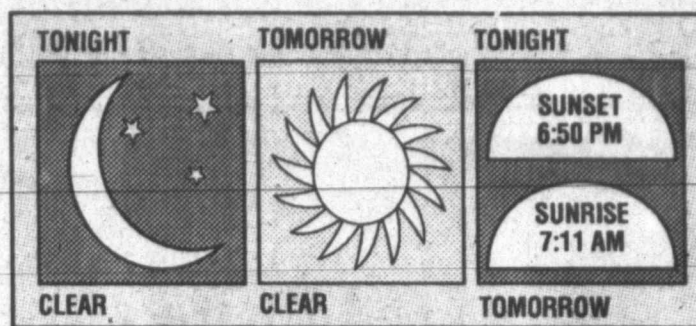




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News Digest

Early voting ends today

Voting for the March 10 primary is slower than in the past in Howard County with 7.5 percent of registered voters casting ballots by this morning and early voting set to end at 5 this afternoon.

"According to our (Big Spring) school bond election we had (in September), it's slow," said Howard County Clerk Margaret Ray.

Recycling set Saturday

Members of the Howard County Coalition for the Environment will hold their monthly recycling drive Saturday.

The drive will be held in the north parking lot of the Big Spring Herald form 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Persons may bring aluminum, metal or steel as well as plastics. Paper cannot be accepted.

Sheriff's donors listed

Following are contributions last month to Sheriff A.N. Standard and Deputy Jimmy Wallace, who face off in Tuesday's Democratic primary.

Contributors who gave more than \$50 are all from Howard County, according to contributions reports filed this week.

- For Wallace:
- Dr. S. Subbaraman, \$100.
 - Dr. R.K. Reddy, \$250.
 - Brenda Kemper, Wallace's campaign treasurer, \$100.
 - J.B. Harrison, \$100.
 - Neighbors for Wallace, with H.C. Blackshear as treasurer, \$250.
 - Contributions under \$50 total \$530.
- For Standard:
- Attorney Robert Miller, \$100.
 - Attorney Wayne Basden, \$100.
 - Gus Heckler, \$150.
 - Mrs. Fred Coleman, \$150.
 - John Currie, \$100.
 - Ellie Honea, \$100.
 - Gary Calvert, \$100.
 - Robert Beall, \$100.
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• Same-sex unions likely in branch of Judaism: While many religious groups are in turmoil over whether to ordain sexually active homosexuals, a small, innovative branch of Judaism is likely to approve marriages between homosexual people. See Page 1B.

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• Doe hopeful despite Steers loss: Coach Bobby Doe's debut in front of the home crowd wasn't a smashing success, but it left hope. The Snyder Tigers defeated the Steers 14-6 in Big Spring's home opener. See Page 5A.

Weather

Tonight, fair. Low in the upper 40s. South wind 5-10 mph.

Saturday, mostly sunny and breezy. High in the upper 70s. South wind 15-25 mph and gusty. A lake wind advisory will be required in the afternoon.

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West Texas facilities dodge closure list

AUSTIN (AP) — A task force recommendation to close two of Texas' 13 state schools for the mentally retarded is being called a step forward by some, but others fear its consequences.

Gov. Ann Richards has 20 days to consider Thursday's proposal to shut down Mexia State School and Travis State School in Austin, and to increase the state's emphasis on community programs.

Closing two schools is part of a settlement meant to end a long-running lawsuit against Texas' system of caring for mentally retarded people.

Mexia Mayor Richard Duncan said closing his town's state institution would have a huge economic impact because it is the area's largest employer, with a \$29.2 million annual payroll.

It also is the state's largest institution for the mentally retarded, with about 751 residents.

"If there's any avenue at all to fight it, we will fight this decision," Duncan said.

'For too long, Texas has placed the majority of its funding into institutions while thousands in the community wait to be served'

**Pascual Piedfort
ARC president**

said.

Austin Mayor Bruce Todd said he was disappointed in the recommendation for Travis State School, which has about 600 residents and an annual payroll of \$24.4 million.

Fred Snyder, who heads a group of parents with children in state schools, promised to continue trying to keep all the schools open. He said he believes a significant number of state school residents would be abused or receive

poor services if the schools are closed.

His group, the Parent Association for the Retarded of Texas, has appealed the federal lawsuit settlement. A separate lawsuit also has been filed in state district court in Limestone County by the father of a Mexia State School resident challenging the task force's authority.

Officials with the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation said all state school residents will be provided for.

The task force's recommendation won praise from the Association for Retarded Citizens-Texas (ARC) and Advocacy, Inc., which represents people with disabilities.

"For too long, Texas has placed the majority of its funding into institutions while thousands in the community wait to be served," said Pascual Piedfort, president of ARC.

Richards said the state must move toward a "balanced approach" between institutional care and communi-

ty living.

"Our most immediate concern is to be certain that in the event of any closures, every resident affected will be moved to a place where their well-being is assured," she said. She also said she wants to resolve the federal lawsuit.

If there are closings, Richards said, residents wishing to remain in state schools will be moved to other institutions. Those who want and are able to live in the community will have that chance, she said.

The task force proposed that one of the schools be closed by Aug. 31, 1995, and the other by Aug. 31, 1999.

The group recommended that at least two additional state schools be shut after the initial closings are completed.

Although they recommended closing Mexia and Travis schools, task force members said they believed the two are good institutions. The vote on each was 3-2.

23rd Gem & Mineral Show to open

By GARY SHANKS
Staff Writer

The Big Spring Prospectors Club is gearing up to sponsor exhibitors and vendors from as far away as Wisconsin during their 23rd annual gem and mineral show this weekend at the Howard County Fair Barns.

Most of the exhibitors will be from Texas and surrounding states as Big Spring's show is one of several in the Southcentral Federation of Mineral Societies. The Saturday and Sunday show will host rock hounds, jewelers and craftsmen. "We had over 75 exhibits last year," said club secretary Lola Lamb.

The vendors will have numerous items for sale including, polished stone novelties, wood carvings, precious gems, semi-precious stones and polished stone cabochons for bolo ties and belt buckles, she said.

Along with silver and gold chains and finished jewelry there will be materials for mounting, cutting and polishing one's own stones, as well as minerals and rough rock, Lamb said.

Admission to the show is \$2 and each ticket purchaser is eligible for a drawing of a 10 millimeter blue topaz. Topaz, she said, is the Texas state gemstone and this particular topaz is cut in a special, locally-invented faceting called The Star in Big Spring.

One of the most impressive displays at the show will be the replicas of famous diamonds of the world including the Hope Diamond and some of the British Crown Jewels. These large stones are cut from cubic zirconium and are almost indistinguishable from true diamonds, she said.

This collection is owned by the Texas Fasters Guild, Lamb said. "They are dazzling."

The motto for this year's show is



Lola Lamb, a member of the Big Spring Prospectors Club, looks at some of the gems and crafts that will be on display at the annual Gem and Mineral Show Saturday and Sunday. The theme of the show this year is "Things to do in '92."

"Things to do in '92," she said. The purpose being to highlight the Big Spring Prospectors Club's activities throughout the year.

Activities in the club include socials and classes such as faceting, cabochons, jewelry design and repair,

silversmithing, gold wire wrap, Venetian beads, rock novelties, gem trees, carving, chain making, gem photography, shell art and lapidary, she said.

Other activities and social events include field trips and metal detecting outings and publishing a monthly newsletter called the Roadrunner. The

club donates funds to Christmas in April and to the national organization for scholarships involving the earth sciences.

The Big Spring Prospectors Club is part of the Southcentral Federation of Mineral Societies.

Bush, Clinton set to take Texas prize

AUSTIN (AP) — President Bush and Arkansas Gov. Bill Clinton could be positioned to gain the biggest shares of Super Tuesday's real Texas prize — not primary votes but national convention delegates.

Just how many delegates will go to the perceived Republican and Democratic front runners depends on a complex, costly and distinctly different delegate derbies.

But the prizes are worth chasing. While seven states from Maryland to Washington held presidential contests on Tuesday, Texas alone will account for more than half the delegates that were available in all those places combined.

The 214 Texans being sent to the Democratic convention will comprise 10 percent of the 2,144 delegates needed to win the party's nomination.

The 121 Texas Republican delegates will total almost 11 percent of those required for nomination, and state GOP leaders predict that adopted Texan Bush will claim them all.

Winning that muscle won't be easy, since it's not enough simply to win the statewide vote in either party.

Seniors help Coahoma book fair

By MARSHA STURDIVANT
Staff Writer

COAHOMA — Public Schools Week involved not only the students, teachers and parents, but also the Coahoma Senior Citizens, who volunteered for the second year to manage the Book Fair.

"They asked us last year and again this year. This relieves the parents so they're free to visit the rooms during open house," said volunteer Mildred Buchanan.

And volunteer Maxine Hinsley said, "This helps the teachers and gives us 'oldsters' something to do."

Bridget Milliken, a parent volunteer, said senior citizens working the Book Fair have helped make the occasion more meaningful for parents like herself who work.

"This has gone smoother since the seniors started helping than it ever has since I've been coordinating it," Milliken said.

She said for the three years she missed visiting her daughter's

classroom because she was working the Book Fair, which is traditionally busiest on the night of the open house and variety show. But

because of the seniors volunteering, Milliken and other parent

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Coahoma Senior Citizen volunteers operated the Book Fair for the elementary school during Public Schools Week. Coahoma Junior High School special education teacher Kathy Najera (left) buys a book from volunteer Faye Warren.

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Texas

Flood damage may reach \$50 million in Houston

HOUSTON (AP) — Damage from the deluge that inundated Houston, flooding at least 100 homes and swamping thousands of vehicles, may reach \$50 million, Houston Mayor Bob Lanier says.

At least one death may be connected to the flooding, which struck Wednesday when a line of thunderstorms stalled over the city, dumping up to 8 inches of rain in some regions and sending bayous pouring over their banks.

A man was found lying headfirst in a ditch near Halls Bayou in northeast Houston about 5:30 a.m. Thursday. Police said he may have been a pedestrian who was swept into the water by strong flood currents.

An autopsy was being conducted Thursday.

Two children with cerebral palsy, rescued when their mini school bus was washed into a bayou, remained hospitalized in fair condition. The other two children on the bus and the driver had been treated and released.

Mayor Lanier asked state and federal officials to declare the city a disaster area. Lanier said preliminary damage estimates indicate losses in Harris County in the \$25 million to \$50 million range.

"What's remarkable to me is that we absorbed this much water, and it ran off this well," Lanier said after surveying the flooded areas Thursday.

Thousands of motorists spent the day looking for their vehicles after they were forced to abandon them on several highways that filled with water during the flash flooding, while other residents dug out homes damaged by the rising waters.

At least 100 homes in the lower Green's Bayou area and near the San Jacinto River below Lake Houston still had water inside Thursday, said Frank Gutierrez, shift leader for the Harris County Flood Control District.

"The river has crested and it is receding, but there is still a lot of water out there," Gutierrez said.

Residents worked to clean off the layer of slime that covered the insides of their homes and watched for snakes and ants carried by flood waters. Some said their houses were filled with up to 5 feet of water.

"On the inside, it was up to — well, the kitchen sink was under it," said Earnie Bridges as he sat in a second-story window at his home.

"We started getting little things out, and before you know it, it (the bayou) was up," said John Taylor. "It's the worst thing that anybody could ever go through."

At least two schools cancelled classes for the day as workers moved in to take up flooded carpeting and remove damaged furniture and other materials.



Associated Press photo

Campaigning

Vice president Dan Quayle greets diners in San Antonio during a surprise lunchtime visit Thursday. Quayle was in San Antonio campaigning before next week's Texas primary.

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EAGLES LODGE, 703 W. 3rd. Dance to "THE GAMBLERS", Friday, 8-11 p.m. featuring Cheryl Parrish.

On Saturday, March 7, 1992, 11 a.m.-5 p.m., officers of VFW Post 2013 of Big Spring will be at the Big Spring Mall for a membership recruitment day. If you are a combat veteran and would like to join the "Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States," stop by!

Be sure to check out the **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE DIRECTORY** located in the Classified section for new and established services/businesses in the local area.

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Names in the news

SOUTH LAKE, TAHOE, Calif. (AP) — Filming for Kevin Costner's latest movie ran into rough waters, with neighbors protesting plans to shoot a lake scene in which a skiff is blown up.

The film, tentatively titled "Bodyguard," stars Costner in the title role, with Whitney Houston playing a singer stalked by a crazed fan.

Some scenes are being shot on private property, at secluded Fallen Leaf Lake, near South Lake Tahoe.

"Basically, we feel they're taking over the place without cooperating with the landowners," Elizabeth Cross, a resident, said Thursday. "We live out there specifically for the sanctity of the place."

Producer Jim Wilson said most residents "have been wonderful. I'm sorry one or two feel the need to protest."

Dave Ziegler, executive director of the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency, said the studio got all the necessary permits and has "touched every base thoroughly."

NEW YORK (AP) — A thinner Roseanne Arnold gazes from the April cover of Ladies Home Journal with a new hairdo and makeup, courtesy of the magazine.

The 5-foot-2 sitcom actress says she's lost 70 pounds and plans to lose 40 more. She also says she's had breast reduction surgery and plans to have more children.

"I've always wanted more kids. As long as I have kids around, I'll be young," the mother of four said.

In the article, makeup artist Kevin Aucoin and hairstylist Harry King describe the "wondrous transformation" of the star of ABC's "Roseanne."

"The result? Ravishing!" said Aucoin.

ROME (AP) — Cicciolina, the X-rated member of Parliament, is no longer the only porn star in the political arena.

Her Party of Love released a list of candidates for Parliament on Thursday that included three other porn stars, described as "heroines of love."

Cicciolina, whose real name is Ilona Staller, won a seat in Parliament five years ago.

Last year, she made news for offering to have sex with Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein in return for peace in the Persian Gulf.

She's now divorcing American pop artist Jeff Koons after a nine-month marriage, but says she's found something better.

"I prefer politics," she said. "The Party of Love has become my man."

CONCORD, N.H. (AP) — The husband of NASA "teacher-in-space" Christa McAuliffe has remarried.

Steven McAuliffe, president of the New Hampshire Bar Association, married Kathy Thomas, a reading teacher for the Concord School District.

Both are 44, and each have two children, ranging from ages 12 to 20.

McAuliffe would not say when the wedding took place.

His wife, a teacher at Concord High School, was among seven Challenger crewmembers killed Jan. 28, 1986, when the shuttle exploded on liftoff.

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Country singer Ricky Skaggs says his hit song "Same Ol' Love" is a tribute to its late composer.

Chris Austin died in the March 16, 1991, plane crash that killed seven members of country-western singer Reba McEntire's band.

"Chris was one of the most 'real' people I'd ever known," Skaggs said Thursday of the musician who formerly played in Skaggs' band.

Proceeds from the song, co-written by Greg Barnhill, will be donated to Austin's family, Skaggs said.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Pop superstar Michael Jackson was honored by the National Association of Black-Owned Broadcasters for his musical achievements and philanthropy.

Jackson received the group's Lifetime Achievement Award at a Thursday ceremony.

The association cited Jackson's charity work for a number of groups, including the United Negro College Fund and the Make-a-Wish Foundation for terminally ill children.

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Some reps demanding disclosure

WASHINGTON (AP) — Dissenting House Republicans are demanding public disclosure of all the chamber's rubber check writers, not just the 24 current and former members a divided ethics committee wants to identify.

"We've got to come clean," Rep. Jon Kyl, R-Ariz., said Thursday in vowing to fight for disclosure of 355 House members who wrote bad checks on their accounts at the chamber's now-defunct bank.

The House ethics committee voted 10-4 on Thursday to release the names and account histories of 19 current and five former members. Seven Democrats and three Republicans supported the proposal. The four dissenters were Republicans.

The differing views set the stage for a potentially nasty battle on the House floor next week on the question of full vs. partial disclosure — or perhaps no disclosure.

"The political ramifications of this is absolutely awesome," said Rep. James V. Hansen of Utah, the ranking Republican on the ethics committee, who supported the majority.

Meanwhile, The Washington Times, in today's editions, quoted congressional sources it did not name as saying 66 members wrote bad checks totaling more than \$10.8 million from July 1, 1988, to Oct. 3, 1991.

