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Weather turns tricky, leaving path of ice

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

A very cold air mass in combination with upper level disturbances blew into the Permian Basin area Monday and freezing rain and drizzle caused very hazardous road conditions Tuesday morning.

A freezing rain advisory remained in effect for most of the area through noon today.

Temperatures are not expected to rise much above the freezing mark today (32 degrees to 35 degrees) and weather reports forecast a 70 percent chance of freezing rain through today and a 60 percent chance tonight.

Forecasts also indicated a 40

percent chance of freezing rain on Thursday with temperatures in the mid 40's.

According to Sgt. Barney Edens of the Howard County Sheriff's Department several accidents were reported this morning including a one vehicle rollover 13 miles north of Big Spring near Country Road 1584.

The Sheriff's Office was also alerted to an accident involving four vehicles near K-C Steakhouse on the I-20 Service Road.

One person from that accident was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center in a private vehicle.

Edens said as an ambulance was attempting to get to the accident it skidded into a

guardrail itself.

The Texas Department of Transportation said one lane was closed early this morning, but was quickly cleared and reopened. At press time there were no further reports of road closings, but all available highway patrol personnel were out working accidents.

The TxDOT is warning people

to be extremely careful because some slick areas cannot be seen right away. Sanding crews were working roads all morning trying to reach all of the effected areas.

Edens said, "If this keeps up, we're going to have some trou-

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City, county agree to hire, share grant writer

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

Grant writing was a major issue at Monday's meeting of the Howard County Commissioners' Court, as well as Tuesday's meeting of the Big Spring City Council.

County Commissioner Sonny Choate has been working with City Councilman Tom Guess on a proposal to hire a grant writer to act on behalf of Howard County as well as the city of Big Spring.

Choate presented the proposal to the court, saying, "We propose to hire a person to pursue obtaining public and private grants for city and county projects."

Moore Development For Big

Spring Inc. executive director Carole Taylor, trained in grant writing, has agreed to house, train, and supervise the person hired as grant writer.

Taylor was in attendance at the meeting and said, "We do need a centralized grant writer for both entities. I have experience in private and public grant writing, but as executive director of the Moore Board, I don't have the time to do anything other than supervise, train, and evaluate such a person."

According to Choate, Taylor will act as an unpaid consultant for the city and county.

With the Moore Board's expansion Taylor said there would be a good support system for a grant writer; the city and

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Commissioners sending prisoners to Limestone County lockup

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

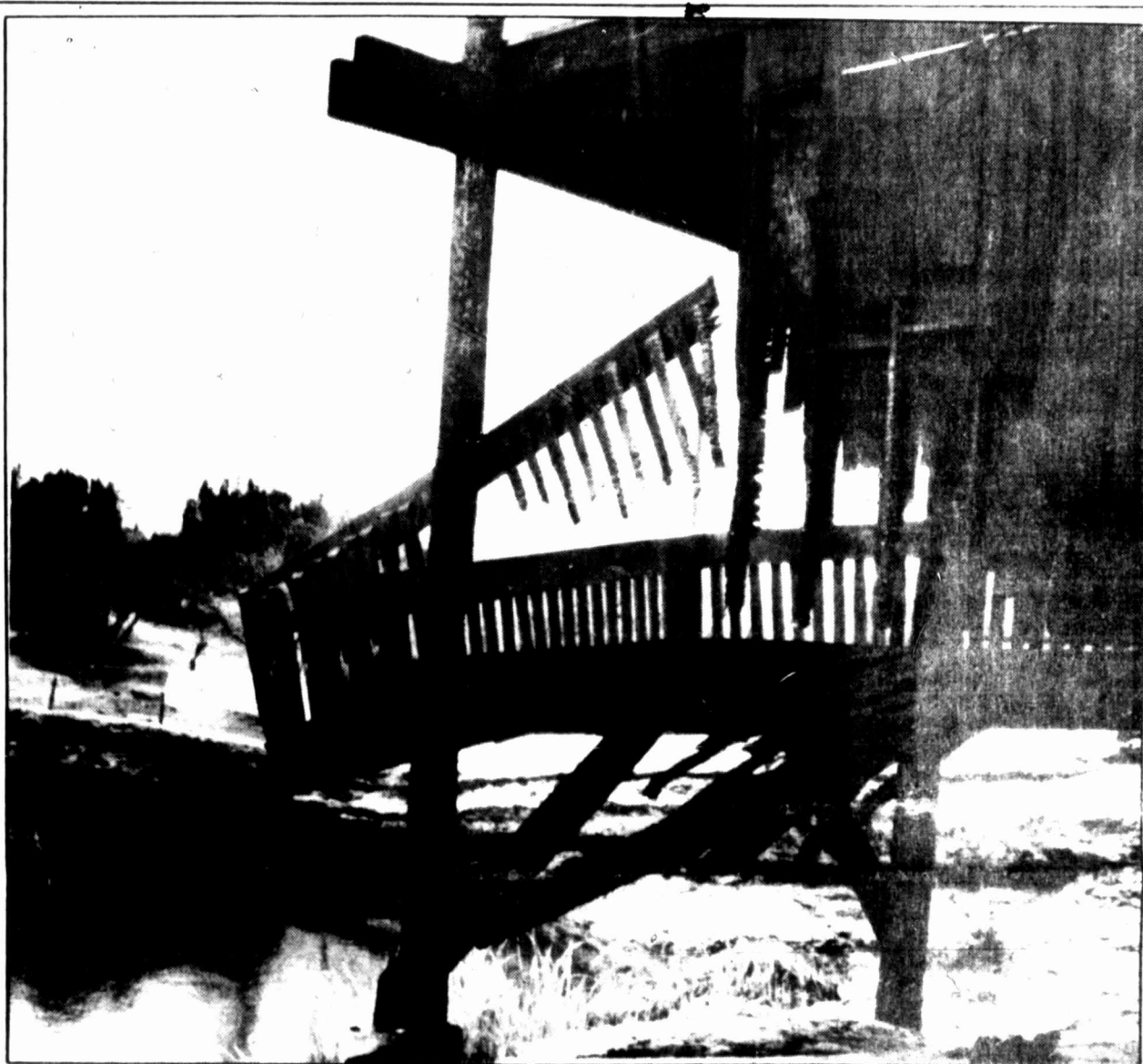
Monday the Howard County Commissioners' Court approved an interlocal cooperation agreement with Limestone County regarding housing and care for Howard County inmates.

Commissioners also approved the detention of paper-ready inmates at the Limestone County Detention Center.

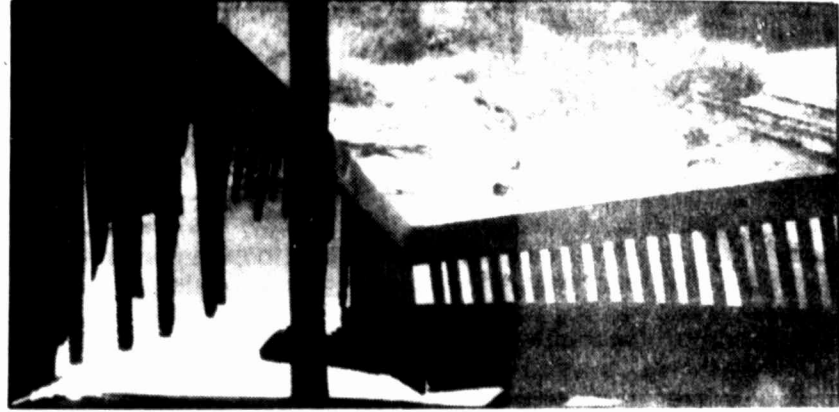
Under the interlocal agreement, Limestone County agrees to accept, and provide for the

secure custody, care, and safekeeping of inmates from Howard County in accordance with state and local law, including the minimum standards set forth by the Texas Commission on Jail Standards.

Howard County is contracting with counties like Limestone County because the capacity of the Howard County jail has been reached, but Commissioner Bill Crocker said this type of situation will be alleviated if Howard county voters pass the jail proposal in the April 8 bond election.



Herald photos by Tim Appel
Officials are still looking for those responsible in the Sunday morning fire of the Comanche Trail Park spring observation deck. The deck is currently closed due to unsafe conditions, and damage is estimated at \$5,000.



Western Container's rental plan approved

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

Big Spring City Council unanimously approved a proposal from Western Container for the use of Building 35 at McMahon/Wrinkle Airpark as part of the company's planned expansion.

Building 35 is approximately a 21,273-square-foot facility and was last used by O.I.L. as an engineering office before it went out of business.

According to Acting City Manager Tom Decell Western Container plans to enter into a similar contract it has with the city on other properties it occupies.

The lease for Building 35 would be for 12 years and West-

ern Container, in order to renovate the deteriorating building, will use the \$165,500 grant it recently received from Moore Development For Big Spring Inc.

Houston-based Western Container underwent its fourth expansion and as of the end of 1994 had expanded to 210,000 square feet and now employs 200 people.

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effect on the company's plant in Big Spring because all of the needed injection molding products the company uses are man-

ufactured in Big Spring.

Brock said, "When we expand, it has a direct effect on Big Spring because many of our administrative jobs are here. It's not economical to ship plastic bottles because they are heavy and we can ship preforms because they are compact."

"We hope to have the Los Angeles and San Francisco plants up and running sometime in late April or early May."

Some of the additional space Western Container will be adding is also partly because the Coca Cola company has added some new package sizes to its products and because Western Container has added some new customers to its cus-

tomers base as well.

Brock said, "We've been extremely pleased with the cooperation we've received from Moore Board and the city of Big Spring."

"We're also pleased that Big Spring was selected as our start-up plant."

Western Container's second request of the city is that the city relocate the utility lines underneath the closed off section of First Avenue.

In a memo to Decell, Brock said Western Container would like to utilize the area to locate its expanded cooling tower facilities, new electrical switch gear, and possibly resin silos.

Energas has already agreed to relocate the existing gas line.

Eating for life

Month educates Americans on eating right

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

March is designated as National Nutrition Month in an effort to educate Americans about the need to eat properly.

Eating fruits and vegetables, reducing your fat intake and exercising are keys to a healthy lifestyle.

Nutrition experts recommend adults decrease their dietary fat and less than 20 percent of total calories should be from fat. In fact, consuming around 65 grams of fat, with only 20 grams of saturated fat, is the goal to strive for.

Children should not have less than 30 percent of the total dietary calories come from fat. They should also be encouraged at an early age to eat fruits and vegetables, including at snack time.

The United States Department of Agriculture has set dietary guidelines and suggests three to five servings of vegetables, two to four servings of fruit, six to 11 servings of bread, cereal, rice and pasta, two to three servings of meat, poultry, fish, dry beans, eggs and nuts, two to three servings of milk, yogurt and cheese. Skim or one percent milk has the same nutrients as whole or two percent milk but with less saturated fat.

Drinking eight glasses of water is also important to overall good health. Exercising a little every day is also recommended whether it be gardening, taking the stairs instead of the elevator or gradually building up to walk three miles a day.

Here is a list of the benefits of eating certain fruits and vegetables:

- Green vegetables like broccoli, spinach, cabbage and brussels sprouts are a good source of vitamin A, helping sight.

- Sweet or plain potatoes are a good source of vitamin C, strengthening cell walls and arteries.

- Orange, yellow or red vegetables like carrots and tomatoes

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Texas Trivia
What Mac Davis song has been recorded by more than 50 artists?
I believe in Music
Lynda Day George was born where?
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WORLD/NATION

Nation: The base closure list goes on for page after page of small print, but absent are hundreds of military bases — some of which officials concede are no longer needed. See page 5A.

World: The rogue trader who busted Britain's oldest investment bank was detected when he ran out of money in Singapore and beseeched the home office for more, a central government banking source said Tuesday. See page 4A.

STATE

Mixed reactions
With the Pentagon again training its target sights on Texas military installations, some residents nearby have become miffed and indignant, others are sadly resigned. See page 3A.

More than just a delay
Traffic delays and more traffic delays. Commuters in east Harris County — separated from Houston by the ship channel and the San Jacinto River — now face them every day. See page 5A.

Which will come first?
Which is going to hit the beaches first: students on spring break or tar? See page 3A.

