURY SOUTH 1700 Lancaster has vacant apartments. A 2 bedroom/ 2 efficiency. Call 263-1265. You must be 62 years and older or handicapped and over 18.

D-FY-IT
263-1532
(Drug-Free Youth In Texas)

Unfurnished Apartments 655

ALL BILLS PAID
Two Bedroom - $325
Rent based on income
Stove, Refrigerator, Ref. Air
Carpeted, Laundry Facility
Adjacent To School
Park Village Apartments
1905 Wasson
267-6421
EHO.

ONE, TWO and three bedroom apartments. Washer /dryer connections, ceiling fans, mini blinds. Rent starts at $260 month. Quail Run Apartments, 2609 Wasson Road, 263-1781.

1,2,3 or 4 bedrooms with 1,2,3 or 4 bath. Attached carport, washer/ dryer connections, private patios, beautiful courtyard with pool. Heated by gas and gas is paid. Furnished or unfurnished. Lease or daily /monthly rentals.
REMEMBER
"You Deserve The Best"
Coronado Hills Apartments
801 Marcy Dr.
267-6500

Furnished Houses 657

FURNISHED 1 BEDROOM, nice and clean. Carpeted, tub/shower, drapes. No children or pets. $150 per month, $50 deposit. Inquire at 802 Andree.

2 BEDROOM HOUSE for rent. Partly furnished. $185 month. No bills paid. 1100 North Main, 687-5825.

LARGE 2 BEDROOM furnished house, $175 a month. Deposit required. No bills paid. 267-4629.

BILLS PAID Low Rent. Two/ three bedroom, furnished/unfurnished, drapes, fenced yard. HUD approved. 267-5546, 263-0746.

NICE 1 BEDROOM house, nice furniture, carpet, drapes, large yard. References required. Gentleman preferred. 267-7714.

Unfurnished Houses 659

500 GOLIAD. 3 bedroom, 2 bath. $275, $100 deposit. 267-7449.

2 BEDROOM HOUSE for rent stove and fridge furnished. 263-4932, 263-4410.

FURNISHED 1 BEDROOM, nice and clean, carpeted, tub/ shower, drapes, no children or pets. $150 month, $50 deposit. Inquire at 802 Landry.

3 BEDROOM, DEN 1 bath, carpeted. Available March 5. $350 per month, $100 deposit. 263-6878.

3 BEDROOM 1 BATH. Carport, fenced yard, very nice carpet. $295 per month. 4210 Parkway. 267-4950.

RENT-TO-OWN HOMES, no down, 2 BR Northside, $150 month including taxes. 10 year deed. 264-0159.

NICE SMALL 3 bedroom, garage, storage, stove, 1 1/2 bath. Available March 3rd. $350 plus deposit. Call 399-4709.

FURNISHED 1 BEDROOM, nice and clean, carpeted, tub/ shower, drapes, no children or pets. $150 month, $50 deposit. Inquire at 802 Landry.

SMALL, BUT nice mobile home. Washer & dryer, stove, icebox. After 5:00 call 394-4863 or 8 5 at 394-4866.

Unfurnished Houses 659

SUNDANCE ENJOY your own yard, patio, spacious home and carport with all the conveniences of apartment living. Two and three bedrooms from $275. Call 263-2703.

EASTSIDE NICE 2 bedroom, carport, fenced yard. Very nice large 1 bedroom. Central heat/air. 267-5740.

LARGE, TWO bedroom, two bath mobile home. Double carport. Coahoma Schools. Deposit required. Call 263-8842.

2 BEDROOM NEAR Goliad school. 1704 Donely. $225 per month. $125 deposit. 263-8912.

Business Buildings 678

BUILDING 50'x100'. Excellent for retail & office space, central heating & air, off street parking. 907 Johnson, 263-7436.

FOR LEASE: Building at 907 E. 4th, 9:00-5:00, 263-6319; after 5:00, 267-8657.

FOR LEASE: warehouse with offices 5600 sq. ft. on 2 acres of fenced land. Excellent location for truck terminal. Snyder Hwy. $700 month plus deposit. 263-5000.

FOR RENT, car lot at 706 E. 4th. $150 a month plus deposit. Call Westex Auto Parts at 263-5000.