House Democrats, with a 102-seat majority, are expected by sheer numbers to suffer more than Republicans if all the names are released.

The committee's acting chairman, Rep. Matthew F. McHugh, D-N.Y., said the majority viewed its plan as a "compromise" that met the test of "reasonableness."

"I don't know how some of these folks slept at night," said McHugh, who disclosed the total number of bad check writers.

But a strong indication of trouble for the committee plan came when Rep. Porter J. Goss, a Florida Republican who voted with the majority, said he would back full disclosure on the floor.

"The committee proposal is not going to appease anybody," he said. "I don't think the people of the United States are going to find credibility in Congress until there's full disclosure."

Goss said there was concern in the House that federal agencies such as the Internal Revenue Service and the Justice Department would begin their own investigations of how the overdraw money was used.

The committee also criticized House Sergeant-at-Arms Jack Russ, who failed to carry out reforms ordered by Speaker Thomas S. Foley, D-Wash. The committee also found that Russ wrote 19 rubber checks in 1988-89.

The committee proposal would name only repeated and routine abusers at the bank.

Computer owners brace for Michelangelo virus

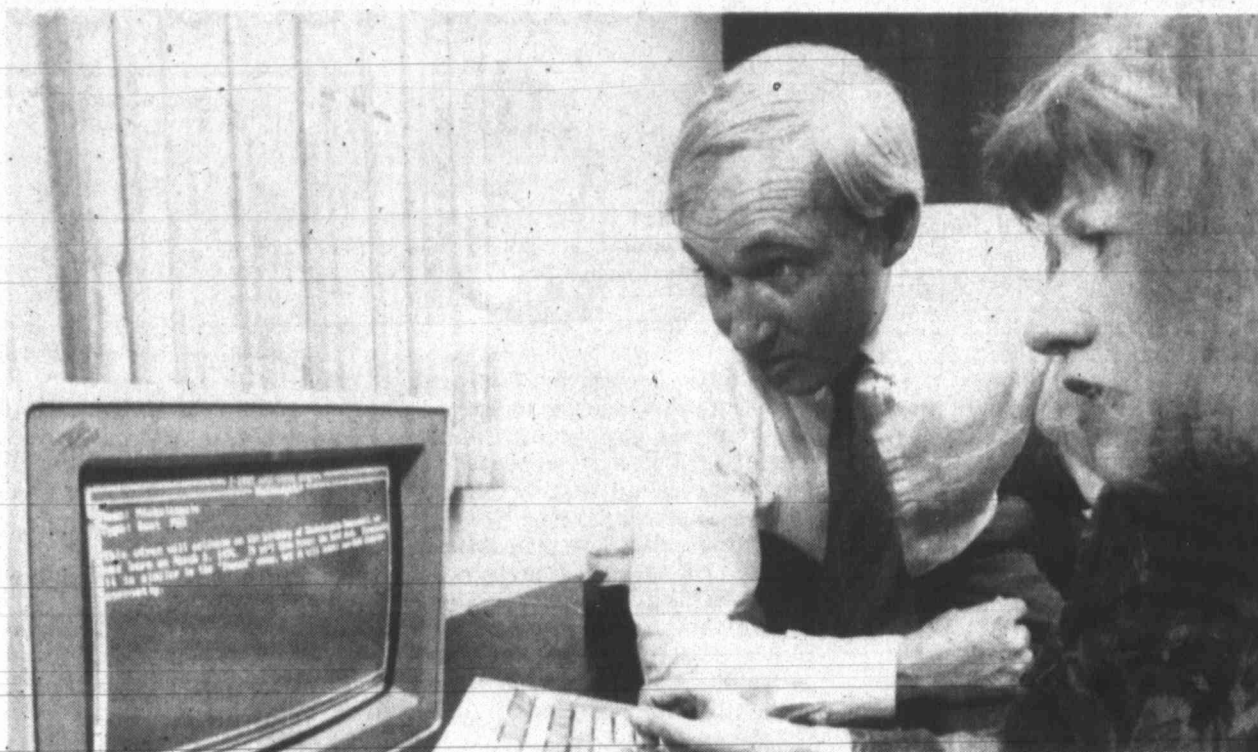
NEW YORK (AP) — Computer users braced for a virus set to strike on Michelangelo's birthday today, but some experts weren't looking for widespread damage.

If unchecked, the rogue program found in machines built to the IBM standard can destroy all the information in a machine.

Experts said computer owners could prevent triggering of the virus today by simply not turning on their computers or by adjusting the computer's internal clock. Many others — including companies, schools and others that cannot afford to let their computers stay idle an entire day — have guarded the machines with anti-viral software.

The National Computer Security Association estimates no more than 20,000 computers could be damaged if no precautions are taken. That's about one in 2,500 of all personal computers in the United States.

"It has been overhyped, without question," said Charles Rutstein, staff researcher for the Washington, D.C.-based NCSA. "There is going to be some data lost. But for the most part, it's not a terrific problem as far as the



Dr. Sharon Vipond, right, Director for Information Systems & Services, Office of Information Technology, at Georgia Tech in Atlanta, and Assistant Director Art Vandenberg read the Michelangelo synopsis portion of a viral detection

program Thursday on the Tech campus. Michelangelo, a computer virus named after the famous painter, is set to trigger on the artist's birthday today.

world is concerned."

John McAfee of the Computer Virus Industry Association estimated 5 million machines may have it worldwide.

Michelangelo may have struck early in some places.

The troubled Wall Street firm Drexel Burnham Lambert reported that two of its machines were struck Thursday — apparently because their internal clocks didn't account for the leap year. The firm had made a backup copy of its computer data.

A newspaper in Uruguay reported Thursday that Michelangelo wiped out counterintelligence information in military computers. A military spokesman denied the report.

Computer viruses are the electronic equivalent of biological bugs. They sneak into computer systems aboard infected discs or in sabotaged programs copied from electronic bulletin boards. There are more than 1,000 known viruses.

A generic NCSA profile of the mischief-makers who create viruses is a white male, age 17 to 28, who is clever but most likely an underachiever.

Many reject cutback in withholding

WASHINGTON (AP) — More than 100 million American workers are finding a little something extra in their take-home pay these days. But many of them aren't going to take it any more.

So they're filing new W-4 forms — voting with their paychecks against President Bush's election-year plan to nudge consumer spending a bit by reducing tax withholding. These taxpayers still prefer to get less now, and a bigger tax refund later.

In short, many are using the Internal Revenue Service as a way to force themselves to save, at least from one tax year to the next, even though they make no interest on that money. For others, the greater withholding is a hedge against the chance they would wind up owing the IRS a check at tax time.

"People have always had the choice of lowering their withholding but they clearly want to get that lump-sum rebate," said Tom Bloch, president of H&R Block, Inc., whose tax specialists prepare more than 12 million returns a year. "Now they are saying in overwhelming numbers that they don't like what the president has done."

What Bush did was direct that employers reduce income taxes withheld by about \$3 a week for single people and \$6 for married workers, starting with paychecks issued after Feb. 28.



Flowers for Stalin

Demonstrators bring flowers to the gravesite of former Soviet leader Josef Stalin next to Red Square in Moscow, Thursday, the 39th anniversary of Stalin's death. Approximately 200 people gathered for the demonstration demanding a return to a Stalinist regime. The demonstrators were kept from entering Red Square by militia men.

Prime minister pushes sexual equality at work

PARIS (AP) — France's first woman prime minister, Edith Cresson, is turning her attention to sexual equality on the job, but she's not predicting swift reform in a nation that just last week allowed women to do night factory work.

In recent days, she's ended the national riot police squad's all-male status and announced plans to seek tougher laws against sexual harassment.

The battle for equality of the sexes "is permanent and is never won," Mrs. Cresson said after a Wednesday Cabinet meeting that addressed a number of women's issues such as birth control and domestic violence.

Mrs. Cresson, who has been dogged by low popularity ratings since taking office in May, has named several women Cabinet ministers but has not previously sought to focus the political spotlight on women's rights.

Her first months in office were enveloped in controversy after some remarks, including suggesting British men were more prone to homosexuality than Frenchmen. She cited as evidence the scarcity of admiring glances she received while strolling London's streets.

"We still need to make a lot of progress," she said recently, noting that until 1966 French women could only get jobs with the consent of their husbands.

Last week, the government scrapped a ban on employment of women for overnight shifts at factories.

Men, she jibed, are trying to

develop "an insidious, friendly form of misogyny."

She later took a verbal swipe at far-right leader Jean-Marie Le Pen, saying he sexist for saying the women's "biological destiny" was to stay at home.

The secretary of state for women's rights, Veronique Neiertz, said Wednesday that the government would introduce proposals in the upcoming parliamentary session to outlaw sexual harassment by employers and protect victims from retribution.

Mrs. Neiertz also announced the elimination of all sexual quotas in the national police force, including the previously all-male Compagnie Republique de Securite, which specializes in anti-riot duty.

At present, only 4,655 of France's 90,275 uniformed national police officers are women. Varying quotas limited the number of women allowed into different active-duty units.

Others measures announced by the Cabinet included approval of social-security reimbursement for several popular new types of birth control pills; establishment of a national hotline for victims of domestic violence; and new programs to boost the number of young women pursuing technical and scientific careers.

The most controversial of the recent measures was the Feb. 26 decision to lift a ban on industrial nighttime work by women. The International Labor Organization, which represents groups in 148 nations, has urged an end to such bans.

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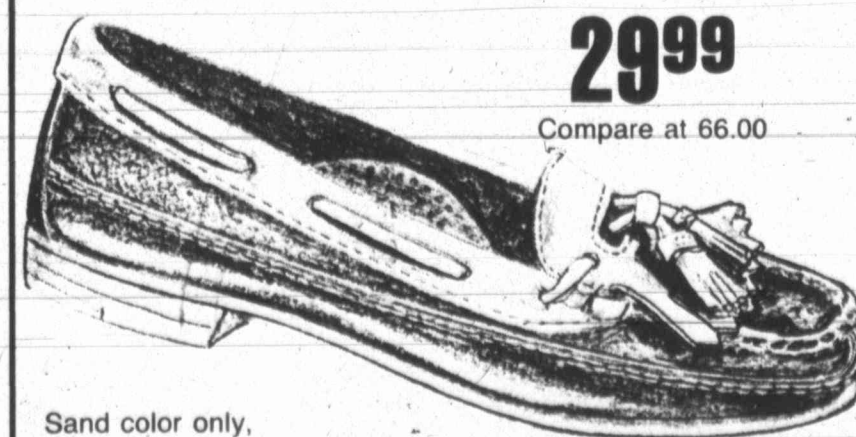
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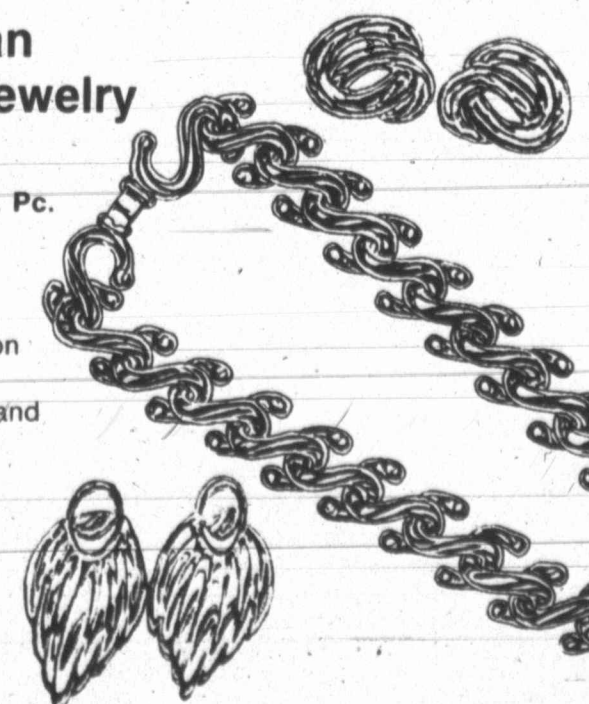
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- Schools Mustangs, who advance into the Region I-A boys basketball tournament today in Levelland.
- Stanton Buffalos, who advance into the Region I-2A boys basketball tournament today in Abilene.

This wise old owl says stay off the ski slopes

During the Winter Olympics, I occasionally thought back to my days as a skier as I watched young men and women ski down the slopes faster than a lot of trains go. "Ol' Snowplow," they called me at such ski resorts as Aspen, Vail, Park City and Broken Vertebrate, a little known resort just outside Widowmaker, Mont.

I came from a skiing-deprived background. The closest anybody ever got to snow skiing in my home town in Georgia was the time it snowed 2 inches, and local daredevil Dudley Stamps attached two wooden bed slats to his feet and tried to ski down the hill that led to the train station.

Dudley picked up skiing right away. He just aimed the bed slats down the hill and away he went. Stopping and turning were Dudley's problem. His run ended when he crashed into the 10:18 freight from Montgomery.

Dudley gave up skiing after that and took up the less-dangerous pastime of playing chicken with semis.

I started skiing late in life. Somebody said to me, "Once you learn to ski, you'll really enjoy it."

I bought the necessary ski wear and equipment at the approximate cost of one stealth bomber and off I went to the Western slopes.

After three or four days, I actually could ski down an intermediate slope without hurting myself.

That's because it didn't take me long to figure out skiing as slowly as possible was the best way to keep from hurting myself.

I was afraid if I skied too fast I would fall and break something vital. Like my head.

But I gave up skiing after I determined that no matter how much I learned about it, I would never enjoy it.

Also, I never met any girls by the fire in the lodge like I thought I would. One day I was on top of a mountain in Vail. I was cold. I was tired. I had developed a nose bleed and my ski boots were hurting my feet.

I thought, "I could be playing golf where it's warm and not be

Lewis Grizzard

dressed like Nanook of the North."

I prayed if Gold would get me off that mountain and get my boots off me, I'd never ski again. He did and I haven't.

I think anybody who skis at all is a little dinky, and anybody who would ski faster than the 20th Century Limited for a medal could have a serious mental health problem. You could get killed going that fast. And what about those certifiables who ski down a ramp like a runaway freight and then leap off toward the heavens? The Wright brothers never got that high, if you don't count the amount of bourbon they drank.

But I thought I knew all the dangers of skiing until I ran across a small item in the papers the other day.

In Alaska there have been instances, I read, of a large bird, believed to be an owl, landing on skiers' heads. Some skiers have even suffered puncture wounds from having the owl land on their heads.

Wildlife officials can't explain why an owl or any bird suddenly would take a notion to begin landing on skiers' heads. But, who knows? It could be fun for an owl to see if it can hit a target going that fast.

Birds have been known to do something else rather uncomfortable on people's heads, but that won't send them to the hospital with puncture wounds.

Me, I'm staying off the ski slopes forever and away from Alaska, at least until this owl thing is over.

I'm quite comfortable here in Georgia. Besides, it's only a few more weeks until the Masters Golf Tournament in Augusta, where you can watch azaleas on television, not crazy people.

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Looking for a candidate to support

Gary Shanks



OK folks, I'm scared. I listened to Jerry Brown earlier in the week and the guy actually made sense! Like I say, I'm scared. This guy is the original flake from Flakesville, and he was repeating things I've proposed for years. (I may need therapy).

Maybe his goofiness is environmental and I should cut the guy some slack. After all, California is like a box of granola — what ain't fruits and nuts is flakes.

But I just can't. The guy has always been some sort of pseudo-Buddhist, new age wierdo — well, that's not entirely true, but he does make Bill Clinton look like Hugh Beaumont.

He does think about things, though. He wants to get the Democratic party back to its origin in the days of Thomas Jefferson when it was intended to represent the majority of people who cannot command socio-political power like the few ultra-wealthy or politically connected.

He wants candidates, either congressional or presidential, to be freed from the need to pander to the ultra-wealthy campaign contributors and/or the need to be multimillionaires to begin with — to free candidates from the addiction to PAC money, thus allowing their decisions to be made on their own concepts of what is best for the country, rather than to serve the money brokers who paid for their election.