TODAY'S WEATHER

Tonight

40 ▲ Highs
Lows ▼ 30
Cloudy
Tonight, cloudy, 60 percent chance of freezing rain, low near 30, east winds 10 to 20 mph.

Thursday

Thursdays
Thursdays: Cloudy, 40 percent chance of rain, freezing rain early, high mid 40s, southeast winds 10 to 20 mph; cloudy night, chance of rain, low near 30.

Fridays: Cloudy, 40 percent chance of rain, freezing rain early, high mid 40s.

OBITUARIES

John W. Buzbee



BUZBEE

Services for John W. Buzbee, 28, Big Spring, will be 10 a.m. Thursday, March 2, 1995, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Dr. Randy Cotton, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Mr. Buzbee died on Tuesday, Feb. 28, in a Lubbock hospital.

He was born on Nov. 22, 1966, in Big Spring. He grew up in Big Spring and graduated from Big Spring High School in 1985. He was listed in Who's Who and was a varsity cheerleader his senior year. He then attended Miss Wade's Fashion and Design School in Dallas and was on the Presidents List. He worked as a model with Tonya Blair Modeling Agency in Dallas for several years. He returned to Big Spring in May of 1994, and worked at C&M Garage. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his parents: Charles and Marian Buzbee, Big Spring; a sister: Alicia Buzbee, Big Spring; his paternal grandmother: Eula Mae Buzbee, Big Spring; his maternal grandparents: Hubert and Gordie Gilbert, Big Spring; one niece; and several aunts and uncles.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandfather, D.R. "Sonny" Buzbee.

The family suggests memorials to: Hospice of the Southwest, P.O. Box 14710, Odessa, Texas 79768-4710 or to SPARCS, 5513 Brownfield Hwy., Lubbock, Texas 79407.

Mary Ethel Keller

Services for Mary Ethel Keller are pending in Melville, Mo. Local arrangements were by Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

She died Monday, Feb. 27, 1995, in Odessa.

Ice

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ble tonight and tomorrow. People need to be very careful."

The National Weather Service said road conditions should improve some as the temperature approaches 35 degrees, but motorists should still exercise caution.

Month

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are good sources of beta-carotene, helping your body make vitamin A.

"Fruits and fruit juices (oranges, apples, raisins) are a good source of vitamin C.

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& CHAPEL

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Grant

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county would be equally represented; and housing, training, and supervising a grant writer is something the Moore Board could do as a partnership with the city and the county.

Under this proposal, Moore Board funds would not be used, but the city and county would share expenses.

The proposal call for a proposed salary of \$25,000 a year. With training, literature, equipment, travel, and other benefits, the total cost to the city and county, which would be split equally, would be about \$40,000 a year.

Taylor said this type of position would require a lot of work and planning and the person in the position would need to have proposal writing abilities and accounting skills.

"Between the city and the county, this person would be plenty busy."

Choate said, "Specifically, the person would provide both governments with a trained source for seeking grant funds. Sources for grants are numerous and available for local governments. However, without a determined, concerted effort, these monies will never be available to us."

Also, Choate said, a centralized grant writer would use the services of the Big Country Resource and Conservation District, the Community Grant Block Program, the Farm Home Administration, and the National Federal Register of Public Grants.

The position would also be evaluated each year, following

an initial two-year period, to determine if the city and county would want to continue it.

Commissioners approved the proposal in principle and Choate will meet with Guess and Taylor at a later time to iron out details of an agreement.

Guess presented the proposal to the Big Spring City Council on Tuesday for its consideration. He said, "We're losing approximately \$1 million a year because we're not applying for the grants that are out there."

"If we have someone working in this area constantly, we can get some of the grants."

In addressing the City Council Tuesday, Taylor said one thing the city and county should consider is having the grant writer employed by the fund, which would be set up by the \$20,000 commitment by both the city and county.

By doing this, the city and county would not be liable for anything further should both parties decide to discontinue the fund.

Choate and Guess would oversee the overall program and the Moore Board would report to the council and the commissioners on a monthly basis so both parties could stay informed as to the status of the project.

The council also approved the proposal in principle so Choate, Guess, and Taylor can plan a meeting and iron out the details of the project and present an agreement to both governing bodies at their next meetings.

Survey: Kids say TV teaching bad habits

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Most older children think television encourages them to experiment with sex too soon, treat their parents badly and tell lies, according to a nationwide poll released today.

Youths ages 10 to 16 were asked to describe how television shapes their values in the telephone survey released by the advocacy group Children Now. "I think it pressures people my age," said 14-year-old Rayelyn Rodriguez of South Gate, Calif. "They think if they see it on TV, they want to go do it too."

Of 750 respondents, 76 percent said television too often depicts sex before marriage. Some 62 percent said sex on TV influences their peers to have sexual relations when they are too young. And about two-thirds said shows that portray hostile families encourage young viewers to disrespect their parents.

The survey had a margin of error of about 3 percentage points.

"With a show like 'Married ... With Children,' kids talk back to their parents and they always hit them up for money and stuff," said Jesse Lunn, 13, of Mission Viejo.

Children Now President James P. Steyer argues that Hollywood should create shows that depict responsible behavior.

"We're not suggesting that television should be the scapegoat for all these heavy issues relating to kids and values, but they can't be a scowflaw either," Steyer said. "This is a positive challenge, not an indictment."

Television producers dis-

agreed on whether it's their role to teach values. Some said they already operate with values in mind.

"We are acutely aware that we help define or shape the values of children," said Matt Williams, executive producer of the top-rated cartoon "The Simpsons."

"We consciously write the boys on the show a little more innocent than the world really is. They're not going upstairs and having sexual intercourse with teenagers."

Others said teaching values was better left to parents.

"Television is entertainment," said Leslie Ray, executive producer of "Fresh Prince of Bel-Air." "It's not our responsibility to police what children watch. Our job is to entertain."

The survey also found that children think there are enough minority role models on television, but a study released together with the survey didn't give much support for their belief.

Some 63 percent of the children polled said there are enough positive minority role models on television. But the study found that 80 percent of children on commercial television are white, and only 2 percent Hispanic.

Overall, the study of 80 broadcast and cable programs said television's depiction of kids is out of touch with the lives of real children: in addition to the ethnic imbalance, television children have fewer family ties, less interest in school, less religious faith and more money than real kids.

Elderly swindled through 911

GALVESTON (AP) — A 74-year-old woman who thought she was helping the police chief in an investigation of bank fraud has been swindled out of \$12,000.

About six weeks ago, two men began calling the unidentified woman. One man identified himself as Police Chief Dale Rogers and called several times before convincing her to give them the cash in two payments.

The men were successful in part because they rigged phone lines so that when she made a call to 911, it would instead be rerouted to them.

So, they would call her, have her hang up and dial 911 and then that call would ring back

to them. One man took the call, then passed it on to an accomplice who pretended to be the police chief.

They tricked her into giving them \$4,000 cash at first, then to make a second payoff of \$8,000. The money was turned over to a man waiting in the parking lot of a grocery store, Detective Sgt. David Rogers said.

Police learned of the scam when the woman called police this week to find out why the money she withdrew from her account had not been replaced, Sgt. Rogers said.

She did not immediately want to file a complaint because "she had taken an oath of silence," Sgt. Rogers said.

ON THE RUN

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents during a 24 hour period ending 8 a.m. Wednesday:

•**RICKIE DAN BALLARD**, 29 of Route 3 Box 83, was arrested for expired driver's license, expired motor vehicle inspection, outstanding DPS warrants from Midland and outstanding warrants from Kermit.

•**CYNTHIA ANN HERNANDEZ**, 31 of P.O. Box 1574, was arrested for driving while license suspended. She was transferred to the county jail and released after posting a \$1,500 bond.

•**JOANNE RODRIGUEZ**, 26 of 1609 Harding, was arrested for driving while license suspended and failure to identify. She was transferred to the county jail and released after posting a \$1,500 bond.

•**DOMESTIC DISTURBANCES** in the 2100 block of Main and 2500 block of Fairchild.

•**SUSPICIOUS INVESTIGATIONS** in the 1200 block of Main, 900 block of Main, 300 block of Gregg, 2400 block of Gregg and 200 block of North Benton.

•**THEFT** in the 1100 block of North Lamesa.

•**MINOR ACCIDENT** at the intersection Gregg and 17th. A citation for failure to yield right of way and no injuries were reported.

•**MINOR ACCIDENT** in the 200 block of south service road of FM 700. Citations for failure to control speed and no insurance. No injuries were reported.

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following incidents during a 24 hour period ending 8 a.m. Wednesday:

•**MARCUS - - ANTHONY SALAZAR**, 32 of 417 Edwards, was arrested on charges of attempted aggravated robbery. He remains in jail without bond.

•**DEBORAH FRANCIS DEAX**, 40 of 419-A Dallas, was transferred from the city jail on charges of aggravated robbery and attempted aggravated robbery. She was released after posting a \$20,000 bond.

•**ADEL ABID TUWARISH**, 29 of Dallas, was released on a \$10,000 bond after being arrested Dec. 31, 1994, for sexual assault.

•**MICHAEL MANUEL JIMINEZ**, 21 of Route 1 Box 147, was transferred to Brownwood after being arrested for revocation of probation and possession of a controlled substance (cocaine).

SPRINGBOARD

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TODAY
•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.

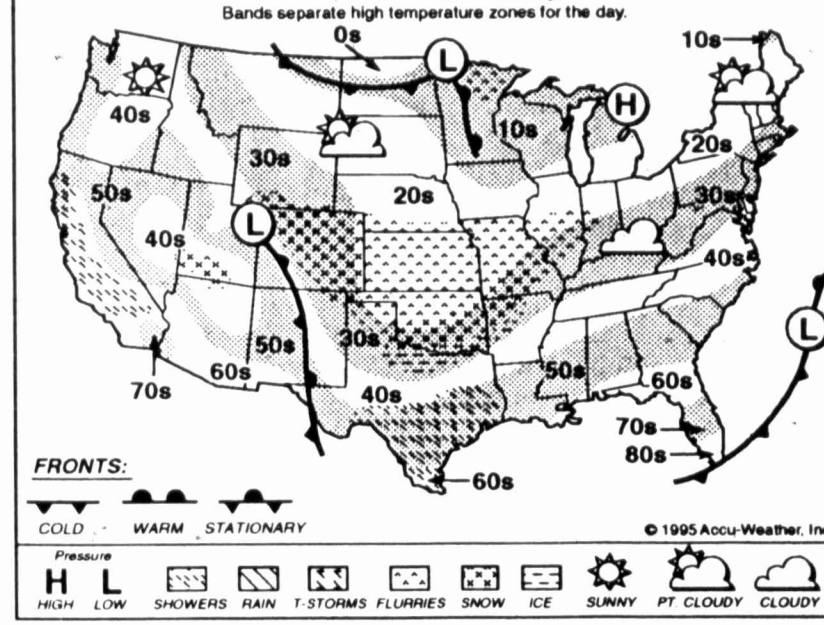
•Alcoholics Anonymous noon open meeting and 8 p.m. 12 and 12 study.

•West Texas Legal Service offers legal help on civil matters for those unable to afford their own attorney, Northside Community Center. Call 1-686-0647.

•Ash Wednesday, First Christian Church, 10th & Goliad, starting at noon with a luncheon served by the Christian Women's Fellowship

NATIONAL Weather

The Accu-Weather® forecast for noon, Thursday, March 2.



NATIONAL SUMMARY:
Snow and flurries will occur over a wide area from Colorado to central Illinois tomorrow, with some ice farther south. A bit of rain and drizzle will dampen Texas and Louisiana. It will turn colder and drier in the Southeast. Brisk, chilly weather will cover the Northeast. A few showers will occur in California.

DID YOU WIN?

PICK 3: 6, 2, 4

RECORDS

Tuesday's temp.	41
Tuesday's low	28
Average high	63
Average low	33
Record high	83 in 1988
Record low	8 in 1922
Rainfall Tuesday	0.00
Month to date	1.07
Month's normal	0.68
Year to date	1.07
Normal for year	1.29

**Statistics not available.

IN BRIEF

Recycling collection set for Saturday

The Howard County Coalition for the Environment will be collecting smashed and clean steel and aluminum, boxed, bagged or baled newspaper and flattened corrugated cardboard on March 4, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Big Spring Herald parking lot.