Office Space 680

ONE OFFICE and 2 room office, utilities paid. Professional suite with 4 private offices. Phone system. 1510-1512 Scurry. 263-2318.

12 ROOM OFFICE building with large shop and fenced acre on US 87 South. Call 267-7900.

Mobile Home Spaces 683

RENT DOUBLE WIDE Mobile home. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, heat and air. Coahoma school area. 267-5302.

Announcements 685

TRAVEL FREE or on shoestring. Air couriers needed - also oversea and cruiseship help wanted. Call 1-805-682-7555 ext. F-1771.

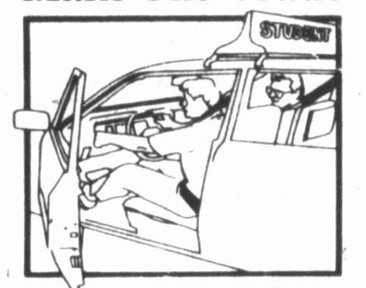
ALL CLOTHING items 25 cents for 1 week starting March 5th through 8th. All proceeds go to State Hospital patients.

Lodges 686

STATED MEETING, Big Spring Lodge #1340, AF & A.M. 1st and 3rd Thursday, 7:30 p.m., 2102 Lancaster, Chris Christopher, W.M., Richard Knous, Sec.

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

Make The Grade



Buckle Up!

Happy Ads 691

WISH YOUR favorite person a Happy Birthday, Anniversary, or Just say "Hi" by putting a HAPPY AD in the Big Spring Herald Classified Section. For more information call Amy or Darci, 263-7331.

Personal 692

ADOPTION: We're a secure, loving, couple, devoted to each other, our families, and pets. We want more than anything to adopt a baby to fill our lives. Please call Steve and Cristina at (805)239-1409.

ADOPTION FAMILY oriented couple would love to share our hearts and home with infant. Financially secure, expenses paid. Call Lynn and Tony collect 201-427-2346.

ADOPTION. Doctor and wife hope to shower newborn with tender loving care and warm, secure family life. Expenses paid. Call Fran and Howard collect (908)873-8540.

ADOPTION: HUGS, kisses, full time mom await your newborn. Country home, 2 horses and dog would be complete with a baby to love. Give your infant every chance in life. Legal/ Confidential. Expenses paid. Call Bonnie collect 914-278-9313.

A WONDERFUL family experience. Australian, European, Scandinavian, Japanese high school exchange students arriving in August. Become a host Family American Intercultural Student Exchange. Call 1-800-SIBLING.

ALL NEW Christian 24hr. romance line! Meet by phone! $3/min. It works! 1-900-786-7720.

Too Late To Classify 800

ATTENTION ALL Garage Sale Customers, let's keep Big Spring Beautiful by removing garage sale signs after your sale. Thank you!

3 2 1/2 2 Brick home on 5 acres. Fireplace, Jenn air, Midway area. 8 1/2% assumable with equity buy. 263-2415, 267-7537.

RAINBOW INTERNATIONAL Carpet Dying and Cleaning Co. Competitive prices. Living room, den, $19.00 each. Bedroom, $18.95. Call 267-9700.

COME TO Jack & Mattie's Cafe Monday only for Calf Fries. While they last. 901 West 3rd.

ALL CLOTHING items 25 cents for 1 week starting March 5th through 8th. All proceeds go to State Hospital patients. The Chalet. 313 Runnels.

16 FOOT FIBERGLASS boat. 50hp Johnson motor with power lift and depth finder. 267-6409.

CASHIER, CLERK, Full and Part time. W e are taking applications for full and part time hardworking individual who is honest, dependable and able to work all hours and weekends. Must be good at meeting public. Convenient store experience helpful and have good references. Apply in person. Bell Fina 1630 East 3rd.

AGENCY ADMINISTRATOR Big Spring Community Residential Center, Open June 1, must be available April 22. Must have as minimum: Four year degree in Sociology, Behavioral Sciences or closely related field Plus two years administrative or management position or five years in management or supervisory position. Must have strong administrative skills, ability to supervise staff, affinity for detail, budgeting, planning and implementation. U.S. Government experience a plus. Salary above GS standards. Equal Opportunity. Female applicants encouraged. For interview, submit resumes confidentially to: Big Spring Herald, Box 1257, Big Spring, Texas 79721.