What the man is calling for, in essence, is a little bit of revolution, and like another man once

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studied the recent history of nuclear power plant cost overruns. Sorry, but we've had too many presidents who think in the short term without giving a thought to the legacy we're leaving to the future.

So Buchanan, I think, is a Nazi, and Bush is, well — Bush.

Duke is a skinhead in drag. Kerry is gone. Harkin is probably gone. Cuomo I don't think really exists. And to tell you the truth I'd rather see wacko columnist Dave Barry take the presidency than anybody else in the gates. And Barry's running as a joke!

Tally Ho!

Gary Shanks is a staff writer for the Herald.

The man obviously hasn't

The writer's art Of periods, purple paragraphs

You readers, bless you, send me roughly 5,000 clippings a year. I thank you for every one. Many of the citations wind up in a folder marked "Style," a kind of carryall that holds everything that can't be filed somewhere else. Let me dip into the file.

Here is an item set aside for an Ode to the Purple Paragraph. Such a paragraph is painfully verbose. The writer aims for an elevated style, but he walks toward his goal on elevator shoes. Something is phony here.

Consider a story that appeared last August in The New York Times. Dateline Moscow:

"The irresistible image at the heart of the raging tempest forging the fate of the Soviet land today was of President Mikhail S. Gorbachev as a leader whose will and arrogance lifted his vast nation out of trail, now standing alone and vilified, but still large."

What was stylistically wrong with that paragraph? Everything. To begin with, we have an image at the heart of a tempest, which seems an odd place in which to store an image. The tempest is a "raging tempest," causing us to wonder in passing if there is such a thing as a placid tempest. The remarkable thing about the Times' tempest is that this tempest was forging. I never before saw a forging tempest. Certainly not a tempest forging a fate. The story continued:

"Throughout the debate in the Soviet Parliament today, as the survival of the world's largest empire hung in the balance while a parade of deputies, many self-serving, swaggered or writhed over their role in the failed coup, it was Mr. Gorbachev who still seemed to personify the higher tragedy and opportunity facing

the land."

Note the originality of metaphor: Survival "hung in the balance." Then we have a parade that not only swaggers but also writhes. Let us continue with Mr. Gorbachev:

"He is a tragic hero, thrust by fate and iron willpower to indisputable greatness as the man who broke the iron yoke of communist dictatorship, only to become the victim of the very forces and traits on which he had relied, possibly to preside over the dismantling of the very union he had fought relentlessly to preserve."

Well, enough. Words, words, words. In writing, as in architecture, less is often more. If only writers would pause now and then to put in a period! If only they would break one sentence into two! Or three! The period is the most neglected of all our marks of punctuation. Another Times writer could benefit from its use. Dateline Mexico City:

"Elections scheduled for Sunday in Mexico's most populous state appeared likely only to deepen political conflicts here after opposition parties denounced what they called preparations for widespread fraud by the governing party of President Carlos Salinas de Gortari."

This was from the Times on Jan. 16. Dateline New York:

"Struggling to close a growing

budget gap, Mayor David N. Dinkins will announce Wednesday that he will lay off about 16,000 workers in the next year and a half, including half of the city's school crossing guards and more than 200 school nurses, city officials said."

Now there was a freight-train sentence just begging for reassembly. The caboose of attribution needed to be uncoupled. Suppose we put a period after "year and a half." Then we might continue: "City officials said the layoffs would include half of the city's school crossing guards. More than 200 school nurses also will go."

A considerate editor, I am saying, cuts an indigestible pork chop into sentences that are bite-sized. A Tennessee editor visited Washington a few years ago. He went to a White House briefing where an official minimized the impact of \$23 billion in budget cuts:

"In fact, it's such an insignificant total cut that it's difficult to understand what all the howling is about, James C. Miller III, who became director of the Office of Management and Budget in early October, says in an accent that sends his listener to the listing of his background in the briefing folder to see what Southern state he is native of (Georgia)."

It truly is not necessary to pack all the elements of a news story (or a theme, a book review, a sermon, a sales letter) into a single sentence. Patience! There will be other sentences to come. Remember the period key and use it often. It produces this lovely mark:

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Sidelines

Oilers sign Ex-UH player

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Oilers on Thursday signed as a free agent former University of Houston wide receiver Manny Hazard, team officials said.

Hazard, 22, played for UH during the 1989 and 1990 seasons.

Last year, Hazard had a free agent tryout with the Phoenix Cardinals but didn't make the team, Namias said.

The 5-9, 176-pound receiver will report to the Oilers training camp in San Antonio in mid-July.

In 1989, his junior year, Hazard set three NCAA single-season records with 142 catches for 1,689 yards and 22 touchdowns. His overall record at UH was 220 receptions for 2,635 yards and 31 touchdowns, Oilers spokesman Chip Namias said.

Longhorns can't clinch on Owls

HOUSTON (AP) — Tom Penders hates playing an opposing team on its senior night.

Rice introduced its seniors and their parents for their final game in Autry Court Thursday night and then the Owls went out and beat Texas 103-97 to keep the Longhorns from clinching a share of the SWC basketball title.

"We lost to a team that played great basketball on senior night," Penders said. "I don't think I've ever beaten a team on senior night and I don't think I've ever lost on senior night."

Junior Marvin Moore did most of the damage to the Longhorn defense, scoring a career high 26 points and helping fuel an 19-7 run in the second half that put the Owls in command.

In a game that had a SWC record-tying 22 3-point goals from both teams, Texas took the first surge with four straight 3-pointers for a 23-13 lead in the first half and held on for a 46-45 lead at intermission.

But Rice scored the first six points of the second half and battled to a 69-69 deadlock with 9:50 left in the game. From that point, they outscored the four-plagued Horns 19-7 and led 88-76 with 4:38 to go.

B.J. Tyler scored a career-high 37 points that included eight of 11 from 3-point range. Moore hit five of 10 3-point shots.

Texas (20-10, 10-3) could have clinched a tie for the title with a victory.

The Longhorns still could win the title if Houston (21-5, 10-3) loses at Southern Methodist on Saturday and the Horns beat Texas A&M on Sunday.

Patriots owner may lose team

BOSTON (AP) — New England Patriots owner Victor Kiam is reportedly so debt-ridden that he will have to turn the team over to the NFL and could lose control of Remington Corp.

The Patriot Ledger of Quincy reported Thursday that if the Patriots are transferred to the league, Kiam will turn over majority interest in Remington to a New York investment group.

Kiam allegedly used Remington stock for collateral on a Patriots loan, sources close to the team told the Ledger. That stock would be released once the team is transferred to NFL stewardship, they said.

The league is scheduled to meet March 15 to vote on a proposal before the owners that would give the league control of the Patriots until a suitable owner is found.

Student gets the best of teacher

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Jim Leyland helped Gene Lamont get his job as manager of the Chicago White Sox. So how does Lamont show his gratitude?

By beating him, that's how.

Lamont's White Sox opened their exhibition season Thursday with a 6-1 victory over Leyland's Pittsburgh Pirates.

"The game means a great deal regardless of who we're playing, but this makes it more special," said Lamont, who spent six years as Leyland's third-base coach in Pittsburgh before replacing Jeff Torborg in November.

"Jim had a lot to do with my getting the job."

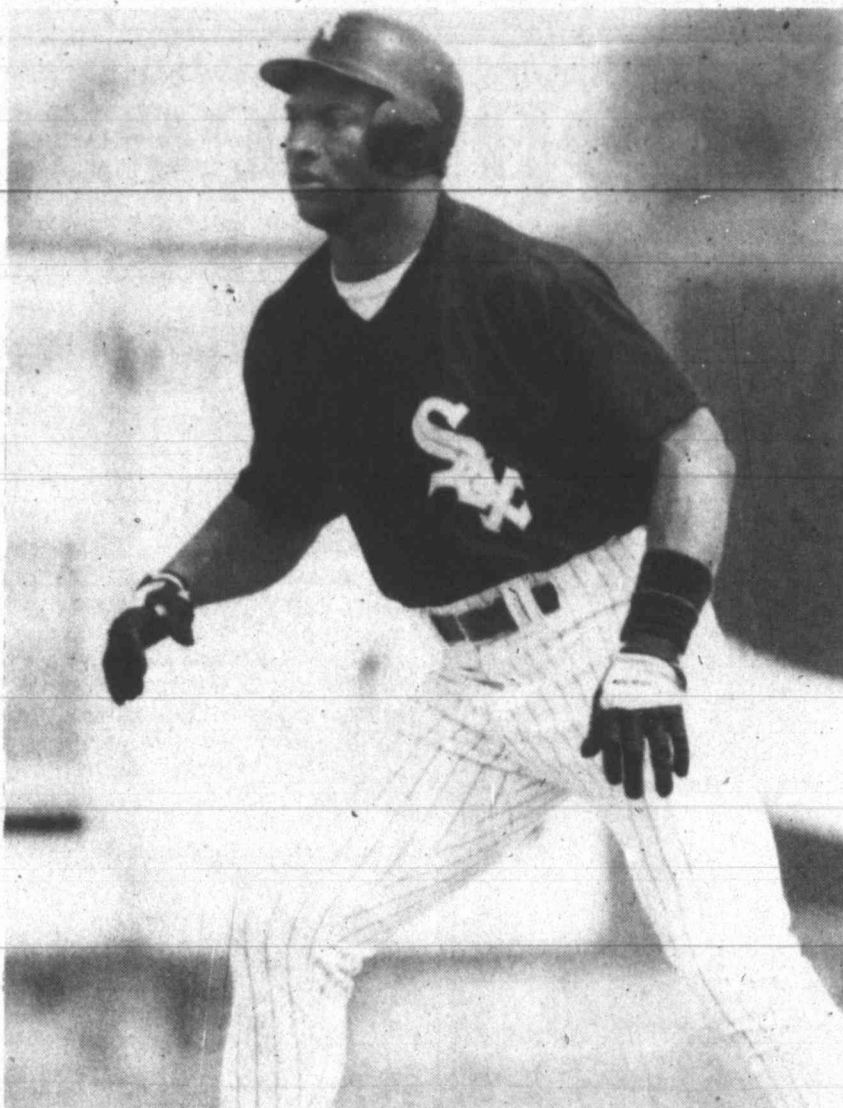
Hobbling slugger Bo Jackson went 2-for-2 with two RBIs for the White Sox. But he once again limped around the bases, a clear sign that he may never fully recover from his hip injury.

"There are some days when I get the best of it, and then there are some days, weeks, when it gets the best of me," Jackson said. "It's probably going to get worse as time goes on. There will be some days when I'm not able to play."

"When it gets to the point where I can't handle it, I'll move on. My wife always said that when my athletic career was over, she'd take care of me. I guess I'd become 'Mr. Mom.' But we're not at that point yet."

In other exhibition games, the Atlanta Braves blanked the Los Angeles Dodgers 10-0 and the Kansas City Royals beat Central Florida University 5-0.

However, the biggest loser of the



Chicago White Sox designated hitter Bo Jackson leads off second base after he hit a two-run double in the first inning against the Pittsburgh Pirates in Sarasota, Fla.

day may have been Pascual Perez.

The New York Yankees pitcher reportedly flunked a drug test for the second time in his career and could be facing a one-year suspension.

The Yankees declined comment on the ESPN report, which was confirmed by a source close to the player. But a spokesman for the commissioner's office said a statement on Perez would be issued today.

"We are pursuing all the facts, and until we have all the facts we will not comment," Yankees manager Buck Showalter said. "It's something we will be able to address better tomorrow or the next day."

"I'm not going to say anything now," general manager Gene Michael said. "We're looking into it."

Steve Avery and David Justice, who helped Atlanta win the National League pennant last year, led the Braves to victory in their exhibition opener at West Palm Beach, Fla.

Avery started and struck out three in two innings, while Justice hit a two-run homer and drove in four runs. Braves fans celebrated Justice's homer by doing the tomahawk chop, which became a craze in Atlanta last season.

"Yeah. It looked a lot like last year," Avery said.

At Haines City, Fla., Mark Davis and four Kansas City relievers combined for the shutout over Central Florida.

Davis, who picked up the victory, allowed two hits and struck out three in two innings.

No decision in sale of Mariners

ROSEMONT, Ill. (AP) — While baseball owners put off a decision on the Seattle Mariners, they did impose a significant restriction on the bargaining power of high school draft picks.

Thursday's final session of the two-day spring meetings produced no big decision on a \$100 million Japanese-backed offer for the Seattle club. Baseball officials will now formulate a counterproposal for the Japanese-led group, which is 60 percent financed by the owner of Nintendo Co. Ltd. of Kyoto.

Owners clearly are uncomfortable with a foreign buyer and want the structure of the group changed.



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Warriors make Cavs pay for 18 turnovers

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Turnovers turned the tide for Golden State.

Sarunas Marciulionis matched his season high with 29 points and the Warriors capitalized on Cleveland's 18 turnovers to beat the Cavaliers 116-108 Thursday night.

The Warriors scored 30 points off the mistakes by Cleveland, which had a season-low seven turnovers Wednesday against Sacramento.

Cleveland's Craig Ehlo, who just missed a triple double with 10 points, 12 rebounds and nine assists, said the Cavaliers were weary from playing their second road game in as many nights.

Marciulionis, who recently missed three games with a bruised knee and thigh, looked healthy against the Cavaliers.

"I felt pretty good," he said. "I just wanted to play."

Steve Kerr's 3-pointer cut Golden State's lead to 91-85 with 10:07 remaining. But the Warriors, who trail first-place Portland by a half-game in the Pacific Division, increased the margin to 100-89 on a driving layup by Marciulionis with 7:13 left.

The Cavaliers were led by Larry Nance and Brad Daugherty, who each had 20 points and 10 rebounds.

In other games, it was New York 101, the Los Angeles Clippers 91; Washington 119, Dallas 109; Chicago 113, Minnesota 100; Houston 114, Miami 93; and Phoenix 118, Seattle 105.

Knicks 101, Clippers 91
Patrick Ewing broke out of a scoring slump with 31 points as New York beat the visiting Clippers for the 12th straight time.

Los Angeles led 83-79 on Ken Norman's jumper with 8:32 left, but the Clippers didn't score for the next 4:27 while the Knicks had 11 straight points to take the lead for good, 90-83.

The Clippers made five of six free throws to close to 91-88 with 2:38 left. But Ewing, who had a season-low four points in his previous game and five straight outings without scoring 20, then hit two baskets in a 6-0 run that put the Knicks ahead 97-88 with 1:06 remaining.

Bullets 119, Mavericks 109
Pervis Ellison had 21 points and 10 rebounds as Washington snapped a five-game home losing streak and handed Dallas its 16th consecutive road loss.

NBA Roundup

Ledell Eackles scored 23 points for the Bulls and Michael Adams had 20.

The Bulls, who hadn't won at the Capital Centre in more than a month, are the only team in the NBA with a better record on the road (11-19) than at home (9-21).

Derek Harper led Dallas with 30 points and Rolando Blackman added 21. The Mavericks have lost seven of nine overall and are winless on the road since beating Houston Dec. 23. It's the second-longest road skid in franchise history, behind a 19-game streak in 1980-81.

Bulls 113, Timberwolves 100
Michael Jordan scored 10 of his 33 points during an 18-0 third-quarter run as Chicago rebounded from a rare home loss.

Playing almost as poorly as they did in Tuesday's loss to Indiana, the defending NBA champion Bulls trailed expansion Minnesota 67-61 with 7:51 left in the third period. But Chicago, which has lost to only two sub-.500 teams all season, snapped out of its stupor behind Jordan.

Rockets 114, Heat 93
Otis Thorpe had 23 of his 25 points in the first half and Vernon Maxwell hit seven of 10 from 3-point range as Houston beat the visiting Heat.

Hakeem Olajuwon had 13 of his 22 points in the fourth period, and Kenny Smith added 20 points and nine assists. Maxwell finished with 25 points.

Reserves Brian Shaw and Kevin Edwards led Miami, which has lost four straight. Shaw had 20 points and Edwards added 17. Houston is 6-2 since interim coach Rudy Tomjanovich took over Feb. 18.

Suns 118, SuperSonics 105
Kevin Johnson scored eight of his 24 points during a 17-3 third-quarter run as Phoenix beat visiting Seattle.