Variety show set for Thursday

The Coahoma High School senior class will sponsor a variety show in conjunction with Texas Public Schools Week. It will be in the high school auditorium March 2 at 8 p.m. following open house. Tickets are \$3 for adults and \$2 for students.

CISD schools will have open house from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at the elementary school, 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the junior high and from 7 to 8 p.m. at the high school. Parents will have an opportunity to

visit with teachers and view students work.

The Coahoma Lions Club will be sponsoring a pancake supper Thursday night from 5:30 to 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Tickets are \$3.50 for all you can eat. This is the club's main fund raiser. Tickets can be purchased at the door or from any club member. It is in conjunction with the open houses being conducted at the various campuses.

Gem show opens Saturday at fair barns

The Big Spring Prospectors' Club 26th annual Gem and Mineral Show is March 4-5 at the Howard County Fair Barn. Admission is free. The show will feature working demonstrations, an "every spin wins" wheel, snack bar and door prizes, as well as three grand prizes. The show is open to all. The show hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday.

MARKETS

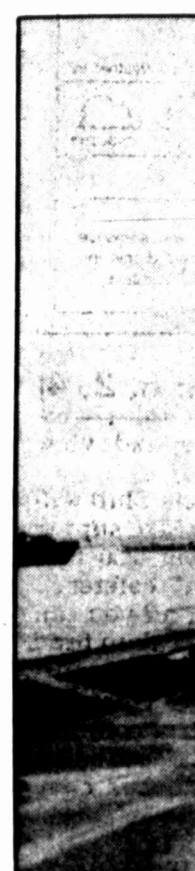
May cotton futures 104.17 cents a pound, up 200 points; April crude oil 18.46 down 3 points; cash hog steady at 39.75 cents even; slaughter steers steady at 50 cents higher at 74 cents even; April live hog futures 39.65, down 10 points; April live cattle futures 74.12, down 15 points; according to Delta Commodities.

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DuPont	56 1/2
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Reaction mixed to base closing list

LUBBOCK (AP) — With the Pentagon again training its target sights on Texas military installations, some residents nearby have become miffed and indignant while others are sadly resigned.

Robert Cisneros, a barber at Reese Air Force Base, was among those who were reflective of its possible fate. "I knew it was going to close one of these days," Cisneros said Tuesday while shaping up an airman's crewcut. "But we have to go on."

Word became official that the Department of Defense wanted to close Reese AFB in Lubbock,

Brooks AFB in San Antonio and Red River Army Depot in Texarkana.

The recommendations now head to an eight-member panel that can tinker with the list before submitting it to President Clinton by July 1. Advocates expected to truck out data and community rallies in hopes of winning over the Base Closure and Realignment Commission.

Texas Gov. George W. Bush pledged to use the state's political clout to save the thousands of jobs at stake.

"When the base closure commission meets and visits Texas

bases, I plan to be there to make a strong case for Texas facilities and jobs," Bush said. "I will fight for Texas jobs and Texas bases, not only because their survival is important to Texas, but also because they are an important part of country's defenses."

In San Antonio, ribbons and supportive signs lined Southeast Military Drive in front of Brooks. The base employs 2,252 civilians and 1,845 military personnel and always has about 350 military students on base.

"It's an academic community, it's a brain trust, and I don't understand why they would

close that type of facility," said an upset 42-year-old employee.

The civilian, like several other Brooks workers during the lunch hour Tuesday, did not want to be identified by name.

Ling Chu said half her customers at New China Restaurant come from Brooks.

Lubbock economic development director Rod Ellis gave at best a 15 percent chance of survival to the base that employs about 1,700 people.

"We're going to have to work really, really hard because the odds aren't really all that good for us," Ellis told a gathering of school, city and county officials.



A barge moves through the Houston Ship Channel past the twisted wreckage of the Lynchburg Ferry's south landing in Houston. A barge accident caused the closure of the ferry landing for several months, forcing commuters from east-side suburbs to use alternate routes into Houston.

Barge accident backs up traffic for months

BAYTOWN (AP) — Traffic delays, traffic delays and more traffic delays.

Commuters in east Harris County — separated from Houston by the ship channel and the San Jacinto River — now face them every day as they head to work.

The Interstate 10 bridge is down to two lanes. The Fred Hartman bridge, designed to connect Houston with its suburb of Baytown, is still under construction after eight years.

Now the Lynchburg Ferry — which carried roughly 3,000 cars daily across the channel — is out of commission for at least three months.

If that weren't bad enough, traffic through the Baytown Tunnel — a recommended passage now that the ferry is down — is set to be rerouted this month while construction workers make improvements.

"It's frustrating for all of us who have to travel either through the tunnel or over the San Jacinto River because we can expect delays," said Baytown city manager Bobby Rountree.

"Baytown's access to Houston and the Galveston area right

now is difficult and the barge accident this weekend just compounded the problem."

The Lynchburg Ferry was rendered useless last weekend when a barge plowed into the south ferry landing. An apparent steering problem on a towboat caused the crash, leaving the landing a pile of twisted wreckage, said U.S. Coast Guard Lt. Joseph Leonard.

No one was injured and although the barge was carrying gasoline, none spilled.

But hundreds of commuters who relied on the three- to four-minute ferry ride across the ship channel now must leave home earlier, either to cross out-of-the-way bridges or wait in mile-long lines into the Baytown tunnel.

The ship channel extends east from Houston, meets the San Jacinto River and continues south into Galveston Bay.

The Lynchburg Ferry crossed the channel near its confluence with the San Jacinto. The east-west I-10 bridge spans the river further to the north, while the Baytown tunnel to the south goes under the channel, just beside the unfinished Hartman bridge.

Which is coming first: Spring breakers or tar?

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — Which is going to hit the beaches alongside Corpus Christi first: students on spring break or tar?

With high school and college students planning trips to the coast beginning as soon as this weekend, crews trying to clean up two oil spills have their work cut out to keep tarballs from rolling ashore.

"We're fairly confident we won't have any interference with spring break," said Jim O'Brien, president of O'Brien's Oil Pollution Services Inc., incident commander for the cleanup efforts.

The task got tougher Monday when about 200 more barrels of oil went into the Gulf of Mexico, joining the 900 barrels spilled Feb. 5, said Jeff Long, information coordinator for the Texas General Land Office.

Long said there's no way of knowing where the oil is headed, but he said it should take two or three weeks to get anywhere.

At least seven colleges in Texas and Oklahoma have spring break next week, and at least 38 school districts and colleges break March 12-19.

At least 11 more break the following week in Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Kansas and Colorado.

By Tuesday afternoon, much of the second slick remained within two miles of the explosion, said Chief Petty Officer Raymond Hillman of the Coast Guard in Galveston.

If part of the slick does reach beaches here, it likely will have formed into tarballs such as those being cleaned up this week, though on a much smaller scale.

Ranching couple killed near site of previous murder of another rancher

BARKSDALE (AP) — A prominent ranching couple and a ranch worker were fatally shot and stabbed not far from the site of where another rancher was slain three years ago, authorities say.

Funeral services for Neal G. Jernigan, and his wife, Barbara, were scheduled for Thursday afternoon at the Barksdale Cemetery. The Texas Rangers on Tuesday joined the investigation into the slayings.

The 70-year-old Jernigan, his 63-year-old wife and the unidentified ranch hand had been shot and stabbed, Edwards County Sheriff Warren Guthrie said Tuesday in a prepared statement.

He said that, after the attacks Sunday, the bodies were taken in a Jeep about 10 miles from the ranch house and dumped in a ravine. The vehicle was hidden in a draw several hundred yards away on the 3,000-acre ranch.

Searchers found the bodies Monday in the Cedar Creek area, 18 miles northwest of Barksdale.

"My understanding is that there was a fight between two men who worked out there, and Neal tried to break up the

fight," Edwards County Judge Neville Smart told the San Antonio Express-News on Tuesday.

"There is no rhyme or reason for what happened," he said.

The name of the ranch hand, whom investigators believe was from Mexico, was withheld pending relatives' notification.

Guthrie told the newspaper there were suspects but no one had yet been charged. He would not elaborate. Guthrie did not immediately return a telephone call Tuesday night from The Associated Press.

The sheriff told the newspaper all the victims were shot with a large-caliber weapon. He said he was awaiting autopsy results.

"It seemed to all have happened outside the house," he said of the slayings.

The owner of the Country Junction Grocery in Barksdale, about 120 miles northwest of San Antonio, said some of the town's 600 or so residents were angered by the slayings.

"This is something that shouldn't have happened," said Red Lacey, the store owner. "The people here are mad. Everybody is pretty close, so when something like this happens, it is quite a shock."

Toddler's curiosity about shooting may have cost his life

FORT WORTH (AP) — The sound of gunfire likely sparked curiosity for 2-year-old Desmond Baldwin. It may have cost him his life.

The toddler died late Tuesday night, a day after being shot

once in the front of the head while sitting in the back seat of his mother's car. Police say Desmond was hit with a bullet fired between gangs.

"It appears when the shooting

started, he probably stood up and looked out the back window to see what the popping noise was," said Homicide Sgt. Paul Kratz. "He was an innocent victim who happened to be in the way."

The child's death was especially tough on his grandfather Robert Allen. Less than a year ago, his 16-year-old daughter, Tanya Williams, who was shot to death in a vacant lot in Houston.

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Shredded in the name of justice

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Barely able to eat during the day or sleep at night, Rosa Lopez said she was sick and tired and wasn't going to answer any more questions.

"This is not my fault to work close to Mr. Simpson, to have seen and to have heard," she said in a quavering voice Tuesday after a long, vitriolic day in which prosecutors accused her of being a puppet of the defense and lying under their orders.

And with that, the maid-turned-defense witness became the first person in the O.J. Simpson trial to dare turn her back on the judge and walk away.

Lopez, the latest witness whose life has been shredded on national TV in the name of justice, didn't get far. Judge Lance Ito called her back to the lectern and made her promise — reluctantly — to return Thursday to continue her testimony.

As she left the courtroom, she burst into tears. She was consoled by Simpson's relatives, including his son Jason.

Add Lopez to the dishonor roll of witnesses savaged during this trial. It already included Ronald Shipp, the former Simpson friend grilled by the defense about boozing and blondes; Mark Fuhrman, the detective who went from enviable hunk to alleged racist; and Mary Anne Gerchak, the jeweler and potential defense witness arrested on fraud charges.

In a different predicament is the sequestered jury. The last time it was in action was Friday, when jurors were hastily called from their hotel to the courthouse only to be told to go back again.

"The jury must be going nuts," said Loyola University law professor Stan Goldman. "They must think there's something bizarre going on, and they're probably right."

Three court days have been spent so far on Lopez — and she still hasn't completed her videotaped testimony, which will be preserved in case she makes good on her threat to flee to her native El Salvador to escape media harassment and other pressures.

Lopez, who was a maid for Simpson's next-door neighbors, testified through a Spanish interpreter that she saw Simpson's white Ford Bronco parked outside his house about the time prosecutors say Nicole Brown Simpson and Ronald Goldman were murdered.

Prosecutors contend Simpson drove to the murder scene in the Bronco. Police found a drop of blood near the handle and more blood inside.

But some of Lopez's statements aren't consistent with a July 29 interview she gave to defense investigator William Pavelic — an interview that prosecutors just found out about Monday.

Prosecutor Marcia Clark said that in that initial interview, Lopez never mentioned seeing the Bronco shortly after 10 p.m.



Standing tall at the center, Charles Kelly, a shipyard employee for 15 years, joins others to protest Long Beach Naval Shipyard's inclusion on the Pentagon's closure list Tuesday. The list was announced Tuesday.

Base closure list missing many bases considered expendable

WASHINGTON (AP) — The base closure list goes on for page after page of small print, but absent are hundreds of military bases — some of which officials concede are no longer needed.

As the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission begins its examination today of the moves proposed by the Pentagon, the president's top advisers acknowledge they could have cut more.

"We're still carrying some what more overhead than is desirable," Defense Secretary William Perry said Tuesday at a news conference unveiling the list of 146 closings and realignments, including 22 that will take 1,000 or more jobs from affected communities.

While troop strength has dropped by 33 percent in the post-Cold War era, the number of bases have declined by 21 percent. Perry said he may ask Congress to approve another round of closings in three or four years.