GIVE AWAY Puppies. Mother Husky and Chow Daddy (4). Shih Tzu (1) fence jumper. 393-5588.

PICNIC TABLE, microwave 1 year old, antique revolving oak bookcase. Call 267-2935.

COUCH LINER for '86 Nissan pickup. 1 year old gas hot water heater, used well water. 263-5230.

Drive carefully.

PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF BIG SPRING
NOTICE TO BIDDERS
PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY GRANTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS, SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL 2:00 P.M., MONDAY, MARCH 18, 1991, FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF PURCHASING RADIOS FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.
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SIGNED: MAXWELL D. GREEN, MAYOR
SIGNED: THOMAS D. FERGUSON, CITY SECRETARY
7143 March 3 & 10, 1991

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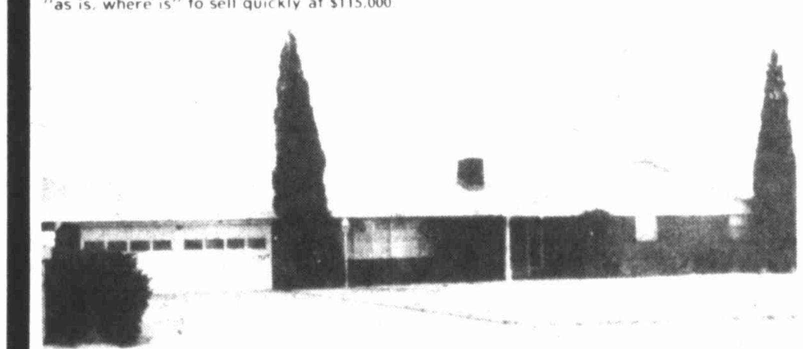

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Glenwick Cove-4/2 1/2/2, playroom	$100's	Sycamore-2/1	$20's
Mt. Vernon-3/2/1 cpt, FP, cent. air	$30's	Stonehaven-4/2/2, pool	$89,500
Grace-3/2/2, Forsan schools, cent. air	$40's	Echols Rd. 3 2 2, 1 ac	$55,000
Benton-2/1/1 cpt, cent heat, nice yard	teens	White Rd. 4 3 2, 4 ac SOLD	$135,000
Vicky-3/2/2, spt. bdrms, spotless	$70's	Borden & Sterling-4 2 2	$60,000
516 Edwards-3/2, apt, lg. yard SOLD	$50's	East 6th-4 2 SOLD	$22,000
Cecilia-Spiffy, cute	$40's	Runnels St.-2 1, workshop	$15,000
Runnels-Lg. family	$40's	Stadium-3 1 1, assume	$22,000
Sixth St.-Great starter	$20's	East 19th 2 1 1, ref. air	$27,500
Country Club Rd. SOLD	$100's	Midway Rd. 3 1 1 SOLD	$37,500
Nolan-3/2/3, lg. rooms	$30's	Holbert-4 2, Moss School	$39,000
Bluebonnet-4/1 3/4/1, Assumable	$30's	Cactus-3 2 1 Reduced!	$35,000
East 13th-2/1/1, chain link fence	teens	Lynn-3 2 1, den, assume	$45,000
Bluebird-3/1/1, owner finance, nice	$20's	West 15th-3 2 1, fireplace	$45,900
West 17th-3/2/1, roomy, owner anxious	$30's	Yale-3 2 1, lrg. rms, hot tub	$52,000
104 Ash, Coahoma SOLD Assumable		Merrily-3 1 1/2, den, F.P., assume	$55,000
Alabama-3/1 3/4/1, corner lot, brick	$30's	Central-3 2 2, F.P., big den	$68,000
S. Moss Lake Rd.-4/2/1, brk, Coahoma	$50's	Duke-3 2 2, F.P., assume	$55,000
Runnels-2/1 w/apt, lg dreamy kitchen	$20's	Purdue-3 2 2 SOLD	$64,000
Baylor-4/2, lg. den w FP, Assumable	$70's	Allendale-2 2 2, F.P., well	$69,900
New Highland Treasure-3/2/2, fp, pool	$90's	Highland Heather-4 2 1/2 2, Reduced	$115,000
Parkway-3/2/2, nothing down, assume	$60's	Basswood-3 2 2, pool	$130,000
Hilltop Rd-2/1, fncd, w/1/2 ac, own. fin.	teens	Highland-4 3 2, sep. din., assume	$235,000
Cherokee-2/1, own. fin., low down pymt	teens	Canary-2 1, owner finance	$15,500
Westbrook-3/2, mobile home w/3 lots	$8,000	Wilbanks Rd.-2 1 1, 5 acres	$39,500
Johnson-3/2, two story	$20's	Val Verde-4 3 2, 9 acres	$127,000
Main-2/1, two houses	$30's	Kent-3 2 2, F.P., lrg. den	$68,000
Holbert-4/2, good family home	$30's	Coronado-3 2 2, F.P., new decor	$89,000
Central-3/2	$60's		