The Suns were outrebounded 38-21 in the first half, but took control of the boards 19-7 in the third quarter when their five-minute burst brought them from four points down to an 81-71 lead with 2:48 left.

Tom Chambers led Phoenix with 27 points.

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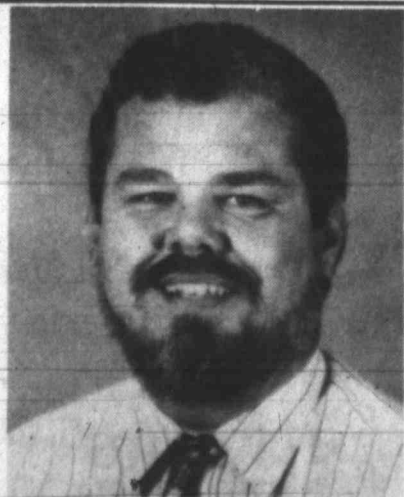
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volunteers have been able to enjoy the evening with their families. "There was a bunch of us tied up in there. But with the seniors giving up their time, it gives us time to do what we're supposed to do," Milliken said.

Mike Turner, Coahoma Elementary principal, said Milliken is his "number one helper. Bridget Milliken coordinates the workers. She gets the volunteers, the parents and senior citizens for me, thank goodness," he said.

Turner coordinates ordering the books from a sponsoring company as well as keeping track of the arrival of the books. The money earned from the profit may be used to buy additional books for the school

library from the sponsoring company or may be kept by the school, he said.

"The money will be used for Coahoma Elementary. We're planning to purchase instructional aids and computer software this year. In the past we bought playground equipment. The new merry-go-round was purchased with our Book Fair money," Turner said.

Along with new books, the fair also offered students a choice of book marks, book covers to color, pencils, posters, permanent markers and stickers, said volunteer Faye Warren. Warren worked the fair last year, and said she knows the fair will be busiest the night of the open house.

The Senior Citizen group, which

formed with the efforts of Ruth Mitchell and others in 1990, now has monthly meetings with guest speakers. Recently, the group had a group of speakers from the Hospice of the Southwest, and also a garage sale to raise funds.

Senior volunteers who worked in the fair this year include Warren, Buchanan, Mitchell and Hinsley as well as Freda Greenfield, Dorothy McQuerry, Gus and Georgia Jacobs, Verna Vickers, Jean Wynn, Bonnie Logsdon and Jerre Hull.

Other volunteers included Mrs. W. Tuckert, Roselle Coates, Doris James, Doris Tiller, Bill and Lee Milliken, Bill and Clara York and Ray and Eddie Echols.

Winning ticket presented

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — Virginia's lottery chief says he's puzzled why an Australian lottery syndicate targeted the \$27 million Virginia Lottery Lotto jackpot.

"I just can't picture a lottery as an investment. It just doesn't seem like a wise thing to do," Lottery Director Kenneth W. Thorson said Thursday at a news conference announcing that the syndicate had won.

Representatives of Lowe Lippmann Nominees Ltd., a subsidiary of the International Lotto Fund of Melbourne, Australia, presented the winning ticket to lottery officials.

Since the buyers come from outside the United States, it could take

until the end of next week to determine the ticket's validity.

The jackpot — the largest ever in Virginia — would be paid in 20 annual installments of little more than \$1 million after taxes.

Thorson said he understood the syndicate has 2,500 members, each of whom would receive about \$400 a year.

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Jury deadlocks in rape trial

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

A mistrial was declared in a rape trial Thursday night after an eight-woman, four-man jury remained deadlocked 8-4 following more than 10 hours of deliberation.

Suspect Randy Ray Young, 30, who says he is innocent, will next appear for another bond in connection with the Jan. 26, 1990 rape at knife point of a woman, now 27, at a Big Spring home. Another trial could be held.

"I would say the possibilities of a re-trial are very good," said District Attorney Rick Hamby. New evidence may be introduced in a second trial, he said. "We feel like a re-trial will be a stronger case."

"I'm proud of the ones that were for acquittal," said court-appointed defense attorney Don Richard of Big Spring. "All I can say about a re-trial is that there won't be any

additional evidence."

Evidence collected at the home where the rape occurred had inadvertently been destroyed and a rape kit may have been destroyed, Richard said. Hamby did not want to elaborate on any possible existing evidence that may be introduced in a second trial.

Evidence at the trial, which included less than four hours of testimony Wednesday and Thursday, consisted of the victim's testimony and testimony from a man and woman who said Young was with them picking pecans in Martin County when the rape occurred, although the man was not sure of actual dates.

Some of the victim's physical descriptions of her assailant — such as height, weight, and a scar — did not match Young, who has no scar. However, she had picked him from a group of photos and later a lineup. She said Young entered a

home where she was babysitting two children, raped her at knife-point, cut her on the buttocks and threatened to kill her if she told.

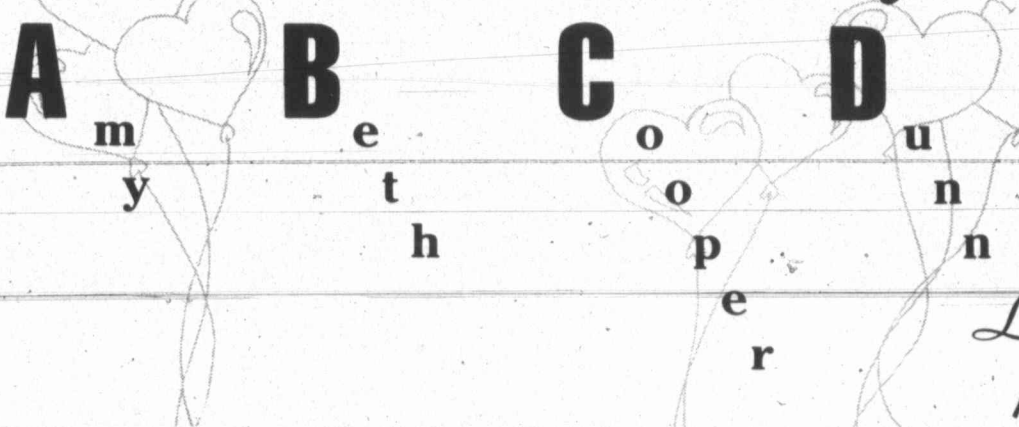
"I wasn't concerned about his height, I just described him to the police," she said at an April 1990 hearing to determine if Young's parole from a previous burglary should be revoked. It was revoked.

Young said at one of those revocation hearings, "I can prove it in court, if that's what it takes, that I didn't do it."

Young, who also has a previous rape conviction, is additionally accused of a November 1989 rape in Big Spring. A woman said Young had taken her home from a bar and forced her have sex on the floor of her bedroom after she told him to leave her alone.

Young's bond in connection with the 1989 incident is \$20,000. His bond on the charge tried this week was \$50,000.

Guess Who's 30 Today???



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Police beat

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents:

• CrimeStoppers of Big Spring is offering \$1,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of people who broke business and vehicle windows at random, causing more than \$14,000 in damages on the night of Feb. 11.

• Robert Burleson, 29, of 706 Pine remains in good condition at Seenic Mountain Medical Center after a traffic accident Wednesday. Carl Burleson, 30, the driver of the vehicle, was treated and released. Their car was struck from the rear in the 1200 block of Northwest 12th Street by a pickup driven by Diane Herrera, 29, who was also treated and released.

• Dee Arvin Rayliff of 2112 Grace was arrested for public intoxication.

• Charles Carlyle Huitt, 16, of 1027 Stadium was treated and released from SMMC after a reported steering malfunction sent his vehicle off the road near the intersection of Johnson and East 18th Street. The car struck a guide wire and rolled onto its top.

• David Cortez Jr., 8, of 903 Scurry was treated and released from SMMC after he reportedly ran into traffic and was struck by a car at 18th and Goliad driven by Nan McClinton Ivie, 38. After being knocked down, Cortez' foot was reportedly run over.

• Windows were reported broken with rocks in the 1600 block of Cardinal.

• A screen worth \$10 was reported damaged in the 1500 block of Cherokee.

• A pickup tailgate worth \$900 was reported stolen in the 1600 block of Osage.

• Electric motors and other equipment worth \$3,500 were reportedly stolen from a carwash at 1301 East Fourth Street.

• A seat cover worth \$120 was reportedly cut in the 1000 block of South Main Street.

• DeWayne Bledsoe, 31, of 901 West Third Street was arrested for failure to appear on traffic tickets.

• Currency (\$70) was reported stolen in the 100 block of East 18th Street.

• Paint was reportedly scratched on a car door causing \$300 worth of damage in the Pizza Hut parking lot.

• A windshield worth \$400 was reported broken in the 100 block of Northeast Ninth Street.

• A window was broken and other damage done during the burglary of a home in the 600 block of West Ninth Street. Loss is estimated at \$170.

Oil/markets

April crude oil \$18.54, down 1, and March cotton futures \$3.21 cents a pound, down 49; cash hog was 25 cents higher at 40.50; slaughter steers was steady at 77.50; April live hog futures 40.55, up 18; April live cattle futures 79.02, up 22 at 10:25 a.m., according to Delta Commodities.

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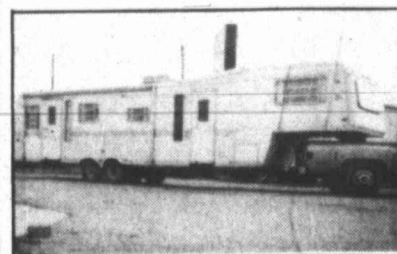
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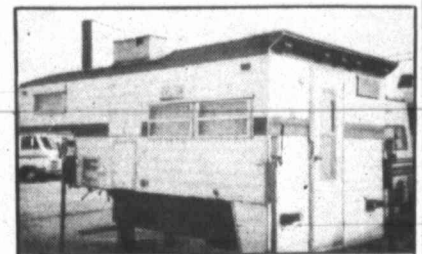
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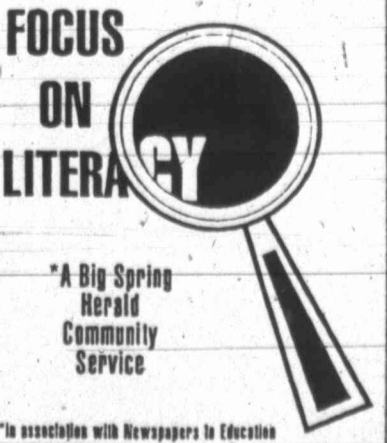
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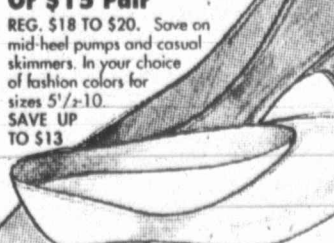
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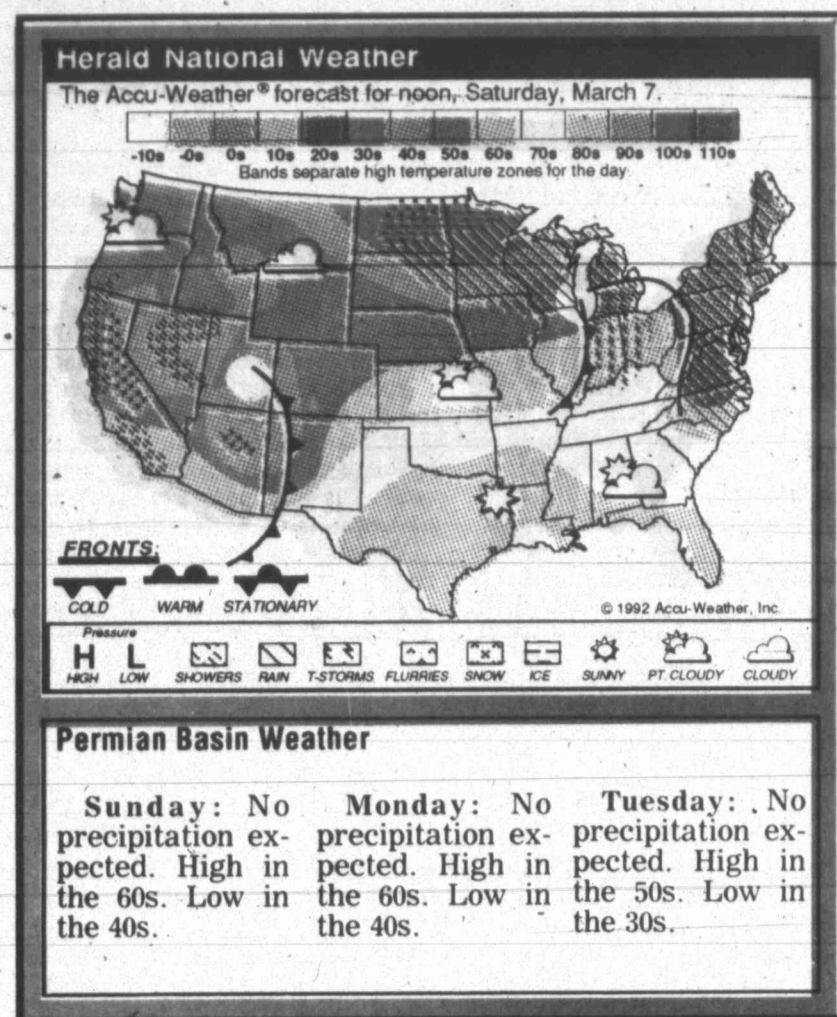
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Fictional survey of the 'Bubba vote'

EDITOR'S NOTE — Have you noticed all the pundits on MacNeil-Lehrer and "All Things Considered" talking about the "Bubba vote?" You know, which way are the good ol' boys leaning this political season? AP Southeast Regional Reporter Christopher Sullivan offers some fictional findings.

ATLANTA (AP) — The critical "Bubba vote" in Super Tuesday's Southern primaries has spoken in an Associated Press poll, favoring candidates who chew kitchen matches, wear shirts with snaps and take a hard line on sassing Mama. While the spectrum of Bubba views turned out to be as wide and lumpy as the seat of a 1979 pickup, there was near unanimity in some areas. For example, 91 percent were more likely to trust a president with sideburns, the survey found. Bubbas were deeply split on other issues, including whether candidates should drink Pepsi, rather than "Co-Cola," with breakfast. One percent said

When asked to describe who best exemplifies their political ideal, 67 percent of Bubbas questioned named Hoss Cartwright, from "Bonanza."

"longneck Bud." "Any serious candidate would have to address these and other issues," such as a Dolly Parton postage stamp, said Dr. David Cannon, interpreting the poll results. He is a psychologist in Clemson, S.C., and author of "Hey Bubba! A Metaphysical Guide to the Good Ol' Boy." (That part is really true.) Another scholar, Bo Whaley, who presaged many of the survey's findings in his book "Rednecks and Other Bonafide Americans" (also true), said Bubbas will probably decide the election. "The only reason a lot of Bubbas won't vote is if their truck won't start, or either they lost their jumper cables," he said from his think tank in Dublin, Ga. According to the Census Bureau, there are about 1.1 million

Americans called Bubba, except by their mothers. The AP's nationwide survey of 1,409 of these Bubbas (well, six, actually, interviewed at two Chattanooga-area truck stops and at a barbecue place called Piggy's in Mississippi) has a margin of error of, say, 94 percent. The survey contained one finding that could discourage every campaign. When asked to describe who best exemplifies their political ideal, 67 percent of Bubbas questioned named Hoss Cartwright, from "Bonanza." Personal issues have dogged many campaigns this year. Probing Bubbas' views on these sensitive subjects, the poll found the following preferences: • Slightly over half, 56 percent,

said a president should be able to roll his own cigarette, down from 71 percent in a similar poll in 1988, but dramatically higher than the 22 percent for non-Bubbas. • 30 percent said it was "very important," and 22 percent "somewhat important," that a candidate not be afraid to spit now and then. • 24 percent, answering a question about what they'd add to the presidential oath, quoted a lyric by country singer John Conlee: "I'm a common man, drive a common van; my dog ain't got a pedigree." Responses to another question seemed to offer the closest to a blueprint for avoiding a shutout among the Bubba vote. Question No. 25 asked: What's the worst thing a candidate could do: (a) drive a Toyota to a campaign rally (b) kiss Saddam Hussein on both cheeks; or, (c) sass his mama? The response was unanimously (c), except for one Bubba who muttered something about Belgian endive.