From a small research lab in Natick, Mass., to the giant Nellis Air Force Base in Nevada — an installation nearly as large as Connecticut — the military retains hundreds of bases and thousands of properties across the country.

They include bases designed for the Cold War, such as Nellis, where the Air Force practices tactical warfare and test-fires missiles. And they include such historic properties as the

Portsmouth Naval Shipyard in Kittery, Maine, in operation since 1800.

Even with the closures ordered in 1988, 1991 and 1993, the military still maintains 470 major bases in the United States and more than 90 overseas. Its roster of properties runs to almost 2,500 in the United States, encompassing 27 million acres, an area almost as large as Pennsylvania.

The closure process was designed by Rep. Dick Army, R-Texas, now the House majority leader, to get politics out of the way. Once the commission finishes its review, a revised list goes to President Clinton and Congress by July 1. It must be accepted or rejected in its entirety by both.

In a letter Tuesday to former Illinois Sen. Alan Dixon, the commission chairman, Arney said the panel should add to the closure list.

"At best, we are missing a final opportunity to reduce overhead in the military and save the taxpayers additional billions of dollars," Arney wrote. "At worst, political considerations may finally be corrupting a highly successful budget-cutting program."

Not all Republicans agree.

Rep. Joel Hefley, R-Colo., who chairs the House National Security military construction subcommittee, said that if anything, Clinton has "pushed us to cut too deep and too fast."

Economic growth strongest in decade

WASHINGTON (AP) — The economy expanded at a rapid annual rate of 4.6 percent in the last three months of last year to help make 1994 the strongest year of growth in a decade.

The Commerce Department today reported the advance was slightly more robust in the fourth quarter than its month-old estimate of 4.5 percent.

While the overall revision was tiny, the factors that drove the surge were adjusted dramatically and suggest that it may take longer than previously anticipated to rein in the economy's

galloping pace.

The Commerce Department said business inventories accumulated at a much slower rate in the fourth quarter than in the previous three months. Analysts said ahead of the report that smaller stockpiles could help sustain growth early this year since it would be easier for consumers to deplete them and spur production to replenish supplies.

Gross domestic product, which measures the total output of goods and services produced in the United States, increased

4.0 percent for all of last year. The last time growth was more rapid was in 1984, when the economy surged 6.2 percent during the final year of President Reagan's first term in office.

The economy increased 3.1 percent in 1993.

Analysts predict a slowdown in 1995 as higher interest rates work their way through the economy.

"It's plain there are signs of slowing," said economist David Seiders of the National Association of Home Builders.

Judge tears heart out of Megan's Law

NEWARK, N.J. (AP) — A judge has chipped away at the heart of New Jersey's law requiring the public to be alerted when a sex offender is released into a community, saying it amounts to additional punishment.

U.S. District Judge Nicholas H. Politan ruled Tuesday that the notification provision was unconstitutional, but upheld the requirement that sex offenders register with authorities.

His ruling applies only to offenders who committed crimes before Oct. 31, when "Megan's Law" was enacted. When these offenders broke the law, Politan said, the notification provision didn't exist.

The judge didn't directly address whether the law is constitutional for those who committed crimes after Oct. 31. The state will probably appeal, said Attorney General Deborah T. Poritz.

The mother of the child for whom "Megan's Law" was named called the ruling a "slap in the face."

"His ruling clearly puts the pedophile above our children," said Maureen Kanka, whose 7-year-old daughter Megan was raped and killed last summer, allegedly by a sex offender who lived across the street.

In addition to New Jersey, 39

states require sex offenders to register with authorities. New Jersey and 12 other states provide some form of community notification. The Pennsylvania Senate passed a limited version of the law Tuesday and sent it to the House.

Notification rules similar to New Jersey's have been thrown out by state judges in Alaska, Arizona, California, Illinois, Louisiana and New Hampshire, the American Civil Liberties Union said.

The Washington state Supreme Court upheld a law almost identical to New Jersey's, ruling that it was regulatory, not punitive.

Ultimate act of rebellion: Killing parents

■ Skinhead brothers charged in parent's death

ALLENTOWN, Pa. (AP) — The skinhead brothers constantly challenged the authority of their Jehovah's Witness parents, smoking in their driveway, collecting Nazi paraphernalia, tattooing Nazi slogans on their foreheads.

Finally, police say, Bryan and David Freeman committed the ultimate act of rebellion and made good on a longstanding

threat to kill their parents for imposing a lifestyle they rejected.

"They threatened to kill them because they hated them ... because the parents wouldn't let them do what they wanted to do," District Attorney Robert Steinberg said Tuesday.

Police say 17-year-old Bryan and 15-year-old David stabbed and bludgeoned their parents and 11-year-old brother, Eric, then fled in the family car. Coroner Wayne Snyder called the killings "one of the most savage, brutal, cowardly acts of murder I've ever seen."

The brothers are an imposing sight. David stands 6-foot-3, weighs 245 pounds and has

"Sieg Heil" etched above his eyebrows. Bryan, who has "Berserker" tattooed on his forehead, is 6 feet and weighs 215 pounds.

In one school picture, Bryan wears a swastika pin on the lapel of his black coat.

Neighbor Linda LaComare recalled occasionally seeing the brothers pace the street in front of their house as late as 3 a.m., puffing on cigarettes because they were forbidden from smoking inside.

On Friday, Bryan was sent home from his high school after school officials found him scribbling racial slurs and swastikas and bullying other students for their lunch money.

Flammable clothing being recalled

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Consumer Product Safety Commission and a North Carolina fabric maker are recalling more than 160,000 potentially flammable garments made of a fleece-type material.

The polyester-cotton blend fabric burns faster than newspaper and fails federal flammability standards, exposing wearers to serious risk of injury, commission spokeswoman Kathleen Begala said Tuesday.

The fabric was used in 45 different clothing brands sold nationwide after May 1, 1994. Most were sweatshirts, hooded pullovers, casual shirts and other tops.

Neither the safety commission nor Coville Inc., has received reports of injuries involving the fabric, Begala said.

Consumers may contact the Consumer Product Safety Commission at 800-638-2772.

Principal charged with fleecing students

NEW YORK (AP) — A grade school principal has been charged with fleecing his students of thousands of dollars in a variety of scams — including one in which he forced them to watch movies about wrestling and charged \$2 a head.

An indictment filed Tuesday charges Stuart Possner with taking \$76,000 in school funds from 1990 to 1993. He was charged in May with falsely billing the Coney Island school for work that wasn't done.

Authorities say Possner, 46, pocketed \$2,000 in revenue from the wrestling films and \$1,000 from the school's 1992 Valentine's Day dance.

He also allegedly stole \$11,000 from the school store, \$4,000 worth of supplies for use at a summer camp he operated in the Catskills and \$1,000 worth of textbooks for a yeshiva where he taught.

Possner has been transferred to administrative duties while waiting the outcome of the case.

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BIG SPRING
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Teams
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againBy DAVE HARGRAVE
Sports Editor

DENISON - Howard and South Plains are meeting for the fourth time this season tonight, and the question is, who are you going to believe?

Howard coach Terry Gray, or South Plains coach Lyndon Hardin?

"In the past, we've caught them at a time when we were playing really well, and they were struggling a little bit," said Gray, whose Lady Hawks have won the three previous meetings. "Now, at the regional tournament, both teams are playing really well."

"Terry kicked it all out of us the last time we played them down there," Hardin said. "I'm not sure we're going to be able to handle them."

Welcome to the wonderful world of coaching, where your next opponent is always akin to the Dream Team.

South Plains (21-10), the third seed from the Western Junior College Athletic Conference, pulverized Cisco, the Northern conference's second seed, to

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Howard College Lady Hawks Summer Swoboda, foreground, and Amber Lacey, rear, battle a Weatherford Lady Coyote for a loose ball during their game Tuesday at Grayson Community College in Denison.

Denison Herald photo

Lady Hawks
open with routBy DAVE HARGRAVE
Sports Editor

DENISON - The first half was anyone's game, but the second was a cakewalk.

The Howard College women's basketball team defeated Weatherford College 78-52 Tuesday to take its first step toward the Region V Tournament championship. Howard will play South Plains College tonight at 8 in the tournament semifinals at Grayson Community College.

Howard (26-4) eliminated any talk about its poor play of late, beating the Lady Coyotes in every phase of the game. Even in a first half that saw the Lady Hawks outscore Weatherford just 37-31, it seemed Howard would soon break the game open, and they quickly did. The Lady Hawks scored 12 of the second half's first 14 points to knock out Weatherford, which ended its season at 20-11.

"We talked about it at half-time, about the first five minutes of the second half being really big for us," said Howard coach Terry Gray. "We went with a lot of mixed defenses in the second half ... some half-court and some fullcourt, just to give them a little different look, and it helped."

A different look - that's what Howard had compared to its final three regular-season games, of which two were losses. Weatherford, the fourth seed from the North Texas Junior College Athletic Conference, hit 14 of 26 shots in the first half, but couldn't maintain that pace. Howard, on the other hand, never found the hot shooting hand, but it didn't have to.

The Lady Hawks were picture-perfect in every department.

"We finally played like our old selves today," said Howard sophomore Tiffany Johnson. "We were aggressive, both offensively and defensively. The way we came out today, it didn't matter who we were playing."

Nobody could stop us."

First, Howard dominated the boards, outrebounding Weatherford 52-30. That dominance allowed Howard to shoot 71 times to Weatherford's 54. Summer Swoboda started Howard's second-half rally with a putback, and the offensive rebounds just kept coming. The next 10 points came from Johnson and Amber Lacey - Lacey led all scorers with 22 points.

Weatherford's Keveta Truchlikova, who led the Lady Coyotes with 14 points, sank a three-pointer to stop her team's five-minute scoring drought, but Howard's Kyna Cosby answered with a trey to put Howard up 54-36 with less than 13 minutes remaining.

Cosby, a freshman from Sundown, was a smash-hit in her first JUCO postseason experience, scoring 19 points for the Western Junior College Athletic Conference champions.

Johnson added 12. Lacey was the leading scorer, however, despite unusual circumstance.

She did start. Gray displayed a different lineup than usual, starting Swoboda, Cosby, Johnson, KeeKee Black and Cathy Grice. Lacey didn't enter the game until the 17-minute mark of the first half.

"We have a grading system that we use to determine our starters, and a couple of our freshmen had a couple of good ball games," Gray said.

"It was a little different, but it was no big deal," said Lacey, Howard's leading scorer this season. "I think I actually play better coming off the bench."

Howard's rebounding drew a ton of fouls from Weatherford - the Lady Hawks sank 14 of 21 free throws in the second half. Meanwhile, the other picture-perfect part of Howard's game - ball control - took care of the rest. Howard committed just 10 turnovers in the game; just two in the second half. Howard Please see LADIES, page 7A

Tourney Day One: Lousy beginning, great ending

Tuesday, the first day of action tournament action, began quite early. Our wake-up call came at 6:45 a.m. We had to be dressed for shoot-around and in the hotel restaurant for breakfast by 7:15. We ate a buffet and then loaded up for the shoot-around.

When we were finished eating, Eureka (Ray, my roommate) and I went back to our room to get our shoes and travel bags. Well, it's a good thing

Summer Swoboda
HC Lady Hawks

ing in 10 minutes and our bas-

ketball shoes were locked in the room. Hotel people came and went, but the door never opened, so Reka and I had to go to shoot-around in our street shoes.

The weather was really nasty, too. It was wet and cold all day.

After shoot-around, we left for Grayson at 9:45 a.m. We arrived a little early so that we'd have a little more time to prepare. We had to be on the court shooting by 11:15.

We felt really good (Tuesday).

We were really pumped up for the game. When we came out to play, it was very easy to see that we were ready.

It was discussed in the locker room as business that needed to be tended to. Well, we did exactly that. We came out really early and jumped out to a lead and never let up.

It felt really good: We were playing together and really hard. Our defense was really working, we were hustling and

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Klondike crushes Tornillo for area title

By STEVE REAGAN
Sports Writer

PECOS - Klondike coach Jim Kinnear has been waiting for his team to cut loose, and for one quarter Tuesday, it did.

One quarter was enough.

The Cougars used a 25-point second quarter to zoom past Tornillo (15-14), then cruised the rest of the way to an 80-66 win over the Coyotes in a Class 1A area basketball playoff at Pecos High School Tuesday.