COMMERCIAL

Scurry-Office bldg., lease	$30's	Coahoma-Fina Dist., w/lg gar, reduced	$50's
Sweetwater, Tx-RV Prk. 14 ac. 38 spaces	$100s	Gregg St.-Comm. bldg, 13,000'	$225,000
Jan's Gro-Snyder Hwy, great business	$100's	F.M. 700-3 11 acres, near mall	$65,000
Thriving business-W/eqpmt, below M.A.	$100s		

RANCH

Garden City-Ranchland, 640 ac + 577 ac adjoin.
Coahoma-Ranchland, 640 acres, reduced! Sand Springs-Rnchlnd, 885 ac, own. fin., reduced

ACREAGE

Haley Rd.-10 acres	teens	Haley Rd.-10 ac., well, septic	$19,500
FM 700-3.11 acres, good area for business		Cameron Rd. 3.50 acres, city water	$7,000

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We handle VA and HUD acquired properties. The HUD list is no longer published in the Big Spring Herald, but we can tell you which properties are available for sale.

RESIDENTIAL

Executive Brk Highland 4 3	$142,500	Great Starter Cor. lot, C1	38,500
Dream House 4 bdm, pool, bsmt	140,000	Just Reduced 3 2	38,000
Beautiful View lovely decor, 3 2	129,000	Charming 3 2 2, FP, lot SOLD	37,500
2 Story 4 3 1/2 2 in Coronado	123,000	Appliances — 3 2 Brick	37,500
Park Hill Custom Atrium	99,000	Large Lot 3 bd, cen. H A, brk	35,000
Two Fireplaces 4 3 1/2 2, sun room	97,500	Near Schools Roomy, 3 2, corner	$36,900
Nearly New 3 2 2, assumable loan	97,500	Custom Kitchen 3 bd, den, ref. air	35,000
Swim This Summer! 3/2 BV sauna	94,500	Super Den Great storg. 2 bd	35,000
Southwest Style 3 2 2, sunroom	93,000	Family House 3 2, FP, lrg. kitch	35,000
Privacy Plus View Highland, 3 2	92,500	Assume Loan $2,000 dn. 3 1	31,600
Edwards Hgts. 3 2/2 Den w fp	89,900	Ref. Air 3 2 lg LR FP	31,000
Split Level 4 bd, 2 bth, corner	84,500	3 Bd. Liv. Din. Den. H A, 2 sty	29,950
Pool 3 bd 2 bth brk. Vicky St	75,000	New Listing Neat & nice	29,900
Elegant Town Home 2 2, view	75,000	Older Charmer Quiet St. affordable	29,500
Highland Bargain 3 2 2, game rm	73,000	Big Family? 4 1 1/2 & bsmt	29,500
Wooded Lot split level, 4 bd 3bth	69,000	Owner Finance Duplex — Apt	26,000
Delightful 3 2, den, FP	67,500	Thrifty 1 house + 2 apts	25,000
Spread Out 5 2, wk shop, gar	65,000	Office or Home for you	25,000
Park Hill 3bd, 2bth, fp, den	64,000	Fireplace kingsized 2 bdr	25,000
Western Hills So nice, 3 2 2	63,000	3 Bd. 1 1/2 bth, great starter	25,000
Spacious & Super w/lots of XTRA	62,000	Corner Lot 3 2, ref. air, den	21,500
Wash. Blvd 3 2, sun room FP	59,900	Value Plus 2 1 2, lg. den & kit	$19,900
King Size Comfort 3 2 2	59,500	Just Reduced Clean, 3 1, gar	19,900
Corner Lot 2 story, Park Hill	59,500	WOW! 2 1, space and charm	19,900
College Park 3 bd, 2 bth, FP	59,500	Rent No More 3 1 brick	19,500
Big 4 2 Lg kit 3 CP, fenced	59,000	Workshop 1 bd, fenced yd, nice	19,000
Western Hills 3 2 2 den w/FP	59,000	Wash. Area 2 1, investment	19,000
New On Market 3 2 2 Kentwood	57,000	Neat 3 Bdrm Garage, fenced	18,500
Park Hill 4 1 3/4 basement	55,000	Invest 2 1, gar, great yard	17,995
Park Hill Beauty Updated 3 1	52,500	Neat 1 Bdrm Large lot, cpt	17,500
Oh My!! Lovely 3 2 w FP	49,900	Great Starter Home Extra nice	16,500
2 Story Brk. 5 bd, 2 fplc	49,500	Bargain 2 houses, water well	16,500
Cozy 4 2, workshop, grt. yard	49,000	Bargain Big house + 3 gars SOLD	16,500
Western Hills 3 bd, 2bth, gar	49,000	Charming 2 1, FP, space, gar	16,000
Corner Brk 1 3/4 apt	39,000	Owner Finance 2 1, good buy	16,000
Kentwood Brk. 3 2 2 FP, ref	43,000	Mid City Brk. 2 1, garage	14,000
Charming Cottage Assume	40,000	Neat As A Pin 2 bdrm, garage	11,000
Family Delight! 3 1 2	39,500	Great Investment property	10,000
Spacey 3 2 2 Ref. Air, corner	38,500	Can't Beat The Price 2 bdrm SOLD	9,500
		Cottage On large lot	6,500