The race minus Kerrey: No fundamental change

News analysis

DALLAS (AP) — A Democratic presidential debate minus Bob Kerrey was a debate without any talk about health care. And the race minus Kerrey? It won't mean — to borrow the Nebraska senator's theme — much fundamental change. With the exception of South Dakota, Kerrey wasn't getting many votes — so the argument could be made that his exit doesn't leave much for his rivals to gain. Kerrey, suddenly his humorous self again after a Jekyll-and-Hyde campaign, conceded as much as he bowed out Thursday: "I feel a little like the Jamaican bobsled team. We had a lot of spirit but unfortunately we didn't get a lot of medals."

But he did have pockets of strength and endorsements in some states — Texas for one — and those supporters will be courted by the candidates who continue the quest for the nomination. Kerrey also had attracted some of the Democratic Party's better fund raisers and campaign strategists. They, too, will be sought out, and indeed some already have contacted other campaigns. Kerrey, sometimes to a fault, made sure national health care was a part of every debate, every discussion, every day of the presidential campaign. Even he realized at times he was sounding like a one-issue candidate, but he made sure his centerpiece issue was always part of the give-and-take.

Health care was what his former rivals remembered him for in their eulogies on his campaign Thursday. "He put national health care on the top of the national agenda," Arkansas Gov. Bill Clinton said. Kerrey also put Clinton in the hot seat during his final weeks in the campaign, repeatedly criticizing his fellow Baby Boomer for using a deferment during the Vietnam War in which Kerrey served and lost half a leg.

So it rang a little hollow during a nationally televised debate Thursday night when Kerrey's name came up and Clinton said, "I miss



Sen. Bob Kerrey, D-Nebr., speaks to a gathering of supporters in Omaha, Thursday evening, after withdrawing from the 1992 presidential race

earlier in the day. Kerrey supporters hold up shirts urging him to run again in 1996, which he hinted about in his speech.

him already." But the debate was missing something that Kerrey would have brought: a debate about health care. The candidates have argued their positions before, of course, but viewers of the forum deserved some discussion of an issue of concern to millions of Americans. They got none, except a few platitudes when Kerrey's name came up near the end. He often perplexingly turned questions about race relations, education or the deficit into discussions about universal health care, and, to his credit, never shied away from saying he wanted to raise taxes to pay for it. Without him, it will fall on the other candidates to keep health care on the agenda. The race will suffer if that doesn't happen. In some ways, Kerrey's hastily planned campaign was flawed from the outset. He said he decided to run, made sure it was OK with

his family, and then sat down to figure out why he wanted to be president — a process that put the most important element last. Now, Kerrey has time to assess the lessons of more than five months on the national campaign trail. After making an off-color joke about lesbians early on, he said he needed to explore his sensitivity on such issues — and promised he would. He entered the race with a what-you-see-is-what-you-get attitude, then allowed himself to be packaged and repackaged by ad-makers and consultants who by the time they were done had Kerrey saying things that clashed with things he had said earlier. The blame for that rests with the

candidate himself — something he was more than willing to acknowledge. "I got some bad breaks, most of them self-inflicted," he said. He often paid the price for his candor and self-deprecating humor, but even in defeat he was a refreshing figure in a political world all too full of answers that sound more pre-recorded than spontaneous. For now, it's back to the Senate, back to the mundane business of trying to work all those things he talked about on the campaign trail into legislation, minus the spotlight. But he'll probably be back, before long. "It's unlikely this will be the last time that I will make this kind of run," he said.

Begin's condition worse

JERUSALEM (AP) — Former Prime Minister Menachem Begin's condition worsened today from serious to critical, a hospital official said. Begin, 78, has been hospitalized in the intensive care unit of Tel Aviv's Ichilov Hospital since suffering the heart attack on Tuesday. Dr. Dan Michaeli, the hospital director who reported Begin's new condition, said the patient remained on a respirator. Begin was heavily sedated, and "you

can't really judge if he is conscious or not," Michaeli said. He said Begin's condition was deteriorating because his heart muscle was weakening. "His blood pressure is going up and down," Michaeli said, adding that doctors and nurses were at Begin's bedside around the clock. Late Thursday, doctors gave Begin a pacemaker to stop irregularities in his heartbeat, said Health Ministry spokesman Hagai Elias.



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Deaths

Edmond Stewart

Edmond Clifford Stewart, 76, Jal, N.M., died Wednesday, March 4, 1992, at his residence. Services will be 10 a.m. (Mountain time), Saturday, at the Pentecostal Holiness Church in Jal with the Rev. Evelyn Mathis and the Rev. Lavoid Ford officiating. Burial will be in Eunice Cemetery, Eunice, N.M., directed by Cooper Funeral Home of Kermit. He was born Oct. 27, 1915, in Many, La. He married Claudia Mae Rainwater on June 3, 1970, in Jal. He was a retired operator for El Paso Natural Gas. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving

during World War II. He was a member of the Pentecostal Holiness Church and the Jal Odd-fellows. He had lived in Jal for 40 years. Survivors include his wife, Claudia Stewart, Jal; two sons: Clifford Stewart, Lovington, N.M., and Billy Stewart, Denton; three daughters: Charlotte Peterson, and Vernetta Hill, both of Big Spring, and Jean Mitchell, Hobbs, N.M.; four brothers: R.L. Stewart, Covington, La., Burman Stewart, Obie Stewart, both of Woodville, and Printess Stewart, Marble Falls; one sister, Irene Reese, Shreveport, La.; 16 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

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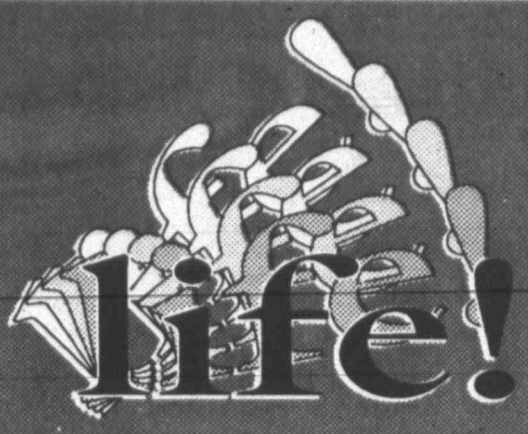
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Spring board

How's that?

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Calendar

TODAY

• Bingo offered by the Lions, Elks and Main Street Clubs, Monday-Friday, 6:30 p.m., Saturday, 1 p.m., and Sunday, 2 p.m., at the Lions Club, 1607 E. Third.

• Free tax assistance through VITA, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church from Feb. 6 through April 14.

• Friday night games of Dominoes, Forty-two, Bridge and Chicken track from 5-8 p.m., Kentwood Center, 2805 Lynn Dr. Public invited.

SATURDAY

• Double Session Bingo - 7 p.m., Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, 1009 Hearn.

• Big Spring Recycling Day - bring smashed aluminum and steel cans, and plastics to the Big Spring Herald parking lot, 710 Scurry St. between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

• "Spring Break Dance" - 9 p.m.-1 a.m., Dora Roberts Community Center. \$4.00 per person. Music by Snuff's Stuff. B.Y.O.B.

• Howard County Youth Horsemen will have their 1st Belt Buckle Playday at the Howard County Youth Horsemen Arena. Books open at 1 p.m., events start at 2 p.m. For information call Paula Perry at 393-5617.

SUNDAY

• Big Spring Humane Society will have a rummage sale from 1-4 p.m. at W. 4th and Galveston.

MONDAY

• Al-A-Teen will meet 7:30 p.m., 615 Settles.

• Howard County NAACP will meet 7 p.m., Chamber of Commerce, conference room.

• There will be gospel singing, 7 p.m., Kentwood Center on Lynn Dr. Everyone welcome. For information call 393-5709.

• Recovery Solutions, Inc., (men and women, 15 & older) will meet 6:30-8 p.m., 307 Union. For information call 264-7028.

TUESDAY

• Re-Creation Riverboat II, National Program of live entertainment will perform at the V.A. Medical Center, 7 p.m., room 212. Public invited.

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

• Recovery Solutions, Inc., Mens Support Group, will meet 6:30-8 p.m., 307 Union St. For information call 264-7028.

• Narcotics Anonymous will meet 7 p.m., V.A. Medical Center, room 401. Anyone welcome.

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

• AMAC (Adults Molested as Children) will meet 5:15 p.m., 315 Runnels, Howard County Mental Health Center. Anyone interested must call first, Dawn Pearson, RNC, or Gail Zilai, MSW, 267-8216, ext. 287.

• High Adventure Explorers Post 519, will meet 7 p.m., V.A. Medical Center, room 212. Ages 14-20.

WEDNESDAY

• The Divorce Support Group will meet 6-7 p.m., First United Methodist Church, room 101. Anyone welcome. Child care available. Use back entrance at Gregg Street parking lot. For information call 267-6394.

• Co-Dependents Anonymous will meet 7 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center, fourth floor.

• Recovery Solutions, Inc., Womens Support Group, will meet 6:30-8 p.m., 307 Union St. For information call 264-7028.

Jewish faction condones same sex unions

NEW YORK (AP) — While many religious groups are in turmoil over whether to ordain sexually active homosexuals, a small, innovative branch of Judaism is likely to approve marriages between homosexual people.

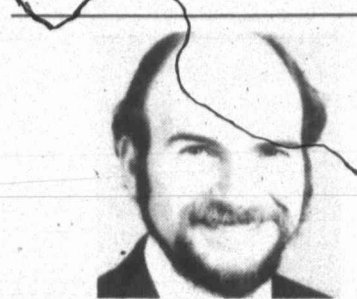
In the first such step in Judaism, the board of directors of the Federation of Reconstructionist Congregations and Havurot (fellowships) has approved blessing of same-sex unions.

"Jewish sexual ethics apply regardless of sexual orientation," the board said. "As we celebrate the love between heterosexual couples, so too do we celebrate the love between gay or lesbian Jews."

Their "committed relationships" are to be affirmed in Jewish ritual "with the value of kedushah, holiness," the board said.

No major, large religious bodies, Christian or Jewish, formally bless homosexual unions. However, they're celebrated in the relatively small Unitarian Universalist Association, in the mainly homosexual Metropolitan Community Churches, and sporadically and irregularly elsewhere.

Formal approval of such unions was expected at a March 22-24 meeting of the Reconstructionist Rabbinical Association, which ad-



mits active homosexuals as rabbis.

"Sanctioning homosexual marriages is much more radical than ordination," said Rabbi Mordechai Liebling, executive director of the Reconstructionist federation. If approved, the new policy would be the first "statement in the Jewish world of acceptance of gay and lesbian marriages," he said.

Reconstructionism, involving 50,000 members of 70 congregations, is a comparatively little-known fourth branch of Judaism. The three main wings of more than a million each are Orthodox, Conservative and Reform.

The Reconstruction movement considers itself a leader in adapting faith to the modern world. "We've pioneered in many ways," said Liebling, 43, based in the Philadelphia suburb of Wyncote, Pa.

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**Rabbi Mordechai Liebling
Reconstructionist federation**

The movement has a special concept of God as "transnatural" rather than "supernatural" and regards Judaism as continually and necessarily adapting.

In several areas of change, the 30-year-old movement claims to have been a pioneer. It has always, for example, recognized that having either a Jewish father or mother makes one Jewish.

In 1983, Reform Judaism recognized that Jewish patrilineal descent bestows Jewishness, as does Jewishness of the mother. But Conservative and Orthodox Judaism insist born Jews must have a Jewish mother.

Liebling said Reconstruction Judaism first welcomed women to ordination when the Reconstructionist Rabbinical College opened in Wyncote in 1968, but didn't ordain its first woman until 1974.

Reform Judaism first ordained a woman in 1972. Conservative Judaism did so in 1985. Orthodox Judaism does not ordain women.

Reconstructionism's founding thinker, the late Rabbi Mordechai Kaplan, in 1922 initiated the first Bat Mitzvah, marking a girl's coming of age as a daughter of the covenant. That ceremony, paralleling the Bar Mitzvah for teen-age boys, involved Kaplan's daughter and took place while Kaplan was part of Conservative Judaism.

Bat Mitzvahs now are common in much of Judaism.

Both the Reconstructionist Rabbinical Association and Reform Judaism approved admitting open homosexuals as rabbis in 1990.

Reconstructionists, in planning to sanction same-sex unions, were doing something altogether new in the annals of Judaism. Other bran-

ches firmly reject it.

But among the most distinctive aspects of Reconstructionism is its rejection of the "chosen people" designation, which Jews generally regard as a duty to uphold God's mandates.

"Theologically, we don't believe in any God capable of making such choices, of choosing one people over another," Liebling said. "God is not the kind of God that has the ability and power to make such choices."

Reconstructionists do not see God as "above nature, able to change the rules of nature at will," he said, but as the "transnatural means for the laws of nature, which originate in God and are part of God."

Reconstructionists, claiming the first gender-neutral prayerbook in 1989, shun calling God by a personal pronoun, using terms such as "the Celestial One," "Source of Wonder," "the Matchless," "Sublime One" or "Source of Life."

Liebling said that instead of the traditional view of God as a "separate being with an independent will, who is independently active, we hold that God only acts consciously through human beings."

Blind Houston preacher's dream becomes reality

HOUSTON (AP) — Bishop William Nelson Godfrey sees God's will clearly despite legal blindness from glaucoma-ravaged eyes.

That will is to be obeyed, the bishop believes, even if it tests the endurance of his 80-year-old body.

A series of strokes has slowed down Godfrey, and taken their toll in other ways.

Godfrey does not remember the year he saw a vision that inspired him to build the new \$1.5 million, 1,000 seat sanctuary for North Main Church of God in Christ, formally dedicated last month.

Godfrey said his vision for the new church occurred after 1962, when his congregation moved into a new but underused 300-seat sanctuary.

"During a prayer meeting I was on my knees and my eyes were closed," he said. "I saw the house (church) filled to its capacity. People were coming to the church from Missouri City, Sugar Land, Sunnyside and from all over the city."

He described what he saw to others present, including his wife, Josie M. Godfrey.

"It was astonishing to me," she said. "We had just a few members then, so I began to wonder about it. But just as he saw it, it came to pass."

The church's attendance rose to standing room only for its 11:15 a.m. Sunday service. Even added services at 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. did not lessen the strain on the small building. So following Godfrey's lead, the church began to consider how to expand.

Godfrey is convinced God gave him the vision so the minister could plan for a larger church. Those plans were nearly halted by his health problems.

During the 1980s Godfrey battled failing eyesight and a series of strokes, which damaged his hearing.

Godfrey was hospitalized for a month nearly two years ago, and doctors gave his wife little hope for

his survival.

"It's just a miracle that he is here," Josie Godfrey said.

Godfrey was determined to see his mission fulfilled. The 600-member church struggled to purchase additional property costing \$300,000 for the expansion. Then came the construction fund-raising that consumed many of Godfrey's sermons.

In December construction was completed on the new complex, which includes a sanctuary, church offices, nursery and fellowship hall.

"Never thought I would see anything this big," Godfrey said softly. The voice that preached countless sermons in 58 years of ministry is not as strong as it used to be. Sermons are now given by the assistant pastor, the Rev. Willie J. Collins.

But church building is nothing new to Godfrey.

In a ministry that began when he was 19, Godfrey has pastored and built four other churches in Texas: Wallisville Church of God in Christ, Wallisville; Godfrey Chapel, Liberty; Barnett Chapel, Port Arthur; and Devers Church of God in Christ, Devers.

Godfrey grew up in Wallisville. His father was a part-time Methodist preacher who eked out a living producing and selling charcoal.

Even as a small boy, Godfrey felt called to the ministry. But he was 18 before he decided to follow in his father's footsteps. By that time, his father was involved with the Pentecostal movement, and had joined the church of God in Christ denomination.

The Memphis, Tenn.-based black Pentecostal denomination was formed in 1897 and numbers 3.7 million members. There are 95 churches in Houston with an estimated 4,000 members.