Klondike, trailing 19-18 after one quarter, changed the complexion of the game in less than a minute. Four steals by the Cougars, combined with seven quick points, erased Tornillo's lead and gave Klondike the advantage. Tanner Etheredge, who led all scorers with 30 points, led the way in the decisive quarter with 19 points and four steals. By the time the half ended, the Cougars had a comfortable 43-

25 lead.

All of which had Kinnear smiling.

"We preached to the kids all year to just hang in there, and it paid off in the second quarter," he said. "They did the things they needed to do to win."

By winning, the Cougars also advanced to this weekend's Region I-1A basketball tournament in Levelland, where they'll face Plains in a first-round game at 1:30 p.m. Friday.

Klondike understands it will have to play more than just one quarter of excellent basketball to win the regional tournament. In fact, the players seem more than ready for the challenge.

"We're not going to be really pleased until we win a really big ball game," said guard Michael Arismendez, who had 18 points Tuesday. "We knew we could reach the regional

tournament, and here we are."

"This is nice, because it's a step further in the playoffs," Etheredge said. "We're pretty much set on winning the regional tournament and getting to state."

For a few minutes after the opening tipoff, however, a trip to regional seemed like it was anything but set for the Cougars (26-4). Tornillo scored the game's first eight points and, although Klondike tightened things up, still led going into the second quarter.

That all changed in a hurry.

Chris Arismendez, Michael's brother, stole a pass to start the quarter then passed to Etheredge, who quickly scored to give the Cougars their first lead of the game. Etheredge then stole the ball and scored, and Klondike was on its way.

"We stress (defense) a lot, and (Kinnear) stays on us pretty

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Cougars bring a lunch pail to work

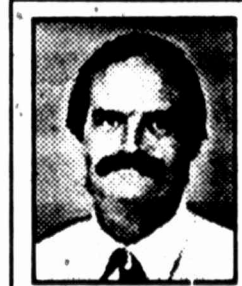
PECOS - They're a quiet lot, these Klondike Cougars. For a bunch of kids who just won their first-ever area basketball crown, they were almost gloomy about things.

Well, that's not quite right. There were plenty of smiles around the locker room following Klondike's 80-66 dismantling of Tornillo Tuesday night, but there was no raucous celebration you'd expect from a bunch of teenagers accomplishing something notable for the first time.

No. There were smiles and jokes, but they were quiet smiles and jokes, as if the players were a bunch of co-workers sharing one last conversation before heading home after a day in the office.

Just another day at the office.

Just taking care of business. Every coach wants his or her

Steve Reagan
Sports Writer

Tuesday.

Tornillo scored the game's first eight points, but after that the contest was almost all Klondike. The Cougars trailed after one quarter, 19-18, but changed that in a big hurry with a 25-6 second quarter.

The big reason for the turnaround was the Cougars' defensive pressure, which accounted for 10 Tornillo turnovers in the decisive second quarter. Another big reason was junior

team to display a workmanlike approach to their games: Go in, take care of business, and get out. The Cougars definitely did that.

wing Tanner Etheredge, who scored 19 of his game-high 30 points in the second eight minutes.

Just taking care of business. The Cougars put their attack into overdrive just long enough and well enough to settle matters effectively. That let them more or less enjoy the second half, then get dressed and go home with a minimum of fuss.

This punch-the-clock approach is all the more notable for Klondike because the team is still very young. All five starters are juniors, and 12 team members are expected back next year.

The Cougars lost in bi-district last year, so everything from here on is strictly unexplored territory for the team. Their next stop, the Region I-1A tournament, annually produces the state Class 1A champion.

Klondike, it seems, is not awed at the prospect.

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SHOT OF THE DAY



Surfin' USA

Atlanta Braves outfielder Ron Lockett hits the mat during a sliding drill in West Palm Beach, Fla. Tuesday.

TEXAS SPORTS

Dallas upsets Rockets

DALLAS (AP) - The injury-plagued Houston Rockets are having a difficult time defending their NBA title. Former players are beating them now.

Popeye Jones and Scott Brooks, two Rockets obtained by the Dallas Mavericks in trades, teamed Tuesday night for a 102-101 victory.

Jones tipped in a shot and hit a free throw with 23.9 seconds left, then Hakeem Olajuwon missed a short jumper at the buzzer to seal the Rockets' loss.

"I'd never hit the game-winning shot even when I was in high school or at Murray State," Jones said. "I didn't feel the foul but I'm glad he (the referee) called it."

Jones was traded to Dallas in 1993 for the rights to Eric Riley, who never made an impact for the Rockets.

NATION/WORLD

Mullin diagnosed

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) - A blackout and seizure by Golden State Warriors star Chris Mullin was caused by an abnormal condition that cuts the amount of blood flowing to his brain.

Test results released Monday indicate Mullin, 31, has a condition called vaso-vagal syncope. Mullin fainted at his home shortly after getting out of bed on Feb. 15 and fell on his back.

Panthers ink Lathon

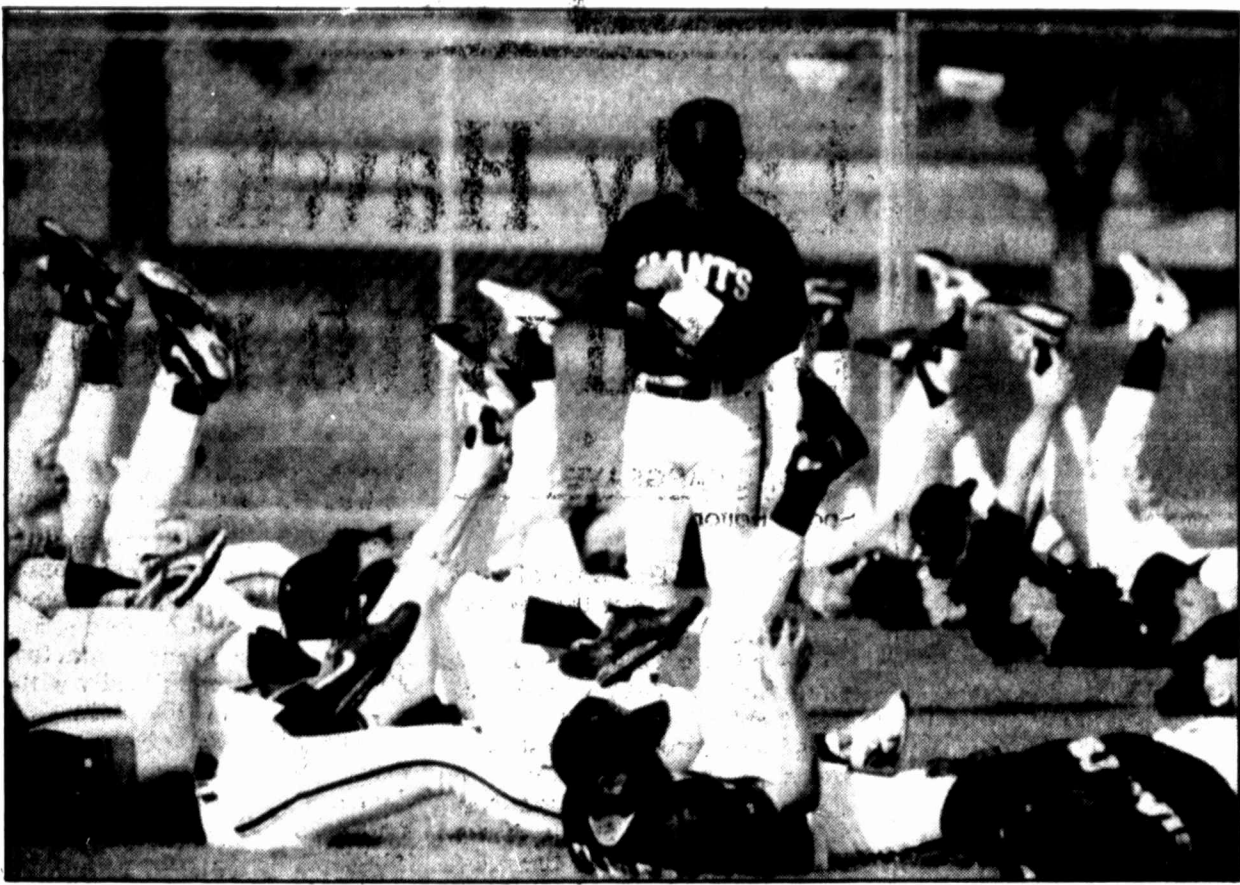
CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) - The Carolina Panthers signed unrestricted free agent linebacker Lamar Lathon, who spent the last five seasons with Houston. Terms were not released.

ON THE AIR

Basketball

College
Maryland at Duke,
6 p.m., ESPN (ch. 30).
Syracuse at St. John's,
8 p.m., ESPN.

A SHOW OF, UH, LEGS



San Francisco Giants' coach Wendell Kim watches the team do calisthenics during their spring training session in Scottsdale, Ariz. Tuesday.

Ladies

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largest lead was 29, 76-47, as Weatherford's full-court press was never a factor.

Tuesday's game was merely the first step - Howard needs to win tonight to advance to the Region V championship game, where a win would put the Lady Hawks in the national championship tournament for the third straight season.

"This was a pivotal game, because it shows how well we

can play down the stretch," Gray said. "After the way we finished the regular season, it's good to see we can step it up and play well when it's necessary."

"We just came together this week, even before we left Big Spring," Lacey said. "Everyone has confidence in their individual game, and we've just put that together ... Today we just played Lady Hawks basketball, which we have not been doing."

Howard (78)

Grice 0-3 0-0 0; Cosby 5-10 7-11 19; Black 3-9 0-0 6; Swoboda 1-3 4-8 6; Johnson 5-16 0-0 12; Howard 1-3 1-3 4; Ray 3-9 0-0 7; Lacey 8-16 6-8 22; Earnst 0-1 0-0 0; Erickson 1-1 0-0 2; totals 27-71 18-28 78.
Weatherford (52)
L. Richards 0-0 4-4 4; Bowen 3-8 2-2 8; Truchlikova 6-13 0-0 14; Larrabee 5-10 0-0 10; McAuliffe 2-6 0-1 4; Harris 3-8 0-0 6; Bailey 0-0 0-0 0; Hill 0-2 0-0 0; J. Richards 0-4 0-0 0; Idebied 0-3 1-3 1; Cundiff 0-0 0-0 0; Harrison 2-2 0-0 5; totals 21-54 7-10 52.
Halftime - Howard 37, Weatherford 31; Rebounds - Howard 52 (Lacey 10), Weatherford 30 (Harris 8); Turnovers - Howard 10, Weatherford 16; Three-point shooting - Howard 6-19 (Grice 0-2, Cosby 2-5, Johnson 2-5, Howard 1-2, Ray 1-5), Weatherford 3-7 (Bowen 0-2, Truchlikova 2-5, McAuliffe 0-1, Harrison 1-1); Fouled out - none.

Day

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playing our game. After the victory, everyone was so excited and proud of each other's play. We were so pleased and happy with our first showing in the tournament.

After we got cleaned up, we watched the Cisco-South Plains game, since we would play the

winner. After that game, we went and ate at El Chico's. From there, whoever wanted to go back and watch the other two games could, and those who wanted to return to the hotel could do that, too. Those of us who returned to Plano came back with Coach (Everett) Blackburn (the team's trainer). We stopped at Bennigan's for dessert, and

ended back at the hotel at about 7 p.m. From there, we just relaxed in our rooms, watching television and preparing for Day Two.

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is another in a series of articles Howard College freshman Summer Swoboda is writing while the Lady Hawks are at the Region V Tournament.

Teams

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advance to the Region V semifinals. Tabitha Shewmake, a 6-foot-1 post, and Monica Watts, a 5-8 wing, each scored 19 points to lead the Lady Texans to an easy win.

Despite such an impressive outing, South Plains has to be skeptical about its chances tonight. Howard earned a three-point overtime win at the South Plains Classic and two double-digit wins in WJCAC play.

Goodness knows Hardin is skeptical.

"Howard's a totally different ball club. Cisco is a really good basketball team, but their players are not the athletes that Amber Lacey, Eureka Ray and Kyna Cosby are.

