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Reports conflicting on status of I-27 extension project

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

The purpose of a postponed December public meeting in Lubbock was to discuss the Texas Department of Transportation's (TxDOT) route study to connect Lubbock to Interstate 10, and also to extend I-27 north from Amarillo to the Texas-Oklahoma state line.

But it's difficult to know what will come of the I-27 project with so many conflicting reports surfacing.

San Angelo Chamber of Commerce

officials are reporting neither the Lamesa/Big Spring/San Angelo route nor the proposed Midland/Odessa route will be designated as an interstate highway.

Speculation is that instead of turning one of three corridors into an interstate, TxDOT will make progressive improvements to all three routes.

HDR Engineering has the information it needs such as traffic flow, economic figures and other demographics pertinent to the issue, but politics is also a heavy factor in a project such as this.

Despite speculations, the HDR Route

Study Team will take the new speed limit into consideration and present the analysis process for corridor feasibility and the results of the process.

TxDOT officials felt the new speed limit law signed by President Bill Clinton could effect the results of the study and asked their engineering consultants to revise the existing economic model with the new data and then reevaluate the freeway feasibility.

During several public meetings last July, based on the data it had collected, TxDOT identified five possible corridors; three south of Lubbock and two north of Amarillo.

Of the southern corridors, one connected Lubbock to Fort Stockton through Lamesa and Midland/Odessa; one from Lubbock to Lamesa, Big Spring, San Angelo on to Sonora or Junction; and the third southern corridor connected Lubbock to Junction through Sweetwater, San Angelo and Eden.

According to HDR Engineering the reevaluation will ensure an accurate outcome based on current transportation conditions in the area.

TxDOT is anticipating a May public meeting pertaining to the project. TxDOT says the May meeting will

center around the results of the freeway feasibility assessment that will identify a technically feasible recommendation for either a single "freeway" or three "highways" south of Lubbock and either a single "freeway" or two "highways" north of Amarillo.

When the Lubbock meeting was postponed, Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce Executive Vice President Linda Walker said the city's I-27 Task Force will wait and see what happens.

"We will meet on a call-in basis if we receive any new information about the project between now and the TxDOT meeting," Walker said.

704 turn out for Meagan

By SARA SOLIS
Staff Writer

They answered the call.

More than 700 persons on Friday and Saturday consented to have blood drawn in hopes they might prove to be compatible with 16-year-old Meagan Stanley.

Meagan, a student at Forsan High School, is in a Fort Worth hospital after being diagnosed with acute leukemia.

But on Saturday, red and blue balloons and a crowded parking lot in front, beside and behind Big Spring's First United Methodist Church signaled passers-by that something was going on at the church.

It was. Inside, dozens of tables were filled with persons completing consent forms while another 30 to 35 persons stood in line to have two vials of blood drawn for testing.

By day's end Saturday, 704 people from as far away as Wharton had had their blood tested for a possible bone marrow transplant for Meagan. Meagan recently recovered from cancer only to be diagnosed with leukemia, a serious blood disorder that developed as a result of her previous chemotherapy.

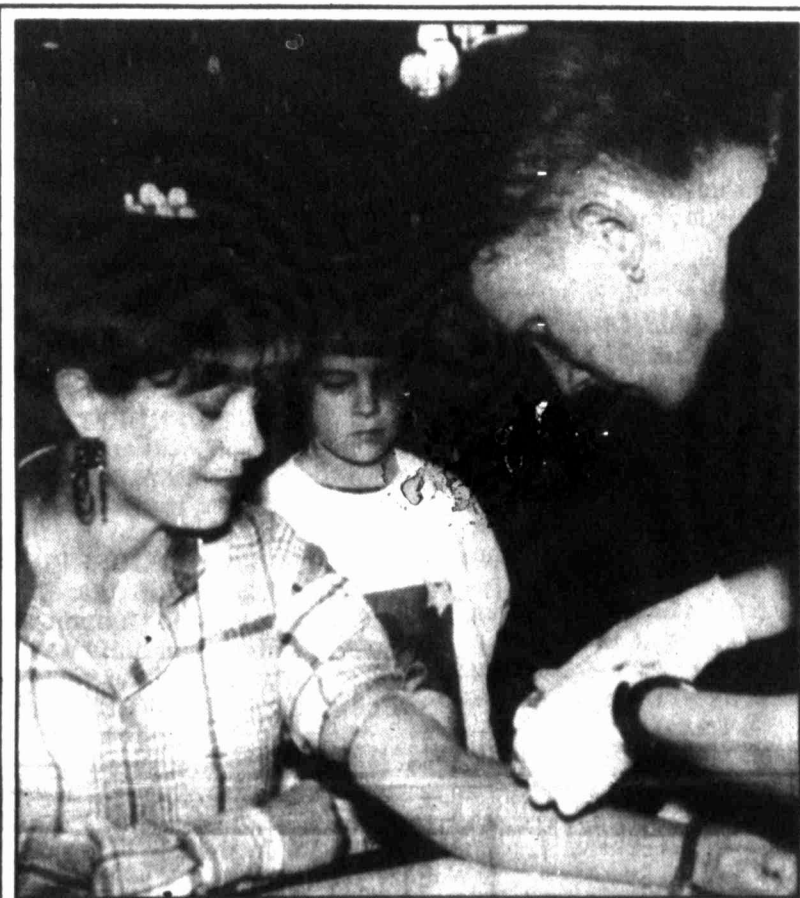
Phyllis Martin, a member of the First United Methodist Church Care Ministry, said

Meagan is "a very active part of our youth group." She said, over half of the people at the drive did not know the Stanley's, while over 100 people showed-up at a similar bone marrow drive held Friday at Forsan High School.

Paula Talbot, a close friend of the Stanley family working one of the desks at the drive, said, "She's (Meagan) the neatest ... She's got the spirit of 10 people." She said people from Stanton, Garden City, Coahoma and lots from Big Spring came out to the drive. According to Talbot all of Meagan's family members had tested for possible bone marrow matches but none were close enough. On a scale from one to six, with six being the best match, Meagan's father, Dickey, came the closest with a test result of four, Talbot said.

Talbot's daughter, Neiman, 17, a friend of Meagan's working the drive, said this week it will be one month since Meagan was admitted to Medical City Hospital in Dallas. She's in a pressurized room on the bone marrow floor, Neiman said. She said Meagan has been handling her recent diagnosis extremely well. She jokes all the time, she calls the medicine table by her hospital bed her Christmas tree, Neiman said.

Linda Battle, a donor at the drive on Saturday and a teacher at Goliad Middle School,



Kassl Wash watches as technician Paul Bronaugh gets ready to take blood from Beckie Wash at the First United Methodist Church Saturday. Over 700 people volunteered to be tested to find a suitable bone marrow donor for local youth Meagan Stanley diagnosed with acute leukemia.

said, "If it was my kid, I'd want as many people to come out as possible ... Who knows, I might be the one" to make a match. She compared the bone marrow

drive to the lottery. "It's kind of like winning the lottery ... maybe you're the one."

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Early vote may hit 2,500 with election on Tuesday

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

Early voting in the 1996 primary season has already surpassed the number of ballots cast in 1992, including the number of people registered to vote.

In 1992 there were 15,816 registered voters and Democrats turned out during early voting 7 to 1 casting 1,413 ballots to the 198 cast by Republicans.

Howard County Clerk Margaret Ray has said she expects more Republicans to turn out to cast ballots, especially in the race for sheriff.

The new voter registration list shows a more than 6.5 percent increase in registrations from 1992. The current list shows 16,863 eligible registered voters in Howard County.

The Howard County Clerk's Office is reminding voters who participate in the primary election they must vote their party in the election and runoff, if there is one.

In races where there are three or more candidates, the winning candidate must receive 50 percent of the vote plus one to avoid a runoff election.

Voters may vote either Republican or Democrat in the November general election.

Early voting began at the courthouse Feb. 21 and ended Friday.

By Thursday morning, with almost two full days of early voting remaining, the total had already bested the 1992 early voting total of 1,611 (1,413 Democrats and 198 Republicans).

By late Friday morning 2,296 voters had cast ballots (1,568 Republicans and 728 Democrats) and 126 had been mailed out (65 to Democrats, with 51 returned and 61 to Republicans, with 46 returned).

Republican polling places: Precincts 301, 302, 303, 304, 305 and 306 at Marcy Elementary School.

Precincts 101, 102, 103, 104,

105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 202, 203, 204 and 205 at Goliad Middle School.

Precincts 207 and 409 at Coahoma City Hall - Coahoma.

Precinct 208 at Forsan High School - Forsan.

Precincts 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408 and 410 at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum foyer.

Democrat polling places: Precincts 101, 106, 109, 110, 111 and 112 at the North Side Fire Station.

Precincts 102, 107 and 108 at the Anderson Kindergarten Center.

Precinct 103 at the Wesley Yater residence on the I-20 North Service Road near KC Steak House.

Precinct 104 at Prairie Baptist Church.

Precinct 105 at the Knott Fire Station - Knott.

Precinct 203 at Goliad Middle School.

Precinct 202 and 204 at Washington Place School.

Precinct 205 at the Kentwood Older Activity Center.

Precinct 207 at the Coahoma Community Center - Coahoma.

Precinct 208 at Forsan School - Forsan.

Precinct 301, 302 and 306 at the 18th & Main Street Fire Station.

Precinct 303 and 305 at the Wasson Road Fire Station.

Precinct 304 at Elbow School at County Road 818 off the Garden City Hwy.

Precinct 401, 402 and 410 at the Big Spring High School Library (enter building at flag pole).

Precinct 403 at the 11th & Birdwell Fire Station.

Precinct 404 at the Jonesboro Road Fire Station.

Precinct 405 at the L.A. Hilt-brunner residence (Snyder Hwy left on Gail Rt. 2.2 miles left on paved road then one mile).

Precinct 406 at the Luther Gin office on Hwy 669.

Precinct 407 at Salem Baptist Church.

Precinct 408 at Vincent Baptist Church - Vincent.

Precinct 409 at the Sand Springs Lions Club Community Center - Sand Springs.

Elbow principal Richard Light loses his hair ... again

By SARA SOLIS
Staff Writer

Principal Richard Light of Elbow Elementary School lost his hair again at a special school assembly held Friday afternoon to celebrate the student's winning Light's annual reading challenge. Students earned 4,710 points in the Accelerated Reading Program, beating Light's original challenge by 360 points.

Students earned points by

reading books and then taking a computer test over the book's content. Books are assigned a certain number of points according to level of difficulty.

Light said, "We call them the miracle kids of Elbow ... I was a doubting Thomas, I didn't think they were going to make it."

At the beginning of the last week of the challenge the students were still 1,300 points away from the goal of 4,350 reading points, Charles Clark, Elbow Elementary Fourth-grade

reading teacher, said. The students earned 1,500 points in four days, with a total of 1,700 points earned in the last week, he said. Clark said the school as a whole read 5,245 books for the challenge.

The top point earners from each grade were awarded the special privilege of personally snipping a piece of Mr. Light's hair. They were: Courtney Holdampf, first grade; Kelsey Eggleston, second-grade; Daniel Kern, third-grade; Melody Riley,

fourth-grade; and Rachel Kaelin, fifth-grade.

The top point earners also received a special T-shirt modeled after a wanted poster. On the shirt is a picture of Mr. Light with his new hair cut and the words, "Wanted for contributing to the literacy of children."

Kassl Washington, a first-grader who attended the assembly, said she read 58 books for

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Cigar-smoking comedian George Burns dies at home at age 100

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) — George Burns, the wry, cigar-smoking comic who played straight man to Gracie Allen for 35 years, then found new popularity when he won an Academy Award at age 80, died Saturday just weeks after turning 100.

Burns, whose health had been declining in recent years, died at 10 a.m. at his home, said his manager, Irving Fein.

He was with his son, Ronald Burns, a nurse and a housekeeper, Fein said.

Entertainers and politicians

alike mourned his death.

"All I can say is that I've lost one of my dearest, closest friends who I've known for over 75-years," said Milton Berle. "I'm going to miss him terribly. I think the world is going to miss him because he gave us so

much happiness."

President Clinton, traveling in Northern California said in a statement that Burns "enabled us to see humor in the toughest of times and laugh together as a nation."

There will never be another

era like Burns', Carol Channing said. "What he stands for is the dignity and the aristocracy of show business," she said. It won't ever be gone. Everybody who knew it is going to carry it on as hard as we can."

Burns' career lasted more

than 90 years, spanning vaudeville, radio, movies, television, nightclubs, best-selling books, recordings and video. He was the oldest actor ever to receive an Oscar.

At age 98, he was still delighting audiences.

Howard Co. Trivia

Who was the first continuous settler of Howard County?

W.T. "Uncle Bud" Roberts

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Dole closing in

GOP presidential hopeful Bob Dole smells victory, while challenger Pat Buchanan keeps plugging. Page 8A.

China more aggressive

The Chinese say they will continue their "military exercises" close to Taiwan. Page 9A.

STATE

Written consent

A judge in Tyler orders a man with AIDS to get written consent with his partners before having sex. Page 7A.

Pistol packin' Texans

More than 23,000 Texans now have a permit to carry a concealed weapon. The first person to obtain a license killed another motorist during a traffic tie-up. Page 7A.

TODAY'S WEATHER

Today **75** ▲ Highs **40** ▼ Lows

Tonight **Sunny**

Highs in mid-70s. Lows 40-45. Light winds this afternoon, fair tonight.

Permian Basin Forecast

Monday: Mostly sunny, high near 80, Lows 45-50.
Tuesday-Thursday: Mostly sunny, highs in 80s, lows near 50.

OBITUARIES

Frank Gibson

Frank Gibson, 72, of Midland, Texas died Friday, March 8, 1996 in a Lubbock hospital. Services are pending with Nalley Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Jean Becker

Services for Jean Becker, 63, of Big Spring, will be at 2 p.m. Monday, March 11, 1996, at Nalley Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel and Dr. Claude Craven, retired Baptist minister, will be officiating. Interment will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.



BECKER

Mrs. Becker died Thursday, March 7, at her residence.

She was born on April 19, 1932 in Arlington, Ky. and married Paul J.R. Becker on August 18, 1951 in Bellflower, Calif. He preceded her in death on April 17, 1988. She and her late husband came to Big Spring in 1980. She assisted her son in operating his store, Ponderosa Hobbies, from 1992 until retiring in 1996.

She was survived by two daughters: Debra Wagenman and Jennifer Fink, both of Big Spring; two sons: Patrick Becker, of Big Spring; and Andrew Becker, of Odessa; four sisters: Mildred Miller, of Laughlin, Nev.; Mary Wittenberg, of Carbondale, Ill.; Ruth Deebie, of California; and Betty Frye, of Carson City, Nev.; two grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

The family suggests memorial to: Family Hospice of the Permian Basin, P.O. Box 14710, Odessa, 79768-4710.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

George S. Snowden

Graveside services for George S. Snowden, 82, of Lake Thomas, will be at 4 p.m. Monday, March 11, 1996, at Trinity Memorial Park, with Major Roy C. Tolcher, pastor of the Salvation Army, officiating.

Mr. Snowden died Friday, March 8 at his residence.

He was born on Dec. 6, 1913 in Colorado City, Texas. Mr. Snowden had lived in this area all his life, living the past 17 years at Lake Thomas. He worked as a mechanic for Howard County for 26 years, retiring in 1981. He was a former member of the Elks Lodge.

He was survived by one son: Gary Snowden, of Big Spring; a sister: Claudia Short, of Win-

field, Iowa; and six grand children.

He was preceded in death by a son, Paul Wesley Snowden and two brothers.

The family suggests memorials to: American Cancer Society, c/o Lucy Bonner, P.O. Box 2121, Big Spring, 79721-2121.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Clara Grace Archer

Services for Clara Grace Archer, 87, of Lamesa, were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 9, 1996 at Northridge United Methodist Church, with Rev. Billy Everett, pastor, officiating. Interment followed at Lamesa Memorial Park.

Mrs. Archer died Thursday, March 7 at Medical Arts Hospital in Lamesa.

She was born Oct. 1, 1908 in Waco, Texas. She married W.E. (Bill) Archer May 27, 1933 in Lamesa. He preceded her in death on May 20, 1969. She moved to Dawson County from Waco in 1924. Her family moved to Big Spring for a while and then back to Lamesa in 1947. She was a member of Northridge United Methodist Church.

She was survived by two sons: Roy Archer, of El Paso; and Richard Archer, of Ruidoso, N.M.; two daughters: Marilyn McCrew, of Allen; and Barbara Gruben, of Lamesa; one brother: Toby Lee Smith, of Lubbock; three sisters: Jewel Archer, of Lamesa; Flora Bullard, of Jackson, Miss.; and Mary Cozart, of Lamesa; 11 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Arrangements under the direction of Branon Funeral Home, Inc.

Berniece Lynn Cosby

Services for Berniece Lynn Cosby, 92, of Lubbock, will be at 10 a.m. Monday, March 11, 1996 in Southeast Baptist Church, Wayland Edwards Chapel, with the Rev. David Wilson, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow at Mt. Olive Cemetery in Big Spring.

IN BRIEF

Old nuptial, anniversary photos must be picked up

Anyone who has had an engagement, wedding or anniversary announcement run in the Big Spring Herald needs to pick up their pictures no later than March 15.

If you, a friend or relative has had an announcement published since 1990, please come by the Herald at 710 Scurry to pick up the picture.

Any picture not picked up by March 15 will be discarded. This does not apply to recent announcements as those people have 30 days after the date of publication to pick up their photographs.

Herald seeking recipes so that recipe page can resume

The Herald is currently seeking input from our readers to begin a recipe page scheduled to be published the second Wednesday of each month, beginning in April.

If you have any recipes you would like to see published, please submit them to the Herald office at 710 Scurry or mail them to: P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79721, attention: Kellie Jones.

Submissions for the first recipe corner need to be in the Herald office no later than April 1. It is scheduled for April 10.

For more information, call Kellie Jones, 263-7331.

Big Spring State Park features "100 Years After" tour

The Big Spring State Park will feature a "100 Years After" History Tour Thursday from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

The park manager, Ron Alton, will take visitors on a tour of the century old rock carvings on Scenic Mountain. Visitors can relax, enjoy an espresso and learn about the history of Big

Spring State Park while watching the sunset off the top of the bluff.

Visitors are to meet at the upper picnic pavilion/playground area. Reservations are not required. The fee for the tour will be the usual \$3 a car park admission. Call 915/263-4931 for more information.

25th Ag Appreciation Dinner, Ag Expo set for March 21-22

The Ag Expo will be March 21 and 22 at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. It is open to the public. Times for this event is as follows: Thursday, 6 to 9 p.m. and Friday, 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Thursday: Exhibitors are to set up from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The 25th Annual Ag Appreciation Dinner will be held in conjunction with the Ag Expo at 6 p.m. This is held to honor all local and area farmers and ranchers. Admission is free to all farmers and ranchers, but a ticket will need to be picked up at the chamber officer in order to have approximate count for food. Exhibits will be opened to the public from 6 to 9 p.m. Jody Nix and the Texas Cowboys will be providing the entertainment.

Friday: Marcy Weir with Creative Memories will be having a demonstration at 10:30 a.m. She will be showing you how you can create a family scrapbook and how to preserve it with the different supplies she uses.

Thelma Carlile, author of Mealtime and Memories, will be having a cooking demonstration. She will be cooking recipes from her famous cookbook and sharing a few family secrets.

Different guest speakers will be conducting workshops through the day on Friday.

5th Big Lake Bluegrass Fest scheduled for March 28-31

The fifth annual Big Lake Bluegrass Festival is scheduled for March 28-31 at the Big Lake Community Center.

There will be entertainment by Big Sandy, Concho Grass, String Fever, Gore Brothers, Little Rascals and Star Canyon Band.

There will be cajun food and a handicraft show. Admission on Friday, March 29 is \$5 starting at 6 p.m. and on Saturday, \$8 starting at 1 p.m.

Call (915) 884-3650 for handicrafts booth information. Proceeds from this benefit will go to the Big Lake Volunteer Fire Department.

"Business After Hours" set March 19 at Best Western

Business After Hours will be Tuesday, March 19 from 5:15 to 7 p.m. at the Best Western Mid Continent Inn on the North Service Road of I-20.

There will be refreshments and door prizes. Bring a guest and your business cards.

Business After Hours is a program of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce and is specifically designed to encourage networking and to showcase sponsors. There is no charge to attend. This is the first of many for 1996, with a different sponsor and location each time.

TCH seeking nominees for statewide humanities awards

The Texas Committee for the Humanities (TCH), a state program of the National Endowment For The Humanities (NEH), is seeking nominees for its Texas Outstanding Teaching of the Humanities Awards.

In May, TCH will award six awards of \$2,000 each with half to be given to the teacher to further professional development, and half to the teacher's school for the purchase of humanities instructional material and/or for the improvement of humanities courses and programs.

Nomination forms must be postmarked no later than midnight, March 15, 1996.

Nomination forms and further information may be obtained by contacting the TCH at (512) 440-1991.

AARP offering 55 Alive course

The American Association of Retired Persons will offer the 55 Alive/Mature Driving Course at the Big Spring Mall Monday and Tuesday March 11 and 12

Big Spring ON THE RUN

TEXAS LOTTERY

LOTTO: 14, 19, 25, 29, 44, 49
PICK 3: 8, 1, 7

from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. This includes one hour for lunch.

Enrollees must attend both sessions to receive a certificate and need not be a member of AARP but must be at least 50 years of age. The certificate entitles the driver to up to 10 percent reduction in auto insurance premiums for each of three years. There are no graded tests or exams.

Tuition is \$8. Interested persons are requested to make reservations by calling the mall office at 267-3853 or after hours at 267-2070.

Forsan to take applications

Forsan Independent School District will be open from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Monday through Friday to receive school board candidate applications. Three school board positions are up for election.

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents from 8 a.m. Friday to 2 p.m. Saturday:

•BONNIE LYNN FIKES, 41, of 710 E. 18th, was arrested for driving with a suspended license, without insurance and failing to signal intent.

•RONALD STEPHEN CLARKSON, 26, of HC 76 Box 33C, was arrested for outstanding local warrants. He was later released on bond.

•RONNIE DELL FREEMAN, 38, of 1302 Tucson, was arrested for public intoxication. He was later released for a medical reason.

•TIMOTHY JOSEPH MAJOR, JR., 22, of 110 E. Third, was arrested for outstanding local warrants. He was later released on bond.

•GEORGE G. LAWRENCE, 44, of Roseland, La., was arrested for public intoxication. He was later released after paying a fine.

•THEFTS in the 500 block of East 13th, 1600 block of Gregg, 400 block of Johnson and 1400 block of Tucson.

•WELFARE CONCERN in the 800 block of West Marcy.

•AGGRAVATED ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON in the 700 block of East 11th.

•INVESTIGATING SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITIES in the 200 block of West Third, 2600 block of Gregg, 1100 block of North Lamesa, 400 block of Goliad, 300 block of Runnels, 1500 block of Virginia, 400 block of Johnson and 900 block of West 17th.

•DOMESTIC DISTURBANCES in the 4000 block of Dixon and 2300 block of Morrison.

•DISTURBANCE/FIGHT in the 2900 block of West Eighth.

•LOUD PARTY in the 2500 block of Carol.

•SHOTS FIRED in the 1800 block of East 15th.

•BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE in the 2600 block of South Gregg.

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following incidents from 8 a.m. Friday

to 2 p.m. Saturday:

•ANTHONY GARCIA ARISTA, 36, of 306 NE 10th, was arrested for violating his probation with criminal mischief.

•FRANK JOSEPH MARTINEZ, 66, of 427 Hillside, was transferred from the Big Spring Police Department and arrested for criminal trespass. He was later released on \$500 bond.

•ESUBIO MONTANEZ FIERRO, 46, of 708 NW Seventh, was arrested for and pleaded guilty in 118th District Court to driving while intoxicated felony charges. He was sentenced to 90 days in County Jail, three years probation and fined \$500.

•RICKY RAY WINTER, 43, of 309 NW Ninth, was transferred from the Big Spring Police Department and arrested for violating his parole. No bond has been set.

•PETER IVANOVICH ADAMS, 23, of Pasadena, was arrested for violating his probation by driving while intoxicated. He was later released on \$1,000 bond.

•EDWARD ORLANDO RAMIREZ, 33, of 711 Aylford, was arrested for aggravated assault. He was later released on \$7,500 bond.

•SUSPICIOUS VEHICLES on Craig Road and Chaparral Road.

SPRINGBOARD

To submit an item to Springboard, put it in writing and mail or deliver it to us one week in advance. Mail to: Springboard, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79720; or bring it by the office, 710 Scurry. For more information, contact Gina Garza, 263-7331, between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m.

TODAY

•Early & Custom Car Show, Howard County Fair Barns, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

•Good Shepherd Fellowship, 610 Abrams, has services at 6 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come.

•Incipient Shire of Crossroads, local branch of the Society of Creative Anachronism, weekly fighter practice, 2 p.m., Comanche Trail Park. Call Robert Black, 393-5438 or A.J. Hashem, 267-5825.

•Alcoholics Anonymous 11 a.m. closed meeting and 7 p.m. open meeting, 615 Settles.

MONDAY

•Howard County NAACP, 7 p.m., Chamber of Commerce conference room. Call Clarence Hartfield, 267-1806.

•New Voice Club of the Big Spring area, a support group for laryngectomies and their families, will meet 6:30 p.m. at the Dora Roberts Community Center, Whipkey Drive in Comanche Trail Park.

•Tops Club (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), weight-in is from 5:30 to 6 p.m. and meeting starts at 6 p.m. Carriage Inn, 501 W. 17th St. Call 263-1340 or 263-8633.

•"Welcome Home" Alcoholics Anonymous NON-SMOKING meeting, 6 to 7 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church located at

10th and Goliad.

•Project Freedom, Christian support group, 7 p.m. Call 263-5140 or 263-2241.

•Al-A-Teen, 7:30 p.m., 615 Settles.

•Turning Point A.A., 8-9 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad. Open to all substance abusers.

•Alcoholics Anonymous noon open meeting, 615 Settles.

TUESDAY

•Diabetes support group, 7 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center classroom.

•Human Services Council, 10 a.m., Chamber of Commerce boardroom, Contact Debbie Jensen, 263-8351.

•MS group, 6:30 p.m., Canterbury South.

•High Adventure Explorers Post 519, 7 p.m., VA Medical Center room 212, ages 14-20.

•Al-Anon, 8 p.m., 615 Settles.

•Voices support group, 3:45 p.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312.

•Spring City Senior Citizen Center, ceramics classes from 9:30-11:30 a.m. 55 and older invited.

•Pastoral counseling by Samaritan Counseling Center, First Christian Church, 10th and Goliad. For appointment call 1-800-329-4144.

•Comanche Lake Duplicate Weekly, Dora Roberts Civic Center, 1 p.m. Come early at 12:15 for mini-lessons.

•Seniors' diabetic support group, 2 p.m., Canterbury South. Call 263-1265.

•Most Excellent Way chemical dependency support group, 7 p.m., Cornerstone Bookstore. Call 267-1424 after 5 p.m., or 263-3168 before 8 p.m.

•Alcoholics Anonymous noon open meeting and 8 p.m. closed meeting, 615 Settles.

WEDNESDAY

•Thistles Writers Club for Howard College students, noon, room A-203. Bring a lunch.

•Gamblers Anonymous, 7 p.m., St. Stephens Catholic Church, room 1, 4601 Neeley, Midland. Call 263-8920.

•Survivors, 10 to 11:30 a.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312. This is open to all survivors.

•Alcoholics Anonymous noon open meeting and 8 p.m. 12 and 12 study.

THURSDAY

•Permian Basin Aids Coalition, 7 p.m., The Corral, 611 E. Third. Call Diane Linhart, 263-0900.

•Rackley-Swords Ch. 379 Vietnam Veterans of America, 7 p.m., 124 Jonesboro Road.

•American Legion & Auxiliary, 7 p.m. Call Helen Hall, 263-2858.

•Masonic Lodge #598, 7:30 p.m., 219 Main.

•Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright, free food for area needy, 10 a.m.-noon.

•Salvation Army drug education program, sponsored by Permian Basin Regional Council on alcohol and drug abuse, 7 p.m., Salvation Army Building, 308 Aylford.