SUBURBAN

4 Bd., 2 Bth, Pool & deck	$90,000	By Coahoma Schools 3 2 corner	29,500
Special Lg. master 4 2 1.87 ac	69,900	Spring Is Coming Lake house	27,500
North Of City 3 2, pens, fenced	58,500	Brk. on Miller Rd. A 2 1 CP	27,500
Hilltop View 2 2 brk., well SOLD	49,900	Buy One Rent the other! N. of BS	25,000
Roomy 3 2 1/2 car pt., Coahoma	49,500	Won't Last 3 1, .887 ac	25,000
Snyder Hwy. Lg. brick, 3 2	48,000	9 + Ac. 3 bd house, barns, pens	25,000
Easy Assumption 4 bd., 2bth	40,000	Easy Assumption 4 bdrm, 1 1/2 bth	23,500
Family Size country style 3 2	43,000	.75 Ac. lg wrkshp, gar., 3 2 SOLD	16,000
Extras 3 1, lg. workshop, 1 ac	37,500	Owner Finance Lg. house on 1 ac	18,000
Country Cottage on 1 8 ac. 2 1	32,000	10 Beautiful Ac. Forsan SD	17,500

COMMERCIAL

Reduced! Equipped restaurant	$199,000	Former Jet Theatre 10 ac., paved	55,000
Day Care Ctr. Sev. acres, apts	159,500	Corner Brk. Down town location	49,500
Will Lease 3rd St. Station Great spot	100,000	Brick Bldg. 11 Pl., Clean	47,000
Gregg St. Brick Bldg	99,000	Corner Car Lot in town	40,000
Office & Auto Shop O/H doors	79,000	Commercial S. Gregg, 2 bldgs	35,000
Complete Crafts & Frame Shp	75,000	Choice Commercial corner	30,000
Retail Spot Warehouse	70,000	Business Spot Lg. area gar	25,000
Former Sears Bldg. Overhead drs	69,900	Corner Commercial OH doors	16,500
I-20 Station Location [illegible]	65,000	Car Lot plus office on 4th St	15,000
Corner On S. Gregg 2 [illegible]	60,000	Warehouse Near RR Plaza	8,500
IS-20 East 2 Bldgs., 11 ac [illegible]	55,000		

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PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF BIG SPRING
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Pursuant to the authority granted by the City Council of the City of Big Spring, Texas, sealed bids will be received until 2:00 p.m., Monday, March 11, 1991, for the consideration purchasing four (4) fifteen foot rotary flex wing mowers.