"Their athletic ability - that's the big thing, but Howard is

just solid everywhere. Lacey, Ray, (Tiffany) Johnson, Cosby - they can take it inside or they can shoot from the perimeter. It's really tough to defend them."

"We're going to have to figure out some way to become more athletic between now and Wednesday night."

Of course, Gray doesn't expect a double-digit win tonight. He said a one-point win may have to do.

"They're just playing really well right now," Howard's first-year coach said. "They beat Midland, they finished by beating New Mexico, and they haven't lost since the last time we played them ... They got their post player, Shewmake, back. She was hurt the last time we played them and didn't play, but now that they've got one of

their sophomore leaders back, they seem to have a lot more confidence."

Howard is the better team statistically, except in the free-throw department. Forsan High School graduate Jenny Conaway leads the conference in free-throw shooting (78 percent), while Emily Fowler was seventh in the WJCAC at 72 percent. Howard had no players in the top 10.

Free throws aside, Hardin said the key to tonight's game will be the opening minutes. In conference play, Howard jumped to leads of 9-0 and 11-0, and if that happens again the Lady Texans are likely history.

"It's important how we come out of the gate," Hardin said. "The problem is, Howard may not let us out of the gate."

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BASKETBALL

AP top 25

How the top 25 teams in The Associated Press' men's college basketball poll fared Tuesday:

1. UCLA (21-2) did not play. Next: vs. Southern Cal, Wednesday.
2. North Carolina (21-4) lost to No. 9 Wake Forest 79-70. Next: vs. Duke, Saturday.
3. Kansas (21-4) did not play. Next: vs. No. 18 Oklahoma State, Sunday.
4. Connecticut (22-3) did not play. Next: at Miami, Saturday.
5. Kentucky (20-4) did not play. Next: at Georgia, Wednesday.
6. Maryland (22-5) did not play. Next: at Duke, Wednesday.
7. Arkansas (24-5) beat Florida 94-85. Next: vs. Auburn, Saturday.
8. Massachusetts (22-4) beat Rhode Island 86-71. Next: vs. Rutgers at the Spectrum, Friday (completion of suspended game).
9. Wake Forest (20-5) beat No. 2 North Carolina 79-70. Next: vs. North Carolina State, Saturday.
10. Michigan State (20-4) did not play. Next: vs. Indiana, Sunday.
11. Villanova (22-6) beat Boston College 92-68. Next: at Providence, Saturday.
12. Arizona (21-6) did not play. Next: at Washington State, Thursday.
13. Virginia (20-7) beat Virginia Tech 63-62. Next: vs. No. 6 Maryland, Sunday.
14. Mississippi State (19-5) did not play. Next: at Auburn, Wednesday.
15. Arizona State (20-7) did not play. Next: at Washington, Thursday.
16. Oklahoma (21-6) did not play. Next: at No. 24 Iowa State, Wednesday.
17. Purdue (20-6) did not play. Next: vs. Iowa, Wednesday.
18. Oklahoma State (20-8) did not play. Next: at No. 3 Kansas, Sunday.
19. Missouri (18-6) did not play. Next: at Colorado, Wednesday.
20. Stanford (17-6) did not play. Next: at Oregon State, Thursday.
21. Alabama (19-7) did not play. Next: vs. Mississippi, Wednesday.
22. Syracuse (18-7) did not play. Next: vs. St. John's at Madison Square Garden, Wednesday.

23. Georgetown (17-7) did not play. Next: vs. Seton Hall, Wednesday.

24. Iowa State (19-8) did not play. Next: vs. No. 16 Oklahoma, Wednesday.

25. Xavier, Ohio (23-3) did not play. Next: Midwestern Collegiate Conference tournament at Dayton, Ohio, Saturday.

NBA standings

All Times EST				
EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Orlando	43	13	.768	—
New York	35	19	.648	7
Boston	22	32	.407	20
Miami	21	33	.389	21
New Jersey	22	35	.386	21 1/2
Philadelphia	16	40	.286	27
Washington	13	41	.241	29
Central Division				
Indiana	34	20	.630	—
Charlotte	35	21	.625	—
Cleveland	33	22	.600	1 1/2
Atlanta	27	28	.491	7 1/2
Chicago	27	29	.482	8
Milwaukee	21	35	.375	14
Detroit	20	34	.370	16
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Utah	40	16	.714	—
San Antonio	37	16	.698	1 1/2
Houston	35	20	.636	4 1/2
Denver	24	31	.436	15 1/2
Dallas	21	32	.396	17 1/2
Minnesota	14	41	.255	25 1/2
Pacific Division				
Phoenix	42	14	.750	—
Seattle	37	16	.698	3 1/2
L.A. Lakers	34	19	.642	6 1/2
Portland	30	23	.566	10 1/2
Sacramento	28	25	.528	12 1/2
Golden State	16	37	.302	24 1/2
L.A. Clippers	11	45	.193	31 1/2
Monday's Games				
Indiana 108, Boston 97				
Atlanta 118, Sacramento 99				
Detroit 97, Milwaukee 89				
Chicago 108, New Jersey 86				
Houston 86, Cleveland 78				
Portland 96, L.A. Clippers 83				
Charlotte 116, Seattle 114				
Utah 101, L.A. Lakers 95				
Tuesday's Games				
Philadelphia 106, Washington 102				
Orlando 118, New York 106				
Miami 95, Milwaukee 85				

Dallas 102, Houston 101

San Antonio 100, Cleveland 83

Denver 114, Minnesota 101

L.A. Clippers 110, Phoenix 99

Wednesday's Games

Washington at Boston, 7:30 p.m.

Indiana at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.

Miami at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.

Phoenix at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

Utah at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

Minnesota at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

Thursday's Games

Chicago at New York, 7:30 p.m.

Atlanta at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.

Cleveland at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.

Orlando at Houston, 8:30 p.m.

Charlotte at Portland, 10 p.m.

Seattle vs. L.A. Clippers at Anaheim, Calif., 10:30 p.m.

Vancouver 5 7 6 16 57 61

Los Angeles 5 9 4 14 54 70

Anaheim 5 11 11 11 38 65

Monday's Games

Boston 2, Ottawa 0

New Jersey 6, Montreal 1

Pittsburgh 7, Quebec 5

St. Louis 3, Toronto 2

Tuesday's Games

Hartford 6, Ottawa 3

N.Y. Islanders 2, Montreal 1

Florida 0, N.Y. Rangers 0, tie

Philadelphia 4, Washington 2

Dallas 4, Winnipeg 0

Calgary 5, Edmonton 2

San Jose 4, Vancouver 3

Chicago 8, Los Angeles 4

Wednesday's Games

N.Y. Rangers at Hartford, 7 p.m.

Tampa Bay at Quebec, 7:30 p.m.

Dallas at Edmonton, 9:30 p.m.

Chicago at Anaheim, 10:30 p.m.

Thursday's Games

New Jersey at Boston, 7:30 p.m.

Pittsburgh at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m.

Tampa Bay at Ottawa, 7:30 p.m.

Washington at N.Y. Islanders, 7:30 p.m.

Florida at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.

San Jose at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.

Winnipeg at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.

Vancouver at Calgary, 9:30 p.m.

HOCKEY

NHL standings

All Times EST				
EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
	W	L	T	Pts
N.Y. Rangers	9	8	3	21
N.Y. Islanders	8	8	3	19
Tampa Bay	8	9	2	18
Philadelphia	8	8	2	18
New Jersey	7	9	4	18
Florida	7	11	2	16
Washington	3	10	5	11
Northeast Division				
Pittsburgh	14	3	2	30
Quebec	13	4	2	28
SIOUX CITY EXPLORERS—Signed Stephen Lukas, pitcher	10	6	2	22
Buffalo	7	9	4	18
Hartford	7	9	3	17
Ottawa	2	12	3	7
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Central Division				
	W	L	T	Pts
Chicago	12	5	1	25
Detroit	12	5	1	25
St. Louis	12	5	1	25
Toronto	9	9	3	21
Winnipeg	6	10	3	15
Dallas	5	10	3	13
Pacific Division				
Calgary	10	6	3	23
San Jose	8	9	2	18
Edmonton	7	10	2	16

TRANSACTIONS

Transactions

BASEBALL

Northern League

SIOUX CITY EXPLORERS—Signed Stephen Lukas, pitcher

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

NBA—Fined Seattle SuperSonics coach George Karl \$10,000 for making disparaging remarks about a referee after Monday night's game.

DALLAS MAVERICKS—Activated Roy Tarpley, forward, from the injured list.

LOS ANGELES LAKERS—Placed George Lynch, forward, on the injured list. Signed Randolph Keys, forward, to a 10-day contract.

MIAMI HEAT—Named Kevin Loughery director of player personnel.

Stars flatten Jets

WINNIPEG, Manitoba (AP) — It was one step forward for the Dallas Stars and a big leap backward for the Winnipeg Jets.

Dave Gagner scored twice as the Stars capitalized early Tuesday on some just plain dumb penalties to take a 4-0 second-period lead which held up.

It was a refreshing change for the Stars from the close games

they've had that turned in the first seconds against Calgary, Edmonton and San Jose.

"We've been in a tailspin," said Mike Modano, who picked up two assists. "We bounced back tonight and regrouped pretty nicely."

The Jets looked flat from the start, but penalties were the key as Winnipeg played almost half the first period down a man.

Klondike

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ty hard about it at times," Etheredge said. "We finally got into our niche tonight, and started taking it to them instead of the other way around."

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Klondike 18 25 19 18 - 80

Duran 22, Rodriguez 12, Perae 8, Claderon 5, Klondike - M. Arismendez 18, C. Arismendez 16, Rawlings 8, Etheredge 30, Kirkland 7.

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Softball Ages 5-19; Little League Ages 5-18

SPORTS IN
BRIEFWeather chills
out Steers game

The Big Spring Steers' baseball game with Odessa High Tuesday was cancelled because of cold weather. It was undetermined at press time if the game was to be rescheduled.

The Steers return to action Thursday when they host Greenwood at 4 p.m. at Steer Park.

Stallings fourth
at SEC meet

BATON ROUGE, La. — Stanton High School graduate Jeremy Stallings, now a sophomore at the University of Florida, finished fourth in the 800 meter run at the Southeast Conference Indoor Track and Field Championships Saturday.

Stallings' time in the event was 1:51.2. His best time of the indoor season, 1:49.4, is the seventh-best collegiate time recorded this year.

Stallings also ran the 800 leg on the distance medley relay which finished second to Arkansas in a time of 9:47. Florida holds the best time in the nation in the event, 9:33.8.

Florida finished sixth at the meet, with Arkansas taking top honors.

Stallings will compete in both the 800 run and the distance medley at the NCAA Indoor Championships March 10-11 in Indianapolis, Ind.

Skaters compete
at Lone Star Classic

The Skateland and West Texas Storms roller speedskating team competed at the Lone Star Classic in Austin last weekend.

Big Spring High School senior Kelly Gressett finished first in Junior Ladies Quads and second in Junior Ladies Inlines. She teamed with BSHS junior Jason Metcalf to bring home a third place in the 3,000 meter relay.

Despite falling in a race Saturday, Katrina Gressett finished third overall in the Sophomore Ladies division.

Justin Crowley of Elbow Elementary finished fourth in Elementary Boys Quads and third in the Junior Olympic division "D" boys quads. Also, team member Jason Simpson of Midland finished third in Junior Olympic division "E" inlines.

The team returns to action at the Easter Invitational in Katy. For more information, contact David Mills at either 267-9252 or 263-5409.

Coahoma starts
Little League sign-ups

The Coahoma American Little League sign-ups start Wednesday.

Wednesday through Friday, the sign-ups will be 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. at the Coahoma Community Center.

Saturday, the sign-up session will be 1:30 - 5:30 p.m., then March 6-8 the times are 5:30 - 7:30 again.

The cost is \$20 for the first child, \$30 for two children and \$40 for three or more. There is a late fee of \$5 after March 8.

Bring certificates should be brought to sign-ups. There are coaching positions available.

Midland site
for softball tourney

MIDLAND — The E.D. Walton Construction men's round-robin softball tournament is scheduled for March 31-April 2 in Midland.

Registration for the ASA-sanctioned tournament is \$150 per team, with a maximum of 24 teams. Deadline to enter is March 24.