•Spring City Senior Citizen Center art classes, 9:30-11:30 a.m. 55 and older invited.

Nalley-Pickle & Welch
Funeral Home & Chapel
906 Gregg St.
Big Spring, Tx. (915) 267-6331

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MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288

Norman Spencer, Jr., 68, died Thursday. Memorial Services will be 4 PM Monday. Myers & Smith Chapel.

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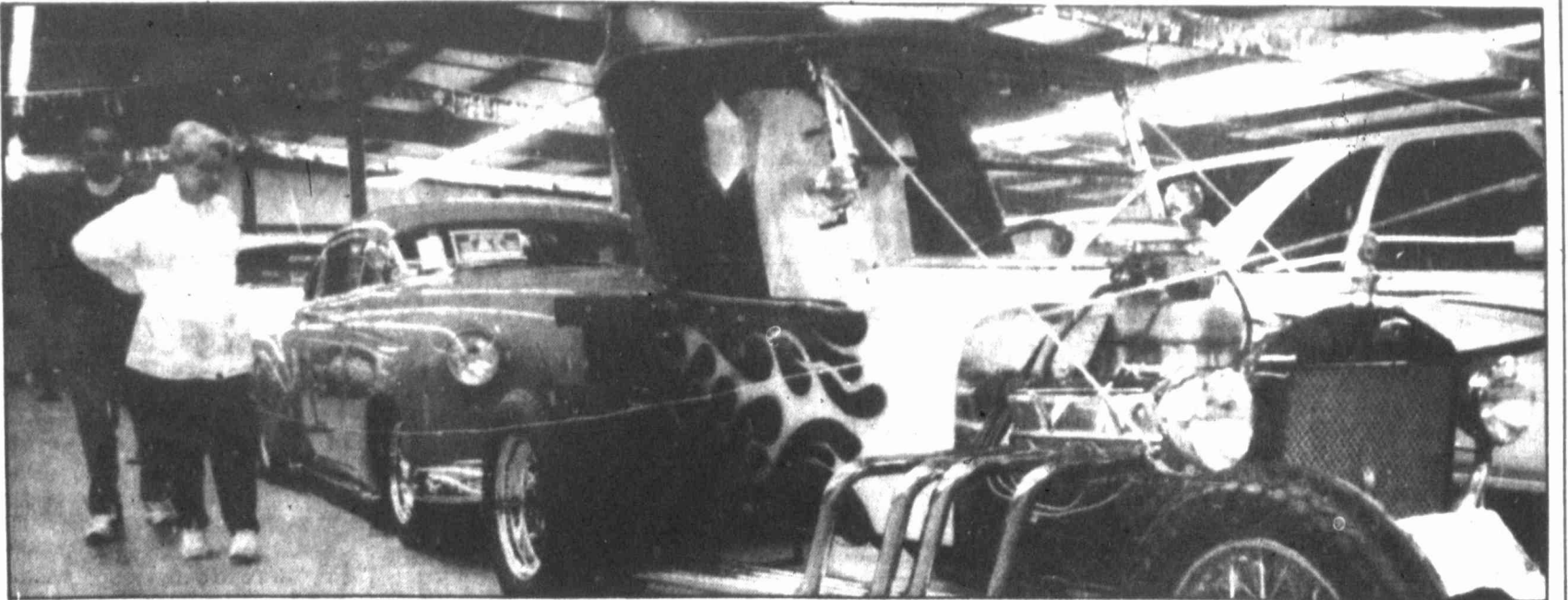
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Local dance instructor Laurie Churchwell taps her feet on the wooden floor of the Howard College Fitness Center as she was attempting to break the world record for distance tap dancing Saturday. Churchwell later in the day broke the record by dancing 17.73 miles.

CAR SHOW AT FAIR BARN



HERALD photo/Tim Appel
Over 40 antique and show cars are on display this weekend at the Howard County Fairbarns as part of the 25th annual Early and Custom Car Show. The event will continue today beginning at 10 a.m.

7-year-old Peter to go to Nevada to attend public schools

By SARA SOLIS
Staff Writer

Peter Stromquist, the 7-year-old evicted from Washington Elementary Feb. 29, according to his mother, Sheila Williams, because of an undesirable opinion she voiced at a parent meet-

ing, will be moving to Nevada to pursue his education.

Big Spring Independent School District officials contend Peter was terminated from attending the school because he lived outside BSISD and did not have an official transfer request on file. Williams said, "They

refused to let my son back in the school (Washington). They said even if I had a transfer they would deny it."

She said she contacted Coahoma Elementary School and was informed that Peter's long hair would be in violation of the school's dress code. "They've already told me the dress code says 'no long hair on boys,' they're not willing to bend or flex," Williams said. She said, if she continues to reside in the Coahoma School District and does not enroll Peter in Coahoma ISD she could go to jail for

not having him in school.

"I believe he has a right to a free education and they are denying him one," she said because of the difficulties with the local schools she has decided to move, along with her husband and children, to Nevada. "My husband's mother lives out there," it will give her a chance to see her grandchildren and meet their grandmother.

She said her mother-in-law in Nevada contacted the local school district there and was told that Peter's long hair would not be a problem.

MEAGAN

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Another local teacher, Joy Armstrong, from Marcy Elementary School, said she stopped by the bone marrow drive on her way out of town for spring break. "I'm fixing to go to Houston in a minute ... I was going to leave yesterday after school, but I thought, no I'm going to stay here and do this first."

Chuck Wallis, the communications officer for the Big Spring Police Department, also attended the bone marrow drive and had his blood tested. "If I can help her ... then that's what I want to do," he said.

Kay McDaniel, a volunteer worker at the drive and friend of the Stanley family, was impressed by the turn-out Saturday. "To have this kind of community to come together, it's just wonderful," she said even those who could not afford the \$20 testing fee humbled

themselves and came to the drive hoping for someone to sponsor them.

McDaniel's husband, Terry, said Friday afternoon eight local ministers and himself flew to Dallas on a jet donated by Stan Partee, of Big Spring, to commune and pray with Meagan. He said Lorin McDowell, III, of Big Spring, invited 75 percent of the local ministers to a meeting last Tuesday at the Spanish Inn. "About 40 people were there."

He said the ministers decided it would be to Meagan's benefit and the body of Christ to go to Dallas and pray for Meagan with her. According to McDaniel, McDowell organized the meeting when he heard of the family's request for a reenactment of sorts of a Bible verse in chapter five of the Book of James. The verse says, "When anyone among you is ill call the

elders of the church together and have them lay hands on the person that is ill and anoint them with oil, and they will be healed," he said.

McDaniel and ministers representing the First United Methodist Church, First Baptist Church, Church of the Nazarene, Living Water, Cornerstone and the 14th and Main Church of Christ, left around noon on Friday. He said they visited for about an hour with Meagan's parents, Cinda and Dickey, and then with Meagan, two ministers at a time.

"She (Meagan) looked great," McDaniel said. "Her counts (blood cell) had gone to zero and Friday it went from zero to one, they (doctors) said that was a massive change" for the better. He said the ministers were praying for a miraculous healing to take place. "She (Meagan) believes that through prayer

she has already been healed ... She totally believes that she's been healed, that it's just going to take some time," McDaniel said.

Ella Salazar, a recruiter for the National Bone Marrow Donor Program at Cook Children's Medical Center in Fort Worth, said Saturday's drive is the first stage in a three stage testing process. The blood samples drawn Saturday will be sent to UCLA for tissue typing, she said.

Results from the first stage of testing should be back in about four weeks. Salazar said there is a one in 20,000 chance a person will be called for second stage testing. "Thousands of other patients are looking for bone marrow transplants ... There's people everyday searching internationally" for a transplant donor, she said.

LIGHT

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the challenge. She said she tried to read a lot because she wanted to get a T-shirt. Tessa Montgomery, another first-grader at Elbow, said she read 100 books. She said, "It's really fun to read books and you get a lot of points ... I'm going to read all my life until I'm out of school." Tessa said she suggested to Principal Light that he dye his hair pink and wear bows in it.

Daniel Kern, the challenge's top reader for the third-grade, said "I thought about reading,

reading all day, all night and not even going to bed on Saturdays." He said his mother is very proud of him.

Marty Helmstetter of the Downtowner Barbershop in Big Spring, gave Mr. Light a "five finger flat top with skunk stripe." She topped it off by coloring Light's hair with camouflage makeup. "I think it looks nice on him," she said.

Meanwhile, Mr. Light said, "I think I'm going into shock." Light also promised to grow a mustache and beard as part of the challenge.

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"The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing."

-Edmund Burke

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-ENDORSEMENTS-

Jennings, Jumper, Crooker and Wise

The following endorsements for the offices of Howard County Sheriff and Howard County Commissioner are made following a study of the candidates and a discussion of the candidates by the Herald's seven-member editorial election committee.

For sheriff, we recommend your support for Bill Jennings in the Republican primary and Woody Jumper in the Democratic primary.

We believe both men to be of the highest moral character and that they would be able to discharge the duties of their office without prejudice or malice.

We also believe Mr. Jennings and Mr. Jumper would, if elected, allow for a new beginning in the sheriff's department.

Both have administrative and supervisory experience and understand how a department should be run and how its officers should conduct themselves.

As a member of the Texas Department of Public Safety, Mr. Jennings has worked with law enforcement agencies in all of the surrounding counties and has earned and maintains the respect of the officers of those agencies.

Since cooperation between the city and county law enforcement agencies has been made an issue in this campaign, we feel it pertinent to point out a large number of the officers of the Big Spring Police Department have endorsed Mr. Jennings' candidacy.

Mr. Jumper is currently employed at the Big Spring State Hospital. His role at BSSH is a strength when it comes to working with, understanding and managing personnel.

Additionally, Mr. Jumper's experience with the Oklahoma State Police allows him the same advantages as Mr. Jennings in regards to working with county law enforcement agencies.

We believe his call to hire a full-time female deputy is innovative and long past due. A female deputy would allow Howard County to deal with female victims of sex crimes in an understanding and respectful manner ... as any of us would want to be treated if the roles were reversed.

Both Mr. Jennings and Mr. Jumper and their families are respected members of the community.

Both Mr. Jennings and Mr. Jumper, we believe, are the type individuals the voters of this county would want to employ and are the type men the people of Howard County would be proud to call sheriff.

In the commissioner's race, we recommend Republican incumbent Bill Crooker and Marvin Wise in the Democratic primary.

Mr. Crooker's tenure on the court is an asset, as is his economic background. His degree from the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania is not one that was earned without hard work, nor is it a degree that should be taken lightly.

In his time on the board, Mr. Crooker has worked to ensure the continued widening of U.S. 87, to renovate the courthouse and has attempted unsuccessfully, as has every member of past courts, to get a new jail constructed.

He has worked to ensure cooperation between the county and city, as evidenced by the street project that was first resumed in 1992 and continues today, largely because of Bill Crooker. That effort alone has saved both the county and city countless thousands of dollars.

We believe Mr. Crooker has the best interests of this county and her people at heart and we see no reason why he should not be returned to his seat in Tuesday's primary.

Mr. Wise also has an understanding of the needs of the office. The fact this is the second time he has sought this office emphasizes, we believe, his desire to see the people of the county.

As is Mr. Crooker, Mr. Wise is a fiscal conservative — a role that continues to be of importance when the shrinking tax base of Howard County is considered.

We agree with both candidates that the value of the job depends on the person chosen by the people to serve as commissioner.

We feel either candidate would strive to give the people of Howard County their full value from the office of Commissioner, Precinct 3.

We encourage you to exercise your Democratic right, and what we believe to be your obligation as a citizen, and vote Tuesday. Polls are open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. and are listed elsewhere in today's newspaper.

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Belle fine proves TV can dish it out, but can't take it

Albert Belle, a star player for the Cleveland baseball team, was just fined \$50,000 for being rude and hostile to a network TV reporter. It is said to be the biggest fine in the history of baseball.

The circumstances leading to the fine raise some profound questions about justice.

For those who are not baseball fans, Belle is a great home run slugger and also is said to be a chronic grouch.

The incident occurred before one of last year's World Series games when the Cleveland team was taking batting practice.

A TV crew was in the Cleveland dugout to interview another star player.

The crew's presence in the dugout made Belle unhappy, and he used unpleasant language and chased the crew away.

This made the TV network unhappy and it complained to the commissioner's office.

That made the acting commissioner unhappy because baseball loves TV money, and after pondering the issue for several months, he levied the record fine.

Now Belle is even grumpier, and I can't say I blame him.

Anyone who has watched more than one minute of TV news knows that TV reporters are not known for politeness,

consideration and civility. And they aren't heavy on brainpower, either.

If anything, they are among the most obnoxious, intrusive and arrogant of all public creatures.

We've all seen madhouse scenes at tragedies, with TV crews shoving cameras into the faces of victims and survivors and asking how they FEEL.

Or chasing someone who doesn't feel like talking in or out of his home and shrieking questions — usually "How do you FEEL?" — just to be sure they have 10 seconds of movement and action to offer a drooling studio producer.

Then there are the political news conferences. The idea isn't to obtain information from a public official that the viewer might find enlightening.

Instead, they bark out embarrassing questions as if grilling a suspected felon. Had TV been around when the Civil War began, some network character would have asked Abe Lincoln: "Isn't it true that you don't

have any slaves as personal friends?"

So here we have a baseball player being rude to one TV reporter and he is fined \$50,000.

When has any TV creature been fined even 50 cents for being rude, obnoxious and a pain in the neck?

It wasn't long ago that a TV character took a dislike to a public official and put his home phone number on the screen and urged viewers to call the man and tell him what a jerk he was.

The fact that the public official's wife was home in bed dying when the harassing calls poured in didn't faze the TV creature.

A few years ago, a TV crew showed up at a funeral parlor where a wake was being held for a man who was said to be affiliated with organized crime in Chicago.

The man might not have been a model citizen. He might have even been a louse.

But his family thought that there are moments when people are entitled to privacy, such as while mourning and burying their dead.

The TV crew disagreed. They believed it was their right to barge into the wake and stick cameras and microphones into the faces of the mourners.

So one of the dead man's relatives stuck a large fist into the

handsome face of the TV reporter.

Oh, what cries of outrage from the TV station and the rest of the broadcast community. A TV reporter, just doing his job of bringing the news to the public, had been assaulted by a crude and rude mug.

So I wrote a mild dissent, saying that under the circumstances, it was fitting and proper for someone to have punched the TV reporter in the

mush. And that any time they barge into something as personal as a family wake or funeral, they should be punched, kicked and flailed.

Well, the TV reporter was terribly offended and called to demand to know if I did or did not respect the public's "right to know."

I had to admit that the question stumped me. The public's right to know what? If the guy in the casket was really dead? I'm sure that a discreet call to the embalmer would have cleared that up.

So while Belle the baseball slugger might be rude and grouchy, a \$50,000 fine seems a bit steep.

If I were the commissioner, I would have fined him \$5 and warned him that he had better not punch a TV reporter. Unless he really felt like it.

TRIBUNE MEDIA

Candidates' invite to "look into my life" revealing

By JOHN H. WALKER
Managing Editor

Woodie Howell, 36, who is seeking the Republican nomination for Howard County sheriff, has spent months, some will tell you — laying the groundwork to seek the office.

In his campaign ads, he cites his eight years' experience with the Howard County Sheriff's Department, listing "protection and safety" as two of the main reasons voters should elect him.

In public appearances, such as the recent Candidates' Forum, he states that he wants to "ensure that proper civil procedures are followed."

He cites moral judgment as a character strength he possesses and at the Forum said, "Anyone can look into any aspect of my life."

But Howell might not like what is found if a long, hard look is taken ... and he might like it even less if one compares his statements with fact.

Woodie Brown Howell, Jr. was born Sept. 15, 1959. His resume says he began his work career as a security officer at Howard College in August 1976, leaving at the end of the semester, December 1976, to prepare to join the U.S. Army.

From January 1977 to April 1977 — his resume lists only months and not specific dates — he worked for C.O.P. Drilling Co., Midland, "as a roughneck to make some money before joining Army."

In April 1977 — April 19, according to his DD 214 — Howell entered the United States Army at Amarillo, serving one day shy of three years

before receiving an honorable discharge at his station of separation, Fort Bragg, N.C.

His resume lists basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C.; helicopter crew chief school at Fort Rucker, Ala.; jump school at Fort Benning, Ga. and the 82nd Airborne at Fort Bragg, N.C.

At the time of his discharge he had attained the rank of sergeant. His area of military education, according to the DD 214, was an eight-week long observation/scout helicopter repairman course completed in August 1977.

Section 13 of the DD 214 — the certificate of release or discharge — lists parachute badge, expert badge M-16 and aircraft crewman badge as the "Decorations, medals, badges, citations and campaign ribbons awarded or authorized."

In campaign advertisements that have appeared in the Herald, Howell lists "Soldier of the Year while with the 82nd Airborne Division."

Calls to the Public Affairs Office (PAO) of the 82nd on Feb. 5 and 6 revealed that Howell's name did not appear on any of the records of division

winners.

At the Candidates' Forum, Howell, when asked again about the award, produced a copy of a certificate designating him as soldier of the year in 1979.

On Thursday he brought two framed certificates to the Herald and allowed copies to be made and retained.

"Here's the certificate," he said. "I don't know what happened," he added when advised the 82nd Airborne had again been contacted and had again told the Herald there was no division-wide award for him.

"Maybe they don't keep records that far back," he said while in the Herald advertising department.

Howell was indeed awarded two certificates, but neither was for soldier of the year in the division and one, the one he produced at the Forum, was not even presented by the United States Army.

That certificate, from "The Braxton Bragg Chapter Association of the United States Army," is for soldier of the year in Company C of the 82nd Aviation Battalion, Group VII,

of the 82nd Airborne Division.

That interpretation was made Thursday afternoon by the Army Recruiting Service in Midland and again Friday morning by the 82nd's PAO.

The Association of the United States Army is, according to the PAO, "a political lobbying organization of non-profit status that solicits donations from both retired and active duty personnel for the purpose of lobbying Congress."

In addition to awarding certificates, they also award dress blues and savings bonds if money is available. It is not part of the active Army.

But Howell was recognized for his abilities by the Army in the form of a certificate of merit citing him as "Trooper of the Year for 1979" for the 82nd Aviation Battalion, not division, on May 4, 1979.

At Fort Bragg, as with other Army installations, troops are broken down as follows: division, brigade, battalion and company. The division includes approximately 15,000 soldiers; the brigade 1,800; the

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MALLARD FILMORE

By Bruce Tinsley



CANDIDATE

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Howell was recognized by the Army again in November 1978, when he received a letter of commendation from Maj. Gen. Roscoe Robinson, Jr., commanding officer for the 82nd Airborne Division, on his selection as "Division Aviation Crew Chief of the Month for October 1978."

What Howell has not mentioned in any print ad, at any public appearance or at the Forum is his career other than the military, Howard College, Howard County Sheriff's Department or the City of Big Spring at Big Spring Correctional Center.

Perhaps with reason. It is a career full of job hopscotch ... a career that seems to have had its share of problems.

By his own count, he has held at least 14 jobs since the time he left the Army in 1980.

Not until the *Herald* filed a written request did he ever mention his "other" law enforcement career — one that took him to Stanton, Crane, Odessa and Sonora in less than 25 months and added a brief stopover in Blackwell just four years and four months into his law enforcement career.

STANTON (Aug. 1980-Dec. 1980) — His first law enforcement job was in Stanton and began in August 1980 — and ended before the end of the year.

Howell left after just four months. His resume says he left because: "Went to academy left because pay was too low, \$700.00 month, and security in Big Spring paid more, until Crane P.D. was to have opening 02-81."

When he was sued in Federal District Court in Midland for excessive use of force and a civil rights violation a little over two years later, Howell said he resigned at Stanton following a conflict with the then police chief, Jerry Register, now deceased.

Register, however, was quoted in the *Midland Reporter-Telegram* (9/16/83) as saying that Howell left because Stanton City Judge Arthur Wilson said he, "would not take any more complaints filed" by Howell.

Register said the city judge thought Howell was not "credible or reliable."

CRANE (2/19/81-8/1/82) — Howell was a policeman for the city of Crane. His resume says, "Applied 06-82 with Odessa and Sonora P.D. due to a lot of conflict in Crane P.D. due to chief leaving 06-82."

It's true there was a lot of conflict, but at least some of it was because of Howell.

While in Crane, Howell developed the reputation of roasting teens, who spent their evenings either parked in their vehicles in parking lots in the small town or driving up and down U.S. 385, the town's main drag. One night he went too far.

Wayne Douglas Daniell was cruising the streets with Billy Blue, Casey Ellison and a fourth youngster about 1:30 a.m. on the morning of Sunday, June 27, 1982 when the teens saw the lights of a patrol car flashing.

Daniell, now married, a father and a respected member of the community, was hesitant to talk about Howell.

"I don't really think I should ... I'll tell you, I wouldn't go through Howard County if he was elected sheriff," he said. "He (Howell) had been in trouble before, harassing people and using excessive force."

According to testimony in the suit filed by Daniell's family against Howell, Ellison said he "got scared" after the police car turned and he floorboarded the accelerator of his Pontiac Firebird.

A high-speed chase ensued and about five miles north of Crane on U.S. 385, the car's engine blew. Of the four youths in the vehicle, only Daniell and Ellison were arrested. Ellison was charged with speeding and Daniell with disorderly conduct. "They handcuffed us. I admit I ran my mouth ... we were kids and had been watching all the cop shows and I was running my mouth about them not reading us our (Miranda)

rights ... but I was handcuffed in the back seat when he (Howell) started spraying me with mace.

"He used so much mace it blistered my face real bad," he said. Testimony and medical records revealed Daniell's face was scarred.

Daniell said the thought of Howell being a county sheriff was "scary. Maybe the man could change, but that's scary ..."

Daniell's mother, Bobbie, still bristles when she thinks of the assault on her handcuffed son.

"He's a sorry sucker," she said. "No one deserves to be stuck with him, especially with the power of a sheriff."

Mrs. Daniell said Howell and another member of the police force had a reputation for harassing teens.

"He had a habit (of harassing teens) ... it was really bad. There was a couple of them (policemen), but he was the worst."

"Wayne admitted to mouthing off because he didn't read him his rights," she continued. "He (Howell) arrested him, put him in the car and sprayed him with mace ... he used mace on him when he was handcuffed in the back seat of the car (her emphasis)."

Because of the public outcry and fury over his actions, Howell resigned. It was reported in a small, one-paragraph story in the left-hand column near the middle of the front page of the *Crane News*.

It read "because of everything that has gone on, I don't think I can do an effective job." His resignation was effective July 17, 1982 and few people, if any in Crane, missed him.

"He wasn't worth a damn," recalled Raymond Weatherly, longtime Crane County Sheriff. Midland newspaper reporter Ed Todd wrote at the time of the excessive force trial, "Howell said he resigned from the police force 'to take a better job' at Sonora, where he is a police officer."

Two paragraphs later, Todd wrote that Howell conceded the job in Sonora doesn't pay as well as the Crane job.

As a result of Howell's treatment of Wayne Daniell, the Daniells, using Odessa attorney John Green, filed suit in Federal District Court in Midland on Nov. 4, 1982 (7:82-cv-00163, styled as Wayne Douglas Daniell vs. Woody Howell, Individually And as a police officer, and City of Crane).

It is this suit that Howell explained away at the Forum as, "no judgement by a jury."

But federal court records as well as the Sept. 16, 1983 edition of the *Midland Reporter-Telegram* tell a different story.

"Teen wins case in damage suit" was the headline on the story. The first paragraph read "A Crane teen-ager who alleged a Crane policeman sprayed mace into his face without due cause following a high-speed chase in 1982 was found damaged by a six-member federal jury Thursday afternoon."

The jury ruled unanimously that Howell used excessive force on Daniell — a direct and well-documented contradiction to Howell's forum response.

Bobbie Daniell, Wayne Daniell's mother, said Thursday the family didn't want any money, only to prove that Howell had broken the law.

"If he says there was no judgment, he's a liar again," she said. "The jury returned a verdict that he used excessive

force and violated my son's rights. We didn't ask for any money because we just wanted him out of town."

"He was gone, but we made him come from Sonora to testify."

The irony of the case is that the decision was handed down on Howell's 24th birthday.

ODESSA (7/28/82-9/20/82) — In between Crane and Sonora was a job with the Odessa Police Department, where he spent just 55 days. Odessa, incidentally, is the only agency Howell worked for that still lists him as eligible for rehire.

SONORA (9/22/82-12/23/84) — On Sept. 22, 1982 he arrived in Sonora for a job with the Sonora Police Department. Until he joined the Howard County Sheriff's Department, it would be the longest he ever stayed on one job. He was dismissed on Dec. 23, 1984.

Howell and his former chief, Brent Gesch, agree that he had given two weeks' notice to leave for another job. Howell says Gesch "terminated (Howell) upon given 2 week notice."

Gesch says he had accepted Howell's resignation, but made the decision to dismiss him, an action which took place on Dec. 23.

"He had been hurt in a scuffle with a 16-or-17 year-old he was trying to arrest," Gesch recalled. While there were no official complaints against Howell, Gesch, in a written response to a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, said public sentiment expressed relief that he was gone.

"It did seem that he filed more 'resisting arrest' cases than any other officer," Gesch wrote. "He's the devil himself," Gesch observed in a telephone interview.

Howell moved his family — his wife, Patty, and her daughter, Amy, whom he had adopted — to Blackwell, where he was to be chief of police. Blackwell is located about mid-way between Sweetwater and San Angelo on lightly traveled Texas Highway 70.

BLACKWELL (1/14/85-8/5/85) — He was in Blackwell for only six-and-one-half months — from Jan. 14, 1985 until Aug. 5, 1985 — even though his resume claims he was there until October. In that period he issued over 700 speeding tickets in a town of 200 on a lightly traveled road and had a community uprising that resulted in the department's being disbanded.

While Howell claims to have left because the "City disbanded Dept. due to not having money to continue Dept.," the real reason was the people of Blackwell had had their fill of Woody Howell.

Howell resigned after 88 of the community's 100 registered voters signed a petition to rid themselves of their one-man police department.

Among the reasons given on the petition was "to settle the turmoil and division in the community."

Oddly enough, it wasn't the issue of tickets that was the primary concern of Blackwell parents. It was their children.

"The kids would go up to the parking lot. You knew where your kids were," 29-year resident Harriett Tucker told the *Abilene Reporter-News* at the time. "Now they go out to the country and hide because they're scared."

Pat LeNoir told the newspaper "she feared Howell might harm the children if they were out by themselves."

And Barry Meffert, who organized the petition, said Howell, "kind of gets overzealous with the kids," leading them to grow up distrusting law enforcement officers.

"The Sheriff's Department is quite capable of handling the crime we have done here," he said.

The newspaper reported that after Howell's resignation was accepted by the council, petitioners sported wide grins and raised clenched fists. A videotape of the meeting also records cheering at the announcement the department was no more.

"We're in shock. But now we feel safe," Meffert's wife, Vicki, was quoted. Tucker was quoted as saying "We feel thankful and safe."

Howell's ouster even prompted the *Sweetwater Reporter* to write an editorial titled, "Blackwell Healing."

In it, the newspaper stated, "We would like to see the people of Blackwell reunited as neighbors and friends again as they once were before the rift began. Howell is out. The majority spoke, was heard and got some satisfaction. Although Howell may be facing a lawsuit, he, at this time no longer represents the people of Blackwell. We hope this will help heal the town."

The suit referred to in the editorial, for harassment and discrimination in regards to an arrest, was dismissed in July 1986.

But so were hundreds of the tickets he issued after Nolan County Court-at-Law Judge Robert Faver ruled Howell was not a legitimate peace officer at the time he arrested William Pate for resisting arrest. Faver entered his decision because state law had not been followed in regards to the posting of a bond on Howell.

Following Faver's ruling, the Texas Department of Public Safety in Austin purged a number of tickets, most of them for speeding.

"That finding caused DPS to dismiss quite a few tickets," recalled current Nolan County Attorney Lisa Peterson. Peterson was then assistant county attorney charged with prosecuting the resisting charge.