The younger Godfrey was formally ordained in the denomination in 1939. He assisted his father with the Wallisville congregation the elder Godfrey had formed, and led them to build a church after his father died in 1932.

In 1934, he met Josie McBride.



Associated Press photo
Bishop William Nelson Godfrey, right, and his wife for 57 years, Josie Godfrey, stand in front of the new \$1.5 million, 1,000 seat sanctuary for North Main Church of God in Christ in Houston recently. At 80, Bishop Godfrey is legally blind.

"He told me he had a dream and was shown my name in the Bible," she said. Godfrey believed they should marry, but she was not keen on being the wife of a minister at the height of the Depression in the impoverished South.

Prayer and watching her handsome suitor handle services con-

vinced her to marry, she said. "Members would pay their tithes in chickens, sweet potatoes, syrup," she recalled. "We got as little as 65 cents on a Sunday."

Godfrey would supplement his income by laboring for a dollar a day while Josie Godfrey worked as a domestic for \$3 a week.

Church Women United attend Jubilee Assembly

Set Free! Be Free! Jubilee! was the theme for the Church Women United Jubilee Assembly held at St. Louis, Missouri in late November. The logo for the Assembly was designed to communicate the vitality and energy of women given to living out God's call for justice, in the land; to respect and renew our planet Earth; and to work with greater commitment to eliminate the poverty of women and children.

Church Women United was organized nine days after the bombing of Pearl Harbor with

Peace as its major goal. We still strive for this. Only two of the original charter members are living, Stella Brown, whose son owned Tom Brown Oil Company, which was located at one time in Big Spring but is now in Midland, and Amy Welch, who is 105 years old and lives in Hartford, Conn.

There were 2060 women in attendance at the Assembly, representatives from all States and 17 countries. Madeline Boadle and Jacque Mauch were privileged to represent the Big Spring Unit at the Jubilee Assembly.

The Big Spring Unit of Church Women United has been an active unit in our community since the early 1940s and was instrumental in establishing the Westside Community Center and still holds one vote on the Center's Board of Directors.

The Unit is also active in activities at Mountain View Nursing Home and The Big Spring State Hospital, plus many other projects. The Unit meets seven times each year, 3 times in Executive luncheons, 3 Celebrations, World Day of Prayer, May Fellowship Day, and World Community Day and one Get Acquainted Coffee and have eight denominations represented.

All denominations are welcome to become active members. For more information on our local unit of Church Women United you can contact any of our local officers. These being: Helen Terry, I.H.M., president; De Rihard, First Methodist, Vice-President; Harriet Richardson, First Christian, Secretary; Roberta Shive, First Methodist, Treasurer; Goldye Moad, First Methodist, Publicity; Karen Morris, First Presbyterian, Representative to Westside Community Center Board; Jacque Mauch, Wesley Methodist, Historian and Madeline Boadle, Wesley Methodist, Outreach and Missions and State Area II Coordinator.

The purpose of Church Women United is to encourage church women to come together in a visible fellowship to witness to their faith in Christ Jesus as Divine Lord and Savior, and who desire to manifest oneness in Him through fellowship, study, prayer and cooperative action.



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Briefs

Birdwell Lane teaches youth

The Birdwell Lane Baptist Church teens are viewing Priority One International's "Survival Guide For Teens" which covers such subjects as Drugs & Alcohol, Sex & Dating, Career & Goal-Setting, Depression/Suicide, and Missions. One video is shared each Sunday evening, followed by discussion and testimonies. This series will continue through March.

The teens will also be attending "YOUTH HAPPENING" at the Lake Worth Baptist Church in Ft. Worth on March 6 & 7. This year's

theme is "Coming To Know Him — Going to Share Him". This overnight trip is always enjoyed by everyone.

On March 8, Bro. M.L. Moser, Jr. will be sharing information on mission work being done in Mexico by Missionary Bob Thomas. This mission work is supported monthly by BLBC. Bro. Moser will also be preaching during the 11 a.m. worship service along with a slide presentation at 10 a.m.

BLBC will be hosting a Fifth Sunday Gospel Singing on March 29 from 2:30-5 p.m. Anyone interested in spiritually uplifting music and good Christian fellowship is invited to attend. If you are a musician and would like to share a song, please

come prepared. A meal will follow the singing.

San Angelo hosts revival

Mario Murillo Evangelistic Crusade will be held at the San Angelo Convention Center on March 19, 20, and 21 at 7:00 p.m.

Special music will be provided by Chuck Girard of the Children's Ministry. Admission is free and everyone is welcome.

The event is sponsored by area churches and ministries. Come and experience the fresh fire of revival! For more information call (915) 944-2075.

Islam rises as religion and political force

DUSHANBE, Tajikistan (AP) — A new minaret of marble and gleaming blue ceramic tile soars above the city, attesting to Islam's rise in the Asian republics of the former Soviet Union.

Following centuries of tradition, workers have built a rectangle of schools and offices around a small 130-year-old

building that served as the main Tajik mosque during decades of Soviet rule.

Iran has opened an embassy in Dushanbe, capital of Tajikistan, but Bakhredin Ismatov said the money for the mosque came from faithful Tajiks, not a foreign power. Ismatov, a Muslim clergyman, looked proudly around the new complex as he

spoke.

Iran may not have helped build the mosque, but it's natural for Tajikistan to have close ties with the nearby Muslim nation, "since we have the same language and literature," said Davlat Usmon, deputy chairman of the Islamic Revival Party.

His party and a few other groups that oppose President Rakhman Nabiyev demand a new election to replace the legislature chosen two years ago, which is dominated by communists.

Since the Islamic party, with 40,000 members, is the largest and best-organized opposition in the mountainous republic, "we think we can secure a big bloc of seats," Usmon said.

Islam is on the rise in Kazakhstan, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan, Kyrgyzstan, Turkmenistan and Azerbaijan. About 50 million people of Islamic background live in the six republics and elsewhere in the former Soviet Union.

Diplomats from the United States and Turkey, its ally, are trying to steer the movement away from the Iranian model.

As Usmon spoke in the Islamic party's ground-floor office, a motorcade swept past carrying Secretary of State James A. Baker III, who has visited most of the former Soviet republics and announced plans to open U.S. embassies.

Iran already has opened missions in Tajikistan and Turkmenistan, which is between Tajikistan and the Iranian border.

"We are out in front of everybody else in establishing embassies and posting diplomats to these various countries, at least anybody else ... in the West," Baker told the U.S. Senate, acknowledging that Iran and Turkey were first.

Islamic political leaders like Usmon and Abdullah Ural of Uzbekistan applauded the arrival of U.S. diplomats, viewing them

as a force against governments led by former communists.

"We welcome the visit," said Usmon, who wore a white turban. "Tajikistan should have relations with all countries, no matter what their point of view, as long as a strong government does not interfere in our affairs."

He bristled at questions about Iran's influence in Tajikistan and declared: "The West should give Muslims the right to choose their own form of government."

Usmon condemned the actions of authorities in Algeria, who annulled elections won by the Islamic party.

Tajikistan's Islamic party, he said, is dedicated to "the revival of religious traditions that were destroyed during 70 years of communism."

So far, Islamic influence in the former Soviet republics has been largely spiritual rather than political, but President Nursultan Nazarbayev of Kazakhstan said he was "very worried about Islamic fundamentalism."

Interviews with dozens of religious and political figures, suggest the fear may be overstated.

President Askar Akayev of Kyrgyzstan and Prime Minister Gasan Gasanov of Azerbaijan said Iranian-style fundamentalism cannot take hold in their nations.

"We want religion to help revive the morality and the traditions of the people," Akayev said. "There is no basis in Kyrgyzstan for the formation of an Islamic state, because the people were nomadic and never had any connections with fundamentalism."

The president is greeted warmly when he prays at the central mosque in Bishkek, the Kyrgyz capital.

"Akayev is a great man," said Atombayev Dushanbek, a mosque official. "He came to pray and promised to help us build more mosques."



People pray at a mosque near Dushanbe, Tajikistan. Islam is on the rise in the Asian republics of the former Soviet Union.

Briefs

Justice and repentance

ATLANTA (AP) — Scholars at a United Methodist conference on evangelism say that in spreading the Gospel the church must proclaim justice for the oppressed just as strongly as it preaches personal repentance and salvation.

On that point, the Rev. Justo Gonzalez of Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur said:

"I have much more respect for those slaveholders in the early colonies on this continent who refused to baptize their slaves than for those who baptized them and then kept them in slavery."

Stewardship important

WASHINGTON (AP) — A proposed Roman Catholic pastoral letter says Christian stewardship is a part of being a disciple of Jesus Christ.

The 60-page draft, prepared by a committee headed by Archbishop Thomas J. Murphy of Seattle, is to be presented to the fall meeting of the National Conference of

Catholic Bishops for approval.

It notes that stewardship means not only supporting the church, but also that stewardship should be exercised over life, health, material and natural resources and the cultural heritage of humankind.

Anti-Semitism on rise

NEW YORK (AP) — Anti-Semitic acts in the United States increased to a record 1,879 last year, an 11 percent increase over 1990, reports the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith.

Physical attacks totaled 60, double the 1990 figure.

Virginian's hunt

food for needy

BIG ISLAND, Va. (AP) — The Society of St. Andrew says the first year of operation of its Hunters for the Hungry program yielded more than 33,000 pounds of venison donated by hunters and distributed to Virginia's needy.

David Horne, program coordinator, says hundreds of hunters participated.



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Two-Cylinder Club

The Texas Plains Two-Cylinder Club met recently to plan activities for the rest of the year. Antique Tractor Shows or parades are scheduled for March in Abilene, June at Hart, July in Plains, August at Silverton, and October in Amarillo.

Members of the Texas Plains Two-Cylinder Club are people who are interested in preserving antique tractors and machinery.

For information contact Don Sarchet — Amarillo, Jimmie Davis — Abilene, or Eddie Earnest — Plains.

City Extension Club

The City Extension Club under the direction of Nadine Hodnett, president, met in the home of Lois Johnston on Feb. 28, at 2:00 p.m.

Jowili Etchison presented a program on Health and Safety. She reminded members that the human body is a finely tuned mechanism which requires sufficient water intake to maintain proper balance within the body. Eight 8-oz. glasses of water are sufficient for an average weight person, with more required for those who are

overweight.

Driving practices were received from "Aging and Driving Successfully in Texas" reminding members that young and older drivers have the highest accident rates with older drivers 3 1/2 times more likely to die from injuries.

dine Hodnett received the prize. The March 13 meeting will be in the home of Jowili Etchison.

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Elbow Extension

Homemakers Club

The Elbow Extension Homemakers Club met at Denny's Restaurant for lunch Feb. 20. Eleven members and one guest, Filena Morgan, attended. After lunch the group attended a Horticulture program at Day's Inn Patio Room.

The program was sponsored by

the Texas Agriculture Extension Service. Don Richardson, Howard County Extension Agent-Agriculture and Dr. Sammy Helmers, Extension Horticulturist, El Paso presented the program, "Planning and Preparing for Spring Gardens and Landscapes." They also talked about Soil testing for home gardeners and plant propagation techniques.

The next regular meeting will be March 5 in the home of Mickey Fiveash. The program will be on Cabbage.

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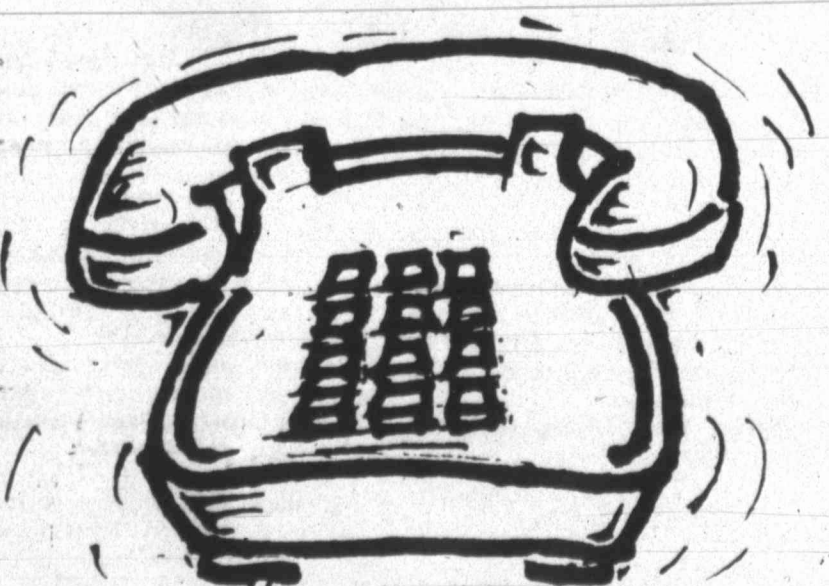
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Mother-in-laws have feelings too

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: Before I got married (two years ago) I always laughed at mother-in-law jokes like everyone else, but I had no idea what a problem my mother-in-law would become! She's always prying into our business and trying to tell us what to do, and I just don't know how to react. How can I handle her? — J.H.

DEAR J.H.: I suspect that your mother-in-law probably has no idea she's being a problem to you. In fact, she probably just wants to be helpful to you and your wife, and has no intention of trying to control you — even if that's what it seems like to you. Try to look at things from her point of view — just as you want her to look at things from your point of view also.

There could be two possible ways you might deal with this. The first way would be to get upset and angry at her and let her know bluntly that you want her to stay out of your lives. But what would that really accomplish in the long run? Anger almost always hurts us as much as it does the person we strike out at. The Bible warns, "as twisting the nose produces blood, so stirring up anger produces strife" (Proverbs 30:33). The Bible says, "Live in harmony with one another" (Romans 12:16).

The other way is far better, and that is to deal with her gently and patiently. Let her know by your actions (and even your words) that you will weigh her advice, but you are going to make decisions on your own. Your wife could also speak privately to her (perhaps with a touch of humor), saying that her interest and concern are im-

Billy Graham



portant, but urging her not to do too much.

The most important advice I can give you in these first years of your marriage, however, is to be sure you're building your marriage on a solid foundation — the foundation of Christ. Make Him the center of your lives and your marriage.

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: My doctor wants to admit me to the hospital because I'm having problems with depression. But I've been in the mental unit of the hospital several times, and I can't stand the thought of going back there. I admit I need help, but at times it seems like it isn't worth it. If I pray enough do you think God will heal me of my problems? — Mrs. N.R.

DEAR MRS. N.R.: Your emotional problems may well have a spiritual dimension to them — many problems in life do. When that is the case, we need to seek God's help in overcoming them.

For example, because of past experiences you may wonder if you're worth anything, and in fact you may have a very low opinion of yourself. But when you realize that God loves you and values you very highly, then you can begin to combat those feelings. Or perhaps there are hidden angers or hurts from the past that need to be con-

fessed and forgiven. The Bible reminds us to "Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you" (Ephesians 4:32).

But depression can have many other sources (including chemical imbalances in the body, which often can be treated very successfully). Whatever the cause of your problem, I pray that you will turn to Christ and ask Him to come into your life. You need Him, for He can give you strength and hope for the future.

Share your feelings and concerns honestly with your doctor. However, don't turn your back on treatment that can help you; God can use doctors and modern medicine to bring healing to us. Remember: When you know Christ, He is always with you no matter where you are or what you are experiencing. "The Lord is my shepherd; I shall lack nothing. ... I will fear no evil, for you are with me" (Psalm 23:1,4).

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: I am 14, and my mother died of cancer last year. It has been the hardest time of my life, and I don't understand why God took her. Sometimes I feel so lonely and full of grief that I just want to give up. Maybe you can give me some encouragement. — K. McD.

DEAR K.: I don't understand either why your mother had to suffer with cancer and die. We live in a world which is infected by sin and evil, and life is not always the way we wish it were. The book of Job in the Old Testament observes, "Yet man is born to trouble as surely as sparks fly upward" (Job 5:7).

I know this does not necessarily ease your pain. But there is one truth which will — and that is that God knows all about your sorrow and your hurt, and He wants to help you because He loves you. The Bible promises that "weeping may remain for a night, but rejoicing comes in the morning" (Psalm 30:5). Jesus said, "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted" (Matthew 5:4).