There will be a three home-run limit and teams will play a minimum of seven games if there is a full field.

For more information, contact Danny at 684-7905.

Texas keeps pace with Tech by downing Houston

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas coach Tom Penders tried throwing his coat, couldn't and got one technical foul called against him. Houston coach Alvin Brooks was able to shed his jacket and it cost him two technicals and an ejection.

Penders' tirade proved more effective to his team. The Longhorns responded with a 14-0 run that led to Brooks' frustra-

tion and a 96-82 victory Tuesday night.

Penders was whistled for the technical with 6:06 remaining in the first half.

In protest of a traveling call against guard Roderick Anderson, Penders' face was flushed crimson as he walked onto the court and tried shedding his jacket.

"I just couldn't get the left

sleeve off," Penders said. "It was one of those situations where I felt I needed to do something to get the players going and get the crowd up."

Less than a minute later, Brooks got tossed when he came onto the court to protest an offensive foul on Cougar guard Tommy Davis.

"It was a hard-fought game until that point," Brooks said.

"I was walking away when I found out that I had received my second technical. I was just standing up for my guys."

Texas (19-6, 10-3 Southwest Conference) extended its home winning streak to 25 games, second longest in the nation.

Terrence Rencher led the Longhorns with 23 points and moved into second place on the SWC's all-time leading scorer's

list with 2,184 points, passing Baylor's Terry Teagle, who had 2,178.

Tim Moore led all scorers with 27 points and Kirk Ford added 21 points for Houston (8-17, 5-8).

The 14-0 Texas run made it 47-31, and the Cougars never got back into the game. The Longhorns led 51-37 at the half.

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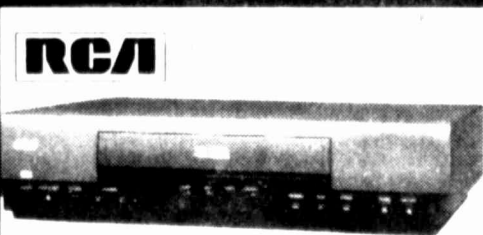
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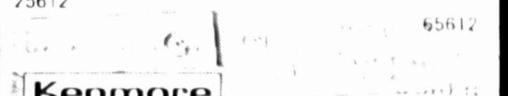
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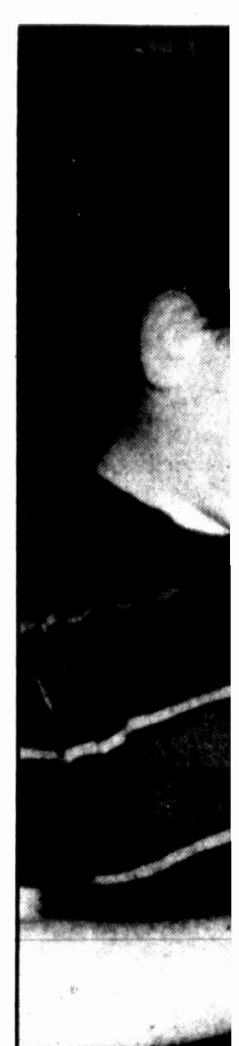
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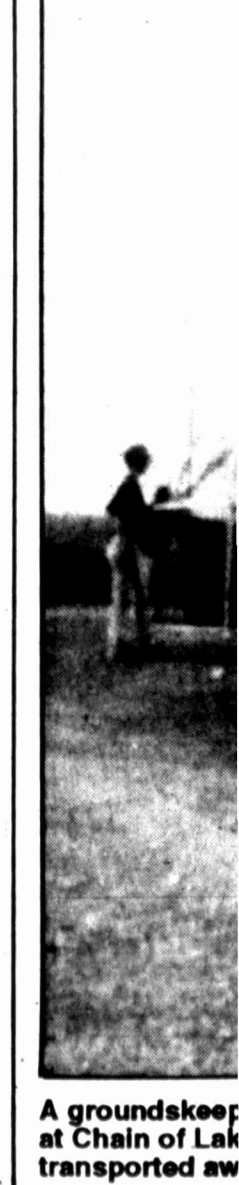
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Jamie Bennett and Beverly Erwin check their wedding invitations. Erwin, who has multiple sclerosis, and Bennett, who has spina bifida, are confined to wheelchairs, but won't let that get in the way of their April 8 wedding at Canterbury South.

Wheelchairs part of wedding

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN
Herald Correspondent

When Beverly Erwin was diagnosed with multiple sclerosis in October of 1985, she decided her last chance for love was gone.

A widow since 1977, she had raised two boys by herself, and continued working near her home in Monahans.

"I thought, 'Who would want me?'" she said. "I had made up my mind it was just me and the boys. I prayed and prayed and decided to accept my life. I was content."

Then her oldest son, Steve, a Howard College nursing student at the time, talked his mother into visiting Canterbury in January 1994. Her younger son, Rodney, was at Princeton University at the time, and Erwin's mother had just died. She was alone in Monahans.

But the idea of moving to a center for retired and disabled people did not appeal to Erwin at first.

"I thought 'No, no, no, that won't be for me,'" she said. But

a visit quickly changed her mind. Then she expected to wait months for an opening, but moved in within a few weeks.

Jamie Bennett was the first resident of Canterbury that Erwin saw. Bennett, who had spina bifida as a child and has used a wheelchair all his life, has lived there since 1989.

He is well known in the complex and has many friends.

Erwin found many friendly faces at Canterbury South - including Bennett. But after several months, they both realized they wanted to be more than friends. The two began dating and in September, he asked her to be his wife.

"That night, I sat her down and told her we'd been seeing each other for a while now, and I needed to talk to her," Bennett recalled.

"That scared me to death," Erwin said. "I thought, 'Well, this is it. It's over.'"

"When he pulled out the ring, I screamed so loud I scared everybody on the hall," she said.

The two plan nuptials for

April 8 at Canterbury South.

"We wanted to have the wedding here so the residents could go to it," Bennett said. "We wanted them to be included."

Erwin said the complete turnaround in her life can be attributed to only one thing - God's plan for her.

"The Lord takes care of all things," she said. "I know that now."

Close friend Carijo Thixton said Bennett and Erwin have been "on Cloud 9" since they made their plans. Thixton may have had a hand in Erwin's good fortune, too. She was approached by staff after Erwin's interview and agreed to move to the fourth floor so the new resident would have an accessible apartment.

Although Thixton lives upstairs, she visits frequently in the apartment Erwin and Bennett will share once they are married. As a threesome, they go to Wal-Mart, the Big Spring Mall and out to eat.

Bennett likes to say that even their wheelchairs are compatible.

Please see WEDDING, page 2B

Reap what you sew with 4-H

There is more to a 4-H clothing project than just sewing. In recent years the 4-H clothing project has grown to include consumer buying, fashion design and public speaking.



Dana Tarter
Extension Agent

A young person who chooses to participate in the clothing consumer buying project learns how to get more for their money when purchasing clothing.

While developing skills in this project, youngsters will learn how to compare prices and quality of construction as well as learn to read hang tags to determine fabric content, laundry and care instructions. They will also learn to choose styles of clothing complimentary to them and appropriate for their ages and occasions at which to be worn.

Participation in the fashion design portion of the clothing project requires only creativity.

Youth who participate in

this project will develop skills related to design of garments, accessories or fabric. They will gain experience in working with style and color, learn to develop ideas and sketch designs.

Public speaking is another 4-H project area that can relate to the clothing project.

4-H members who participate in and develop skills throughout the clothing project may want to share their experiences with others as well as teach the skills they have learned.

Not only can 4-H members develop public speaking skills they can also learn to select an appropriate topic, develop the speech according to the audience, demonstrate a task while speaking and prepare and use visual aids.

No matter what the area of interest a 4-H member has, there are fun educational activities in which to participate.

Once a 4-Her has completed the project activities and developed the necessary skills they will have the opportunity to demonstrate those skills learned at county, district and state levels with awards and recognition appropriate to the event.

To kick off the 1995 clothing project, Howard County 4-H is sponsoring Sew Fun workshop

on March 18 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Canterbury South, 1700 Lancaster, Big Spring.

Registration to cover expenses is \$5 and is due to the County Extension office no later than March 13.

Activities will include construction of a tote bag, consumer buying and an introduction to 4-H fashion design. Participants will also complete a community service project.

Youth participating in the 4-H clothing project not only develop skills in clothing construction, consumer decision making and fashion design, but also have the opportunity to explore career choices related to the clothing industry, build self confidence and poise and enhance their self concept and learn to accept others while making the most of their own personal attributes.

4-H is a youth development program open to any youth third grade through 19 years of age.

If you are interested in finding out more about the 4-H clothing project or any of the variety of other projects offered through the Howard County 4-H program, contact the Howard County Extension Office, First Floor East, Howard County Courthouse, 264-2236.

Doggie dentistry proves popular

By NELSON ANTOSH
Houston Chronicle

HOUSTON — A tiny but rapidly growing group of veterinarians is teaching pet owners how to brush the teeth of their cats and dogs, using special soft-bristle toothbrushes and meat-flavored toothpaste.

These veterinarians also are scheduling periodic tooth cleaning, filling cavities, pulling teeth, doing root canal work, mounting crowns, treating diseased gums and occasionally installing braces.

They are part of one of the fastest-growing segments of small animal medicine.

Providing dental work is a new source of revenue for veterinarians.

It's another sign of the growing specialization in this profession as they separate themselves from the competition.

There also are specialists for birds, snakes, lizards and horses.

Pet dentistry has roots in Houston. In 1972 a veterinarian who did root canals on patrol dogs during the Vietnam War set up a dental clinic here.

Today Donald L. Ross, D.V.M., is one of two board-certified veterinary dental specialists in Houston, out of four in Texas and 30 in the nation. Please see DENTIST, page 3B



Veterinarian Dr. Bob Boyd peers into the toothy mouth of a dog at his Houston practice. He specializes in dental work for dogs and cats, a growing specialty.

LET ME GO!



A groundskeeper carries away a large turtle from the Cleveland Indians spring training camp at Chain of Lakes Stadium in Winter Haven, Fla., prior to an intra-squad game. The turtle was transported away from the complex to a nearby lake.

Teens inspired to write from the heart

By ANNIE NAKAO
San Francisco Examiner

"To the adults of America, 'Sometimes I feel uncomfortable, or should I say less knowledgeable when I walk into a roomful of grown-ups, well you may call yourselves grown-ups but are you? Are you really mature? When 51 percent of your marriages fail and you kill 150 wildlife species everyday, does that seem sensible?'"

Male, 15.

BERKELEY, Calif. — Such are the sentiments of adolescence. And every day, they find a sympathetic ear in Nancy Rubin's social living class at Berkeley High School.

In her recent Ten Speed Press book, "Ask Me If I Care," Rubin gives them wider exposure as she publishes — with their permission — excerpts of their private journal writings about growing up, sex and sexuality, drugs, parents, relationships, race, violence, suicide and everything else that affects their confusing and complex lives.

Rubin's nine-week social living class, required for graduation, has entered local legend

as a place where anything and everything is up for discussion. Key to the course is the journals students keep: She assigns a topic and they write their responses.

"I was amazed by the honesty and intensity of my students' writings. The humor, pain, anguish, love and confusion expressed in the journals deeply affected me," she writes. "I was also shocked and dismayed by what some of the writings revealed — the tremendous burdens many of these young people were carrying, and the horrendous life problems they were trying to solve."

Ultimately, it was the profound impact of those writings that led her to put them together into a book.

"I found this stuff so powerful, I wanted to share it with more people," she said. "Now, whenever I read these journals aloud, there's just this level of quiet that descends on an audience."

Rubin intended to write a book aimed at teens who didn't have access to classes like hers, so that "teens will know that they're not alone." But the book works for general audiences, too, because Rubin also

wanted to reach adults to help them see past their stereotypes of teens.

Berkeley High kids aren't shy about airing their opinions. A controversial documentary examining race relations on the campus aired last fall on PBS, and still has folks talking.

And so will Rubin's book, which captures the mercurial emotions of teenagers with a kind of wisdom that's made her an expert about what kids think.

Rubin makes sure students have an opportunity to pause and reflect on things that matter to them. And they do.