In a Feb. 28 letter to the *Herald*, Peterson states, "After this ruling was entered, the Department of Public Safety dismissed several tickets, and expunged some driving records. I am still queried about Woody Howell tickets from time to time, and refer the questioners to the Department of Public Safety in Austin."

Prior to Judge Faver's ruling, Nolan County had closed its law enforcement facilities to Howell — refusing to accept prisoners, denying him radio privileges and access to facilities and forcing him to take prisoners to Coke County.

After resigning, Howell said he would run for sheriff against Blackley.

"I'll start to campaign tomorrow," he said.

SONORA — Instead of running against Jim Blackley for Nolan County Sheriff, he moved back to Sonora and began an ill-fated run as a Democrat against incumbent sheriff Bill Webster, losing by 91 percent of the vote, 1,089 to 114.

"No one knew where his

money came from," said one long-time Sonora resident. "He never appeared to do anything but run for sheriff against Webster."

"It got to where every time you looked up, you saw him. Folks got to calling him 'Waving Woodie' and would look for someplace to go when they saw him coming."

It was during this period that Howell claims to have held five jobs in a 36-month period.

His resume lists a position as oilfield security and theft for D.L. Dorland, a job his former father-in-law, former Howard County Chief Deputy Bill Whitton helped him get, as well as a three-year stint as a reserve Howard County Deputy "which remained in effect until 11-88 when put on as Regular Deputy Sheriff."

His resume also lists Bannock Investigations & Security (no office location given) as an investigator and security officer as well as Metropolitan Security of Baltimore "as a VIP protection specialist (sic)."

He also lists a two-month job for Big Spring State Hospital, but no record of his working there can be found. The State of Texas had not responded to an FOIA request filed to access records pertaining to his employment at the facility at the time this story was prepared.

*** In November 1988, he joined the Howard County sheriff's department.

It is his work with the sheriff's department that Howell touts — citing a murder case he investigated and solved, a confession he obtained and the savings to the county since a trial was not necessary.

He lists investigatory work, patrol, crime prevention and drug abuse education in the Coahoma schools as well as public relations in the Coahoma area.

Howell is currently an employee of the City of Big Spring, where he works, according to his resume, as assistant director of education and recreation and in charge of substance abuse counseling.

His claim at the Forum that he had been in law enforcement in Howard County most of his adult life can also be challenged.

Adding up his documented, full-time jobs, the 36-year-old Howell has spent just over 10 years with a total of six licensed law enforcement agencies.

Just as he had problems in Stanton, Crane, Sonora and Blackwell, Howell continues to have problems.

There currently is a criminal trespass warning posted against Howell that prohibits him from being on Canterbury property.

"He has disturbed our residents at Canterbury South, 1700 Lancaster, on several occasions. We will not allow him to enter any of the Canterburys or on the premises of any of the Canterburys from this day on," wrote executive director JoAnne Hyer to Big Spring Chief of Police Jerry Edwards on Sept. 7, 1994. That order is still in effect.

During the current campaign, law enforcement officials have been notified of what the recipient termed to be a harassing call from Howell in response to a letter she had written to the

Herald and sheriff's deputies also responded to a call from Coahoma Elementary School when Howell refused to leave the premises as requested by the principal.

Howell allegedly was going to confront a teacher at the school who was not supportive of him. According to Sheriff A.N. Standard, Howell had left the premises before deputies arrived and no charges were filed.

The *Herald* did confirm the incident, however.

There are two other issues of credibility that should be addressed as well.

At the Candidates' Forum, Howell, responding to a question about his testimony in the Jimmy Wallace trial last year, said, "If you'll go back on the records of the court, the gentleman from the Abilene Police Department was not a certified handwriting expert and that he said he could not absolutely say that was the signature in question."

He added, "that was not my signature."

Volume IV of testimony from the trial (the *Herald* owns a copy of the complete and official transcript), relates that Lt. Glenn Lawrence of the Abilene Police Department was not certified as a document examiner, but that he was a member of the International Association for Identification in which document examination is one of the disciplines that is involved.

Lawrence was admitted as an expert witness and testified that two handwriting samples, entered as Documents One and Two, were definitely signed by the same person and that "it is highly probable that the same person signed" Document Three.

The signatures in question were Howell's and "highly probable," as testified to in court is not the same as Howell's public forum statement, "he could not absolutely say that was the signature in question."

The other question is in regards to Howell's relationship with Odessa attorney Cindy Weir-Ervin and whether or not he intends to sue the county.

Howell denied any intent to sue the county.

The *Herald* possesses a copy of a letter from an Austin law firm relating to Howard County that, "Attorney Cindy Weir-Ervin has indicated that she anticipates filing suit on behalf of Howell."

Just as he denies any intent to sue the county, Howell denies Weir-Ervin is his attorney but has referred to her as "Cindy" in conversations with *Herald* management. Weir-Ervin has publicly stated (on KBST and in the *Herald*) she has no intent to file suit against the county on Howell's behalf "at this time."

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Texas Supreme Court deals blow to consumer protection laws, advocate says

AUSTIN (AP) — A state law meant to protect consumers from deceptive trade practices has been made weaker by the Texas Supreme Court, a consumer advocate said Friday.

Reggie James, an attorney with the Southwest office of Consumers Union, said a Supreme Court decision this week undermines the intent of the Texas Deceptive Trade Practices Act.

The Supreme Court ruled that a group of homeowners in a Fort Worth suburb could not sue the manufacturers of plastic plumbing that went bad in their homes after five years.

The manufacturers — U.S. Brass Corp., Shell Oil Co. and Hoechst Celanese Corp. — told the homeowners who purchased the plumbing that the piping would last at least 25 years.

The court, in a 6-2 opinion

delivered Thursday, said homeowners could not sue the manufacturers because "these manufacturers' alleged DTPA violations did not occur in connection with the homeowners' purchase of their homes."

James said that means it's OK by the court if a manufacturer lies to consumers, as long as it is through a third party.

"The Supreme Court said the relationship is between the manufacturer and the builder, not between the manufacturer and the consumer, and that's just bogus," James said.

"That is just the kind of legalese and deception that keep people from having faith in the judiciary," he said.

James said the DTPA has been attacked and watered down by the court and lawmakers several times since it first passed more than 20 years ago. But he added that con-

sumers will catch on, and will insist that the act be shored up.

The court sided with some of the homeowners who sued under negligence laws, allowing judgments in their favor to stand.

James said negligence laws and product liability laws could protect many consumers. But he said under the court's DTPA decision, many consumers will have no place to turn when they are misled or lied to in business deals.

Russell Serafin, president of the Texas Association of Defense Council and a partner in a Houston firm that represented one of the defendants, said no one with a legitimate claim will be denied protection.

"The original intent was to protect smaller consumers. It

still does," Serafin said Friday. "(The opinion) only eliminates the DTPA claim in this circumstance. That opinion runs to a certain set of facts."

Serafin said the difference between the DTPA and other consumer protection laws is that the act allows consumers to recover attorney fees and up to three times the amount of their damages. He said that has created a boon for attorneys.

"The intent was not to create a windfall for attorneys," he said. "(Under the DTPA) a consumer must be aware of whatever the alleged misrepresentation may be. That is the critical thing. This Supreme Court makes that clear."

"It is not denying the relief to the consumers that they are entitled to," he said.

Area Photos



Kindergarten students at Stanton Elementary School spent Friday morning ropin' and ridin' around the school-gymnasium during the annual Kindergarten Rodeo. Above, kids sit on their "horses" awaiting their turn to perform. Below, Belynda Hull guides her "horse" around a cone during the barrel racing event. At right, Dennis Iretton helps Mitch Thomas attempt to rope a hay-bale calf during the roping contest.



B-2 bomber conspicuously absent from military wish lists

WASHINGTON (AP) — The military secretaries said Friday they would put money into submarines, fighters and Army tactical missiles if given more cash by Congress.

Conspicuously missing from the wish list: the B-2 bomber and missile defense.

Repeating a pattern set last year when they took over control of Congress, Republicans on the House National Security Committee asked the secretaries of the Army, Navy and Air Force how they would spend money added to the defense budget by Congress. Last year the figure was \$7 billion; this year it is expected to be twice that.

Navy Secretary John Dalton warned that the service's shipbuilding needs will create a demand for more money than the service expects to have available.

As a result, Dalton recommended putting additional money into submarine con-

struction. The Navy expects to build four new attack submarines from 1998 to 2001.

Air Force Secretary Sheila Widnall suggested the money go to buying more F-15 and F-16 fighters to keep the tactical air force in top shape while new fighters for the next century are developed. The F-16 is manufactured at the Lockheed Martin plant in Fort Worth.

Army Secretary Togo West mentioned Kiowa scout helicopters, Avenger antiaircraft systems and Army tactical missile systems.

Rep. Ronald Dellums, D-Calif., ranking Democrat on the committee, noted that none of the service secretaries asked for the two things most likely to show up in a revised GOP defense budget: national missile defense spending and money for more B-2 bombers. Components of the B-2 are made by Loral Vought in Grand Prairie.

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To the Citizens of Big Spring:

First, I want to say I appreciate all of the phone calls and letters I received in response to my recent letter to the editor. I have some last minute ideas/questions regarding the sheriff's candidates that I would like to share. Perhaps it will provide some thought.

I'm wondering about Mr. Jimmy Wallace's ability to handle the "stress" of this job. Hasn't it been only about a year since Mr. Wallace sued the County claiming that he suffered SEVERE mental anguish that led to mental problems? I believe his family physician was there to attest to his claim. Didn't he even say he was suicidal? But now...Mr. Wallace is "healed" and ready to take on this intense, stressful job.(?) There's something wrong with this picture. Either the gentleman has mental problems or he doesn't. If he does, perhaps he needs a more sedentary job. If he doesn't, perhaps he shouldn't have sued on the pretext that he did.

I'm also wondering about Mr. Howell's and Mr. Wallace's relationship. I have a question to them. Is it true that there is a gentleman's agreement amongst you that if one is elected, the other will be appointed as chief deputy? Or is that just a rumor? Isn't it true that Mr. Howell was Mr. Wallace's key witness in the hearing for Mr. Wallace's suit against the County?

Lastly, I'm wondering...Are Jimmy Wallace and Woodie Howell two peas in a pod? If you vote one, do you get the other? I will be considering that question all the while that I am voting Barney Edens for Sheriff.

Danny R. Heckler

Pd. Political Adv. by Danny R. Heckler

Study

HARLINGEN (AP) — Quantities of additional drugs are being legally across the border but most are being illegal in the country, a study released Friday.

The findings heels of the earlier this week's report of Rohy's popular among young adults associated with the city.

"Mexico provides to controlled substances are being diverted streets," said Dr. herd, a professor at Texas City and author of a book on the subject.

Federal law allows to import drugs, including those controlled.

Judge

TYLER (AP) — Judge in Tyler, Texas, Louisiana man obtain written, sent from all future as part of his probation conviction.

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More than carry

AUSTIN (AP) — 23,000 Texans no longer carry concealed handguns, the Texas Department of Public Safety announced Monday.

As of Monday, had issued 23, handgun permits said in a new report.

Under the state carry law, info permit holders postal Zip Code information, and sex, is provided by the department. No names or photos of permit holders released.

The new report white men continue to pack of Texans concealed handgun day, 19,313 white issued permits.

Overall, white issued 22,662 of permits. That group panics, who are a separate group. Blacks hold 43 black men carry Sherri Deaton, DPS spokeswoman, agency continues large number of permits. Under the law, permits must be renewed every 90 days.

The early March than doubled the permits issued as last time the state such numbers. 10,043 permits issued.

For the first released information applications, only 16 people down for permits. No reasons were for any of them.

Mike Cox, spokesman, said applicants can't be rejected from their permits. Of those rejected 13 were white, black man and as other. All 16 women.

Women continue behind men, carry permits. Men carry 85 percent of permits.

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Study: Large quantities of prescription drugs cross border

HARLINGEN (AP) — Large quantities of addictive prescription drugs are being imported legally across the Texas-Mexico border but most are likely destined for illegal markets around the country, according to a study released Friday.

The findings come on the heels of the government's ban earlier this week on the importation of Rohypnol, a sedative popular among teen-agers and young adults that has been associated with date rape.

"Mexico provides easy access to controlled substances that are being diverted into the streets," said Dr. Marvin Shepherd, a professor at the University of Texas College of Pharmacy and author of the study.

Federal law allows individuals to import prescription drugs, including those classified as controlled substances, if

they are for personal use and declared with the U.S. Customs Service, agency spokeswoman Judy Turner said.

Controlled substances are drugs that have addictive properties and require close supervision by a physician.

To import controlled substances from Mexico, Customs requires a Mexican or U.S. prescription and limits individuals to a "reasonable supply," usually considered a 90-day supply per drug, Ms. Turner said.

But Shepherd's study found quantities being declared far exceeded that amount.

The study examined prescription drug declarations by U.S. residents at the port of entry linking Laredo with its sister city in Mexico, Nuevo Laredo. Researchers randomly selected 84 days over a 12-month period in which to inspect the declara-

tions.

Of the top 15 prescriptions drugs that were declared, all but one were controlled substances, the study found.

The most common drug coming back into the country was Valium, an anti-anxiety drug and muscle relaxant declared by 70 percent of the people. Rohypnol was the second-most popular drug, declared 42.6 percent of the time.

On average, 11,000 Valium tablets and 4,000 Rohypnol tablets were declared per day, the study found. In one instance an individual declared 540 Rohypnol tablets, three times as many as Customs usually allows.

"I believe in allowing people to go across and get the drugs for legitimate personal use, but my belief is that many of the people are not using them for

personal use when they're bringing drugs back in those types of quantities," Shepherd said.

The study also appears to dispute the assumption that the majority of people who purchase pharmaceutical products in Mexico are elderly people looking for bargains.

People 51 and older represented just 9.4 percent of the sample, while people under 40 represented more than half of those declaring drug products. The median age was 24 for males and 35 for females.

The sample included individuals from 39 states, but 64 percent indicated they lived in Texas.

John Moseman, a Drug Enforcement Administration investigator specializing in legal drugs, said the study's findings probably are conserva-

tive compared with the true scope of the problem.

He estimates that even more controlled substances are finding their way across the border and that 95 percent of them end up on the streets.

"We have a problem, and there's no doubt that we have a problem," he said. "Right now the law is written in such a way that it's vague. The only way to stop it is to change the federal law."

Moseman said DEA officials have proposed revising the law. Suggestions range from reducing the quantity of controlled

substances allowed back into the country to prohibiting U.S. residents from bringing back any such drugs.

Another idea would be to accept prescriptions only from U.S. doctors rather than Mexican doctors, who often write prescriptions without examining the individuals, Moseman said.

In the meantime, Customs officials said they are doing what they can to be more vigilant in addressing the problem. They noted the government's ban earlier this week on importing Rohypnol.

Judge orders man with AIDS to get written consent

TYLER (AP) — A state district judge in Tyler has ordered a Louisiana man with AIDS to obtain written, informed consent from all future sex partners as part of his probation in a car theft conviction.

State District Judge Louis Gohmert has sentenced Thomas Paul McDevitt, 33, of Metairie, La., to five years' probation. The informed consent is a condition of the probation.

"Thomas Paul McDevitt has advised me that he/she has been

diagnosed as positive for the HIV virus in his/her body and may be symptomatic for the disease of acquired immune deficiency syndrome," the informed consent form states.

"Although I realize I am potentially risking my own life, I nonetheless desire to engage in sexual relations with the above named individual," the consent statement concludes.

The sentence was handed down Tuesday after McDevitt pleaded guilty to unauthorized

use of a vehicle. He could have been sentenced to up to two years in a state jail in the case, which began with the Aug. 10, 1995, report of a car theft in Tyler, where McDevitt was living at the time.

It was unclear why the judge chose the punishment. He did not return telephone calls from The Associated Press on Friday.

"The judge typed up a form and made copies of them and instructed the probation department to provide forms," said McDevitt's attorney, William H. Wallace Jr. of Tyler.

Compliance, however, will not be actively policed. Violations would be investigated only if reported to authorities, Wallace said.

The nature of the medical condition came to the judge's attention in a confidential, pre-sentencing report.

Wallace said he has seen him-

placed on the sexual activities of men who failed to pay child support. It was not immediately certain whether McDevitt would appeal, he said.

"We are looking into it. We're not sure it'll be an appeal or a civil-rights lawsuit," Wallace said.

"There are certainly liberty interests involved here," Wallace said. "Certainly one loses some of your liberties whenever you're convicted of a felony, but is a restriction on sexual liberties one of them?"

McDevitt declined to comment, Wallace said.

The order appalled AIDS activists, who regarded the order as blatant discrimination.

"It just seems to me on the face of it that it's a violation of a person's human rights," said Danta Stewart, client services manager for the AIDS Resource Center in Dallas.

More than 23,000 Texans can now carry concealed handguns legally

AUSTIN (AP) — More than 23,000 Texans now have permits to carry concealed handguns, the Texas Department of Public Safety announced Friday.

As of Monday, the department had issued 23,615 concealed handgun permits, the agency said in a new report.

Under the state's concealed carry law, information about permit holders is released by postal Zip Code only. Other information, including age, race and sex, is provided separately by the department.

No names or personal addresses of permit holders are released.

The new report shows that white men continue to lead the pack of Texans who can pack concealed handguns. As of Monday, 19,313 white men had been issued permits.

Overall, whites have been issued 22,662 of the 23,615 permits. That group includes Hispanics, who are not counted as a separate group.

Blacks hold 438 permits, with black men carrying 397 of those.

Sherri Deatherage Green, a DPS spokeswoman, said the agency continues to handle a large number of permit applications. Under the law, applications must be acted upon within 90 days.

The early March figures more than doubled the number of permits issued as of Feb. 13, the last time the agency reported such numbers. At that time, 10,043 permits had been issued.

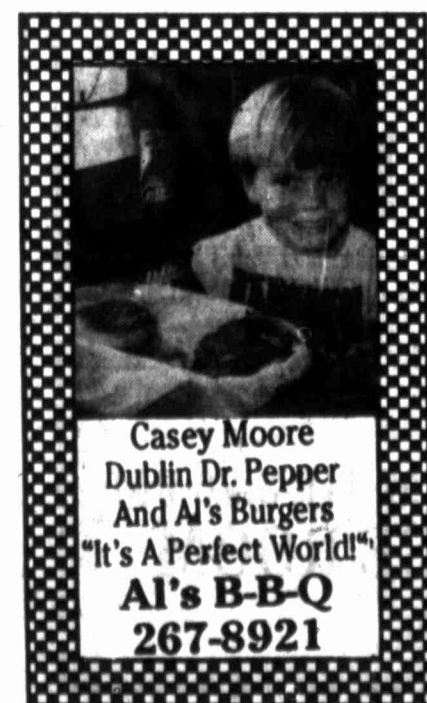
For the first time, the DPS released information on rejected applications. As of Monday, only 16 people had been turned down for permits.

No reasons were made public for any of them.

Mike Cox, another DPS spokesman, said only permit applicants can release information from their application.

Of those rejected for permits, 13 were white men, one was a black man and two were listed as other. All 16 were male.

Women continue to lag far behind men, carrying 3,444 permits. Men carry 20,171 permits, or 85 percent-plus of the total.



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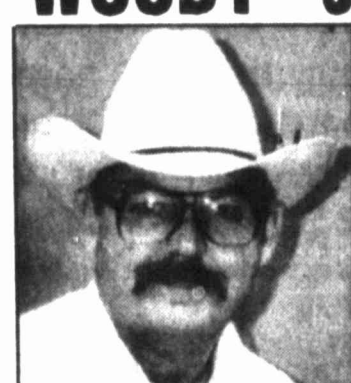
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Dole smells victory; Buchanan remains on attack, Forbes eyes Florida

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — Sen. Bob Dole declared on Saturday, "I smell victory in the air," heading into Super Tuesday's primaries. Refusing to back down, Pat Buchanan attacked Dole as a rudderless leader and Steve Forbes focused on Florida, searching for an elusive breakthrough.

"Where're we going, Bob? Where are you going to take us if you win, Bob?" Buchanan challenged at a fairgrounds rally in Fairfield, Texas. "The Bible tells us where there is no vision, the people perish."

"But the Senate majority leader was upbeat as he began a long day of campaigning at the Cowboy Hall of Fame in Oklahoma City."

Saying he was looking to win all seven Super Tuesday states, Dole reminded an audience of enthusiastic supporters — in which dark suits and ties were as prevalent as western garb — that he was from next-door Kansas.

"I'm your neighbor and treat your neighbors kindly," Dole said.

But he didn't have much kindness for one man at the rally who waved a Marine Corps hat and urged Dole to "say something about veterans." When the man told Dole he hadn't said

enough about veterans issues, Dole shot back, "I've been a veteran a lot longer than you have."

Proving his point, at an airport rally in Tulsa, Dole posed before a World War II vintage B-25 bomber, the type flown in 1944-45 in Italy where Dole was wounded. He said he was better qualified to send U.S. troops to war, if necessary, than President Clinton. "Nobody wants conflict. Nobody wants a war. But sometime it may happen," he said.

Dole also criticized the Clinton administration for spending \$2.5 billion to prop up the government of former Haitian President Jean-Bertrand Aristide.

"Where's the strong foreign policy leadership, Mr. President," Dole told rally goers. "We've got to stop ... squandering your money in these little games that President Clinton likes to play around the world."

Later, Dole told a rally in Biloxi, Miss., "Our mission is to unify our party, close ranks, and defeat Bill Clinton."

Forbes, whose abortion stance has concerned conservatives, cancelled a scheduled appearance at a Christian Coalition debate in Miami after Buchanan refused to participate. Forbes has said he would like to see

abortion "disappear" by changing people's attitudes, not the law.

With his family at his side, Forbes visited Miami's Little Havana and upscale Coconut Grove neighborhoods for some retail politicking instead, looking to gain support for some of Florida's 98 delegates.

Forbes capitalized on an impromptu shopping mall photo op with a parrot to portray Dole as a politician who can't think for himself. When the bird named Mango chomped on Forbes' finger, he held it aloft, quipping, "It's Bob Dole." The parrot squawked and fell.

The publisher also asked Dole to join him for a half-hour call-in show to be broadcast in Florida Sunday night. "I'll even pay his air fare," Forbes said, echoing previous spurned face-to-face challenges to Dole.

Buchanan concentrated on Texas, although the candidate who gets more than 50 percent of the vote takes home all the state's 123 delegates and polls show Dole with enough support to do just that.

"I know it's an uphill battle," Buchanan said of his nomination bid. "Look, I worked for Goldwater. I know what an uphill fight is."

The commentator taunted Dole from afar at every stop, saying he has "no ideas" and calling the front-runner the

"fugitive candidate" for refusing to debate his challengers in Dallas on Friday.

Appealing to conservatives, Buchanan railed against abortion and a Michigan jury's decision on Friday to acquit Dr. Jack Kevorkian for assisting in the suicides of two terminally ill people, calling it part of America's society's "culture of death." He pledged, for "the rest of my life — and in San Diego — I'm going to go out and fight for a culture of life."

Both Buchanan and Forbes, who have refused Dole's appeal to withdraw, appear to be staying in the race to influence the Republican Party platform at August's national convention.

Dole implored them once more Saturday to get out of his way. "It's down to three of us," he said. "I don't quarrel with the others. But I'm running against Bill Clinton. It's time to get on with it."

House Speaker Newt Gingrich, campaigning on Dole's behalf in Georgia — where Dole won last week — also nudged Buchanan toward the door. "I would advise him to drop out now, but it's a free country," he said.

Former Vice President Dan Quayle weighed in, too, suggesting Forbes should quit the race and it was no use to try and get Buchanan to drop out.

In his latest newsletter,

Quayle said Forbes, who is promoting a flat tax plan, had "made a positive contribution to the campaign, offering a strong and substantive message. If he stays in much longer, both message and messenger could be hurt."

Responding, Forbes said, "I'm not just concerned about the Republican platform. I'm concerned about getting it across to Republican voters in the rank and file. They will ultimately determine the direction of the party, not party leaders."

At stake in Tuesday's seven-state sweepstakes are 362 delegates, or more than a third of the total needed to secure the GOP nomination.

Dole leads the field with 392 delegates. Forbes has 73 and

Buchanan 62.

In a room filled with western art and bronze statues, Dole told a rally, "I smell victory in the air. Tuesday's going to be a great day. And Oklahoma is going to be part of it."

Asked if he thought he could win in all seven Super Tuesday states — Florida, Texas, Mississippi, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Tennessee and Oregon — Dole said, "I don't know about that. Dream about it."

Of Buchanan's latest attacks on him, Dole said, "He can say anything he wants... But I don't want to get into a fight with Pat Buchanan. My target is President Clinton and if Buchanan wants to make it easier for Clinton by cutting Bob Dole up, I can't do anything about it."

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Crew of Texans set to Wisconsin to clear derailed propane tankers

WEYAUWEGA, Wis. (AP) — Crews from Texas clambered amid the volatile wreckage of derailed propane tankers Saturday, painstakingly building an earthen pit to burn siphoned fuel that has raised fears of an explosion.

The 1,700 residents evacuated from this central Wisconsin town Monday were told it might not be safe to return home for three weeks because the propane, left in a blazing train wreck, would have to burn off by itself.

There was no word Saturday on prospects for ending the evacuation. But the National Guard said 132 residents dressed in flak jackets and Army helmets had been allowed to dash in and retrieve about 125 dogs, more than 150 cats and 56 other assorted pets Friday.

Reconnaissance teams also examined the wreckage and found enough propane had burned off to allow workers near the scene. Flames no longer appeared to be under as much pressure — a "lazy burn" rather than a blowtorch, said Terry Corson, operations officer for Wisconsin Central railroad.

But the operation to upright and drain the tankers was not without great risk, Wisconsin National Guard spokesman Lt. Col. Peter Fox said.

"This is going to be not unlike a game of giant Pick up Sticks," Fox said. "On a 1-to-10 scale this is an absolute 10 in terms of danger to the technical crew out there now. I am told this is like fighting a wildcat fire."

The railroad had hired experts from Texas who were standing by for an opportunity to enter the site. On Saturday, 17 men went in and attached safety valves to most of the tankers to lessen the chance of an explosion, Corson said. They planned to drain fuel with hoses running into burn pits constructed with bulldozers and dump trucks, Fox said.

"It will flare off much like a butane lighter," he said.

There would be no attempt to fight fires in five other tankers that had been burning since 35 cars of the train derailed about 6 a.m. Monday, he said. The train carried 14 propane tankers.

Unlike the residents who rode into the abandoned town in armored personnel carriers in the military-style pet rescue, the Texans wore only light protective clothing, observers said.

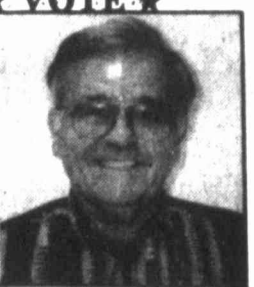
They worked in the middle of an area called the hot zone. At the height of the explosion threat, authorities said a blast would kill anyone within 800 feet and cause damage within a mile-and-a-half radius.

Regional administrators of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the Federal Railroad Administration and the Environmental Protection Agency on Saturday praised the state and local response.

The investigation into the cause of the derailment found nothing abnormal with the train, said Cedestra Jordan, a deputy regional administrator for the railroad administration.

Monitoring of air and water in the nearby Wolf and Waupaca rivers found no contamination.

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The Financial

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Will war crimes tribunal help or hurt peace effort

By LAURA SILBER
The Financial Times

LONDON — As the international war crimes tribunal sifts through accounts of the atrocities committed in ex-Yugoslavia, the jury is still out on whether its activities will help or hurt the prospects for peace.

There is air of quiet moral fervor about the staff who tread the corridors of the faceless and tightly guarded building in The Hague where the tribunal is housed.

They believe they're writing history — not merely confirming but extending the precedents that were established at the Nuremberg trials, which sentenced 19 senior Nazis to death or prison.

A Dutch human rights lawyer, familiar with the Balkans trial though not directly involved, said there's a feeling in legal circles that the new tribunal is somehow superior to Nuremberg because it had been established by an outside force, not a warring party.

"Nuremberg was a trial by the victors of the losers, and it could be criticized for partiality, because the Allies committed war crimes as well," said Phron van den Biesen.

"This time it will be different," he said.