Bids are to be opened and read aloud in the Municipal Court Room, 2nd Floor, City Hall, Fourth and Nolan Streets, Big Spring, Texas 79720, with award to be made at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Big Spring City Council.

Bid information and specifications may be obtained in the office of the purchasing agent, first floor, Room 105, City Hall, Fourth and Nolan Streets, Big Spring, Texas 79720. All bids must be marked with the date of bid and a general description of the bid item(s).

The City of Big Spring reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any or all formalities.

SIGNED: MAXWELL D. GREEN, MAYOR
SIGNED: THOMAS D. FERGUSON, CITY SECRETARY

7125 February 24 & March 3, 1991

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WEST TEXAS OPPORTUNITIES, INC. IS SEEKING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION UNDER THE SECTION 18 GRANT PROGRAM. GRANT FUNDS WILL BE USED TO PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION TO THE POOR, ELDERLY AND HANDICAPPED IN DAWSON, MARTIN, UPTON, GAINES, ANDREWS AND HOWARD COUNTIES. COPIES OF THE GRANT PROPOSAL ARE AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION BY THE PUBLIC AT 603 NORTH 4TH STREET, LAMESA, TEXAS.

ANY PERSON WISHING TO REQUEST A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED PROJECT MUST SUBMIT THAT REQUEST IN WRITING TO WTO,I AT P.O. BOX 1308, LAMESA, TEXAS 79331, NO LATER THAN APRIL 1, 1991, AT 5:00 P.M.

JANET EVERHEART,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

7146 March 3 & 10, 1991

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CITY SECRETARY

7141 March 3 & 10, 1991

PUBLIC NOTICE

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THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS, WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON A REQUEST FOR A CHANGE BY THE PROPERTY OWNERS OF LOTS 7, 8 & 9, BLOCK 8 AND LOTS 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, & 12, BLOCK 9, AMENDED COLLEGE HEIGHTS ADDITION. THE REQUEST IS FOR REZONING OF SAID LOTS FROM "P" PARKING TO "R" RETAIL FOR GENERAL RETAIL PURPOSES. SAID HEARING WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 1991, AT 5:15 P.M., IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE AIR PARK TERMINAL BUILDING, NO. 1106, LOCATED AT THE MCMAHON/WRINKLE AIR PARK, BIG SPRING, TEXAS.

7134 March 3, 1991

PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF BIG SPRING
PUBLIC NOTICE

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS, WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON A PETITION BY THE PROPERTY OWNERS OF LOTS 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, & 9, BLOCK 8 AND LOTS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, BLOCK 9, AMENDED COLLEGE HEIGHTS ADDITION, TO VACATE AND ABANDON 20TH STREET FROM GREGG STREET TO LANCASTER STREET, THE SAME ABUTTING LOTS 1 & 12, BLOCK 9, AND LOTS 6 & 7, BLOCK 8, AMENDED COLLEGE HEIGHTS ADDITION TO THE CITY OF BIG SPRING. SAID HEARING WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 1991, AT 5:30 P.M., IN CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, BUILDING NO. 1106, LOCATED AT THE MCMAHON/WRINKLE AIR PARK, BIG SPRING, TEXAS.

7136 March 3, 1991

PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF BIG SPRING
PUBLIC NOTICE

THE ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS, WILL HOLD A MEETING ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 1991, AT 5:15 P.M., IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT ROOM, SECOND FLOOR OF CITY HALL, CORNER OF EAST FOURTH AND NOLAN STREETS, BIG SPRING, TEXAS, TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING REQUEST FOR A VARIANCE:

Mr. and Mrs. (Monika H. Williams) Bowden Hampton owners of Lot 19, Block 13, Douglass Addition, also known as 2101 Cecilia Street, are requesting a three foot (3') variance from the side yard regulations of the Zoning Ordinance to allow construction of a two car garage in place of the existing one car carport. Such construction would encroach into the side yard restrictions of the Zoning Ordinance.