You have experienced a tragedy which is real and painful. But don't let it make you bitter against life or against God. Instead, ask Jesus Christ to come into your heart and take over your life.

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: How can I know that I'm marrying the right person? My boyfriend and I are getting serious, but so many of my friends have gotten married and now are divorced or unhappy that I'm scared I will make a mistake. Getting married seems like such a gamble. — N.R.

DEAR N.R.: I'm thankful for your caution, because far too many people rush unthinkingly into marriage without honestly considering the responsibilities that are involved or the problems that may result from marrying the wrong person. God gave marriage to us, and He did not intend for it to be a constant battlefield. He meant instead for it to be a source of joy and strength.

The most important thing you can do is seek God's will for your future — including your marriage. God knows your needs, and He has the right person for you. Don't, therefore, make a decision about marriage on your own, or assume that it is solely up to you to find your future spouse.



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DARRELL HENDRICKSON, Pastor

People frequently ask me the question, "What is the difference between the Church of God and other churches?" I am always excited to have an opportunity to talk about the Church. But before I do that, let me tell a little about how the Church here in Big Spring got started.

The Church began with a message of encouraging unity among all people who believe in God and pointing to Jesus Christ as the answer to the needs of every person. In the early 1900's, several families attended evangelistic meetings here in Big Spring led by Rev. S.M. Rich from Eastland, Texas. Some of the men then built a temporary tabernacle between Fourth and Fifth Streets for worship, while a building was being erected at Fourth

and Galveston Streets. Some of those who attended in the early years and are still worshipping are Ethel Hickson, Kathryn (Phillips) Thomas and Mrs. Vera Lee.

We, at the First Church of God, believe that anyone who comes through the doors of the Church has a right to expect to be LOVED, ACCEPTED and FORGIVEN. People may ask the question "How can you love me when you don't know me?" I would ask that no matter what your past, the invitation of the Church is always open. "We love you" and "Come as you are." Acceptance is not based on whether someone qualifies by man's standards of moral excellence, color, education, where you live, whether you've been divorced, or have problems in your life. Jesus says, "Come as you are and follow me."

We try to gear our program to meeting people's needs. We recently had a film series by Gary Smalley called, "Love Is A Decision," on marriage enrichment. We have an active youth group which meets weekly and also meets quarterly with young people from the West Texas area for District Youth Rallies. We have Sunday School classes for everyone and also Children's Church for children ages 4-10 which meets during the morning worship service.

The church supports outside ministries such as the Northside Community Center, needy children during Christmas and James & Betty Albrecht, director of missions work in the Middle East & Europe.

The Church of God has always been a singing church. Perhaps, that is why so many gifted

singers like Doug Oldham, Gloria Gather, Sandy Patti, developed their talents in the Church of God. We believe that good singing will lift the spirits of hurting people. We also believe the whole worship service should be uplifting and inspiring. With messages that help us live with confidence and power in an uncertain world. The Bible says that "God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through Him." (John 3:17) Jesus didn't come condemning people. In fact I can't find anywhere in the Bible when He called anyone a "sinner," except for the religious leaders who were oppressing the people. He lifted people out of their bondage, and that's what we need to be doing.

One of the unique aspects of the Church of God is that we have no formal ceremony to join the church. You don't have to be voted on to be a member of the church and take part in the life of the congregation. You can become a member of the local church by having a personal relationship with Christ and being accepted by Him (Acts 2:47).

Remember three things: God loves you. Jesus understands you and the Church is ready to receive you as you are. Services are: Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship at 10:45 a.m. Evening Service at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday morning: Come & Go Prayer from 8:30 a.m. Wednesday: Adult & Youth Bible Study.

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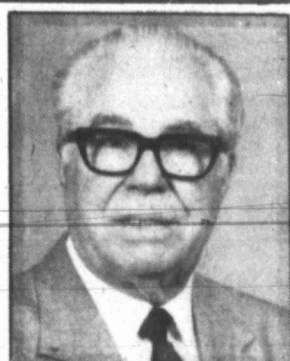
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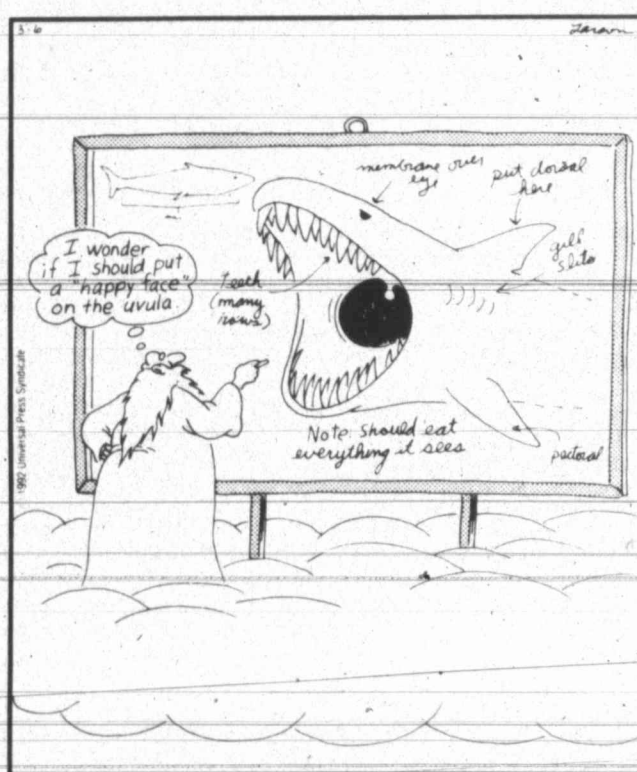
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Skeen's Auction Exchange of Midland is Proud to Present a Bekins Auction. Bekins has dozens of unopened vault crates that have remained unopened for up to twenty years in storage. There are many lost treasures to be found — Antique Furniture, Family Heirlooms, Office Furniture, and thousands of items. Half Ton Vans and Trailers also.

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Saturday, March 7, 1992 • 10:00 a.m.

1302 Tucson • Big Spring, Texas

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Glassware, Jewelry (Costume), Plants, Pictures, Linens, Blankets, Pillows, China, Color (Quasar) TV on Stand, Pots and Pans, Figurines, Decanters, Butter Dish, Silverware, Etched Sugar & Creamer, Fishware, Kerosene Lamp, Cookie Jar, 2 China Cabinets, 2 Sofas, Spot Chairs, Wicker Shelf, Spurious Quartz Mantel Clock, Wood Book Shelf, Fireplace Set, Cuckoo Clock, Porcelain Pitcher & Bowl, Vanity Stool, 2 French Provincial Bedroom Groups, Small Metal Footed Tapestry Stool, Coffee and End Tables (Wood), Small Appliances, Like New Kenmore Washer and Dryer, Frigidaire, Side by Side Refrigerator, Signature Double Cym 30" Gas Range, Small Gold, Star Microwave, Wood Telephone Table, Oval Maple Dining Set, 6 Day Jeweled Synco Wall Clock, Eureka Vacuum

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57,000 Original Miles • One Owner • Super Nice
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ASSEMBLERS: EXCELLENT income to assemble products from your home. Info. 504-646-1700 DEPT. P2174.

AUSTRALIA WANTS YOU! Excellent pay, benefits, transportation. 407-292-4747 ext. 1192. 8:00a.m. - 9:00p.m. Toll Refunded.

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WANTED OILFIELD electrician, 3 years experience, trouble shooting and installation. Send resume to: Box 60755, Midland, Texas 79711.

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HOMEMAKING/HABILITATION AIDE. Provides training and supervision for individuals with mental retardation in a community setting. High school graduate or GED required. Six (6) months full-time experience in assisting in therapeutic activities desired but not required. Some experience in recreational activities also helpful. Successful completion of a therapist technician training program may substitute for the six (6) months experience. College work which included courses pertinent to rehabilitation therapy may be substituted for experience on a basis of 15 hours for six (6) months. Must have current Texas driver's license and meet facility standards for the operation of a state vehicle. MUST RESIDE IN THE BIG SPRING AREA.

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Farm Equipment 150

1955 M-5 MOLINE TRACTOR, disc, & shredder for sale. \$1,500. 264-6305.

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HAY: RED Top and Hegari mixed. Square or large round bales. Phone 398-5509, Elbow.

Livestock For Sale 270

AQHA 200 Sorrel Geldings and 1 double horse trailer for sale. 264-9606.

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Final Day For Business Will Be

March 7, 1992. We Will Have

An Auction Sale Saturday, March

28th. Merchandise Will Still Be

Sold At Cost Until The 7th.

All Sales Are Cash & Final!

THE Daily Crossword by Richard Thomas

ACROSS

1 "The 39" (Hitchcock)
6 Mil. course
14 — Gables, Fla.
15 New view
16 NY college
17 Combine
18 Schools of whales
19 Short trip
20 Alaska
23 Range
24 Originated
25 Manhandler
28 Loser to Ike
30 — Cruces
31 Luncheonette
33 Red leader
37 Alaska
41 Indian state
42 — disp. (prescription note)
43 Leg
44 Set donation
46 Skippy
49 Malice
51 Run-in
52 Alaska
58 Felipe or Matty of baseball
59 Grim
60 Radio knob
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64 Outskirts
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2 Tennille of song
3 Skater Heiden
4 Poignancy
5 Parka part
6 Mature
7 Perfume
8 Spreads hay to dry
9 Informal
10 Come apart in a way

11 Know the — (be wise)
12 Clinched
13 Breathe laboriously
21 Social flops
22 Wash or wave
25 Can. prov.
26 Humbug lead-ins
27 Employs
28 Caine film
29 Gossip
32 Draw on metal
34 Fruit
35 Not bogus
36 Legion
38 Freedom to act
39 Friendship
40 Pizazz
45 Sensitive to touch
47 Spring holiday
48 Bring into agreement
49 Firm
50 Antler tip

51 — throat
52 Paying passenger
53 Wee bit
54 Wacko
55 Feed the kitty
56 — off (angry)
57 Miscalculates

03/06/92

Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:

ALMS SALK BATON
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THEBOYNEXTDOOR
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393-5259.

REGISTERED BOX
263-5208 between 5:00

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MAHOGANY TABLE
Meriden house by Dr
Sherri or 267-4132.

REFRIGERATOR,
dryer, electric range,
4 chairs, baby bed, st
FOR SALE: Queen r
rocker chairs. To see

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One extra leaf four c

Entertainment

Southwest style. \$300

Lost & Found

\$1,000 REWARD FOR
to recovery of a Mas
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west of Stanton, Ca
1-800-299-9687.

Lost-Pets

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Bird Street area (C
Call 263-7331 Ext. 1

Canary.

FOUND: Blue p
Sycamore. Call 267-7

Miscellaneous

CLOTHES DRYER
\$35, with grasscatche
\$150. 263-5456.

GUARANTEED USE
other appliances. Af
dine and household
Furniture, 2004 W. 4th

MISCELLANEOUS

Auctions

325

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375

SAND SPRINGS KENNEL: AKC Beagles, Chihuahuas and Toy Poodles. 393-5259.

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REGISTERED BOXER for sale. Call 263-5208 between 5:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Household Goods

390

MAHOGANY TABLE, hutch and 6 chairs. Meriden house by Drexel. \$1,500. 264-4135. Sherri or 267-4132.

REFRIGERATOR, GAS range, washer/dryer, electric range, sleeper sofa, dinette 4 chairs, baby bed, sofa. 267-6558.

FOR SALE: Queen size sleeper sofa & 2 rocker chairs. To see call 263-7911.

SOLID OAK round table with claw feet. One extra leaf. four chairs. \$450. 263-4079.

ENTERTAINMENT CENTER: solid oak Southwest style. \$300 firm. 267-8853.

Lost & Found Misc.

393

\$1,000 REWARD for information leading to recovery of a Magnum casing tongs & 2-axle blue trailer with hydraulic unit. Stolen between February 15-20 at American Outfield Service yard 2 miles west of Stanton. Call Randy Green at 1-800-299-9687.

Lost-Pets

394

LOST: BLACK Pit Bull mix with white markings. Answers to "Midnight." Lost in Bird Street area (Canary). REWARD! Call 263-7331 Ext. 179 or come by 1615 Canary.

FOUND: Blue point Siamese on Sycamore. Call 267-7832.

Miscellaneous

395

CLOTHES DRYER \$85. Lawnmowers \$35, with grasscatcher \$45. Riding mower \$150. 263-5456.

GUARANTEED USED refrigerators and other appliances. Also, all types of bedding and household furniture. Branham Furniture, 2004 W. 4th. 263-1469.

Miscellaneous

395

SLOW DRAINS?

DRAIN CARE ends slow drains. Removes years of buildup in pipes and it's safe to use. Money back guarantee!

Buy DRAIN CARE at: Spring City Hardware 1900 East FM 700

STOREWIDE 1/2 PRICE sale. Bargain Barn, 107 N. St. Benedict. Stanton. March 4-7, 9:30-5:30 p.m. Just 4 days!

Park n' Putt miniature golf. Now open regular hours. Call 263-7536.

FOR SALE: Almost new 82 gal. pressure tank for water well. \$160. 267-7543.

DONAHU SADDLE, good condition. \$350. Call 263-8110.

MANURE DELIVERED \$45 A LOAD 263-1605 267-1753

USED 17 cubic foot Kelvinator refrigerator for frost free. \$125. Call 263-7536.

Musical Instruments

420

BALDWIN SPINET organ & bench. Super solo coupler, reiteration, rhythm percussion box. Good condition. Call for appointment. 263-6902.

Pet Grooming

425

IRIS POODLE Parlor. Grooming, indoor kennels - heated and air, supplies, coats, etc. 2112 West 3rd, 263-2409. 267-7900.

Telephone Service- 445

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

REAL ESTATE

395

Acreage For Sale

504

FARM REAL Estate for sale. Howard Co.: 689 Acres 1 mile West of Big Spring on I-20. Glasscock Co.: 400 Acres 7 miles South of Big Spring; 160 Acres 7 miles South of Stanton. Martin Co.: 320 Acres 7 miles North of Stanton; 135 Acres East 135 ac. SE/4, Section 12, block 35, T. 1 N. Call (915) 267-2531 Ext. 211 or 212.

\$2500 down. NO DOWN PAYMENT. CLOSING COST ONLY - VA ACQUIRED PROPERTY - 2300 Marcy, 3 BR, one bath. SR 2 as is LBP \$40,000 term. 38,000 cash - 1601 Vines. 3 BR, 2 bath SR 2 as is LBP, 32,000 term. 30,400 cash. 8% int.

Farms & Ranches

511

111 ACRES. 4 BEDROOM, 3 bath. Barn corrals, various improvements. Call 398-5567, 398-5478.

Houses For Sale

513

3-2-1, new carpet, paint, cabinets, central refrigerated air, fenced backyard. \$35,000. Call 267-6504.

WANT TO sell in a hurry? We might be able to take over your house, payments. Call 267-9668 after 6:00 p.m.

REDUCED! KENTWOOD home, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, double car garage with electric door opener, equipped kitchen, wood burning fireplace, covered patio, close to schools, \$60's. Call Joe Hughes at home, 353-4751, Home Real Estate, 263-1284.

HOUSE FOR sale: 2 story, 4 bedroom, 2 bath, near VA. Call after 4 p.m. 267-5420.

ALL SERIOUS offers considered. 3 bedrooms, 2 bath, den, pipe fencing, 1.5 acres. 264-0152.

SALE FELL thru, so this three bedroom located in the prestigious Washington Place area is back on the market. Lots of storage including big garage and workshop, fenced backyard, and central heat and air. Priced in the mid \$30's. Call Vicki, 263-1284, or Home Realtors, 263-1284.

BY OWNER: 3 bedroom, 2 bath on 47 acres. Coahoma school district. 1-965-3337.

OWNER: 3-2-2, fireplace, central hvac, ceiling fans, mini blinds, fenced backyard. Call 263-3645 or 1-573-5313.

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\$171 MONTHLY BUYS 3 bedroom 2 bath mobile home. New carpet and drapes. Hardboard siding 5% down. 11.99% APR for 180 months. Homes of America, 4750 Andrews Highway, Odessa, TX 915-550-4033. Se Habla Espanol.