Supporters of the court, which has indicted 46 Serbs and seven

Croats, believe passionately that justice must be done, and seen to be done, in respect of the worst massacres Europe has seen since World War II. Otherwise, they argue, the bitterness in former Yugoslavia may never subside.

Madeleine Albright, the U.S. ambassador to the United Nations, was a prime mover in the court's establishment and remains a strong advocate of its role in reconciliation.

"The wounds opened by this war will heal much faster if collective guilt for atrocities is expunged and individual responsibility is ascribed," she has argued.

In practice, however, it remains to be seen whether the court can establish itself in the eyes of former Yugoslav citizens, and the world, as an impartial force.

While the Dayton agreement commits the governments of Serbia, Croatia and Bosnia to cooperating with the tribunal, neither Belgrade nor Zagreb have been willing to take the required step of delivering members of their own communities to The Hague.

The Croatian legislature, for example, has balked at passing legislation which would commit the republic to working with The Hague and has suggested that the U.N. tribunal change its own regulations. Zagreb even promoted a general who has

been indicted for war crimes.

Only three people, all Serbs, are in custody: former prison warden Dusan Tadic, who was arrested in Germany, Gen. Djordje Djukic and Col. Aleksa Krsmanovic, two senior officers who were seized by the Bosnian army after they took a wrong turn near Sarajevo airport on Jan. 30.

The pair were arrested without authorization from The Hague. However, Djukic has since been indicted and pleaded not guilty this week to charges that he committed war crimes by abetting the siege of Sarajevo.

The arrests of Djukic and Krsmanovic enraged the Serb community, and it has boosted the influence of Radovan Karadzic and Gen. Ratko Mladic, the hard-line Bosnian Serb leaders who have themselves been indicted and, in theory at least, eliminated from the political game.

In an effort to counter suggestions of anti-Serb bias, Richard Goldstone, the war crimes prosecutor, said on Feb. 14 that he expected to issue indictments "in the coming weeks" against Bosnian Muslims.

Even if this promise is kept, Balkans analysts wonder whether the U.S. will put as much pressure over the war crimes issue on the Bosnian Muslim leadership, which it is desperately trying to wean away from the influence of Iran, as it has put on Serbia and Croatia.

The trial of Djukic, meanwhile, has raised the issue of how far the tribunal should cast its net.

The indictment of a logistics officer — whose contribution to the siege was indirect, albeit very important — poses the question: which, if any, officers in the Serb army could not be indicted for war crimes?

More practically, Djukic's past history as a career officer with the Yugoslav army, who took his orders and pay from Belgrade, is bound to implicate senior figures in Serbia.

By making the governments of Serbia and Croatia the guarantors of peace in Bosnia, the Dayton accord appears to place their leaders above the fray of charges and counter-charges over atrocities.

But the closer the court looks at who sponsored violence in Bosnia, the harder it will be to avoid following a trail that leads to very high places in Belgrade and Zagreb.

Yet despite promises by NATO that its forces will arrest war criminals if they "come across" them, there is little immediate prospect of Mladic or Karadzic being apprehended.

Another problem for the tribunal is how to use its limited resources. A budget squeeze was narrowly avoided when the U.N., itself in financial crisis, allocated \$40.8 million for 1996.

Court officials said this money should cover all requirements except one vital one — the protection of witnesses.

The tribunal's finances could be eased at a stroke if the U.N. members who established it had the will to give the court a permanent status and the authority to adjudicate in future wars.

China plans to follow up with more tests near Taiwan

TAIPEI, Taiwan (AP) — Tightening the pressure on Taiwan, China plans to follow up its missile tests with menacing war games using live ammunition near the island's busy shipping routes.

Taiwan's military said Saturday it was on alert, and its president accused Beijing of destabilizing prosperous east Asia.

Beijing is trying to wipe out what it sees as a Taiwanese drive to dump the doctrine of reunification with China and declare itself an independent state. China claims sovereignty over Taiwan, seat of the Nationalists who were driven off the mainland by Mao Tse-tung's Communists in 1949.

The eight days of war games set to start Tuesday and using live ammunition potentially are more menacing to Taiwan than the three missiles that landed on its doorstep Friday, and which were thought to carry dummy warheads.

The 6,600-square-mile rectangle designated for the air and sea exercise lies north of Taiwan's shipping routes to Hong Kong, the port that handles much of Taiwan's trade with China in the absence of direct trading links between the two rivals.

The map was issued by the Taiwanese military based on coordinates given by China. It was not immediately known whether ships would have to divert to avoid the mock battles, but the Chinese government asked foreign governments to warn their ships and aircraft away from the area.

The rectangle lies off the southeast Chinese coast and is 30 to 45 miles from two Taiwanese islands, Quemoy and the Pescadores.

The war games overlap with the eight days of missile tests scheduled to end March 15, and some analysts see the Chinese moves as a rehearsal for a blockade of Taiwan's booming trade.

Taiwanese industry has made it the world's 14th largest trading power with the world's second biggest foreign currency reserves.

A commentary in the People's Daily, an official Chinese newspaper, seemed to buttress the blockade theory Saturday by saying that if it courted independence, "there would be no future for Taiwan to speak of, since the Taiwan economy is characterized by a lack of raw materials, and a small market within the island."

Hijacker releases hostages, wanted to draw attention to Chechnya

MUNICH, Germany (AP) — A 12-hour hijacking ordeal ended peacefully Saturday with the release of all 109 hostages and the surrender of their captor — a Turkish man with a toy pistol intent on drawing attention to Chechen rebels in Russia.

None of the 101 passengers and eight crew members was harmed.

The hijacker was identified as Ramazan Aydin, a waiter from Duzce, Turkey, who turns 21 on Sunday and whose ancestors were from Chechnya. A judge ordered him jailed pending an investigation.

Police say Aydin entered the cockpit of the Boeing 727 shortly after it took off Friday evening from Nicosia, Cyprus, bound for Istanbul, Turkey.

Armed with what turned out to be a toy pistol, he forced the pilot to fly first to Sofia, Bulgaria, and then Germany. Although he told the pilot there were four other hijackers on the plane with him, Aydin told police afterward he had acted alone.

The plane landed shortly before midnight in Munich and the hijacker demanded a Turkish interpreter, a human rights lawyer and a reporter be called.

Police spokesman Karl-Heinz Spoerl said the man repeatedly insisted he was not a terrorist, but only wanted to draw attention to "Russia's bloody war in Chechnya."

Moscow sent troops to Chechnya 15 months ago to crush the region's bid for independence. Some 30,000 people, mostly civilians, have been killed.

After three hours of negotiations by phone, the hijacker released six hostages, including a woman who was recently operated on and a child. An hour later, the pilot and a flight attendant were released.

But the hijacker didn't surrender until about 5 a.m. after police promised to meet his demands.

The man was allowed to speak to a reporter for Bavarian radio and meet with an attorney before being taken to jail.

One passenger, Servet Vatanay, told Turkey's ATV television by phone afterward that Aydin said he had gone to Chechnya as a volunteer fighter with his best friend, who died in his arms.

"He said: 'He (my friend) is dead now, but you will be able to go back to your loved ones when this is over.' He was crying when he told us all this," Vatanay said.

Another Turkish passenger, Seyda Poyraz, told ATV that Aydin was an extremely "cor-

dial, humane kid. He apologized for inconveniencing us over and over."

In his statement, the hijacker said he "wanted to make the whole world aware" of the suffering inflicted on "our brothers in Chechnya" by Russia. "We want this violence ended as quickly as possible," he said.

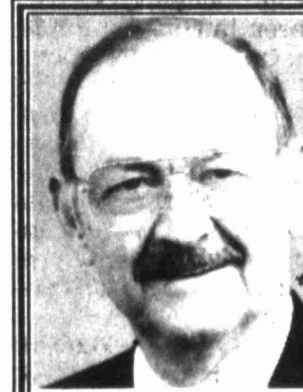
The passengers were mainly Turks and Turkish Cypriots. The Anatolia news agency reported one American — James Richard Walton — was on board. No home town was available.

Ninety-four of the passengers returned to Istanbul on Saturday evening.

"We were extremely afraid during the whole thing, but now we're in Istanbul, we're relieved," one of the passengers said upon leaving the airport. "Thank God it is over."

Turks have linguistic, religious and ethnic ties with the Caucasus regions and many in Turkey sympathize with the Chechen drive for independence from Russia.

About 25,000 people in Turkey are from Chechnya, which is about 150 miles from Turkey's northeastern border.



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Hawks open Region V by pasting Hill

By JERRY HILL
Special to the Herald

WACO - Howard College came up with a deadly combination of Andre Blackmon and an aggressive defense to roll over the Hill College Rebels, 85-44 Saturday afternoon at the Ferrell Center.

Blackmon hit six three-pointers and scored a game high 25 points as the Hawks (18-10) advanced to the second round of the Starburst Texas-New Mexico Championships. Howard will play South Plains Saturday afternoon at the Ferrell Center.

The Rebels either like that or just

awful - one of those two," Howard coach Tommy Collins said.

Blackmon, who hit six of 12 from beyond the three-point arc. "When they got it down to 11, he stepped up and hit a big three-point."

Just as important was a ball-hawking defense that limited the Rebels (17-11) to a horrendous 29.5 shooting percentage. Hill,

which trailed by 19 at intermission, also cost itself by missing 18 free throws in the second half.

"I thought their defensive intensity was the difference," said Hill coach Ray Roberts. "They really took us out of some things we wanted to do, especially in the first half."

Blackmon hit three treys in the last two minutes of the first half - the last one a buzzer beater from 24 feet - to give the Hawks a comfortable 46-27 lead.

but Howard saw a 21-point second half lead whittled to nine, 61-52, when Marcus Powdermill hit a pair of free throws with 6:10 left.

"I think the whole temperament of our kids changed," Collins said. "We became passive and complacent instead of attacking. We had guys standing around and waiting for somebody else to do something. And nobody did."

Just that quickly, though, the lead went back to 15 and as much as 23. Blackmon got the Hawks going with a three-point shot that pushed the lead back to double digits and then Howard made enough free throws down the stretch to win going away.

Ronnie DeGray added 16 points and 14 rebounds for the Hawks, while Calvin Williams had 19 points and 19 boards for

the Rebels.

Howard's win finished off a four-game sweep by the Western Texas Junior College Conference. In the other first round games, Odessa upset 14th ranked McLennan, 62-60; South Plains survived a 111-103 overtime thriller against Temple; and New Mexico edged Collin County, 82-77.

Odessa plays New Mexico in the other region semifinal at 3 p.m. today, with the semifinal winners advancing to Monday's 6:30 p.m. final.

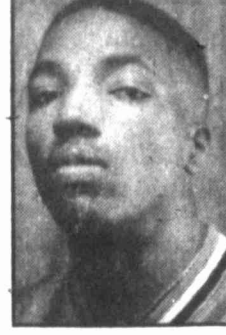
HOWARD (85) - Curry 1-5 4-8 6; Blackmon 9-16 1-2 2-5; Jones 4-5 0-2 8; Johnson 1-2 2-4 4; Fry 1-4 1-2 3; Jenkins 2-4 0-0 4; Maroney 4-8 6-8 14; Bradley 0-0 0-0 0; Stansel 1-2 1-3 3; DeGray 7-11 2-5 16; Wrigg 1-5 0-0 2; totals 31-62 17-34 85.

HILL (64) - Zaphir 0-0 2-4 2; Chambers 3-8 2-2 6; Price 1-9 1-4 3; Brackens 0-1 0-0 0; Whitaker 0-0 0-0 0; Powdermill 2-8 5-6 9; Williams 6-11 7-16 19; Brown 1-4 0-0 2; Cummins 0-0 0-0 0; Myers 5-20 8-15 20; totals 18-61 25-47 64.

Halftime - Howard 46, Hill 27; Three-point shooting - Howard 6-16 (Curry 0-1, Blackmon 6-12, Jenkins 0-1, Maroney 0-2); Hill 3-21 (Chambers 1-4, Price 0-1, Brackens 0-1, Powdermill 0-3, Williams 0-2, Brown 0-1, Myers 2-9); Rebounds - Howard 63 (DeGray 14), Hill 47 (Williams 19); Turnovers - Howard 19 (Blackmon 3, Jones 3); Hill 17 (Zaphir 6); Steals - Howard 15 (Jones 4), Hill 8 (Myers 4).



BLACKMON



DeGRAY

Baseball is back, and you-know-who is happy

Random thoughts while considering the curve ball, the learning curve, the curve in the road and other geometric oddities.

You must forgive me. It's time once again for my ode to sports and superior forms of play.

Yes, it's my annual baseball column. Once again, yours truly will wax rhapsodically about the greatest sport ever invented, singing the praises of pitchers, batters, drag

Steve Reagan
Sports Editor

hunts, no hitters and all that other good stuff.

You have been warned. Actually, there's more reason than usual for good feelings this spring. For the first time since my goodness, was it only two years ago? Major League Baseball will grace us with an entire season, complete with spring training and a

World Series.

We are truly in the age of miracles, my friends.

For the first time in what seems forever, Donald Fehr will not be one of the most predominant players in baseball this year. Nor will Bud Selig be blighting our presence with his corpulent form. Labor negotiations continue, but they have been relegated to the back pages, where they belong.

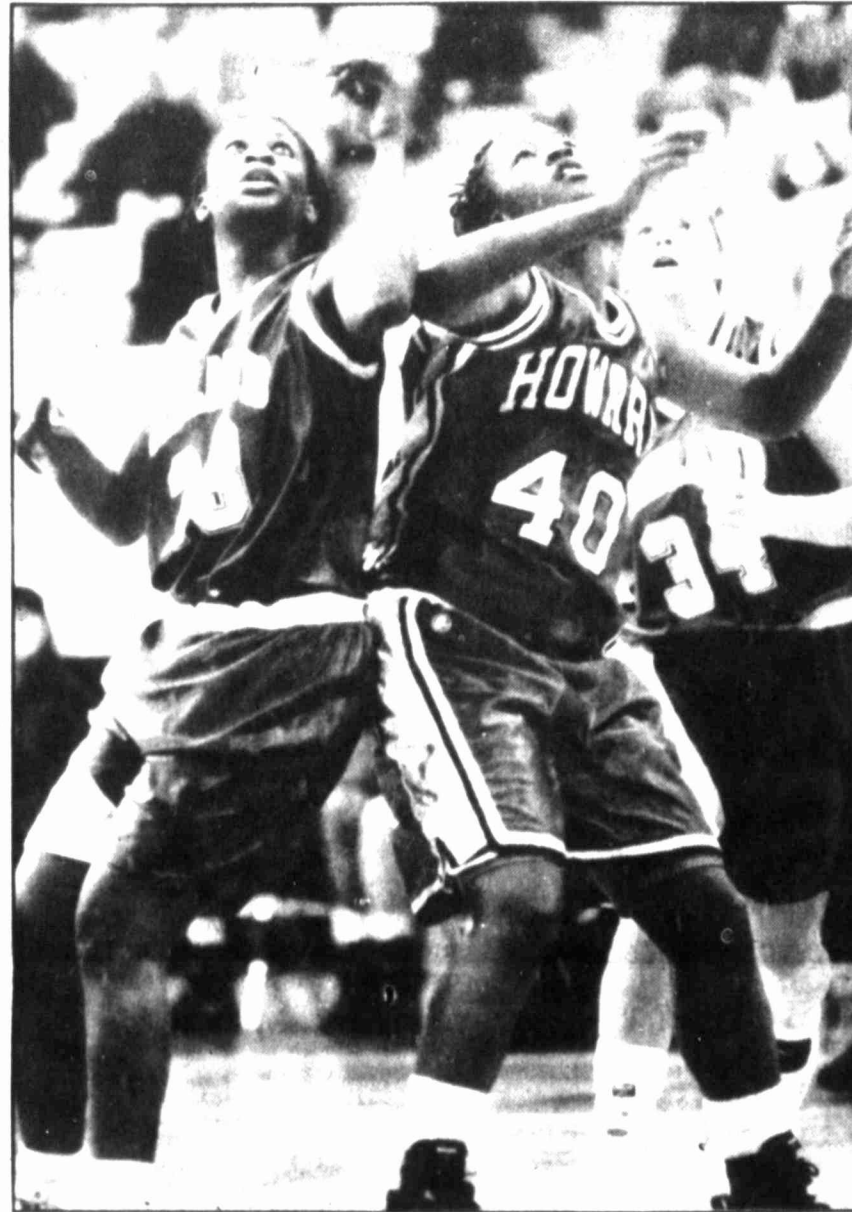
For the time being, peace and baseball go hand in hand.

Yea! I can't tell you how much I've been looking forward to just concentrating on the game, and not worrying if the players were going to go on strike, or if the owners were going to lock the players out. Finally, I get to actually watch games without holding my breath.

Now, instead of labor strikes, I can concentrate on my favorite summer pastime - watching the Texas Rangers struggle through another so-so year.

Instead of having to listen to Fehr's incessant babble, I can listen to Chris Berman's trademark "back back back back" descriptions of home

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Howard College feshman Donelle Jones (40) was one of four Lady Hawks to receive all-conference recognition.

Howard women exceeded hopes, claimed 5th title

By STEVE REAGAN
Sports Editor

If Howard College Lady Hawks fans were pleased with this season, they must be absolutely giddy about the prospects for next year.

The freshman-dominated Lady Hawks surprised their coach, community and many of their most die-hard fans in 1994-95, amassing a 28-4 overall record, achieving a No. 5 national ranking and claiming their fifth consecutive Western Junior College title - all this despite having only two sophomores on the roster.

By the time Howard's season ended courtesy of Region V champion Grayson in the tournament semifinals Wednesday, head coach Terry Gray had fully come to appreciate what his youngsters had accomplished.

"I think this team delivered in every area, and they exceeded my expectations," said Gray, recently voted coach of the

year in the WJCAC. "If you had told me in October we'd go 28-4 and win the conference title, I would have said that would be a heck of a year."

When Gray looks back on this season, he'll remember several highlights.

"The 28 wins was certainly there," he said, ticking off the list. "The team unity and chemistry was outstanding, and sharing a fifth straight conference title (with Frank Phillips) was certainly a highlight, as was winning the South Plains Classic championship for the second year in a row and winning two of three from (regional finalist) Midland."

As for lowlights? "I can't think of any right now," he said. "Certainly, we were disappointed with not advancing to the national tournament (for the fourth year in a row), but in my eight years of coaching, this is the most enjoyable team I've ever been around."

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McCullough, boys golf team take victories at San Angelo Invitational

Herald staff report

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The first game was miserable for both the Steers and anyone else in attendance. With a wind-chill factor reaching 4 degrees, Big Spring could only watch and shiver as Permian pounded its way to a 15-5 win.

The next game's conditions weren't much better, but the Steers rebounded by tying Copperas Cove 4-4. Daniel Franco had a good day on the mound, allowing only three hits in six innings before the game was called because of darkness.

Big Spring claimed its first win of the tournament with a 3-2 victory over Brownwood. Zach Leslie struck out 11 and allowed only two hits en route to improving his record to 3-3. Big Spring took the lead for good in the fifth when Mark Miller knocked in a run with a

double, then scored on a RBI single by Richie Neefe.

The Steers then closed play at the tournament in grand fashion as J.D. Wheeler pitched a no-hitter in Big Spring's 2-1 win over El Paso Eastwood. Big Spring scored the winning run in the fourth inning when T.J. Rios walked, was sacrificed over to third, then scored on a throwing error.

The Steers return to action Monday at home against Levelland. Game time is 4 p.m.

Girls golfers
10th at Andrews

It was a question of a half-empty or half-full ending for Coach Mike Scarbrough and Big Spring's girls golf team as the Lady Steers 10th out of 28 schools this weekend at the

Andrews meet.

"We did good, but then again, we didn't do good," said Scarbrough.

Big Spring had to perform under harsh conditions Friday. "Friday's weather was miserable," said Scarbrough. "It was bitter cold. Some people say the wind chill didn't go over 20 degrees."

Stefanie Waggoner was the top finisher for the Lady Steers compiling a two-day score of 173. Kelley Hollar was next finishing with 184 points.

Alicia Wood had a score of 198, and Tatum Weeks had 222 points. Priscilla Del Bosque ended with a score of 233.

The team had a combined two-day score of 778. Though the weather could have made it worse, Scarbrough has mixed feelings of the outcome. "My only disappointment is that the bottom three players didn't play as good," said Scarbrough. "Fort Stockton was

one of the teams that beat us, and Ft. Stockton's in our district."

The Lady Steers' next meet is at Fort Stockton on March 23.

Lady Steers
win again

The Big Spring girls' track team took first place in the Canyon Reef Relays Saturday with an overall score of 172.

In the field events, Keesha Lott won the triple jump event with a distance of 35-8. Jaclyn Owusu took second place with a jump of 34-10 3/4, and Krissi McWherter placed fifth jumping 33-3.

Gina Valdez took second place in the discus event throwing a distance of 103-4. In the long jump, Lott took fourth place with a distance of 16-2 3/4, and Owusu placed fifth with a distance of 16-1 1/2.

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BOTTOM OF THE ORDER	ON TAP	STATE/NATION	ON THE AIR
	Today Baseball Howard College at Odessa, 1 p.m. Basketball Howard College vs. South Plains, 1 p.m., Waco	SFA women win conference SHREVEPORT, La. (AP) — Latonia Bennett scored 11 of her 13 points in the second half Saturday as top-seeded Stephen F. Austin won the Southland Conference women's tournament with a 76-58 victory over Southwest Texas State. SFA's ninth consecutive championship won an automatic NCAA Tournament for the Ladyjacks (25-3). Southwest Texas fell to 18-10. Bennett, who also had 10 rebounds, was named the tournament's most valuable player following a physical game in which each team committed 20 personal fouls. SFA was led by sophomore Katrina Price with 15 points. Freshman post Anita Davis added 13 points and sophomore post Christie Smith had 12. SFA outrebounded Southwest Texas, 46-25, including 28-9 in the decisive second half.	Sinton tops in 3A AUSTIN (AP) — Sinton and Graham proved Saturday why committing fouls isn't always a bad thing. Sinton's six-man rotation used every foul it had to give in clamping down on a 66-59 Class 3A championship win over Graham. Championship MVP Michael Mayo scored 21 points and blocked three shots. Krum wins 2A crown AUSTIN (AP) — Chris Arledge scored 24 points and helped Krum hold East Chambers to just two third quarter points Saturday in Krum's 53-39 Class 2A championship victory. Arledge sank layup after layup and even spotted up for a wide-open 3-pointer in the fourth quarter as Krum pushed ahead.
	Monday Baseball Big Spring vs. Levelland, 4 p.m. Softball Big Spring at Midland Lee JV, 5 p.m. Cottons at Harrells, 5 p.m.		(listings subject to change) Basketball College Big East championship, noon, CBS (ch. 7). ACC championship, noon, ESPN (ch. 30). Michigan St. at Indiana, 2 p.m., ESPN. SEC championship, 2:15 p.m., CBS. Big West championship, 4 p.m., ESPN. NCAA men's selection, 5:30 p.m., CBS. NCAA women's selection, 6:30 p.m., CBS.

One for the thumb? Forsan aims for fifth straight district golf title

By RODERICK RICHARDSON
Herald Sportswriter

Building a dynasty in any sport is tough work, but well worth it when it happens. The golf program in Forsan's golf team is heading in that direction.

The Forsan boys has won four consecutive district titles, and expects to bring in this year's crown. Forsan has four seniors returning: Rusty Baker, Jason Brown, Andy Epley and West Crow. Experience is definitely a strong point on this team.

"We should have a solid team," said Forsan coach Jan East. "All of them have been in the regional meet one time or another. Baker went three times. The rest of them went twice."

Forsan's fantastic four will

make up the first team, with a fifth player to be added later. The Buffaloes also have a second boys team, but East is unsure how they will hold up this year.

"The second team is a bunch of kids who haven't played in team competition," said East. "I don't know how they are going to do."

For the first time, Forsan has a girls team representing the school. The girls' roster listed seniors Deborah Light and Stephanie Bedwell, sophomores Brook Reed and Erica Partlow and freshmen Dondi Brewer.

"Last year we had a couple of girls, but they weren't enough for a team," said East. "This is the first time they will compete as a team."

Forsan has entered two meets so far this season. The teams traveled to Midland, and hosted

one of its own. East said the teams didn't do well in Midland; however in Monday's Forsan invitational, the boys team won first place while the girls took third.

"There were five schools participating," said East. "Each school had two teams so it adds up to 10 teams in the meet."

As for the rest of the season, East is confident going into district, but the meet is not guaranteed to Forsan. Other schools are waiting to finally take the Buffaloes down.

"Winters has a good team," said East. "It has been between us and them for two years. Then again, Coahoma might come in the meet strong."

Forsan's next meet is scheduled at Coahoma March 28, but East says the team may travel to Robert Lee March 18.

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In the high jump, McWherter cleared 5 feet to take the event, and Dee Hill won second place clearing 4-10.

In the relay events, Big Spring won first place in the 400-meter relay with the team of Charlotte Bumblis, Owusa, Lott and Kandi Cline running a 50:66.

The team of Lott, McWherter, Cline and Rita Casillas won first place in the 800-meter relay with a time of 1:47.52.

In the 1600-meter relay, Casillas, Stephanie Henderson, Mari Carnero and Cline took first place with a time of 4:11.93.

Henderson ran a time of 2:28 to win first place in the 800-meter run. Henderson also won first place in the 400-meter dash in a time of 1:01.28.

Owusu won second place in the 100-meter dash with a time of 12.74, and Lott took second in the 200-meter dash with a time of 26.91. McWherter won fifth

in the 100-meter low hurdles with a time of 17.8.

Steers tops at Canyon Reef

The Big Spring boys track team took first place overall in the Snyder Track Meet this weekend.

Todd McAdams won first place in the pole vault event clearing 11-6. Rudy Hernandez took second place in the shot put event with a distance of 44-8 1/4, and Kendell Davis won fourth in the long jump with a distance 19-4 1/2.

For the running events, Jason Sanderson won first place in the 3200-meter run with a time of 10:24.16. Sanderson also won first place in the 800-meter run with a time of 2:02.87.

Randy Farr ran a time of 22.2 to win first in the 200-meter dash, and Toma McVea won second place in the 100-meter dash running an 11 flat. Antwoyne Edwards took third

place in the 110-meter high hurdles running a 15 flat.

In the relay events, the team of Davis, McVea, Farr and Jose Pesina won first place in the 400-meter relay with a time of 43.5.

McVea, Davis, Sanderson and Farr won first place in the 1600-meter relay with a time of 3:30.

The Steers won the meet with a compiled score of 106 points. Midland High was second with 99 points, and Sweetwater was third with 95 points.

Baseball

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Instead of having to debate whether the players or owners had the right stance in labor negotiations, I can now debate whether anybody can actually stop Ken Griffey Jr.

Will the Braves repeat? Will the Rangers make the playoffs?

Can Seattle make another improbable run toward the postseason?

How soon will Albert Belle get fined again?

Will the Indians win it all this year?

These, dear readers, are the important questions facing baseball fans this season, not whether games will actually be played.

It's time to actually play ball. Yes!!!

Ladies

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While Gray will be sorry to lose all-conference performers Joyce Howard and Summer Swoboda - the team's lone sophomores - this year's freshman class should have local fans expecting even bigger and better things next year.

Led by all-conference picks La'Tonya Kindle and Donelle Jones, and featuring steady performers like Sunny Fuller, Toni Westfall and Blair Williams, the Lady Hawks' talent base should allow Gray to be very picky in recruiting.

"Obviously (replacing Howard at point guard) will be our biggest area to fill," Gray said. "Fortunately, we've had a couple of high school seniors who have committed, so I feel pretty good about the situation."

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SPORTS IN BRIEF

Pacesetter's Classic held at Sweetwater

The First Annual Pacesetter's Hoop's Full Court Classic has been rescheduled from March 8-9 to March 15-16 because of the high school state championship.

The tournament will be played at the Sweetwater's high school and middle school gym.

Tournament incentives to participate are \$300 and \$125 cash prizes to first and second place winners. There will also be individual trophies and T-shirts awarded to the all-tournament MVP and winners of the three-point shootout and slam dunk contests.

Entry fee is \$125 per team the deadline to enter is March 12. For more information, contact Rod Amos at (915) 235-5101, 235-4262 or 235-8354. Also, contact Tracy Brazier at 235-3725. The tournament is free to the public.