7137 March 3, 1991

PUBLIC NOTICE

On Tuesday, February 26, 1991, the City Council of the City of Big Spring, Texas, passed approved on regular reading an ordinance which is described as follows:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS, DESIGNATING 12th AND DONLEY AS YIELD INTERSECTIONS WITH TRAFFIC ON THE FIRST NAMED STREET YIELDING TO TRAFFIC ON THE SECOND NAMED STREET; DIRECTING THE ERECTION OF THE PROPER SIGNS (STATE LAW PROVIDES THAT IT IS A MISDEMEANOR OFFENSE TO VIOLATE A YIELD SIGN PUNISHABLE BY A FINE OF UP TO $200.00 ON CONVICTION); AND PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION.

Thomas D. Ferguson
City Secretary

7147 March 1 & 3, 1991

Filing separately could be advantageous

NEW YORK (AP) — Income taxes putting a strain on your marriage? Consider a trial separation.

No, the financial experts who make that recommendation aren't suggesting that anybody get a "tax divorce" or otherwise break up a happy home.

They merely urge that couples, especially in two-income families, give some thought each year to *filing* separately, rather than jointly, when they do their federal income tax returns.

Of the two methods available to most married taxpayers, filing a joint return is generally considered the more advantageous and convenient way.

But if a family's finances are at all complicated, advisers say, why not do the calculations separately as though you were going to go the "married filing separately" route? Then you can compare the bottom-line tax bills from both approaches, and opt for the one that costs your family the least.

"Where both of you earn taxable income, you should figure your tax on joint and separate returns to determine which return provides the lower overall tax. . . ."

"J.K. Lasser's Your Income Tax"

"Filing joint returns will save taxes where you or your spouse earns all, or substantially all of the income," says the 1991 edition of the tax guide "J.K. Lasser's Your Income Tax."

"Where both of you earn taxable income, you should figure your tax on joint and separate returns to determine which return provides the lower overall tax. Separate returns may save taxes where filing separately allows you to claim more deductions."

Running the numbers both ways means some extra work, if you do your own tax preparation, or perhaps some extra expense, if you use a professional preparer.

But experts on the subject say the payoff can be rewarding, especially if either member of a two-income couple has significant medical bills, casualty losses or miscellaneous deductions such as unreimbursed business expenses.

That's because each of these classes of deductions can be written off only to the extent that they exceed specified percentages of adjusted gross income — 7.5 percent in the case of medical, 10 percent for casualty losses, and 2 percent for miscellaneous.

Dividing the income into separate returns lowers these floors, and thus allows for more dollars in deductions.

When such a break is available, however, sometimes it may be offset by other wrinkles.

"Certain benefits available to joint filers are not available on separate returns," cautions the Research Institute of America, a New York publisher of tax information. "For example, the child and dependent care credit is available to a married taxpayer only if he files a joint return with his spouse."

Separate returns also might raise problems if you own rental real-estate property, receive Social Security benefits, or want to claim any of several special tax credits.

And the way the rules work, if one member of a couple filing separately itemizes deductions, the other member cannot take the standard deduction and thus should usually itemize as well.

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7133 March 3, 1991

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CITY OF BIG SPRING
PUBLIC NOTICE

THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS, WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON A PETITION BY THE PROPERTY OWNERS OF LOTS 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 & 9, BLOCK 8 AND LOTS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, BLOCK 9, AMENDED COLLEGE HEIGHTS ADDITION, TO VACATE AND ABANDON 20TH STREET FROM GREGG STREET TO LANCASTER STREET, THE SAME ABUTTING LOTS 1 & 12, BLOCK 9, AND LOTS 6 & 7, BLOCK 8, AMENDED COLLEGE HEIGHTS ADDITION TO THE CITY OF BIG SPRING. SAID HEARING WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 1991, AT 5:15 P.M., IN CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, BUILDING NO. 1106, LOCATED AT THE MCMAHON/WRINKLE AIR PARK, BIG SPRING, TEXAS.

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Twentieth anniversary

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