RENTALS

Business Buildings

520

FOR LEASE: Building, 50'x100', no interior post, air & heat, good for retail or office space, off street parking. 907 Johnson. 263-7436.

FOR LEASE: Country store with walk-in cooler on Snyder Highway. \$150 a month, plus deposit. 263-5000.

FOR LEASE: Building at 907 E. 4th, 9:00-5:00. 263-6319; after 5:00, 267-8657.

FOR LEASE: Warehouse with offices on 2 acres of fenced land on Snyder Highway. Excellent location for trucking operation. \$600 a month plus deposit. 263-5000.

WAREHOUSE with offices on North Birdwell Ln. \$225 month, \$100 deposit. 263-5000.

Furnished Apartments

521

BEAUTIFUL GARDEN COURTYARD
Swimming Pool - Private Patios - Carpets - Built-in Appliances - Most Utilities Paid. Senior Citizen Disc.

24 hr. on premises Manager
1 & 2 Bedrooms
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APARTMENTS
800 Marcy Drive

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LOVELY NEIGHBORHOOD COMPLEX
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1-2 Bdrs & 1 or 2 Bths
24 hour on premises Manager
Kentwood Apartments
1904 East 25th

267-5444 ***** 263-5000

SANDRA GALE Apartments. Nice clean apartments. The

Unfurnished Houses 533

TWO BEDROOM home with fenced yard, new vinyl kitchen carpet and paint. 1506 Chickasaw. \$220 month. 267-7380.

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POLLARD CHEVROLET BUICK-CADILLAC-Geo
1501 E. 4th 267-7411

VEHICLES

Boats 537

17' GLASTROM boat. Walk through windshield, 125hp. Evinrude motor, drive on trailer. \$1,995. 263-8110.

Campers 538

FOR SALE: 1987 29' Prowler travel trailer. Call 915-263-8022, after 5:00 p.m.

Cars For Sale 539

WESTEX AUTO PARTS Sells Late Model Guaranteed Recondition Cars & Pickups

'89 New Yorker.....\$6,500

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'89 Nissan Sentra.....\$3,950

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1987 CAPRICE CLASSIC. Loaded, nice. One owner, Michelin tires, \$5,000. Call 267-8184.

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1986 NISSAN PULSAR, \$3,600. Low miles. Runs great. Call 263-5132, after 6 p.m.

Pickups 601

1979 FORD F150. Good for work or school. \$1,000. 263-4916.

1988 CHEVY SILVERADO pickup. 4 wheel drive, long bed, 8 cylinder, cruise, stereo, 13,300 miles. 263-1886.

1982 CHEVY SHORT wide bed 4x4. Well kept. Call 267-4806.

1987 CHEVY S.W. pickup. 4.3 liter FI V-6. 4 speed, AM/FM cassette, A/C, PB, tilt & cruise. After 6:00 p.m. 262-2366. \$3,750 ask for Cash.

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1985 SOUTHWIND MOTOR Home. 27', 454 Chevrolet, 23,360 miles, generator, microwave, CB, split bath, full bed, tinted windows, like new. Call 267-7707 after 5:00 p.m.

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1989 PROWLER, 26ft. Full-size bed, TV antennae, awning, full bath, like new. 267-1993, after 4:00.

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1985 CHEVY VAN Explorer conversion. Super clean, excellent condition. See to appreciate. \$8,500. 263-7966.

WOMEN-MEN-CHILDREN

Diet & Health 613

LOSE WEIGHT - no diet. * 100% natural * No exercise required * Turn fat to energy. Call now 1-800-845-0339.

TOO LATES

Too Late To Classify 900

MOVING SALE. Hide-a-bed, golf clubs, drapes, spreads, furniture, household items. 1102 Sycamore, 263-6062, Sunday, Monday, 8-5. 2710 Cindy.

DISABLED VETERAN wishes to purchase heavy, older model GMC car or international travel air, plus a 30' foot travel trailer. Will consider older model motor home. Call 267-9128 evenings, ask for Chuck Baldwin.

BY OWNER 1805 Alabama. Completely redecorated refrigerator air storm windows new carpet ceramic tile floors. 263-0437.

Delores (Mitchell) Johnston. Searching for natural family of Elmer & Rowena Mitchell. 5 siblings adopted in Big Spring 1957. Two younger sisters, Debra and Marie, adopted by Earl Jenkins and wife Lois, younger brother Elmer "H.E." adopted by unknown family. All are presumed living in Big Spring area. If you have any information of their whereabouts please call 267-0529 by Saturday P.M. or write to: Delores Johnston, 705 Betty Lane, Sibley, LA 71073, phone 318-377-6849.

YARD SALE - 3/7, Saturday 8 a.m. Lots of children's & adult clothes, toys, lots more stuff. 2610 Barksdale.

IGARAGE SALE, 2808 Ann, Saturday, 8-30. Good clothes, jewelry, knick-knacks, coats, sweaters, carpet, miscellaneous.

FUN! FUN! FUN! 1990 Kawasaki Jet Mate 8 ft. boat, 52 horse power inboard. Seats 3 or 2 and pull a tub of skier. Call Pat Morgan 263-5145 evenings or 263-7331 days. \$4,000 firm. includes custom trailer.

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The Big Spring Independent School District has developed a management plan for each of its facilities where asbestos containing materials were found. This management plan is located in the principal's office or administrator's office at each facility and is available for public inspection.

The Big Spring Independent School District has completed its six (6) month inspection in accordance with the Environmental Protection Agency Law.

7700 March 6, 1992

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BASKETBALL

NBA Standings

All Times EST
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
New York	37	23	.617	
Boston	33	26	.559	3 1/2
Philadelphia	28	31	.475	8 1/2
New Jersey	27	32	.458	9 1/2
Miami	27	33	.450	10
Washington	20	40	.333	17
Orlando	14	46	.233	23

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34-33-72	Wayne Grady	38-35-71	Tom Shaw	35-38-73		37-35-72	Trish Johnson	39-36-75
34-31-67	Mike Donald	37-34-71	Hubert Green	37-36-73		37-35-72	Carolyn Hill	35-40-75
34-33-67	Bruce Fleisher	37-34-71	Bob Tway	34-37-73		38-35-73	Nancy Harvey	35-40-75
34-34-68	Wayne Stewart	36-35-71	Louis Bartoletti	35-38-73		35-38-73	Gail Graham	39-36-75
34-34-68	Payne Levi	35-36-71	Jack Kelly	36-37-73		36-37-73	Caroline Gowan	39-36-75
34-35-68	M.H. Calciavacchia	36-35-71	Greg Krawcheck	37-37-74		36-37-74	Cathy Gerring	37-38-75
34-35-68	Thomas III	35-36-71	Mike Reid	37-37-74		36-37-74	Maria Figueroa-Dotti	37-37-75
31-37-48	Davis Love III	36-35-71	Tommy Armour III	36-38-74		36-37-74	Timmy Currier	37-38-75
35-33-68	Gene Sauers	36-35-71	Jim McGovern	33-41-74		36-37-74	Dale Eggeling	38-37-75
34-34-68	Jim Woodward	36-36-72	Bill Glasson	35-39-74	37-36-73	Joan Delk	37-38-75	
33-35-68	Doug Tewell	36-36-72	Peter Jacobsen	39-35-74	34-35-69	Karen Davies	37-38-75	
35-33-68	Phil Blackmar	37-35-73	Gary Nicklaus	39-37-74	33-36-69	Missie Beretotti	39-36-75	
34-36-69	Andy Bean	36-36-72	Buddy Gardner	38-36-74	36-36-73	Michelle Bell	38-37-75	
35-36-69	Peter Persons	36-36-72	Ed Flori	39-35-74	36-36-74	Michelle Bell	39-36-75	
35-36-69	Bill Britton	34-38-72	Roger Maltbie	37-37-74	36-36-74	Lisa Walters	38-38-76	
35-36-69	Andrew Magee	36-36-72	Morris Hatalsky	37-37-74	36-36-74	Sue Thomas	38-38-76	
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39-32-71	Ernie Gonzalez	36-37-73	Bob Estes	35-40-75	34-36-72	Tani Tatum	39-38-77	
34-37-71	Jack Nicklaus	36-37-73	Billy Casper	38-37-75	35-37-72	Cathy Reynolds	37-40-77	
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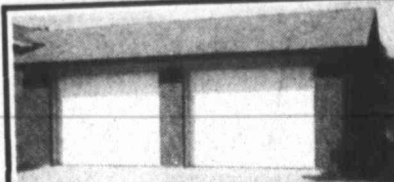
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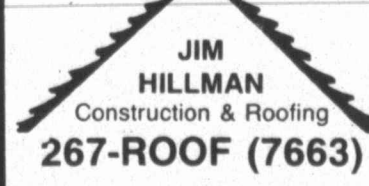
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5	PM :30	Cosby Show ABC News	Ninja Turtle ALF	Sesame Street	Rin Tin Tin New Zero	Jeopardy! CBS News	News ABC News	Hillbillies Andy Griffith	Marie Noddy Noticiero	Movie: Purple Pe-	-	Bad Day at Black Rock	Supermarket Shop Drop	Would You? Crazy Kids	Movie: Dick Tracy	Smurfs Scooby Doo	(15) Movie: Hot Stuff	Avengers	Beyond 2000	Gilligan Bugs Bunny	Richardson Eddie Sutton	Metroworld Up Close
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8	PM :30	Baby Talk Billy	Hidden Video Hidden Video	(05) Those Fabulous	Father Downing	Tequila and Bonelli	Baby Talk 20/20	I'll Fly Away	-	Novels Elvis: Man &	Nashville New	Movie: RoboCop	Movie: Fall From Grace	O. Van Dyke	Reality Ray Bradbury	-	Investigative Firestorm	World-Valer Firestorm	-	Sockers at Sidekicks (L)	Boxing	
9	PM :30	20/20 Club Next	Star Trek: '40s	'40s	700 Club	Heart's Are Wild	20/20 Cafe	Nightmare Cafe	(45) Movie: Paul Rodriguez	Carol, Carl, Robin	Crook, Chase	-	Movie: Run thirty- something	O. Van Dyke	Movie: Misery Hitchhiker	Swamp Alone	Movie: Home Alone	A & E Revis	World of Va- lor	Movie: Fanta- sies	-	Amer. Cup
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Faith in the home fires dims for some marines

DEAR ABBY: As a platoon commander stationed in the Far East, I see firsthand the effects of separation on a relationship. None of my young Marines are permitted to bring wives or family with them on a standard one-year tour.

It would seem that the wife would understand this time apart as an unfortunate reality of the job. However, a week does not pass that a Marine doesn't receive a "Dear John" letter or phone call. I have nothing but contempt for these women. If they could only be here to see the anguish these men endure. These wives and girlfriends must show the same courage their husbands and boyfriends do every day, and tough it out.

Whatever happened to good old-fashioned loyalty and commit-

Dear Abby



ment? What's a man to do? -- SEMPER FI, JAPAN

DEAR SEMPER: Unfortunately you see only the anguish the men endure; be assured there are a great number of wives and girlfriends "toughing it out" and waiting faithfully until their men come home. And by the way, Semp, there are female Marines "toughing it out," too.

DEAR ABBY: As a child, I did as I was told, followed all the rules and was a model student. I went a bit astray as a teen-ager. I gave myself to my boyfriend in every way. I turned my back on my family -- especially on my mother, who raised me alone since my father had died many years before.

After seven years of mostly heartache with that boyfriend, I jumped into a relationship with a man who turned out to be both mentally and physically abusive. I was scared and embarrassed, and didn't want anyone to know the terror I was living in. When things got so bad that my life was in danger, I literally escaped from that terrible man. Guess where I went?

I went back to my mother. We did a lot of talking and I did a lot of

apologizing. Together, we worked at rebuilding the bridges I had burned. During the next four years, we developed a wonderful relationship, and my mother became my best friend.

When she retired (after three and a half of those four years), I didn't have enough money to give her a big gift, so I gave her an invitation to have lunch with me every Tuesday. (By then I was working full-time and living on my own.) This gave us guaranteed time together on a regular basis. As it turned out, the "gift" I thought I was giving my mother, I gave to myself. My mother died suddenly six months after she retired. The memories I have from our lunches together are treasures to me.

I live in peace now -- at peace with myself for having "righted" things with my mother, and at peace with my caring husband and two beautiful children. -- DAUGHTER, HAMPTON, MASS.

DEAR DAUGHTER: Though you learned it rather late in the life of your mother, you finally learned that the best gift a person can give is a part of themselves: time alone and one's undivided attention.

CALVIN AND HOBBS

Jeane Dixon

FOR SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 1992

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Thanks to wise investments, you will soon be in the money! Try a new approach to romance next month. Travel will bring you and your partner closer together. Family members may demand a lot of your attention in September. Widen your social circle to include people from different walks of life.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): A positive attitude helps you improve your rapport with mate. Excitement builds on the roller-coaster called Romance. Simplify your business dealings and eliminate unnecessary spending.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): An unexpected visit from an out-of-town makes this a memorable day. Artistic projects and handicrafts hold special appeal. Reading will help you keep up to date in your field.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Settle a financial disagreement with a friend or relative. Then, spend the day relaxing with family members. You feel more creative than in the recent past.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You are a magnet for both luck and love now. Be enthusiastic about cultivating new alliances. Your ESP is right on target where a financial offer is concerned. Protect your resources.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Your new perspective on an alliance helps your relationship take a significant step forward. Join forces with someone who can aid your career. Self-improvement activities boost your

confidence.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You are laying an excellent foundation for a strong relationship. You and your partner see eye-to-eye, heart-to-heart. Keep entertainment expenditures down if eager to build savings.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Your charm is at a record high today. Mix and mingle -- you may find the love of your life or an outstanding business contact. You are happiest when with a kindred soul.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Certain relationships threaten to boil over now. Turn down the heat. You will be at your best in a sports competition. Give visiting VIPs the red-carpet treatment.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Lend a hand to someone who is falling behind at work. A temporary sacrifice leads to long-lasting rewards. Your associates will hold you in higher esteem. Collect on an old debt. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): A business agreement points the way to a brighter future. Welcome a newcomer. Events at a distance sound promising. It is time to make your secret desires known to that special someone.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Keeping a low profile may be your best course of action today. An associate is in a stormy mood. Egos could clash. Be sure to give credit where it is due. Acknowledge helpful suggestions.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): A secret wish comes true if you meet privately with someone in a position to help you. Act confident when it comes to romance; doubts can be contagious. Make long-range plans.

DENNIS, THE MENACE



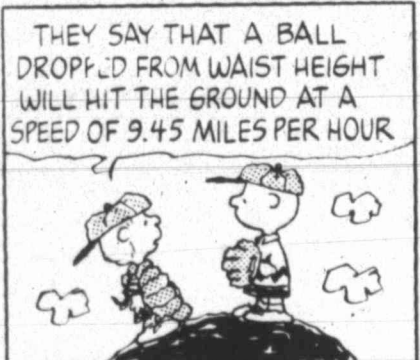
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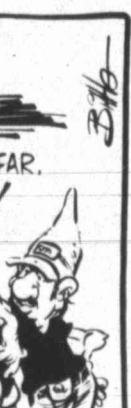


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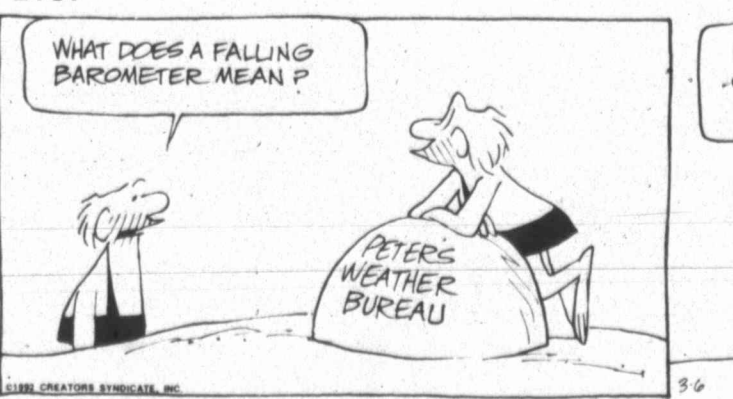
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