Four Lady Hawks selected all-conference

The Western Junior College Athletic Conference selected the 1996 women's all-conference basketball team.

Howard College coach Terry Gray won the WJCAC Coach of the Year Award by carrying the Lady Hawks to a fifth straight trip to the Region V Tournament.

Sophomore guard Joyce Howard, freshmen guard La'Tonya Kindle and freshmen post Donelle Jones were selected in the all-conference team. Sophomore forward Summer Swoboda was named in the WJCAC Honorable Mention team.

Knights of Columbus schedule tournament

The Knights of Columbus will host its second annual men's softball tournament May 17-19 at Hidalgo Park, located on Orchard & Tyler in Midland.

The entry fee is \$110 per team the deadline to enter is May 15.

Mail entry fee to Knights of Columbus 9215 Attn: softball tournament, P.O. Box 50743 Midland, TX 79710.

Softball and T-Ball sign-ups at Coahoma

Coahoma UGSA Softball League and the Coahoma T-Ball League scheduled sign-ups for this season.

Dates for the sign-ups are today and March 16 from noon to 5 p.m., and March 19 and March 21 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Coahoma Community Center.

Sign-ups are also scheduled for March 23 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Coahoma Softball Field.

There will be a T-ball league for any boy or girl ages 4 to 6. The cost to enter is \$20 for one child and \$35 for two.

YMCA offers Spring Break activities

The Big Spring Family YMCA will be having activities during the week of Spring Break.

Spring Break camp is for children from kindergarten through sixth grade. Activities will include: swimming, bowl-

ing, arts & crafts and going to the Presidential Museum in Odessa.

For more information call 267-8234.

YMCA opens lifeguard class

The Big Spring YMCA will have a lifeguard class. Classes will be offered March 11-16. For more information, call 267-8234.

Youth indoor soccer at Big Spring YMCA

The Big Spring YMCA will have a youth indoor soccer program for boys and girls kindergarten through sixth grade. Registration deadline is March 8.

Goliad seventh grade girls take second

Goliad's seventh grade girls track team took second place at the Snyder Jr. High Relays March 1 with an overall score of 164.

In field events, Melissa Forth won first place in the shot put throwing a distance of 27-4 1/2. Candice Cerda took fourth place in discus throwing finishing with 59-1 3/4.

In the triple jump, Erin Matschke won the event jumping a distance of 28-1 1/2, and Angelica Hinojos took third place with 27-3 as her best jump.

Hinojos won the long jump event with a distance of 13-10 1/2. Matschke took third jumping 12-7, and Melissa Flenniken took sixth place with 11-9 1/2.

Flenniken won the high jump event clearing a height of 4-4, and Anna McLaughlin took fifth place clearing a height of 4 feet.

For the running events, Forth won third place in the 100-meter dash with a time of 14.32. Kori Lewis took fifth running a time of 14.71.

Kristie Gunselman ran a time of 1:13.36 to take fourth place in the 400-meter dash.

Hinojosa ran a time of 29.14 to win the 200-meter dash event, and Koci Aciri took fifth place with a time of 31.8.

Aguilar won first place in the 800-meter run with a time of 2:54.88. Leticia Reyes ran a time of 2:59.37 to take third place, and Britania Perez won fourth place with a time of 3:00.95.

Matschke took second place in the 300-meter hurdles with a time of 56.94, and Perez took fourth place with a time of 58.01.

Aguilar ran a time of 6:46.21 to take second place in the 1600-meter run, and McLaughlin finished sixth in the 100-meter hurdles with a time of 20.51.

In the relay events, the team of Hinojos, Forth, Lewis and Matschke won first place in the 400-meter relay with a time of 56.82.

Hinojos, Amanda Rubio, Angela McGee and Leandra Green won third place in the 800-meter relay with a time of 2:04.41.

The team of Aguilar, McLaughlin, Matschke and Gunzelman won third place in the 1600-meter relay with the time of 5:00.23.

Baseball league searches for teams

The West Texas/New Mexico Baseball League is looking for new teams to enter the league. The entry fee is \$150 per team, and the deadline to enter is April 1. For more information call (806) 456-5826 or (915) 335-8699.

Forsan powerlifting travels to Eldorado

Forsan's high school powerlifting team placed three participants at the Eldorado Powerlifting Meet last Saturday.

Stacey Gibbs won fifth place in the 165-pound division. Gibbs squatted 310 pounds, bench pressed 220 pounds and deadlifted 335 pounds for a total clearing of 865 pounds.

Daniel Smith took fifth place in the 114-pound division. Smith squatted 225 pounds, bench pressed 130 pounds and deadlifted 250 pounds for a total clearing of 605 pounds.

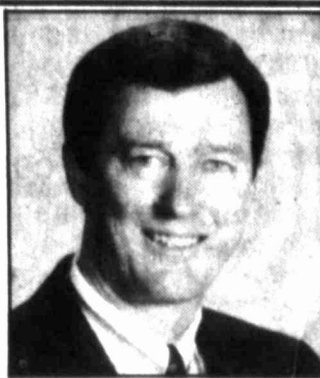
Dale Dolloff took second place in the 275-pound division squatting 335 pounds, benching 370 pounds and deadlifting 370 pounds to total 915 pounds.

Holiday softball journey scheduled

The 11th Annual Merchants Classic is set to begin March 15-17 at Andrews. Deadline to enter team is March 13. The cost to enter is \$125 per team.

UGSA continues sign-ups

The Big Spring UGSA continues its sign-ups at Big Spring Mall today through Friday from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. and



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Red Raiders win SWC tourney; Tech women fall in finals

DALLAS (AP) — Texas Tech won the first Southwest Conference tournament 20 years ago. On Saturday, it claimed the very last.

Cory Carr scored 18 of his 21 points in the second half and Jason Sasser had 24 as No. 7 Texas Tech rallied to defeat Texas 75-73 in the championship game as the SWC celebrated its last hurrah.

"It's sad to see the league end," said Tech coach James Dickey. "But I'm glad we were the ones to win the last one."

■SWC

The Red Raiders won their 21st consecutive game and earned an automatic bid to the NCAA tournament. Kentucky has the longest streak in the country at 27. Tech's record of 28-1 is the best in school history.

"I have no idea where we will be seeded because I don't call and politic," Dickey said. "I think our record and our team

speaks for itself. I don't think we hurt ourselves in this tournament."

Texas, which had won the last two tournaments, dropped to 20-9 and was left to hope for an at-large bid.

"Texas has a very impressive team," Dickey said. "They really made it hard on us."

Tech had to sweat to the very end as Texas' Reggie Freeman, who scored 32 points and hit seven 3-pointers, missed the front end of a 1-and-1 with 3.2 seconds left. The Raiders had

built a 75-68 lead with 45 seconds to play on a basket by Sasser.

Women's final

DALLAS (AP) — Angel Spinks made a basket with 1:57 left and Lana Tucker hit two key free throws with 10.6 seconds remaining Saturday as Texas A&M earned a 72-68 victory over the seventh-ranked Lady Raiders in the championship game of the final women's Southwest Conference tournament.

The Lady Aggies earned the automatic bid to the NCAA tournament with a 20-11 record while Tech dropped to 25-4 and awaited an at-large bid.

Texas A&M, which won the women's NIT title last year after failing to receive an NCAA bid, built a 17-point lead at 63-46 on a basket by Marianne Miller-Sevin.

In a late rally, Tech cut the deficit to two points on a basket by Rene Hanebutt with a minute left.

Tech's Michi Atkins missed a layup with 21 seconds left and Tucker hit her two free throws to put the game away. Melissa Rollerson led A&M with 16 points, Miller-Sevin had 14, and Tucker added 13. Lisa Branch had 6 points and 12 assists, becoming the all-time SWC assist leader with 788.

Second-seeded Tech was paced by tournament MVP Alicia Thompson, who had 25 points while Michi Atkins added 23 with 10 rebounds.

Marlins finally crack win column; Rodriguez spotless in Twins' stint

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Andre Dawson drove in four runs with a pair of doubles Saturday as the Florida Marlins beat the Montreal Expos 6-1 for their first win in 11 games this spring.

Florida starter John Burkett got the win, allowing one run and six hits in four innings, striking out three.

Expos starter Carlos Perez was the loser, giving up three runs — two earned — and five hits in 2 1/3 innings.

Blue Jays 15, Phillies 11
DUNEDIN, Fla. (AP) — Ed Sprague went 3-for-4 with a homer, double and three RBIs, helping send Philadelphia to its seventh straight loss.

Phillies starter Rich Hunter was pounded for nine runs and nine hits in three innings.

Former Cy Young Award winner Frank Viola, attempting a comeback with Toronto following arm problems, allowed four runs and six hits in three innings. He gave up solo homers to Todd Zeile and Pete Incaviglia.

Cardinals 6, Pirates 5
ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — Gary Gaetti had three hits and drove in three runs, including a game-winning single in the ninth.

With Pittsburgh leading 5-4 in the ninth, pinch-hitter Mark Sweeney singled, Miguel Mejia ran and stole second, Ozzie Smith walked and pinch-hitter Willie McGee doubled home the tying run — his fourth consecutive hit.

Mike Dyer intentionally walked pinch-hitter Terry Bradshaw, loading the bases for Gaetti, who earlier had an RBI double and a run-scoring single.

Reds 6, Yankees 1
TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Kenny Rogers was roughed up for the second time in two starts this week, giving up three runs and six hits in three innings.

Herron falters, but holds lead

CORAL SPRINGS, Fla. (AP) — About the time rookie nerves were getting the best of Tim Herron, he birdied two of the last three holes to shoot an even par 72 Saturday and take a three-stroke lead in the Honda Classic.

Herron, who completed the third round at 202, will be paired Sunday with New Zealand's Michael Campbell, who shot a 68 to reach 11 under on the TPC at Eagle Trace.

"A great relief," Herron said of his finish, which included a 12-foot putt for par on the last hole.

Campbell is not the only one Herron will have to contend with. Mark O'Meara, who won the Mercedes Championship to start the year, shot a 7-under 65 to get to 10-under 206, tied with Mark McCumber. Nick Price and Payne Stewart are another two strokes back.

"He's got a lot of guys chasing him, but if he plays well he can win the tournament," McCumber said.

Three strokes is the closest anyone has been to the chubby 26-year-old from Minnesota since he eagled his sixth hole on Friday to get to 13-under and lead by six.

That was his lead when he began play Saturday in windy, cool conditions.

His drive came within three feet of going out of bounds on No. 2, and he saved par with a 25-foot putt. Two holes later, he snap-hooked his drive into the water on the short par-4 and needed a sand chip and an 8-foot putt to save bogey.

■SPRING TRAINING

In two starts with New York, has been tagged for six runs and 11 hits in six innings. He's walked four.

Pete Schourek allowed two hits in five shutout innings.

Twins 3, White Sox 0
FORT MYERS, Fla. (AP) — Former Howard College pitcher Frank Rodriguez pitched four scoreless innings and combined with three relievers on a four-hitter.

Former Twin Kevin Tapani allowed two runs and three hits in five innings.

Chuck Knoblauch and Matt Lawton opened the first with singles and each stole a base. Lawton and Kirby Puckett drove in the runs during the inning.

Red Sox 7, Rangers 6
PORT CHARLOTTE, Fla. (AP) — Brent Cookson broke an eighth-inning tie with an RBI double as Boston rallied from a four-run deficit.

Tim Wakefield was pounded for six runs and seven hits in three innings, but Joe Crawford, Brad Pennington, Chuck Ricci and Joe Hudson each pitched an inning of shutout relief.

Texas led 6-2 before Luis Alicea homered in the fourth. Matt Whiteside blew the lead in the seventh, allowing run-scoring hits to Nomar Garciaparra, Reggie Jefferson and Jose Malave.

Braves 3, Astros 0
KISSIMMEE, Fla. (AP) — Javier Lopez went 3-for-3 and drove in two runs.

John Smoltz combined with three pitchers on a four-hitter, allowing two hits in three innings with two strikeouts.

Chris Brock got six outs for the save.

Greg Swindell was the loser, allowing one run and five hits

in four innings with four strikeouts.

Indians 9, Dodgers (ss) 5
WINTER HAVEN, Fla. (AP) — Jesse Levis and Mario Diaz drove in two runs each during a five-run eighth.

With Los Angeles leading 5-4, Rudy Seanez walked two batters. After a sacrifice, Levis singled for a 6-5 lead. Wayne Kirby walked and Diaz tripled to make it 8-5. He scored on a groundout by Enrique Wilson.

Brian Anderson, one of five pitchers competing for the fifth spot in the Indians' rotation, started and allowed two runs and three hits in two innings.

Royals (ss) 6, Dodgers (ss) 1
VERO BEACH, Fla. (AP) — David Howard went 3-for-3 with a three-run homer and four RBIs.

Chris Haney combined with three relievers on a four-hitter, allowing three hits in three shutout innings.

Chan Ho Park allowed three runs and eight hits in four innings and walked three.

Tigers 7, Royals (ss) 3
HAINES CITY, Fla. (AP) — Rookie Robert Toth gave up five runs and seven hits in 1 2/3 innings as Detroit stopped Kansas City's seven-game winning streak.

Kansas City made three errors that led to five unearned runs. Rookie Greg Keagle, attempting to win a spot in the Tigers rotation, won despite allowing three runs — two earned — and four hits in four innings.

Mariners 5, Cubs 4
PEORIA, Ariz. (AP) — Darren Bragg hit a two-run infield single in the seventh as pitcher Wade Walker argued a call at first base.

Trailing 3-1, the Mariners scored four runs off Walker.

SPORTSEXTRA

AP top 25

How the top 25 teams in The Associated Press' college basketball poll fared Saturday:

1. Kentucky (28-1) beat Arkansas 95-75. Next: vs. No. 26 Mississippi State at New Orleans, Sunday.

2. Massachusetts (31-1) beat Temple 75-61. Next: Regular season over.

3. Connecticut (26-2) vs. No. 6 Georgetown at New York. Next: Regular season over.

4. Purdue (25-5) lost to No. 19 Iowa 56-52. Next: Regular season over.

5. Kansas (26-3) beat Kansas State 61-55. Next: vs. No. 23 Iowa State at Kansas City, Mo., Sunday.

6. Georgetown (26-6) vs. No. 3 Connecticut at New York. Next: Regular season over.

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Local Bowling Results

GUY'S & DOLLS

RESULTS - Big Spring State Park over Rocky's, 8-0; Hester's Mechanical over A Bye, 8-0; Patty Farms over O.S.I.M.I.A., 8-0; Photo Magic Studio over Fifth Wheels, 6-2; hi sc. game (men) Sam Lewis, 232; hi sc. series (men) J.M. Ringener, 609; hi hdp game (men) Sam Lewis, 248; hi hdp series (men) Ed Booth, 636; hi sc. team game and series Rocky's, 703 and 2068; hi sc. game (women) Betty Gibson, 193; hi sc. series (women) Evelyn Williams, 518; hi hdp game and series (women) Nancy Wolcott, 229 and 644; hi hdp team game and series Big Spring State Park, 831 and 2415.

STANDINGS

RESULTS - Rocky's, 132-76; Photo Magic Studio, 131-77; Big Spring State Park, 120-88; Hester's Mechanical, 113-95; Fifth Wheels, 101-107; O.S.I.M.I.A., 100-108.

DOUBLE TROUBLE

RESULTS - Our Team over Team 8, 6-2; Team 1 over Hughes Auto Sales, 6-2; Spanky's over The Duds, 6-2; Team 2 over Four Stars, 6-2; hi sc. game (men) Jeremy Beatty, 244; hi sc. series (men) Chuck Carr, 651; hi hdp game and series (men) Jeremy Beatty, 247 and 686; hi sc. game and series (women) Evelyn Williams, 190 and 525; hi hdp game and series (women) Rea Ann McKinnon, 230 and 656; hi sc. team game and series Spanky's, 608 and 2109; hi hdp team game Our Team, 857; hi hdp series Team 1, 2369.

STANDINGS

RESULTS - Team 2, 116-84; Four Stars, 114-86; Team 1, 114-86; Hughes Auto Sales, 106-94; Spanky's, 90-94; Team 8, 86-114; Duds, 82-110; Our Team, 76-116.

MEN'S CAPROCK

RESULTS - Budweiser over My Boys, 8-0; McMahon Supply over Courtney Apts., 6-2; Bad Company over B.S. Auto Electric, 8-0; Texas Finance over Nasty Boys, 8-0; Burgess Automotive over W.G.A.S., 6-2; Tough As Nails over Chili Peppers, 6-2; McMahon Concrete over Hank & Jans, 6-2; Spare Time over Just Piddling, 6-2; hi sc. game and series Jeff Duket, 289 and 669; hi hdp game Albert Deands Sr., 265; hi hdp series Cary Wiggins, 670; hi sc. team game and series Bad Company, 813 and 2332; hi hdp team game Tough As Nails, 856; hi hdp series series Bad Company, 2458.

STANDINGS

RESULTS - Budweiser, 36-12; Burgess Automotive, 34-14; B.S. Auto Electric, 32-16; Bad Company, 32-16; Hank & Jans, 30-18; Texas Finance, 26-22; Courtney Apts., 26-22; Nasty Boys, 25-23; W.G.A.S., 21-27; Spare Time, 20-28; My Boys, 20-28; McMahon Supply, 20-28; Chili Peppers, 18-30; Tough As Nails, 16-32; McMahon Concrete, 16-32; Just Piddling, 12-36.

WEDNESDAY STRIKERS

RESULTS - A & J over Joe's Crew, 8-0; Wrecking Crew over Auto Trend, 6-2; Team Three over Budweiser, 6-2; POW MIA tied Large Boys, 4-4; hi sc. game and series Jeff Duket, 268 and 708; hi sc. team game and series A & J, 1118 and 3039; hi hdp game Jeff Duket, 268; hi hdp series Jim Farn, 711; hi hdp team game and series A & J, 1183 and 3234.

STANDINGS

RESULTS - Budweiser, 142-58; A & J, 137-63; Auto Trend, 104-96; Large Boys, 98-102; Wrecking Crew, 93-107; Team Three, 80-120; Joe's Crew, 77-123; POW MIA, 69-131.

VA COUPLES

RESULTS - Team Six over Team Seven, 6-2; Team Eight over Team Four, 6-2; Team Nine tied Team Three, 4-4; Team One over Team Ten, 6-2; Team Twelve over Team Five, 8-0; hi sc. team game and series Team three, 738 and 1990; hi sc. game (men) Ken Beeler, 237; hi sc. series (men) Junior Barber, 607; hi sc. game and series (women) Irene Carlio, 190 and 522; hi hdp team game Team Six, 853; hi hdp team series Team Eleven, 2408; hi hdp game (men) Ken Beeler, 257; hi hdp series (men) Valton Jones, 697; hi hdp game (women) Susan Lane, 240; hi hdp series (women) Sandra Green, 631.

STANDINGS

RESULTS - Team Three, 144-56; Team Twelve, 132-68; Team One, 129-71; Team Nine, 122-78; Team Ten, 108-92; Team Five, 98-102; Team Eight, 94-106; Team Two, 93-107; Team Six, 84-116; Team Four, 74-126; Team Eleven, 74-126; Team Seven, 48-152.

RESULTS

RESULTS - Bob Brock Body Shop split Parks Convenience, 4-4; Mason Roofing over Frank Hagen T.V., 6-2; B.S.I. over Rocky's, 6-2; Bob Brock Body over Coors, 8-0; Fred's Contracting over Parks Agency, 6-2; Grady Walker L.P. over Fine Engineers, 8-0; Trio Fuels over O'Daniel Trucking, 8-0; hi sc. game and series Jeff Duket, 256 and 737; hi sc. team game Mason Roofing, 1065; hi hdp game Grady Walker L.P., 3069; hi hdp game Emmitt Barrie II, 279; hi hdp series Willie Foreman, 753; hi hdp team game Mason Roofing, 1282; hi hdp series Bob Brock Body, 3572.

STANDINGS

RESULTS - Parks Agency, 134-66; Mason Roofing, 118-82; Fine Engineers, 114-86; Trio Fuels, 112-88; Bob Brock Body, 106-94; Grady Walker L.P., 105-95; Fred's Contracting, 100-100; Rocky's, 98-101; O'Daniel Trucking, 99-101; Coors, 89-111; Frank Hagen T.V., 88-112; B.S.I., 88-112; Parks Convenience, 79-121; Bob Brock Body Shop, 69-131.

MEN'S CAPROCK

RESULTS - W.G.A.S. over Chili Peppers, 6-2; B.S. Auto Elec. over McMahon Concrete, 8-0; Tough As Nails over Courtney Apts., 8-0; Bad Company over Just Piddling, 6-2; Nasty Boys tied Budweiser, 4-4; Hank & Jans over My-Boys, 6-2; Texas Finance over Burgess Automotive, 6-2; McMahon Supply over Spare Time, 6-2; hi sc. game Ismael Ontiveros, 245; hi sc. series Jerard Burgess, 641; hi hdp game Ismael Ontiveros, 272; hi hdp series Richard Rowden, 667; hi sc. team game and series Budweiser, 833 and 2308; hi hdp team game Hank & Jans, 889; hi hdp team series Tough As Nails, 2466.

STANDINGS

RESULTS - B.S. Auto Elec., 40-16; Budweiser, 40-16; Bad Company, 38-18; Burgess Automotive, 36-20; Hank & Jans, 36-20; Texas Finance, 32-24; Nasty Boys, 29-27; W.G.A.S., 27-29; Courtney Apts., 26-30; McMahon Supply, 26-30; Tough As Nails, 24-32; My-Boys, 22-34; Spare Time, 22-34; Chili Peppers, 20-36; McMahon Concrete, 16-40; Just Piddling, 14-42.

DOUBLE TROUBLE

RESULTS - Four Jokers over Hughes Auto Sales, 6-2; Spanky's over Team 8, 6-2; Our Team over Duds, 6-2; Four Stars over Team #1, 6-2; hi sc. game and series (men) Chuck Carr, 238 and 684; hi hdp game and series (men) Fred Gutierrez, 255 and 708; hi sc. game and series (women) Renee Carr, 224 and 557; hi hdp game and series (women) Rea Ann McKinnon, 262 and 651; hi sc. team game Four Stars, 778; hi sc. team series Spanky's, 2240; hi hdp team game Four Stars, 857; hi hdp team series Spanky's, 2474.

STANDINGS

RESULTS - Four Jokers, 122-86; Four Stars, 120-88; Team 1, 116-92; Hughes Auto Sales, 106-100; Spanky's, 96-96; Team 8, 88-120; Duds, 84-116; Our Team, 82-118.

WEDNESDAY NITE TRIO

RESULTS - Team 18 over Big Spring Chrysler, 8-0; Wal-Mart Fun Bowlers over Security State Bank, 8-0; Golden Corral split with Arrow Refrigeration, 4-4; PFS over Slow Starters Two, 8-0; Charlotte's Raiders over Conoco, 6-2; Saunders Company over Fifth Wheels, 6-2; Wild Bunch over Loan Stars, 6-2; Big Spring Music over A Timeless Design, 6-2; Big Spring Auto Electric over Bob Brock Body, 6-2; hi sc. game and series (men) Mark Dobek, 243 and 655; hi hdp game (men) James English, 295; hi hdp series (men) Randy Robertson, 720; hi sc. game (woman) Peggy Huckabee, 215; hi sc. series (woman) Evelyn Williams, 599; hi hdp game (woman) Peggy Huckabee, 262; hi hdp series (woman) Jan Elliott, 733; hi sc. team game Team 18, 602; hi sc. team series Big Spring Auto Electric, 1712; hi hdp team game Bob Brock Ford, 744; hi hdp team series Big Spring Auto Elec., 2063.

STANDINGS

RESULTS - PFS, 135-65; Big Spring Music, 124-76; Arrow Refrigeration, 116-84; Loan Stars, 108-92; Big Spring Auto Electric, 106-94; Wild Bunch, 106-94; Bob Brock Body, 104-96; Team 18, 100-100; Charlotte's Raiders, 100-100; Fifth Wheels, 100-100; Golden Corral, 100-100; Security State Bank, 98-102; Big Spring Chrysler, 94-106; Wal-Mart Fun Bowlers, 93-107; A Timeless Design, 88-112; Slow Starter Two, 80-120; Conoco, 76-124; Saunders Company postponed, 72-128.

PINPOPPERS

RESULTS - Health Food Center over Guy's Restaurant, 8-0; A & B Farms over Patty Farms, 8-0; Casual Shoppe over Tailgaters, 6-2; Kuykendall tied Federal Oil, 4-4; hi sc. game and series Rene Cave, 213 and 567; hi sc. team game Casual Shoppe, 728; hi sc. team series Health Food Center, 1937; hi hdp game Rene Cave, 249; hi hdp series Latha Hill, 681; hi hdp team game Casual Shoppe, 842; hi hdp team series Health Food Center, 2411.

STANDINGS

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LADIES MAJOR BOWLING

WEEK NO. 24 OF 35

STANDINGS - Pack-N-Sender, 136-56; Green House Photography, 123-69; Sherrie's Diner, 109-83; Chem Cher, 109-83; Campbell Cement Cons., 108-84; Big Spring Music Co., 104-88; Federal Oil, 101-91; The Strikers, 100-92; E.P. Driver, 98-94; Cline Construction, 96-96; Big Spring Tire, 93-99; Pollard Chev., 93-99; Barber Glass & Mirror, 92-100; Rent-A-Tire Rollers, 89-103; Pin Busters, 88-104; KC Kids, 87-105; Hall's Air Cooled En., 86-106; BSCU C. City Branch, 86-106; Rocky's, 83-108; Day & Day Builders, 78-114; Walmart #513, 77-115; Images, 75-117.

RESULTS

RESULTS - Big Spring Tire, 8-0; Hall's Air Cooled En., 0-8; Green House Photography, 6-2; Barber Glass & Mirror, 2-6; BSCU C. City Branch, 2-6; Campbell Cement Construction, 6-2; Big Spring Music Co., 0-8; Sherrie's Diner, 8-0; Day & Day Builders, 8-0; Rent-A-Tire Rollers, 8-0; The Strikers, 8-0; E.P. Driver, 0-8; KC Kids, 4-4; Federal Oil, 4-4; Cline Construction, 2-6; Chem Cher, 6-2; Images, 2-6; Pollard Chev., 6-2; Walmart, 0-8; Pack-N-Sender, 8-0; Rocky's, 2-6; Pin Busters, 6-2; hi sc. team game Rent-A-Tire, 701; hi hdp team game Rent-A-Tire Rollers, 924; hi sc. team series Chem Cher, 2024; hi hdp team series Campbell Cement Construct., 2507; hi sc. game Sun Filled, 236; hi hdp game Linda Patterson, 281; hi sc. series Sun Filled, 594; hi hdp series Melissa Phillips, 605; most over ave. (game), 79; most over ave. (series), 92.

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'Old' Nall looking for one last shot at swimming trials glory

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Anita Nall is no longer faster than anyone else in the world. Age, illness and the competition have caught her in a sport that makes no allowances for being slow.

She's only 19, nowhere near the practically ancient 30-year-olds who are at the trials trying to land a spot on the U.S. Olympic team.

But the gap between 15, her age during the 1992 Olympics, and 19 is huge in swimming. She now lacks the speed that helped her break the world record in the 200-meter breaststroke twice in one day at the 1992 trials.

"I was a little bit better then," she said. "Not much, but a little bit."

Nall's time in Saturday's preliminaries was more than five seconds slower than the American record of 2:25.35 she set in the same pool four years ago.

She qualified third for the final, more than three seconds behind 14-year-old Amanda Beard. Kristine Quance, 20, was second.

"I wouldn't say I feel as confident as I did in '92 because when you're young it's a different kind of confidence that you have," Nall said. "I know I haven't been training as well,

but I've been training good, and I think good enough to make the team."

The 200 represented Nall's last chance for a trip to the Atlanta Games. She was fourth in Thursday's 100 breaststroke, beaten by Beard, Quance and Kristy Kowal.

Jessica Foschi, the center of a controversy that has split U.S. swimmers since she tested positive for a banned steroid last year, also has one more chance to qualify for the U.S. team.

After missing out in the 200 and 400 freestyle events, Foschi will be in the 800 free preliminaries on Sunday, with the finals set for Monday.

The 800 is the event she won in the U.S. Open last year before the anabolic steroid was detected in a drug test in the Summer Nationals.

However, if she qualifies, her entry in the Olympics would still have to be approved by the sport's international governing body since FINA's rules call for a two-year suspension if a swimmer tests positive for any banned substance.

Since testing positive, the 15-year-old from Old Brookville, N.Y., has continued to train.

Nall, meanwhile, hoped the timing was right for her to make the team.

"Doing the best you can and

having everything work all at the same time is different," Nall said. "If everything comes together I should be on the team. If the timing's not right or I'm not lucky, then at least I still tried my best no matter what."

Nall came into the 1992 trials as a 15-year-old phenom who owned the American record and had a string of victories in the 200 breaststroke. Then she smashed the world mark in the morning prelims, and did it again in the final.

In Barcelona, she won a bronze medal in the 200; a silver in the 100 breaststroke and another American record, and swam the breaststroke portion on the gold medal-winning 400 medley relay.

"I don't think I'm very far from that, and if I can make this team, I know I can go back and keep progressing as I've been the past couple of months," she said.

She was out of the pool for all of 1994 and some of 1995 because of chronic fatigue, the same illness that affected Tom Dolan earlier this year.

Dolan qualified fourth in the 400 freestyle as he seeks to make the Olympic team in a second individual event. John Piersma had the fastest time of 3:52.18.

Labonte takes Grand National

HAMPTON, Ga. (AP) — Terry Labonte, taking advantage of a break by making his last pit stop under a yellow flag after Mark Martin stopped under green Saturday, won Busch Light 300 Grand National race.

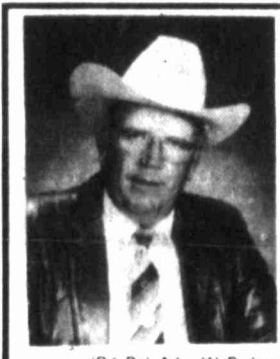
Labonte, a Winston Cup regular and part-time driver in the Busch Series, beat former Grand National champion David Green to the finish line by 2.2 seconds in a battle of Chevrolets at the Atlanta Motor Speedway.

But Green's second-place finish — about 10 car-lengths back at the 1.522-mile track — was good enough to give him the series points lead by 612-549 over Martin.

Martin, who led four times for 119 laps of the 197 laps, appeared on the way to an easy victory until he was caught in the pit-stop situation. He stopped on lap 159, and the caution flew on lap 160 when Tim Bander hit the wall. Martin wound up seventh.

"I know what it's like having the fastest car and not winning," said Labonte, who led only the last 26 laps after passing Green. "We didn't have the fastest car today, but it was good enough and we played the pit stops just right."

"We were going to pit the next lap and I saw two guys behind me spin out. So, I thought, 'Well, good for me.' We stayed out another lap, and came in and pitted under caution. It was a gamble to stay out, but it paid off."



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Kentucky downs Hogs for SEC championship

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Top-ranked Kentucky, getting 21 points and 14 rebounds from Antoine Walker, continued its roll through the Southeastern Conference by beating Arkansas 95-75 Saturday in the semifinals of the league tournament.

Kentucky (28-1), the four-time defending tournament champion, beat every school in the conference during the regular season — the first time that's been done in 40 years. The Wildcats haven't lost since a 92-82 setback against former No. 1 Massachusetts on Nov. 28.

Kentucky's 27-game winning streak is the longest in the nation. Arkansas (18-11), which won the national title in 1994 and lost the championship game last year against UCLA, is in danger of missing the NCAA tournament this season.

AP TOP 25

Kansas 61, Kansas State 55
KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Kansas scored only two points in the last 3:42, but the fifth-ranked Jayhawks held on to beat Kansas State 61-55 Saturday in the semifinals of the Big Eight tournament.

Raef LaFrentz had 16 points and 13 rebounds for Kansas (26-3), which beat Kansas State (17-11) for the eighth straight time while avoiding its sixth Big Eight semifinal loss in seven years.

While K-State guards Elliot Hatcher and Aaron Swartzendruber were going three for 24 between them, Mark Young and Shawn Rhodes kept the Wildcats with-

in striking distance.

Cincinnati 85, Marquette 84
MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Darnell Burton hit a jumper with 40.5 seconds left in overtime, and eighth-ranked Cincinnati edged No. 21 Marquette 85-84 Saturday to win the first Conference USA tournament championship.

Burton's jumper put Cincinnati at 83-81, and the Bearcats (25-4) went on to their fifth straight conference tournament title.

Damon Flint added two free throws to make it 85-81 with 16.1 seconds left. But Marquette (22-7) didn't go easily, and Aaron Hutchins, who had 29 points, hit a 3-pointer with 1.3 seconds to go. Cincinnati got the ball inbound and ran out the clock for the victory.

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Sloan gets 500th win as Jazz down limping Houston

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Jerry Sloan got his 500th coaching victory while his Utah Jazz turned back the NBA's defending champions in an important Midwest Division battle.

But Sloan wasn't making much of either accomplishment, insisting injury plagued Houston — playing without Clyde Drexler, Sam Cassell and Mario Elie — was off its game.

"I thought we caught a team

that was down a little tonight. They played (Thursday) and their energy level probably wasn't as high as you'll see later in the year when they get everyone healthy," he said.

Sloan wasn't that impressed with his own career milestone, either.

"It's amazing to still have a job, that's the bottom line," he said after the Jazz rolled over the Rockets 109-89 Friday night.

"To win 500 games ... I've been blessed with two great players."

He referred to Karl Malone and John Stockton, who reprised their one-two offensive punch for the umpteenth time: Stockton led the way with 25 points on 11-for-12 shooting, while Malone scored 17.

Stockton also had 15 assists as the Jazz won their sixth straight overall and 14th straight at home, evening their

season series with the Rockets at 2-2, and keeping Utah ahead of San Antonio in the divisional race.

"Scoring comes in streaks," said Stockton, who had 15 points in the first period, including three three-point plays against ex-CBA, now starting Rockets guard Eldridge Recasner.

"This time, I got lucky. If the shot is there, I'll take it. I

haven't changed my focus at all."

Houston, losing its second straight, was led by Hakeem Olajuwon with 20 points. Kenny Smith added 13, but was scoreless in the second half.

"We played against a great team that's playing great basketball," coach Rudy Tomjanovich said. "Tonight we played for a good part of the game, then we just hit the

wall." Stockton's performance in particular won praise from the Rockets. Tomjanovich called him "phenomenal."

Houston led only once at the start of the second quarter. A jumper by Olajuwon with 6:19 left in the third period pulled the Rockets to 64-59, but Utah responded with a 10-2 run, led by Jeff Hornacek's five points.

Knicks give axe to Nelson

NEW YORK (AP) — Don Nelson was the antithesis of Pat Riley. He emphasized offense, not defense. He oversaw lackadaisical shootarounds, not three-hour boot camps.

He was everything the New York Knicks were not used to, and their discomfort cost him his job Friday.

The New York Knicks fired Nelson in Philadelphia and replaced him with Jeff Van Gundy, who was in his seventh season as an assistant coach. The team then went out and lost 100-92 to the 76ers, one of the NBA's worst teams.

"The team just did not respond to his style of coaching," general manager Ernie Grunfeld said. "We made this decision to give the team its best opportunity for the stretch run and the playoffs."

"It became very obvious that we needed to go in another direction. The team was in a downward spiral. We're not the same as we used to be."

The blame fell on Nelson, who also was ousted by the Golden State Warriors last season. The Knicks, who started the season 18-6, have lost 10 of 14 games since the All-Star break.

In the past two weeks, players began publicly sniping at the coach, much as Golden State's players did last season when Nelson was forced to resign midway through the season following his feud with Chris Webber.

"This is a veteran team and we've been together for a while. We're used to doing things a certain way," backup center Herb Williams said. "Take the Chicago Bulls, for instance. Even when Mike wasn't there, they still ran the triangle offense. I don't know if you should change or shouldn't change. He had different philosophies."

When Nelson was hired last summer after Riley's resignation, he still carried the label of a players' coach. But the Knicks never got used to his uncommunicative manner and didn't adjust well to his de-emphasis on practice and ever-changing rotations.

Nelson's latest disagreement was with John Starks, the volatile shooting guard who lost his starting job in favor of Hubert Davis. Patrick Ewing also complained about his diminished offensive role.

Van Gundy, 34, has no head coaching experience on the pro or major college level.

"To junk everything and start anew would not be right, because to tell you the truth, I learned a lot about basketball from coach Nelson this season," Van Gundy said. "Pat Riley was my mentor, but I'm going to be true to myself and incorporate the best of both those people."

"I think we will go back to playing better defense," he said. "Any good team in the league has to play good, solid, hard-nosed defense."

Van Gundy becomes New York's eighth coach in the last 10 years. He was an assistant under five of them: Rick Pitino, Stu Jackson, John MacLeod, Riley and Nelson.

Nelson did not return phone calls to his Philadelphia hotel room Friday. In almost 20 years as an NBA coach, he has compiled an 851-629 record.

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DO YOU WANT A COMMUNITY THEATER IN BIG SPRING?

By KELLIE JONES
Features Editor

To have a community theater or not to have one is the question a local amateur acting group wants answered by local residents.

The Amateur Community Theater Society (ACTS), formerly Wes Texas Players, is concerned people aren't interested in attending productions and they need some feedback from the community.

Last month's play "A Weekend Comedy" drew an average audience of only 20 people, according to Tammy Carhart, the group's chairperson.

What struck Carhart as odd is when people would come up to her after the play and tell her it was a good production but the group should publicize their events more.

The problem with that is since ACTS is under the umbrella of the West Texas Center for the Arts, they don't receive a lot of funding and rely heavily on volunteers and donations. WTCA pays only for the royalties to use a copyrighted production.

"We need feedback. Any kind of art is needed in the community and theater doesn't seem to be as expected here as it does in other cities the same size.

"We aren't even sure how many people know we exist. What do we need to do as a community theater group to improve our productions and get people out to see them? This is the kind of things we need answered from the residents," Carhart said.

She added having a community theater adds culture to Big Spring and could be considered a tourism draw.

The group's first production was "Noises Off" in May 1994 and Carhart directed a comedy,

"The Man with the Plastic Sandwich" in October of the same year.

"This group has more talent than what they are given credit for. A production just doesn't happen. It takes lots and lots of hours of preparation. We have to build the set, learn lines and attend rehearsals.

"I would say on the average 56 hours are spent per person working on the play and this doesn't include the time they spend at home learning their lines," Carhart added.

The group needs financial sponsors to keep it afloat as well as people to help in the productions. This includes acting, building the set, public relations, costuming, stage hand, stage manager, props, scenery design and help with the advertising.

Carhart said they have open auditions for each production and if a person doesn't know how to do something, someone will show them.

Carhart continued, "this should be a community effort. We want to establish an actual season and to develop productions and actually follow through with what we say we are going to do."

The group wants to have a dinner theater at the Big Spring Country Club sometime in the near future. This would include having the play at the country club one weekend then putting on the same play at the Howard College Auditorium the next.

Another project in the works is to produce a cookbook with recipes from both ACTS members and ones from the characters in past productions. They would also like to put on a melodrama in the city park.

Refreshments are now being served during intermission and live music is also provided. Volunteers are needed to bring

food to the play and Carhart said Spanky's Coffee and Company has been very supportive in providing coffee and other items.

The next production on the calendar for sometime in April or May is "Laundry and Bourbon" and "Lone Star."

The two plays are shown on the same night and connect because one of the women in "Laundry and Bourbon" is married to one of the men in "Lone Star."

In the first play, three women are sitting around a house folding laundry and drinking bourbon and soda. They talk about the events in their lives and gossip.

The second play, "Lone Star," picks up where the first one left off with three men as the characters. One man just returned home from Vietnam and was a high school hero. The most important things to him are his 1957 Thunderbird, his wife and drinking bourbon. The play is set in a small Texas town.

Carhart is wanting people to give ACTS some feedback about the theater to answer the following questions:

•Does Big Spring need a community theater?

•Why haven't you attended productions in the past?

•What type of productions would you like to see?

•What can ACTS do to become more visible to the public?

•If you have attended previous plays, what did you think about them? (positive and negative comments)

Mail your comments to: West Texas Center for the Arts; ACTS Drama Group; P.O. Box 1810; Big Spring, Texas; 79721.

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since 1994 including "Noises Off," "The Man with the Plastic Sandwich," "The Wondermous Elf," "Deadwood Dick" and "Weekend Comedy."

In the top right picture, Teetotal Tessie (played by Loraine Noack) causes a stir when she enters a bar while swinging an axe. This was a scene from "Deadwood Dick" performed in August 1995 at the Comanche Trail Park Amphitheater.

In the bottom right picture, Brandon Johnson portrays Frankie the Lion in "The Wondermous Elf," a musical about a boy who is bullied by others and learns to overcome his lack of self-confidence.

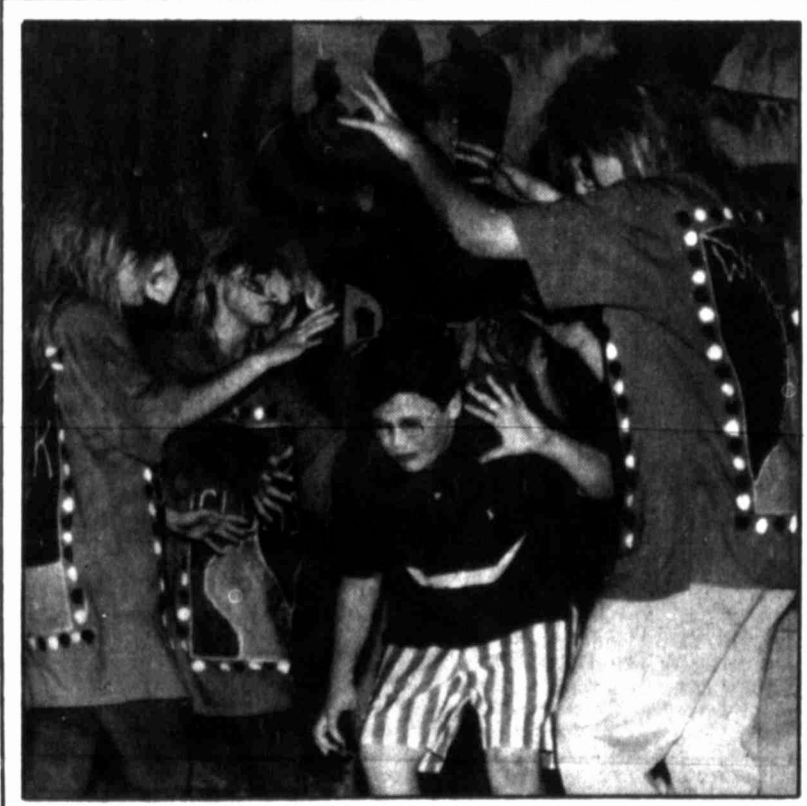
In the bottom left picture, Jerrod Moore

portrays Adam in "The Wondermous Elf" at the Howard College Auditorium. In the bottom center picture, Jerrod hides

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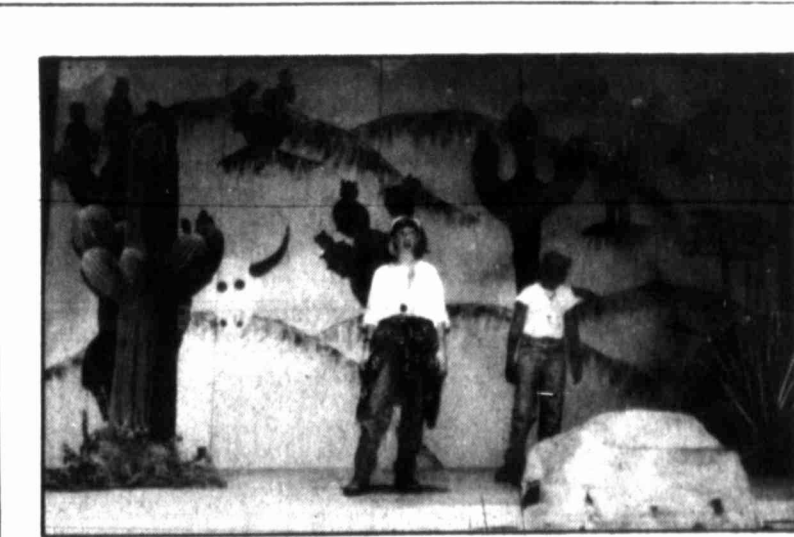


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The Amateur Community Theater Society has produced a number of plays



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The farm has finally gone to the two peacocks

It's true. I finally believe it. My ten-year-old daughter is related to Dr. Doolittle.



Barbara Morrison
Columnist

she has more of Hubby's blood in her than mine. Somehow, she and he are still into this living in the country thing.

She's been asking for cows lately and he informed me last evening he found the "cutest" 12 black and white chicks I could ever see. Oh boy.

Anyway, to get back to Megan. Every day when Hubby drives her in to school, they pass another country plantation with apparently the same sort of "I've got to have every kind of animal in the world" insect bite disease Hubby and Megan have been bitten with. These particular Green Acres clones have a yardful of peacocks.

It is important for my readers to remember here my little angel is the youngest child of three, and the only girl. Consequently, she is also "Daddy's girl." I'm truly not exaggerating, ask her fourth

grade teacher. Megan even informed her of this illustrious status.

Soooo...now the stage has been set. Last December had Christmas in it. (Great one, Barb, every Christmas has December in it.) Well, guess what Miss Megan asked her 10-foot tall daddy for? Yup.

On Christmas morning we awoke to several wrapped presents under the tree, lots of good food, and two curious looking birds with crown-like crests tilting their heads to the side and staring in our back patio door.

"Oh Santa, thank you!!!" she screamed.

"Oh, Hubby, THANK YOU," I screamed as well, my high-pitched voice laden with mean-

ing.

Anyway, yes she named them Joseph and Mary, so now I get to sound like a dadburned fool when I go out into the backyard and say, "her Joseph and Mary...Here Joseph and Mary..." Thank goodness for the country. Only the dog thinks I'm an absolute idiot...that I am aware of.

I've already laid down the law, though...because I know already what she plans on naming our "fowl-smelling" newlyweds' first born. I REFUSE!!!! Surely, that's a sin or something.

Well, several folks have warned me what I am getting into. What they don't seem to realize is I am an innocent victim here. When Hubby gets his

mind set on something...that's it. And, I know these beautiful birds make a noise not becoming to their appearance - something like a "honk," a "bark" or whatever that gosh awful noise is they make.

I've even been lucky enough to experience the melodious squawk first hand. A few days ago, I was bent over, rear to the wind, near the pond, planting flower bulbs. Curious birds that they are, Joseph and Mary followed me and watched everything I was doing. Well, I guess I was more interesting than I thought, because while I was off in my mind somewhere between a cruise to the Bahamas and Paris, France, all of a sudden in the midst of gazing at the Eiffel

Tower... "HONK!!!!" Great, I only got my feet wet when I fell in... that and my pants which were moistened from the old "Aging Bladder" and sudden fear combination.

Our two most recent family members have also taken to "roosting" every evening on the roof of our house. That's not so bad...except in a windstorm. I'm warning everyone now - if you come to visit me on a windy day, bring an umbrella. For, not only do the birds "roost" up there...well, I'm sure the picture is clear. Out at my house, we don't just see raindrops falling from the sky. Lucky day.

By the way, does anyone know how long a peacock lives?

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Philip and Faye Gressett celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on March 9, 1996, with a reception at the 14th & Main Church of Christ, from 1 to 4 p.m., hosted by their children and grandchildren.

He was born in Tom Green County, Texas, as Faye Killough. They were married on March 9, 1946, in Big Spring with T.D. O'Brien officiating. They have seven children, Gary, Phyllis Edds, Philip D., Byron, Bill, Wayne and Mike Gressett, all of Big Spring. They also have 15 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

During their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Gressett have lived in Big Spring for most of their marriage and presently live in Odessa. He is retired from



MR. AND MRS. GRESSETT

Cosden Oil & Chemical, and she is retired from Bell Telephone Company.



MR. AND MRS. GRESSETT'S CHILDREN

This anniversary announcement is being rerun due to an error made in last Sunday's newspaper.

Beeson

Earl and Joreene Beeson, Forsan, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on March 9, 1996, with a reception from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Forsan Baptist Church fellowship hall, hosted by their three daughters.

He was born in McNeil, Ark., and she was born as Joreene Stokes in Hawkins, Texas. They met at a carnival in Fair Park in Dallas in 1944. They were married on March 12, 1946, in Rockwall. They have three daughters, Vicki Willis, Wanda Robertson, both of Lubbock, and Melanie Martin, Forsan. They also have three grandchildren, Brian Willis, Aaron Robertson, and Jeffrey Martin. Mr. and Mrs. Beeson have lived in Spring Hill, La., Magnolia, Ark., Snyder and Forsan during their marriage.

Mr. Beeson is currently retired from working in the oil fields for 37 years. He served in the U.S. Navy from 1942 to 1947. Mrs. Beeson is retired from the Big Spring State Hospital after 17 years of service. They are affiliated with Forsan Baptist



THE BEESONS

Church, and both like fishing and gardening. She likes to quilt and crochet.

This was the comment made about their marriage, "We have had a good marriage of loving each other, giving and taking and being friends."

NEW IN TOWN

Isaac and Letitia Munoz, and Isaac, Lubbock.
H.B. and Pam Bush and daughter Kacey, Fort Stockton.
Bruce Harkey, Seminole.
Brad Blair, Snyder.
Leroy and Rosa Seifert, son Timothy and daughter Leandra, Midland.
Allene Hammer, Colorado City.
Danna Madvig, Collinsville.
Brian and Amy Dixon, San Angelo.
Robert and Monique Sanderson and son Kyle,

Bethlehem, Pa.
Bobbie Martin, Pampa.
Ray and Dianne Mayo, daughters Brandi, Misti and Christi and son Jason, Talkeetna, Alaska.
Debra Watts, Abilene.
Byran and Keni Hammonds and son James, Houston.
Harold and Stacey Woodward and son Lane, Port Arthur.
John and Glenda Albarado, Woodville.
Margaret Savage, High Point, N.C.
Guy and Becky Gage, daughter Jodi and son Bobby, Lubbock.
Bo and Cheryl Arable, daughters Megan and Miranda and son David, Port Arthur.

Life! Section Sunday Deadlines

All Sunday items (weddings, anniversaries, engagements, birth announcements, Who's Who, military)

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Henderson



THE HENDERSONS, NOW AND THEN

Dorothy and Elbia Henderson celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Feb. 24, 1996, with a reception at the Kentwood Older Adults Activity Center hosted by their family.

He was born in Neodesha, Kan., and she was born as Dorothy Lou Morgan in College Station. They met in 1943 in Lubbock while Mr. Henderson was stationed at Reese AFB. They were married on Feb. 28, 1946, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Wilcox in



Plainview, with G.K. Rogers, minister, officiating. They have lived in Kansas and in Big Spring since 1949.

Elbia is a retired real estate broker and she previously worked for a local radio station. They are affiliated with the Baptist church. They enjoy square dancing.

This was their comment about their marriage, "Spent many years building our own homes, with the last one being a beautiful underground home."

WEDDINGS

Perkins-Dahmer

Cheree Susan Perkins and Matthew Dahmer were united in marriage on Feb. 29, 1996, at the Chapel of Love in Las Vegas, Nev. with Rev. David Bowers officiating.

She is the daughter of James and Cheryl Beeson.

He is the son of Tony and Vicky Dahmer.

The couple stood before an archway of peach and ivory roses and carnations.

The bride wore a street length ivory fitted suit with a bodice trimmed in fringe and Mother of Pearl sequins.

She carried a cascading bouquet of peach roses, ivory carnations and baby's breath.

A reception for the couple was at the Birdwell Lane Baptist Church in Big Spring on March 10.

She is a graduate of Forsan High School and is an office manager for Pat Gray Body Works.

He is a graduate of Coahoma



MR. AND MRS. MATTHEW DAHMER

High School and is a general manager for Pat Gray Body Works.

Following a wedding trip to Las Vegas, Nev., the couple has made their home in Big Spring.

Floss those toddler teeth, says dentists

Scripps Howard News Service

Try to picture this: Your toddler is lying with his or her head in your lap, mouth open wide.

The squirmy body and legs are relatively still, maybe out of cooperation, maybe held gently, but firmly by your spouse. And in your hand is — this is not a joke — dental floss.

You are going to floss your child's few teeth.

For parents who thought that

they were doing their utmost for toddler hygiene by insisting on good hand washing and, even over protest, baths, this tooth-flossing business may not sound like wonderful news.

But Dr. Homer Sedighi, a pediatric dentist on staff at St. John's Mercy Medical Center in St. Louis, says regular flossing is important once the child has teeth that are next to each other.

"That needs to be done as early as age 3 or 3 1/2," he says. "Once the spaces between the

teeth are closed, the bristles of the toothbrush cannot get there.

"Brushing can reach only the surface of the teeth. The only way to remove bacteria and plaque is to floss."

Children usually don't have the motor skills to floss their own teeth until they are 5 or 6 years old — and even then, they can floss only with adult supervision, he advises. A slip can cut the gum and raise the risk of infection.

GETTING ENGAGED



Elisa Grundy Brothers and Michael David Griffith, both of College Station, will exchange wedding vows on April 13, 1996, at Garden of Presbyterian Church in San Angelo with the minister of Johnson Street Church of Christ in San Angelo and Billy Patton, Nashville, Tenn., officiating.

She is the daughter of Harold and Karen Brothers, San Angelo.

He is the son of Bruce and Lucy Griffith, Big Spring.



Tara Lea Robertson, Coahoma, and Elliot J. Vancil, Lubbock, will exchange wedding vows on June 22, 1996, at the Coahoma Church of Christ with Dennis Greenfield, uncle of the bride, officiating.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Robertson, Coahoma.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vancil, Cedar Hill.



Stacie Stephens, Paducah, and Aaron Cowley, Lubbock, will be united in marriage on March 16, 1996, at the First Baptist Church in Paducah.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Stephens, Paducah.

He is the son of Thomas Cowley, Big Spring, and Bobbie Cowley, Arlington.



Sarah Dyer, Flint, Mich., and David Valencia, Big Spring, will be united in marriage on June 15, 1996, in Flint, Mich.

She is the daughter of Herbert and Barbara Dyer, Michigan.

He is the son of Albert and Linda Valencia, Big Spring.

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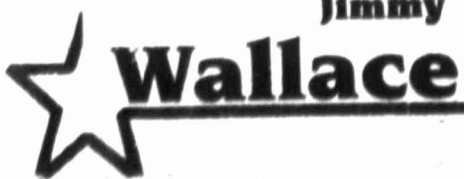
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Former teacher turns nature into works of art

Delbert Brewster lives in Andrews. He had taught art to elementary school kids for nearly 25 years. Somewhere along the way he got interested in black powder rifle shooting and all the mountain man stuff that goes along with it.

People who shoot the old fashioned rifles carry their gun powder in containers made from cowhorns.

They cut off a cowhorn a few inches from the tip and plug up the end good and tight so the powder won't spill out. Some powder horns are quite elaborate, with drawings of animals or country scenes on them. Some have silver jewelry on them. They all have hanging

straps to carry the powder with ease.

The phrase "Keep your powder dry" originated from the black powder rifle era. To keep your powder dry, you had to have a good powder horn.

Delbert decorates his powder horns with scrimshaw, the old art of whalers who used to

carve designs on whalebones. Delbert's horns have become art objects that people buy to put on a table or shelf and admire.

He does bas-relief on the horns, shaving some areas on a horn so thin you can almost see through them, while leaving other areas with surprising height.

He uses the natural colors in the horns to highlight his work.

Delbert makes knife handles from antlers and puts designs on them. He has made a drinking mug from a cow horn and antler. The horn holds the liquid, the antler serves as the handle.

Delbert Brewster is always going in new directions with his primitive, natural materials. Some years ago he started making chili spoons from mesquite wood.

The spoons are all hand carved and have a bit of antler on the end of the handle. They are long, suitable for stirring a big pot of chili.

Lately he's been making bowls from mesquite wood and antler.

The antlers protrude from one side of the bowl and look as if they were grown that way.

These, too, are works of art that people look at and appreciate.

Delbert's latest endeavor has

to do with eggs. While watching a video on how to make silver decorations for rifles, he got the idea to do similar work on eggs. So he started punching holes in egg shells.

His end products look like pieces of lace that have been hardened and molded into the shape of an egg.

The filigree designs might depict an Indian village, flowers and butterflies, a series of Indian fetiches, or a mountain man in full costume looking off into the distance.

He uses emu, ostrich, rhea, goose and turkey eggs. He says chicken eggs are just too thin to work with.

Delbert uses a dental drill to

cut through the egg shells, which are amazingly strong and thick. Some of his eggs have bas relief work on them.

Delbert calls his work egg piercing. Some of his eggs have work on only one side, others have work all the way around them.

The ones with the most work take nearly 50 hours to complete.

He says goose eggs are the most fun to work with because of their size and the thickness and toughness of the eggs.

When Delbert got into the world of black powder rifles, he had no idea that it would take his art in so many directions



Tumbleweed Smith
Columnist

WHO'S WHO

Western Texas College

graduated a class of nine licensed vocational nursing students on Thursday, Feb. 22.

Chris Lopez and Andrea Medlin of Big Spring and Teresa Burns of Ackery received their certificates of graduation at the ceremony, which also recognized twelve students who were "pinned," indicating they had completed the first six months of the 12-month program. The featured speaker at the ceremony was Kerry Smith, a registered nurse at Cogdell Memorial Hospital in Snyder.

More than 1,375 students completed degree work at the University of Kansas during the fall 1995 semester, according to KU's Department of Educational Services.

Graduate and undergraduate degrees were awarded in December on the basis of work completed during the fall semester.

Because KU conducts only one formal commencement ceremony each year, many of these graduates will return to take part in commencement exercises in May.

Local students earning degrees from KU include Stephanie Ann Schaffner with a MA in Slavic Languages and Literature.

Larry B. Stringer of Forsan is among 120 students scheduled to participate in the third annual Student Research/Scholarly Activity Fair on March 20, at Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford.

Students will have their works on display that day from

12 noon to 4 p.m. in the Student Union Ballroom.

Stringer will be doing a poster presentation on circadian influence of the effects of phenylhydrazine.

The A Honor Roll and Distinguished Student list for the Fall 1995 semester has been announced at Tarleton State University.

Students listed on the A Honor Roll must have a 4.0 grade point ratio (GPR) on the 4.0 system and be taking a minimum of 12 hours. Distinguished Students include freshman and sophomore students who have a minimum GPR of 3.25 with no grades lower than C, and juniors and seniors who have a minimum GPR of 3.50 with no grade lower than C and are in good standing.

Local students include: Teri Kathleen Crooks, Distinguished Student, Eliaeth A. King, A Honor Roll and Distinguished Student, both of Big Spring, and Rose M. Basham, Distinguished Student, Colorado City.

Two Big Spring residents graduated from the University of Texas of the Permian Basin in December.

Receiving their bachelor's degrees were Linda S. Hunnicutt, English (summa cum laude) and Lacy A. Bedell, history.

Commencement exercises for the more than 200 students were held in the UTPB Gymnasium in December. Spring graduation ceremonies will be held in May.

Adrianna Marie Marlow, Big Spring, has been selected as a candidate in the 1996 Miss Texas National Pre-Teen Program, to be in Waco at the Waco Convention Center and Holiday Inn March 15-17.

The Miss Texas National Pre-Teen Program is the official state program for the Miss National Pre-Teen Program, in Orlando, Fla. in November

Marlow is being sponsored by: Fiberflex, Inc., Bob Brock Ford, Pillard Chevrolet, Allen Lee Click - Attorney, Bridal Boutique, Security State Bank, Faye Flowers, Ellen Phillips Real Estate, Sonic Drive In, and Dibrell's Gun Shop.

IN THE MILITARY

Levi E. Imboden has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Enlistment Program at the U.S. Army Recruiting Station, Northdale, N.M.

Imboden will report to Fort Jackson, S.C. for military basic training Aug. 13, 1996.

He is the son of Joanne P. Imboden of Albuquerque, N.M., and Leslie E. Imboden, Big Spring.

Army Pvt. Toby J. Tabor has graduated from basic military training at Fort Jackson,

Columbia, S.C.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

Tabor is the son of Linda N. and Gary B. Tabor, Big Spring.

He is a 1994 graduate of Forsan High School.

Marine Lance Cpl. John G. Grieger, a 1991 graduate of Snyder High School of Snyder, recently reported for duty with Headquarters Battery, 12th Marines, 3rd Marine Division, Okinawa, Japan.

He joined the Marine Corps in March 1993.

lab mix, outgoing and friendly. "Venus" female puppy, will be very large, black with bobtail and white forepaws.

"Hannah" medium-sized Dalmatian/Airedale mix, wiry coat with black and white spots, shy yet very eager to please.

"Baby" tan colored medium sized female; possible Greyhound mix, extremely outgoing and would make a great family dog.

"Lady" very sweet adult female Blue Heeler/Australian Shepherd mix, medium size, previously lived with family and four children, excellent disposition.

These, plus many more dogs and cats are awaiting adoption. Adoption fees for dogs are just \$45 and cats are \$35. This includes spaying or neutering, vaccinations, wormings and rabies shots. Also covers feline leukemia tests for cats. All pets come with a two-week trial period.

At other homes: Free cats, both neutered, spayed and declawed, male is yellow and very large, female is gray and apricot, 267-7315.

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Pictured: "Shelly" tan, brown and gray long-haired terrier mix, recently groomed, spayed female, pretty brown eyes, very sweet and docile.

Special Note: All dogs and cats presently available for adoption at the shelter have received their vaccinations, including rabies.

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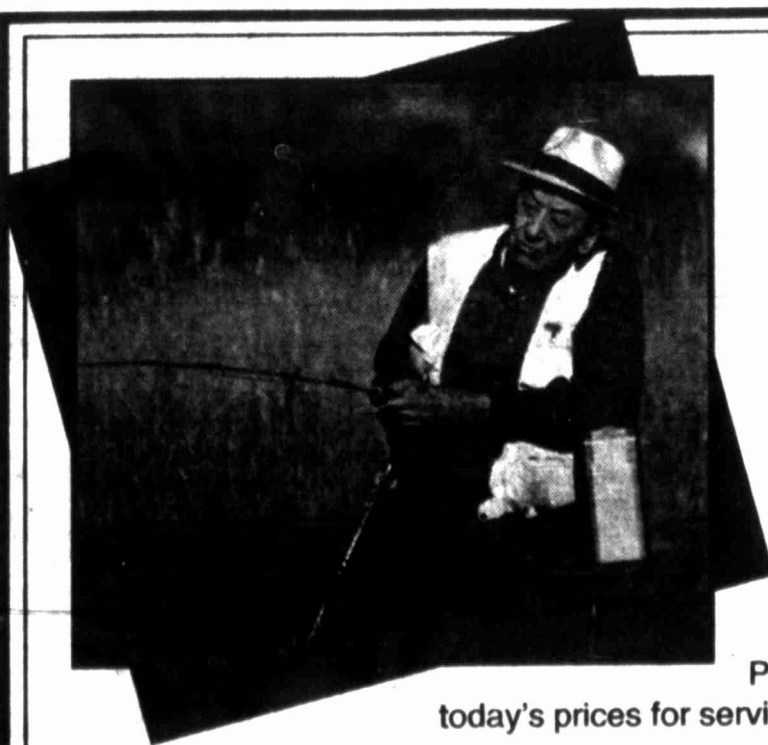
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Headaches are common but still a pain

Scrrips Howard News Service

Nearly nine out of 10 Americans have had at least one headache in the past year. More than two in 10 Americans get chronic, recurring headaches, according to the National Headache Foundation.

According to the foundation, a non-profit organization in Chicago, headaches are a leading cause of absenteeism from work, with 157 million days lost, costing an estimated \$50 billion each year.

Primary headaches are divided into two categories:

•Vascular-type, such as migraine and cluster headaches, which result from inflamed cranial blood vessels.

•Tension-type, which stem from tense, aching head and neck muscles.

Secondary headaches may be caused by organic conditions such as tumors, infections, sinus problems and other diseases of the brain, eye, ear or nose.

TENSION-TYPE HEADACHE

Accounts for most headaches and affects nearly everyone sooner or later. Women get them more often than men.

Symptoms: A dull, steady ache on both sides of the head where muscles of the head and neck meet; soreness; a constricting band sensation around the forehead; pressure-like sensations.

If chronic, pain may ease or

grow worse, but it's always present 24 hours a day.

Sufferers can work with tension headaches; routine exertion doesn't worsen the pain; nausea, vomiting and oversensitivity to lights and sounds generally are not present.

Causes: Often associated with emotional stress and fatigue, which tighten muscles in the back of the neck and scalp.

Prevention: Learn to manage stress with exercise, meditation, hobbies, massage or other relaxation techniques. Get plenty of sleep. Avoid food and drink that trigger headache.

Medication: Over-the-counter analgesics, including aspirin, acetaminophen, ibuprofen and naproxen sodium, relieve episodic pain. Combination medicines with caffeine can enhance action of the analgesics.

MIGRAINE HEADACHE
Severe, throbbing pain resulting from inflammation of arteries in the head. Migraines affect the entire body.

Up to 18 million Americans suffer from migraines and are often high-energy, ambitious, orderly and perfectionistic persons. Migraines can be hereditary.

Symptoms: Severe, throbbing pain, usually limited to one side of the head; nausea, vomiting, dizziness, cold hands, tremors, sensitivity to light and sound. Attacks are intermittent, lasting from a few hours to days.

"Classic" migraines differ

from common migraines in that there are warning symptoms 10 to 30 minutes before pain begins. Known as aura, these symptoms may include visual disturbances such as flashing lights; tingling or numbness in an arm or leg; strange odors; restlessness, confusion, impaired speech.

Causes: Swelling or irritation of blood vessels in the scalp, which first contract, then expand. Other triggers include certain foods; changes in altitude; missing or delaying meals; altering the sleep/wake cycle; drugs that cause swelling of blood vessels; flashing lights; sunlight; TV and movie viewing and excessive noise.

About 65 percent of female sufferers complain of headaches immediately before, during or immediately after menstruation, suggesting a link to female hormone changes. Taking oral contraceptives may make attacks worse, as may estrogen replacement therapy.

Prevention: Avoid severe stress, suspect foods, heavy smoking and alcohol. Keep a daily record of attacks, including times, diet, odors, emotions, onset and duration. This will increase awareness of factors contributing to attacks and make lifestyle changes easier.

Propranolol, calcium channel blockers and nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs may be prescribed as preventive medication.

Medication: Mild attacks may be relieved by over-the-counter

analgesics and resting in a dark room. Ergotamine (Cafergot), dihydroergotamine (D.H.E. 45), or sumatriptan (Imitrex) are often prescribed for acute migraines.

CLUSTER HEADACHE
A vascular-type headache with characteristic groups or "clusters" of attacks.

Symptoms: Intense, piercing or burning pain behind one eye. Affected eye may be drooping, red and watery; nostril on same side running or stuffy; pulsing of arteries often can be felt. Most sufferers get one to four headaches per day during a cluster period. Because cluster headaches often occur in the spring or autumn, they're sometimes mistaken for allergies or business stress. Attacks can last weeks or months, then disappear completely for months or years.

Causes: Swelling of blood vessels of the head. The underlying mechanism is unknown.

Prevention: Avoid alcohol and nicotine. Other triggers include nitroglycerin or histamine.

Medication: Corticosteroid drugs such as prednisone often are prescribed with the drug methysergide (Sansert). All drugs are tapered off, then discontinued as headaches decrease and disappear.

Ergotamine may give relief if used at the onset of pain. Nose drops or nasal spray mixed with anesthetic lidocaine help some patients.

MORE INFORMATION ABOUT HEADACHES

WHEN TO CALL THE DOCTOR

You may need professional help if your headaches:

•Persist more than a few days or recur over extended periods.

•Are sudden and severe, or feel like an "explosion" in your head.

•Have never happened before, but now you're getting them.

•Affect one side of the head or are associated with pain in the eye or ear.

•Get worse or have changed in character.

•Occur three or more times a week.

•Recur in a definite pattern.

•Interfere with your ability to function at work or in social settings.

•Require a pain reliever every day or almost daily.

•Don't respond to recommended doses of over-the-counter pain medication.

•Are accompanied by a stiff neck or fever; shortness of breath, unexpected symptoms

that affect the eyes, ears, nose or throat; dizziness, slurred speech, weakness, numbness or tingling; confusion or drowsiness; persistent or severe vomiting.

•Began after a head injury, physical exertion, coughing, bending or sexual activity.

•Began after age 50.

FOODS THAT TRIGGER HEADACHES

Ripened cheeses such as Emmentaler, Cheddar, Stilton, brie and Camembert, which contain tyramine. Permitted cheeses: American, cottage, cream, Velveeta.

Herring, pickled or dried. Anything else fermented, pickled or marinated.

Chocolate.

Sour cream.

Nuts, peanut butter.

Sourdough bread, breads and crackers containing cheese or chocolate.

Broad beans, lima beans, fava beans, sn-w per 1.

Foods containing monosodi-

um glutamate (MSG), such as soy sauce, meat tenderizers, seasoned salt.

Figs, raisins, papayas, avocados, red plums.

Citrus fruits.

Bananas.

Pizza.

Tea, coffee, or cola beverages.

Drink no more than 16 ounces daily.

Sausage, bologna, pepperoni, salami, summer sausage, hot dogs, chicken livers and pate. All contain nitrates.

Alcoholic beverages.

PAIN RELIEVERS

Headaches often can be relieved by over-the-counter pain relievers. Here are tips for using them responsibly.

Consider any existing medical problems that could be adversely affected by the ingredients. Consult with your doctor or pharmacist.

Do not take pain relievers daily. This reduces the risk of rebound headaches. Follow package directions carefully.

SOME OTHER HEADACHES

•Sinus headache. An infection or allergic reaction can cause a constant, gnawing pain in the sinuses that often intensifies as the day progresses. A fever usually accompanies the headache. Thick yellow or

green mucus may indicate an infection, and the breath may have a foul odor.

Treatments include lying down with a hot compress, humidifying the sinuses, over-the-counter decongestants and antibiotics, draining of the affected sinus. Contrary to popular belief, sinus headaches are rare. Many people who think they have them actually may be suffering from tension or migraine headaches.

•Temporomandibular joint (TMJ) headache. Symptoms include a dull ache in and around the ear that gets worse when a person chews, talks or yawns. Treatments include heat, massage, pain medications, relaxation techniques such as biofeedback, and a bite plate.

Recipe corner information

We are currently seeking input from our readers to begin a recipe page to run on the second Wednesday of each month beginning in April.

The recipes can be ones you created or ones passed down from generation to generation.

If you have any recipes you would like to see published,

please submit them to the Herald office at 710 Scurry or mail them to: P.O. Box 1431; Big Spring, Texas; 79721; attention: Kellie Jones.

Submissions for the first recipe corner need to be in the Herald office no later than April 1. It is scheduled for April 10.

For more information, call Kellie Jones, 263-7331.

SLCWL TAKING SHAPE



Herald photo by Tim Appel
A bulldozer removes dirt from a pit behind the old Bluebonnet Savings building Tuesday as work is underway in renovating it to become the new Howard County Library. The building will be expanded into the area, formerly a parking lot.

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Consumer Credit helps solve consumers tax problems

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

Tax time often makes many consumers feel that they are in a helpless situation being faced with paying money that they did not plan for in their budgets.

However, Consumer Credit Counseling Service can help consumers budget for taxes and plan ahead for next year's payments.

"For consumers who are already deep in debt as a result of holiday spending or other expenses, facing even a small tax payment may seem overwhelming," CCCS Executive Director Marianne Gray said.

She added, "Ideally, consumers should anticipate having to pay taxes and set aside money throughout the year for this expense. However, if they haven't planned for tax payments, there is assistance that many consumers may not be aware of.

For those who will have difficulty paying their taxes this year, CCCS offers the following suggestions:

• **Figure taxes now.** Calculate how much you will owe as soon as possible so you can begin saving for the payment right away. You also avoid a penalty for filing late. If you need help, the IRS offers a free tax preparation assistance program throughout most communities called VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) which provides IRS-trained representatives to help taxpayers complete both state and federal returns. To locate a VITA site close to you, call 1-800-829-1040.

• **Decide the best source of funds for your tax payment.** Depending on the amount you owe, decide if you will use savings or a loan. Using money from savings may cost less

than paying interest on a loan. If you borrow money, find the lowest interest rate.

• **There is still time to save.** Trim your budget and cut down on unnecessary expenses such as entertainment and dining out. Re-evaluate vacation plans or substitute low cost activities close to home to save money.

• **Investigate payment installment plans.** The IRS has repayment plans available through their Tax Advocacy Program. For more information, consumers should contact the IRS directly as soon as possible to set up a plan and avoid additional interest or penalties.

• **You may qualify for benefits.** The Earned Income Credit is a government benefit for working people with low-to-moderate incomes. The amount of the benefit you receive depends on your income and the size of your family.

• **Don't withhold too much money next year.** The tendency is to have extra money withheld from your paychecks in order to receive a large refund. Your goal should be to receive a small refund or owe a small amount. Smart money managers don't receive a sizable refund because the extra money each payday throughout the year is of more value if it is earning interest in a savings account or being used to retire debt.

• **For tax questions, the IRS has several 800 number.** TELE-TAX at 1-800-829-4032 is a pre-recorded menu of categories that will give you information immediately. TAX-HELP at 1-800-829-1040 will connect you with an IRS representative.

For help with budgeting for taxes or existing debt, call CCCS, a nonprofit organization that provides professional counseling and guidance to financially troubled consumers.

SHAREHOLDERS!



John H. Dasburg, president and CEO of Northwest Airlines, left, talks with Gary L. Wilson, co-chairman and Alfred A. Checchi, co-chairman, right, during a planning session. They recently adopted a stockholder rights plan was adopted with shareholder ownership limited to 19 percent.

Bell Atlantic, DSC files suit against AT&T

DALLAS (AP) — Bell Atlantic Corp. and DSC Communications Corp. filed a \$3.5 billion lawsuit against AT&T Corp., accusing the company of stifling competition by building important telephone equipment to incompatible standards.

The lawsuit, filed Wednesday in federal court in Texarkana, comes at a time when AT&T is entering the competition for local phone service and regional phone companies, such as Bell Atlantic, are jumping into the long-distance fray.

The 28-page petition seeks damages and an order forcing the company to build its communications switching equipment to industrywide standards. It alleged the AT&T practice has raised costs for local telephone companies.

The lawsuit also accused AT&T of hampering Bell Atlantic's Caller ID, a system that lets people know who is calling. AT&T will not release long distance numbers, making the feature less marketable, the lawsuit said.

"For years AT&T has been behaving in a monopolistic fashion," said Eric Rabe, Bell Atlantic's assistant vice president for corporate communications. "At some point you just reach a level when it has to stop."

AT&T's Jim Byrnes said the company has not yet had a chance to study the complaint thoroughly.

"But from an initial review, it strikes us as specious," Byrnes said. "It's incredible that anyone could claim monopoly practices in a market as fully competitive as the telecommunications equipment market."

At the crux of the lawsuit are digital telephone switches, which Byrnes called "the heart of the whole telecommunication network." The switches connect numerous individual telephones and offer software options to callers.

Philadelphia-based Bell Atlantic and Plano, Texas-based DSC said AT&T, through its equipment-arm Lucent Technologies Inc., has refused to build equipment that could be used with their's and other companies' products. The lawsuit said the result has been less competition and increased costs.

AT&T makes 58 percent of the digital switches used in the United States; Northern Telecom, a Canadian firm, accounts for 32 percent. In 1984, the lawsuit said, Bell Atlantic bought 400 of these special switches for more than \$3 billion.

Bell Atlantic and DSC, which also manufacturers switches, said AT&T "disabled and sabotaged" the switches so that no one but AT&T can connect with or make software changes to them.

In 1986, AT&T said it was going to make industry standard connections available. But the Bell Atlantic suit alleged that the telecommunications giant waited until 1992 to do so, and even then the connections were designed to prevent outside vendors' equipment from properly working with AT&T.

"If our customers use AT&T central office equipment, they are unable to take full advantage of our equipment's capabilities because of AT&T's monopolistic practices," said George Brunt, DSC Communication's vice president and general counsel.

Rabe said the company has been working on the lawsuit for the past year and that the new telecommunications overhaul, which permits competition among local and long-distance companies, did not prompt the action.

Also, Bell Atlantic charged it was forced to pay AT&T inflated rates to develop software, including the type which routes 800 numbers. As well, the suit accused AT&T of stifling Bell Atlantic's Caller ID service which identifies incoming callers for subscribers.

The suit also alleged that AT&T has "stripped" the telephone numbers of long distance callers before connecting calls through Bell Atlantic computers. About two-thirds of all long distance calls are handled by AT&T.

Bell Atlantic said AT&T withheld the phone numbers to get people to answer their phones so it will be paid for the long distance calls.

If people know they don't want to talk to someone, they may not answer the phone, Rabe said. "That sounds almost trivial, but if you think of all the calls that are made like that everyday," he said.

AT&T is also offering a competing Caller ID service of its own.

The old American Telephone & Telegraph Co. was once a comfortable monopoly in the local telephone markets until it was ordered in 1984 to break into seven regional Bells.

Cold snaps mean landscaping now

With the weather still giving us reminders that Winter is still with us, it is a little difficult to get in the mood for any landscaping work. The truth is that now is a very critical time to be taking care of



Don Richardson
County Agent

landscapes. We have been undergoing near record drought conditions and just because most of our landscapes still look pretty dormant, believe me, there is a lot of activity going on beneath the ground!

Root systems of plants, regardless of the season, remain fairly active throughout the year. Late Winter and early Spring time conditions really kick things in gear with them, however. No appreciable rainfall has occurred locally since early last fall and most lawns and landscapes are in very dry conditions. We experienced unseasonably warm conditions throughout most of February, which stimulated early bud break in many plants and trees. The last of February and the first week of March saw a return to Winter conditions and, no doubt, we probably experienced some winterkill on some plants, particularly fruit trees that had already pretty well were in full bloom. The rapidly awakening root systems of these plants need water badly in most cases. Deep irrigation of such plants need to be done at this time to avoid further damages.

Drought stressed plants are more likely to be susceptible to freeze damage than those that have been well watered and cared for throughout the dormant period of winter. They also are in better condition to begin with more vigorous Spring growth when warm season arrives for good.

If your trees that budded out and/or bloomed during our last period of freezing conditions suddenly begin to die back later this Spring or early Summer this could be the result of damage inflicted from this freeze. In trees and shrubs there is only a small ring of cells beneath the bark and in between the hard, woody support material for the tree that is actively growing and is responsible for the transportation of water and nutrients from the root systems. This layer of critically important cell tissue is called the Cambium layer. These cells are made up of over 95 percent water and if a freeze occurs when they are in this active stage, the cells are susceptible to freezing. The result can be, and often is, death of many of these cells. As warmer and drier conditions set in, these dead and damaged cells shrink and cut off food and water to the above growth they nourish.

When existing food and water supplies to these twigs and branches are used up they soon die. This is the resultant dieback we discussed earlier. Drought stressed trees and shrubs in this condition makes the problem of growth and recovery only slower.

Frito-Lay to purchase four Eagle snack plants

DALLAS (AP) — Anheuser-Busch is cashing in its chips to Frito-Lay.

Frito-Lay, a division of PepsiCo Inc., is buying four of five Eagle Snacks' plants to expand their snack-making capacity, the companies announced Wednesday.

The move may result in as many as 1,750 job cuts.

"We can't make enough snacks. Our focus is to increase our production capabilities," said Lynn Markley, a spokeswoman for Frito-Lay, which has about half of the \$15 billion salty-snacks market share.

St. Louis-based Anheuser-Busch had announced last October that its Eagle Snacks division, which makes pretzels, potato chips, peanuts and other snack foods, would be up for sale so the company could focus on its core businesses of beer, theme parks and aluminum cans.

Terms of the sale, which is pending regulatory approval, were not disclosed.

Anheuser-Busch will close the four plants located at Robersonville, N.C.; Fayetteville, Tenn.; Visalia, Calif.; and York, Pa., by the end of the month. A fifth plant in Hyannis, Mass., will continue operating for 60 days while the company seeks a buyer.

"We would have preferred to preserve Eagle in its entirety as an ongoing business, but this proved to be impossible," said John E. Jacob, vice president and chief communications officer for Anheuser-Busch.

Salaried and non-union employees with the Eagle plants, and an undisclosed number of employees at the headquarters, will be offered a separation package, while union employees' separation terms will be handled with union representatives, the company said. There are about 1,500 manufacturing employees at the four plants, according to a company spokesman.

Frito-Lay will give first consideration to current Eagle Snacks' employees, Ms. Markley said.

The company plans to retool the plants and use them to produce its own potato chips, tortilla chips and pretzels, she said.

"We haven't even seen the plants, but we anticipate increasing core products," Ms. Markley said. "We haven't ironed out any details."

No timetable has been set on when Frito-Lay will begin production.

Anheuser-Busch established Eagle Snacks in 1979, but it has not been profitable and lost \$25 million in 1995.

Dallas investors buy Ghiradelli

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Ghiradelli Chocolate Co., the upscale sweet maker whose store is a major San Francisco tourist attraction, has been bought by Dallas-based Hicks, Muse, Tate & Furst Inc., the companies announced today.

The price was not disclosed, but the sale should be final in April, said Ghiradelli spokeswoman Tinka Gordon.

Ghiradelli has five retail outlets in California, including Ghiradelli Square in San Francisco's Fisherman's Wharf area, and one in Chicago.

The company has a 230,000-square-foot plant in San Leandro, and has an industrial division that sells chocolate chips, coatings and cocoas to commercial bakers and the specialty coffee industry.

Ghiradelli has been owned by the Boston-based venture capital firm of Thomas H. Lee Co. since 1992, when it acquired the company from Quaker. C. Dean Metropoulos, head of

a Hicks Muse management affiliate, will chair Ghiradelli, said partner John R. Muse.

Ghiradelli fits in with the company's "growing portfolio of food product companies," Muse said.

Gordon said she could not disclose privately held Ghiradelli's sales, but said they have increased at a compound annual growth rate of 13 percent over the past four years.

BUSINESS HIGHLIGHTS

Regulators propose new procedures

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Federal regulators' proposals to help commuter airline pilots avoid freezing rain and drizzle are the outgrowth of research following a fatal American Eagle crash.

The Federal Aviation Administration's proposals could be implemented as early as May. But an association which represents commuter airlines said focusing rules on such crafts was unfair.

The FAA urges editing flight manuals of turboprop commuter airliners to state that the aircraft cannot be flown into freezing rain or drizzle and outlining "visual cues" to help pilots find when they have flown into such conditions.

Also, pilots would receive written instructions on how to safely exit from such conditions, which include the warning not to use automated features such as autopilot.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — About 300 employees may be losing their jobs when Dillard Department Stores Inc. eliminates two buying offices.

The buying office in San Antonio will be absorbed by divisional buying offices in Fort Worth and Tampa, Fla. The Cleveland buying office will be absorbed by the St. Louis office.

Alex Dillard, executive vice president, said in a release on Friday that "less than 300 employees are potentially affected by these changes and we hope to offer alternative positions elsewhere in the company to a substantial number of the affected employees."

Dillard has stores in 23 states in the Midwest, Southeast and Southwest.

Pipeline company seeks new trial

HOUSTON (AP) — An Oklahoma pipeline company facing \$72 million in jury damages for an explosion near Brenham four years ago said Thursday it would seek a new trial or reductions in the damages and, if necessary, appeal the case.

A Houston jury last month awarded \$143.4 million to property owners in the area devastated by the pipeline blast in 1992. The explosion, which authorities blamed on a leak of liquefied petroleum gas products from a Seminole-operated storage cavern, killed three people, injured 23 others and caused more than \$6.5 million in damage.

A judge last week reduced the jury's damage award to just under \$72 million. Seminole and two subsidiary companies, Mid-American Pipeline Co. and MAPCO Inc., were defendants in the suit.

"Although the judgment entered by the court is substantially less than the verdict determined by the jury ... we strongly believe that the judgment rendered remains excessive and inappropriate," Tulsa-based Seminole Pipeline said Thursday in a statement.

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China Long's office at 264-2226.

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685, Stanton.
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Nolan, Big Spring.
Barraza, Alicia, 1501 Wood,
Big Spring.
Brown, Vickie, 1307 Main or
1211 Runnels, Big Spring.
Brumley, Rita, 1604 Donley,
Big Spring.

Carter, Chris, P.O. Box 670,
Dalhart.
Eggleston, James Kenneth,
2201 N. Elm, Denton.
Foster, Jimmie Todd, 2506
Albrook, Big Spring.
Gamble, Lisa, Rt. 2, Box 42,
Big Spring.
Gonzales, Della, P.O. Box 285,
Coahoma.

Hall, Beverly, 1709 Purdue,
Big Spring.
Martinez, Amalia C., R.R. 69,
Box 204, Big Spring.
Martinez, Esmeralda, P.O.
Box 406, Stanton.
McInton, Sandy, 1806 Owens,
Big Spring.

Mullen, Robert F., 304 E. 5th
St., Big Spring.
Nutting, John, H.C. 61, Box
307, Big Spring.
Ortega, Eutimio, 7237 Miami
St., Humble.
Pearson, Mary, 1610
Mesquite, Big Spring.

Richter, Gerald, P.O. Box 657,
Coahoma.
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Coahoma.
Romero, Pedro, 603 Douglas,
Big Spring.
Ruiz, Lizzie, 1514 Wood, Big
Spring.
Soto, Emilio, Rt. 1 Box 6940,
Tubb Circle, Big Spring.

Trevino, Sylvia, P.O. Box 271,
Garden City.
Washington, Daryl, 2001 S.
Monticello, Big Spring.
Weems, Pat, Rt. 2, Box 98, Big
Spring.

Marriage Licenses:
Dennis Michael Richardson,
43, and Judy Bernice Jewett,
31.
Michael Lee Middleton, 22,
and Valarie Theresa Sarinana,
22.
Herbert Lee Jackson, 31, and
Labesha Monay Lang, 23.
Calvin Lewis Horton, 20, and
Norma Jill Spivey, 33.
Bruce Alan Light, 30, and
Beth Denise Light, 28.

County Court Records:
Order granting deferred adu-
cication: Rickey Dee Mason.
Order for deferred disposi-
tion: Douglas Keith Chapman.
Judgment & sentence DWLS:
Janie Aguilar \$100 fine, \$197
court cost and 15 days in jail,
and Robert Thamez \$300 fine,
\$205 court cost and 20 days in
jail.

Judgment & sentence posses-
sion of marihuana under 2 ozs.:
Juan Carlos Cordova \$100 fine,
\$192 court cost and 5 days in
jail, Javier Ceballos \$100 fine,
\$192 court cost and 5 days in
jail, and David Sanchez \$192
court cost and 30 days in jail.
Probated judgment DWI:
Juan E. Escamilla \$500 fine
and 180 days in jail.

Revocation of probation &
imposition of sentence: Janie
Aguilar and Louis Tino
Hinojos.

118th District Court:
Filings:
Divorce:
Cheryl Ann Thomas vs.
George Thadeus Thomas, Jr.
Martha Long vs. Ronald
Keith Long.
Diana Castro vs. Samuel
Castro.

Lazarita Tijerina vs. Hector
Javier Tijerina.
Patty Elizabeth Heckler vs.
Frederick Kyle Heckler.
Deborah Louise Bohanon vs.
William Walter Bohanon, Jr.
John T. Lewis vs. Theresa M.
Peterson.

Family:
Carmen Arguijo vs. Robert
Gonzales.
Linda Phillips vs. Mike
Fullbright.
Melissa Young vs. Chad
Brittan Strickland.
Other:
In Re: De'Lea Grant.
Rulings:
Beth Denise Light vs. Bruce
Alan Light, disposed-granted-
div.
Howard County, Et Al vs.
Vicki Lynn Hull, disposed-judg-
ment-tax.
Howard County, Et Al vs.
Marciano Garcia, Et Al, dis-

posed-judgment-tax.
Hrubetz Environmental
Services vs. Phillips
Fabrications, disposed dis-
missed-IDO.

Chrystal Ann Smith vs.
Douglas Leroy Smith, disposed-
granted-div.
Vickie Lynn Gibson vs.
Ronny Gerald Gibson, dis-
posed-granted-div.
Cynthia Jean Rodriguez vs.
Luciano Ruben Rodriguez, Jr.,
disposed-granted-div.

Howard County, Et Al vs.
Kerry Lynn Daughtery, Et Al,
disposed-judgment-tax.
Kimberly Dawn Miles vs.
Larry Gene Miles, disposed-
granted-div.
Melissa Ann Hilger vs.
Michael George Hilger, dis-
posed-granted-div.

Elizabeth Soto vs. Emilio
Soto, disposed-family law.
Howard County, Et Al vs.
Jerry Roach DBA Lone Star
Auto, disposed-judgment-tax.
Howard County, Et Al vs.
Larry Chandler, disposed-dis-
missal-tax.
Gwen Gossett vs. Jessie Ray
Gossett, disposed-dismissed-fam.

Infinity to
spend \$410
million on radio

NEW YORK (AP) — Radio
station operator Infinity
Broadcasting Corp. said today
it is buying a dozen stations in
five markets for \$410 million.
Infinity is buying radio sta-
tions in Dallas-Fort Worth,
Boston, Atlanta and Baltimore,
where it already has stations,
and is getting its first three
stations in the Orlando, Fla.,
market.

It will give Infinity 46 radio
stations overall and 37 in the
nation's top 10 markets.
Infinity's Texas holdings
include, in Dallas, KVIL-FM,
KDDM-FM, KLUV-FM, KYNG-
FM, KSNN-FM, and KXYZ-AM
in Houston.

The deal follows last month's
enactment of a new telecom-
munications law that removes
limits on how many radio sta-
tions a single company can
own overall and raises limits
for ownership in a single mar-
ket.

It also comes on the heels of
Infinity's announcement last
month that it was buying the
outdoor advertising company
TDI Worldwide Inc. in its first
major purchase outside the
radio business.

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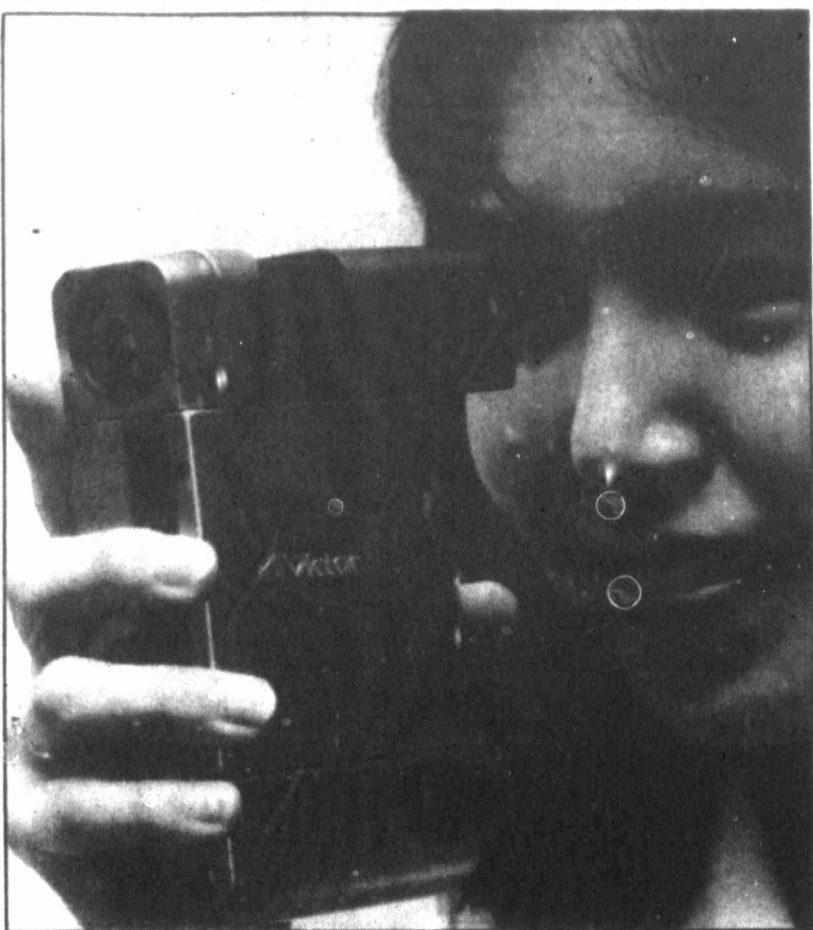
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WORLD'S SMALLEST?



An employee of Victor Co., of Japan Ltd. tries out a digital
video camcorder Mini DV at a Tokyo showroom. JVC says
the handy device which weighs 18 ounces and measures 1.7
x 5.8 x 3.5 inches is the world's smallest and lightest.

Congress to deregulate
financial markets

WASHINGTON (AP) —
House Democrats and
Republicans agreed today to
a major rewrite of a bill to dereg-
ulate the financial markets,
officials said.

The bi-partisan agreement
drops some of the most contro-
versial elements of the legisla-
tion, sponsored by Rep. Jack
Fields, R-Houston.

"The committee has struck a
real victory for how the
process should work," said
Rep. Dan Frisa, R-N.Y., who
was briefed on the compro-
mise.

The compromise was reached
after extensive negotiations
between Fields, chairman of
the House telecommunications
and finance subcommittee, and
that panel's ranking Democrat,
Rep. Edward Markey, D-Mass.

The Fields bill is aimed at
streamlining and modernizing
Wall Street regulations.
Consumer groups and state
securities regulators, along
with Securities and Exchange
Commission Chairman Arthur
Levitt, opposed the bill, saying
it cut too deeply into investor
protection laws.

The revisions come a day
after Levitt announced his

most strident opposition to the
original measure, which would
preempt many state securities
regulations and require states
to enforce only federal securi-
ties laws.

The agreement strikes a sig-
nificant compromise on the
state regulation issue, accord-
ing to Frisa as well as two
House aides, who spoke on
background.

The rewritten measure will
let state regulators come up
with their own uniform licens-
ing and registration standards
within three years. After that
time, states that fail to adopt
the uniform standards will
have to enforce federal securi-
ties laws, not their own, offi-
cials said.

Such a provision would
achieve the bill's original goal
of making state regulations
less burdensome for companies
that conduct certain securities
sales nationwide. Frisa
described the compromise as a
"carrot and stick" approach to
prod states to develop better
uniformity for their laws.

"I think it makes sense. It
gets the best of both worlds,"
he said. The compromise recog-
nizes the important role states
play in inspecting smaller
securities offerings, Frisa said.
Another part of the agree-
ment would address the contro-
versial suitability standard.

U.S. oil stockpiles at
lowest level in 19 years

NEW YORK (AP) — A drop
in domestic oil stockpiles to
the lowest levels since the
tumultuous 1970s has driven
prices at gas pumps up an
average 3 cents a gallon in the
past month, but there is no
new oil crisis on the horizon.

Don't envisage a return to
gas lines and rationing at ser-
vice stations, analysts and
industry officials say.
"It's not even remotely possi-
ble; there's plenty of oil avail-
able in the world market," said
John Lichtblau, chairman of
the Petroleum Industry
Research Foundation in New
York. "The reason for low
inventories is not because the
oil isn't available. It's because
of decisions by companies to
keep inventories low, and
because of the exceptionally
cold winter."

Over the last year, there has
been a new trend among refin-
ers in the United States: oper-
ate on razor-thin levels of
crude oil stocks because it
costs less. Stockpiles are at
their lowest since 1977.

Storage charges, insurance
costs and taxes all get saved
when refiners cut back the
inventories of crude they
intend to refine. The money
that would otherwise be tied
up by buying crude oil stock-
piles and the interest earned
on it all can be put to other
uses.

"They're trying to cut back
on expenditures," Lichtblau
said. "It's part of the downsiz-
ing," or cutting of staff and
spending, being undertaken by
U.S. corporations in general.

It is difficult to estimate how
much is being saved in taxes
and earned in interest, but
nationwide stockpiles at the
beginning of this month were
100 million barrels less than
at the same time last year, said
Edward Murphy, chief statisti-
cian at the American
Petroleum Institute in
Washington, D.C.

The cost of keeping that oil
warehoused would have run at
least 25 cents a barrel, or \$25
million, a month.
"A lot of costs have been driv-
en out of the system,"
Murphy said. "Prices are lower
than they otherwise would

have been."
Still, unleaded gasoline
prices have gone up nearly 2
cents from last week, to a \$1.15
national retail average, and up
nearly 3 cents from last month,
according to the Computer
Petroleum Corp.

The industry miscalculated
when estimating U.S. energy
needs over the winter, and the
demand — particularly for
heating oil — was a factor in
driving up prices.
"It's an understandable mis-
judgment," said Thomas
Petrie, the chairman of Denver-
based Petrie & Parkman oil
and gas investment banking
firm. "It (weather) is the hard-
est thing to call."

Twenty years ago, U.S. refin-
ers had to have bigger stores of
oil in order to hedge against
changes in a market heavily
reliant on the Middle East. But
now there are many more
sources of oil around the
world, and a dry-up of one pro-
ducer just means another will
take up the slack, the analysts
said.

"There seems to be ample
supplies available," said an
executive for a major U.S.
refiner who did not want his
company identified. The refiner
confirmed that he had
joined the industry-wide trend
of reduced inventories and
reaped substantial tax savings
as a result.

"I do not know of any refin-
ers who feel threatened that
lower stockpiles will lead to
reduced (refined product)," he
said.

Another factor keeping stock-
piles low is the likelihood that
a limited amount of oil from
Iraq will enter the market later
this year in a reprieve from
United Nations sanctions. That
entry of 700,000 barrels a day
into the market is expected to
drive prices down \$3 a barrel.

Indeed, the futures market
reflects the expectation, with
crude oil for delivery at the
end of the summer about \$2.50
a barrel lower than for the cur-
rent April contract on the New
York Mercantile Exchange. Oil
companies prefer to sell off the
oil they have at a higher price
now and then replace it in the
future at a lower price.

NOTICE

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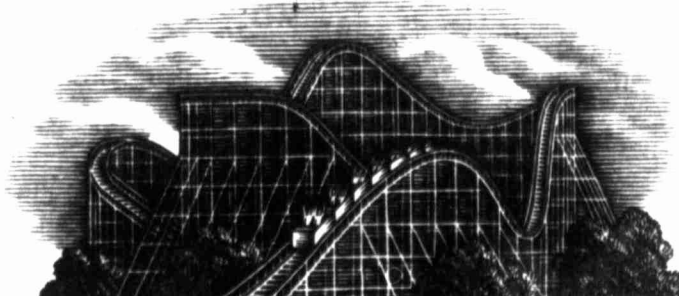
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Sunday, March 10, 1996

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 10:

Be willing to break free from self-imposed restrictions and barriers. You feel powerful and excited by what you can make possible. Your ingenuity, creative thinking and openness make you a hands-down winner. A foreigner or someone from a distance plays a significant role in your life this year. If you are single, you will continue this status only by choice. If attached, plan on taking a dream trip. SCORPIO can be provocative.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) One-to-one relating is important; reach out to someone to settle a score. Your instincts are right on about your partners. Make a "must" appearance. Others are drawn to you in a big way. Your understanding reaches a new level. Tonight: Go for togetherness. *****

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You are very popular right now. You have many choices, but you need to make time for an old friend. You want to party and play with pals. Excellent communications mark the next few days. You are creative and very focused. Use your imagination. Tonight: Say yes. *****

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Face a new limitation or responsibility. Someone admires your strength. Be ready to discuss what is on your mind. Discussions focus on a partnership. A sense of togetherness marks communications. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep. ***

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Touch base with someone who is at a distance before making a decision. A partner feels kindly toward you. Have a long-overdue discussion. Be willing to discuss what is on your mind. Enjoy your social life, and gain perspective. Tonight: Let your imagination roll. *****

LEO (July 23-Aug. 2) You are more in touch with your feelings than you have been in a long time. You need to relax; don't take on more than you can handle. Your loving side comes out as you deal with a family member. One-to-one relating could be difficult but necessary. Tonight: Stay home. ***

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Reach out to someone. Conversations about a child or loved one are important. Defer to someone, but question what this person wants.

Communications are opening up. Partners may be testy, but your friendly ways resolve a problem. Tonight: Hang out with the crowd. *****

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Money matters are highlighted. Plan a budget that balances fixed costs with fun expenditures. Check out a new purchase with care; it can improve the quality of your home life considerably. Examine your options on all fronts, not just financial. Tonight: It's your treat. *****

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Your magnetism draws others to you. Someone is far more serious than you are and wants to talk. Your warmth and openness prove to be enticing and take the edge off a situation. Excellent communications and a loving tone mark the day. Tonight: Get cozy. *****

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Be more centered about a choice that will affect your home life. Spend some money on your family or home. You will feel as if you have accomplished a lot, once you make this decision. Don't let someone rain on your parade. Tonight: Order in. **

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You are happiest when surrounded by friends. Your instincts are right about a buddy. Communications may be a bit stiff initially, but you will succeed if you are open. Your personality makes you a winner. Wherever you are, others want to be. Tonight: Go out with the gang. *****

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Take a stand, and be willing to be the lead player in today's events. Others look to you for understanding, ideas and leadership. You enjoy bringing a friend out of a funk. Be careful how indulgent you are with your funds. Tonight: It could be a late night. *****

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Be willing to take a spontaneous day trip. A new friendship could develop from an acquaintance that you made today. Be more clear about your focus when discussing a long-term desire. Imaginative discussions foster a sense of closeness. Tonight: Try a new restaurant. *****

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Sex, violence and profanity are as old as human nature

DEAR ABBY: I would like to address the contention that books, TV and the movies are corrupting today's citizens — especially its youth.



Abigail Van Buren
Columnist

If that is so, please tell me what books Cain read before he murdered his brother Abel. What soap opera did Lot's two daughters watch that influenced them to get their father drunk and commit incest? And what vile movie prompted the woman at the well to take up a life of dissolution?

The media reflect human mores and values, not influence them. When I was a boy of 8 or 9, I knew all the "facts of life," which were given to me crudely, by the "big boys" of the village of perhaps 200 souls, who were churchgoing people almost to a man. There were no daily newspapers, movies only occasionally, no TV, and only one radio in the village. So where did we hear of sex, violence and profanity? From our peers! It has always been thus. The media do not set the trends — they follow them.

If no one bought tobacco, apples or potatoes, no farmer would raise them. If there were no demand for smut, no one would go to the expense of providing it, because without profit, there is no incentive. Much of America has come to expect or demand sex, violence and profanity; thus we have it. Trendsetters are usually friends among us. — HOWARD

BORO, TENN.
DEAR MR. CHILDRESS: There is no denying the truth in your observations. Thank you for writing — I appreciate your common sense. You've been contributing to this column almost as long as I have been writing it.

Take good care of yourself, Howard. I need you.

DEAR ABBY: When I read the letter in your column from Polly Schrock, asking about couples who had lived 100 years or longer, I had to write.

Our friends and neighbors, who lived one mile from us for years, lived longer than that. W.A. Fullingim lived to be 110 years old. He was born July 7, 1855, in Mount Vernon, Texas, and died Aug. 6, 1965, in Lawton, Okla. On his 100th birthday, I baked him a chiffon cake, and I subsequently baked him 11 more until his death.

His wife, Nancy Ellen Fullingim, lived to be 103 years old. She was born Nov. 1, 1860, in Decatur, Texas, and died on April 25, 1964. (I made four cakes for her, starting when she was 100 years old.)

The Fullingims had celebrated their 84th wedding anniversary in August 1963. They lived on their ranch in western Comanche County from 1917 until their deaths. They are buried in Lawton. They had three children and three grandchildren. The immediate family is gone. — DELORES CALLEN, HOBART, OKLA.

DEAR DELORES: Thank you for the input. I'll be very surprised if anyone can beat the Fullingims' record for longevity of marriage.

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Pursuant to the authority granted by the City Council of the City of Big Spring, Texas, sealed bids will be received until 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 19, 1996, for the purchase of a Lube and Oil Change Service for the City of Big Spring Vehicle Fleet. Bids are to be opened and read aloud in the Big Spring Municipal Court Chambers, Second Floor, City Hall, 310 Nolan Street, Big Spring, Texas 79720, with award to be made at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Big Spring City Council. Bid information and specifications may be obtained from the Office of the Purchasing and Material Control Manager, 1380 Airpark Drive East, Bldg. #19, Big Spring, Texas 79720. All bids must be marked with the date of the bid and a general description of the bid item(s). The City of Big Spring reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any or all formalities. 9754 March 3, 10, 1996

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CITY OF BIG SPRING
ENGINEERING/UTILITY DIVISION
MARCH 7, 1996
THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS, WILL HOLD A MEETING ON TUESDAY, MARCH 26TH, 1996, AT 5:30 P.M. IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, BUILDING 1106, BIG SPRING MUNICIPAL COURT CHAMBERS, 2000 AIRPARK DRIVE WEST, BIG SPRING, TEXAS TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING REQUEST FOR A SPECIFIC USE PERMIT:
THE HOWARD COUNTY ASSOCIATION FOR RETIRED CITIZENS, owner of a 2.50 Acre Tract out of a 20.27 Acre Tract in Section 4, Block 32, (2006 E. FM 700) Howard County, Texas, is requesting the approval of a Specific Use Permit for the use of a Bingo Hall.
9758 March 10 & 17, 1996

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Notice is hereby given that if requested in writing by April 17, 1996 a public hearing will be held by West Texas Opportunities, Inc., 803 North 4th Street, Lamesa, Texas on April 22, 1996 at 4:00 p.m. to accept comments on a proposed continuation of rural public transportation services within Lamesa and Dawson County; Stanton and Martin County; McCamey/Rankin and Upton County; Benito/Beggs and Gaines County; Andrews and Andrews County; Big Spring and Howard County; Crane and Crane County; Garden City and Glasscock County; Monahans and Ward County; Pecos and Reeves County; Ft. Stockton and Pecos County; Kermit and Winkler County; Sanderson and Terrell County; Mentone and Loving County; and Gail and Borden County. Financial assistance to provide this service is being sought from the Texas Department of Transportation in the amount of \$189,288 and we anticipate receiving additional state funds to supplement this amount. Services will be for the general public and fares will be charged for the service. Additional vehicles will not be required to provide this service. Written comments are being accepted at P.O. Box 1308, Lamesa, Texas until 4:00 p.m. on April 17, 1996. If you wish to or cannot attend the hearing, further information including a full copy of the application can be reviewed at West Texas Opportunities, Inc. 9764 March 10 & 17, 1996

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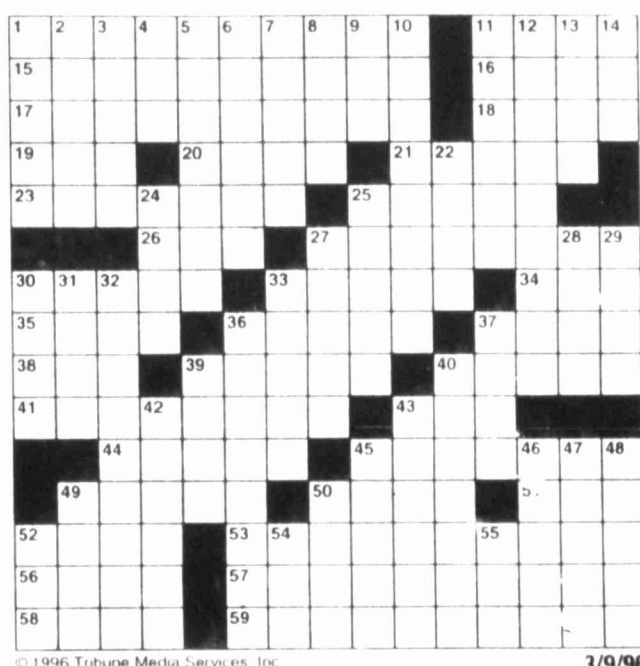
THE Daily Crossword by Alvin L. Becker

ACROSS

- 1 Acts up
- 11 Beat it!
- 15 Going before
- 16 Sutan additive
- 17 Part of a stream where the current is invisible
- 18 Highest point
- 19 Possess
- 20 Takes a bead on
- 21 Scarf
- 23 Small mugs
- 25 Scornful look
- 26 Work unit
- 27 Smokes var
- 30 Ancient weapons
- 31 Christie Brinkley, e.g.
- 34 — Aviv
- 35 Chess piece
- 36 Inheritance
- 37 WWII battle site
- 38 Abstract being
- 39 Writer H.G.
- 40 Wild dog of India
- 41 Takes away
- 42 Arthur of TV
- 43 Lounges lazily
- 44 Ocean lanes
- 49 Novelist Cather
- 50 "When I was —"
- 51 Came across
- 52 Christmas song
- 53 Unable to read
- 56 Rambler
- 57 Broke the silence
- 58 Star, pret
- 59 Shaquille O'Neal

DOWN

- 1 Comic Jackie
- 2 Split (divided)
- 3 Smart
- 4 — canto
- 5 Bakery items
- 6 Chopping
- 7 Presidential name
- 8 Pet dogs
- 9 Compass pt
- 10 Outsider



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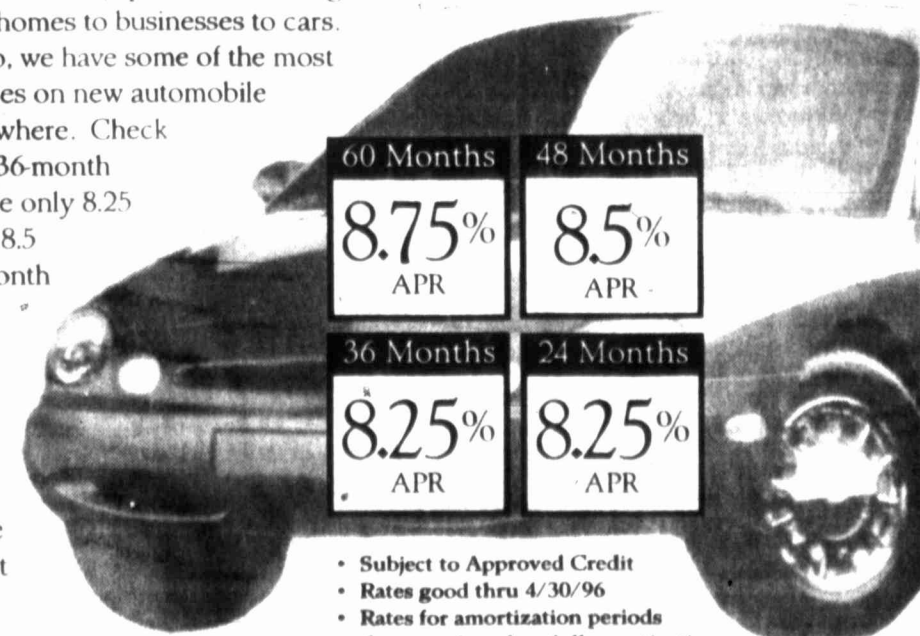
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- 11 Typewriter part
- 12 Former Italian town
- 13 Assist illegally
- 14 Assess
- 22 Shut tightly
- 24 Weirdo
- 25 Factions
- 27 Hoods for monks
- 28 Squeal
- 29 Kind of gin
- 30 TV's talking horse
- 31 Topnotch
- 32 Most dear
- 33 Sheds
- 36 Orates
- 37 Arise or Irwin
- 39 Place for a mural
- 40 Muffles
- 42 Heavy wave
- 43 "John Bull was — Waterloo"
- 44 Alloy
- 49 Courts
- 46 "— of all work" (Longfellow)
- 47 "So near and — far" (Tennyson)
- 48 Alloy
- 49 Courts
- 50 Actor Ray of old
- 52 Gun gp
- 54 Race measurement
- 55 "Vive le —"

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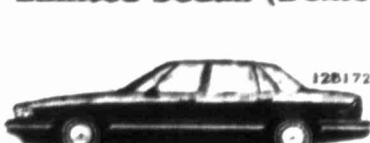


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