This from one young Asian American boy:

"Ever since childhood I've endured hundreds of racial slurs, discrimination, and accusations not to mention almost becoming white-washed. Whitewashed is a state of mind which makes a person of color feel ashamed of their skin color, native language, and true cultural identity, making them want to become as Caucasian as possible! Hell I've been called everything from nip to nigger and nearly beaten up three times. I'm just as ... American as anyone else!"

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CPR doll may save your life

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

The Emergency Medical Technology/Paramedic Department and the Continuing Education departments are working together to train Howard County residents to know what to do if someone is having a heart attack.

The program received a boost from the National Automobile Dealers Charitable Foundation last week when they presented the college a cardiopulmonary resuscitation unit.

The CPR doll is an essential part of teaching correct procedures.

"If the right kind of treatment can be given to a heart attack victim within seconds after he or she is stricken, the chances are good that the life can be saved. CPR training teaches a person how to keep the heart beating while professional help is on the way," said Charla Lewis, coordinator of



TADA regional manager John Conner and local car dealer Bill Pollard watch as directors of Continuing Education/EMS Charla Lewis and Ester Lopez look at the new resuscitation baby doll donated to the department Friday afternoon.

the EMS and Allied Health Continuing Education Department.

She adds, "Since the massive involvement of Americans training in CPR, there has been an increase in long-term survivors from ventricular fibrillation. There are many cases

where the training is given to citizens showing that many heart attack victims who otherwise die have been saved and returned to normal activities."

The college has set a goal of training at least 800 people in the next year in both adult and pediatric CPR.

The newly donated unit gives signals telling trainees if they are applying the right pressure in the right spot or breathing correctly into the victim's mouth.

The charitable foundation is part of the National Automobile Dealers Association.

Wedding

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When they travel around town, Bennett, whose legs have been amputated, grabs the back of Erwin's motorized wheelchair and she pulls him along, train-style.

The two will use Billye Grisham's Creative Celebrations business to plan and carry out their wedding. Grisham said she has enjoyed knowing the couple.

"They are overflowing with love for each other," she said. "They exude love and such niceness."

Grisham plans a few changes to accommodate the wheelchair-bound bride and groom, as well as many disabled guests. The unity candle, for example, will be about shoulder height to Erwin and Bennett so they can light it from their chairs.

Afterwards, the couple will head for Florida to begin a seven-day cruise. The trip was the grand prize in a contest for Precious Moments figurine collectors. Erwin, a collector for many years, entered the contest on a whim before leaving Monahan and found out last year that she had won.

"That was almost too much to believe," she said. "I never in a million years thought I'd win. I wasn't even going to bother entering."

Erwin said the call telling her about that prize drew the same response as her marriage proposal - screams that brought residents of the entire hall to her door.

The grand prize was supposed to be a trip to the Orient, to see where Precious Moments figurines are made, but that excursion was not wheelchair accessible. Erwin said the change was fine with her. The newlyweds will be joined by Erwin's sons on the cruise.

It was 10 years ago that Erwin decided her life was just about over. Now she says it is just beginning.

"I really feel I've sprouted wings," she said. "The Lord takes care of things. I knew he sent me here (to Canterbury) for a reason, and this is the best reason I can think of."

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•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.

•TOPS weight support group, 6:30 p.m., Canterbury South, 1700 Lancaster. Weigh-in, 6 p.m. Call 263-1340 or 263-8633.

•Project Freedom, Christian support group for survivors of physical/emotional/sexual and/or spiritual abuse. Call 263-5140 or 263-2241 for dates/times of upcoming groups.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting.

TUESDAY

•Widow/Widower support group, first and third Tuesdays each month, 5:30 p.m. First Tuesday meetings are at a local restaurant. Third Tuesday meetings are at First Presbyterian Church, Eighth and Rannels (enter through patio), followed by dinner at a local restaurant. For more information call 398-5522 or 399-4369.

•Support for MS and Related Diseases, 6:30 p.m. second Tuesday of each month, Canterbury South. Public invited. Call Leslie, 267-1069.

•Al-Anon, 8 p.m., 615 Settles.

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

•Compassionate Friends support group for parents who have experienced death of a child, 7:30 p.m. first Tuesday of each even-numbered month, room 113 of the Family Life Center Building, First Baptist Church, 705 W. Marcy. Enter by southeast door. Call 267-2769.

•VOICES support group for adolescent victims of sexual abuse, incest, rape, date rape, any other crime of indecency. 3:45 p.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312.

•Diabetes support group, second Tuesday of each month, 7 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center classroom.

•Cancer support group, first Tuesday of each month, noon-1 p.m. and 7-8 p.m., VA Medical Center room 213. Call Beverly Rice, 263-7361 ext. 7077.

•"The Most Excellent Way" drug and alcohol support group meets Tuesdays at 7 p.m., Cornerstone Bookstore, 1909 Gregg. Call 263-3168 or 267-7047 from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m., after 5 p.m., call 267-1424.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and

8 p.m. closed meeting.

WEDNESDAY

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

•Survivors support group for survivors of sexual abuse, 10-11:30 a.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. 12 and 12 study.

THURSDAY

•Salvation Army drug education program, sponsored by Permian Basin Regional Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, 7 p.m., Salvation Army building, 308 Alford.

•Battered women support group, 2:30 p.m. Call 263-3312 or 267-3626.

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

•Howard County Mental Health Center family education meeting 6 p.m., last Thursday of each month. Followed by Big Spring Alliance for the Mentally Ill, 7 p.m. Call Shannon Nabors or Dixie Burcham, 263-0027.

•Big Spring Alliance for the Mentally Ill meeting 7 p.m., last Thursday of each month following the TXMHMR family support meeting. Call 267-7220 for more information.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 6:30 p.m. women open meeting.

FRIDAY

•Survivors, 5:15-7 p.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312.

•Turning Point A.A., 8-9:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad. Open to all substance abusers.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. Big Book Study.

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Lots For Sale 515

FOR SALE BY BID

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Lots 5-6 Bk 112 Original Town
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2. 504 N. Goliad
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WAREHOUSE FOR RENT downtown. \$150 per month plus deposit. 263-5000

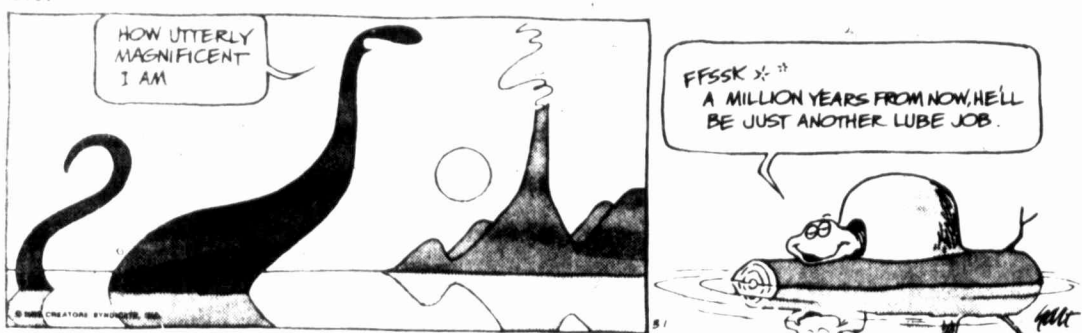
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6	PM	News Sunrise Fortune	Full House Simpsons (95515)	C. Sanchez Science Guy (95515)	Walters (95515)	News (1111) M.A.S.H.	News Coach (95515)	News (8461) Who's Boss?	Volver a Empezar	The Rescuers (CC)	American Sky News	(15) Movie: A Home of Our Filmmaker	(480138) Movie: Love Field (CC)	(482119) Movie: Citizen X	Prime Time Rockford Files	Beyond 2000 Next Step	In the Heat of the Night	Shuttle Press Box	College Basketball	Stripes: Hollywood	Happen Now Our All Night	
7	PM	Full House Me and Boys	Love and Betrayal	Nova (CC) (41770)	Shade Shade	Rescue 911 (CC) (76848)	Full House Me and Boys	Wings Friends	Untold West	Agustina Rosa	(811393) Shunk	Full Access	Own (CC) (40673954)	Movie: Love Field (CC)	Movie: Citizen X	(968428) BJ Robinson	Biography (492461)	Terra X Treasure	NBA Basket- ball: New York Knicks at Orlando	Tennis Rodeo: Bulli- dog	Maryland at Coke College	Sun Valley Serenade
8	PM	Home Imp Larroquette	The Ma Farrow Story	To Be Announced	Rescue 911	Movie: Children of the Dust (CC) (89312)	Home Imp Grace Under	Fraser Larroquette	Summit '95	Marimar (63916)	Adv. of West	Music City Tonight	Movie: Oscar (CC)	(4190751) (45) Movie: (7842119)	The Running Man (CC)	Praise the Lord	Cook's Tale (412225)	Empire of the Red Bear	Magic: The Movie: The	Dallas Stars at Orlando	Syracuse at St. John's	Orchestra Wives
9	PM	NYPD Blue (CC) (1515)	Star Trek Next Gen:er	Frontline (47954)	700 Club (576022)	the Dust (CC) (89312)	Prime Time Texas	Dateline (CC) (16480)	I Know Why the Bird Sings	Primer Impacto Noci	Movie: Ghostbus- 2	(555225) Club Dance	(7842119)	Angie (CC) (15098225)	The Running Man (CC)	Praise the Lord	Cook's Tale (412225)	Empire of the Red Bear	Magic: The Movie: The	Dallas Stars at Edmonton	Syracuse at St. John's	Orchestra Wives
10	PM	News Others	Fresh Prince in the Heat of the Night	MacNeil: Northern Experience	Father Dowling	News Late Show	News Nightline	News (35664) Tonight Show	Bird Sings Tonight Show	Noticiero Uno P. Impacto	ters II (843732)	(659461) News	Mardi Gras for the Devil (35) Circuitry	(2774461) (45) Movie: Hard to Kill (CC)	(964003) Law & Order (491732)	Terra X Treasure	Stone Killer (520664)	Oilers (203371)	Sportscenter	Hawai Sports IndyCar Yr.	Valley Seren- ade (460159)	Roc Jazz Central
11	PM	Roseanne	the Night Nightline	American Experience	Bonanza	Married	Ent. Tonight Late Show	Movie: A Woman Called Moses	Movie: La Muerte Llena	Movie: Anastasia (4199886)	Full Access	Boxing	Man (60473732)	Hard to Kill (CC)	(79097954) (25) Point of View	Biography (171157)	How West Lost	Movie: Heart of Darkness (271751)	Press Box	Hawai Sports IndyCar Yr.	Valley Seren- ade (460159)	Roc Jazz Central
12	AM	Push L	Ent. Tonight	Exposure	To Be	Paid Program	Jon Stewart	(1630157) Last Call	(72480) Extra	Called Moses	(4199886)	Music City Tonight	Helena (CC) (9840190)	Movie: Night (1210)	(79097954) (25) Point of View	R. Bonnik Prime Time	Movie: Anna Lee The	Empire of the Red Bear	NBA Action Don Haskins	Motorcycle Racing	Orchestra Wives	Comicview

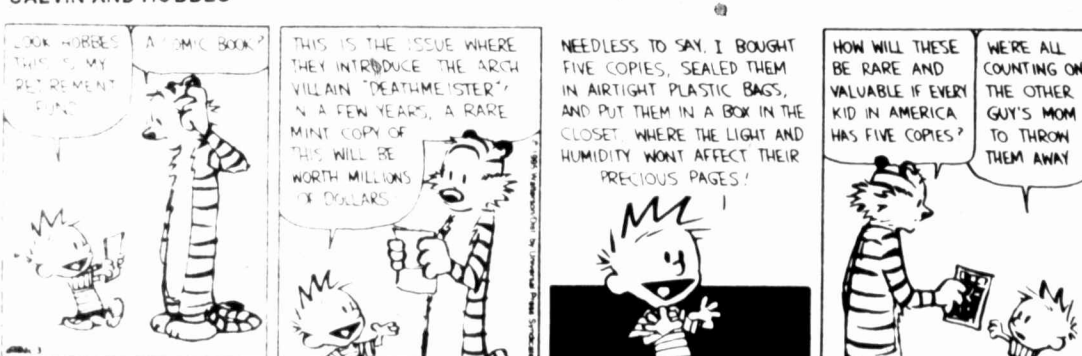
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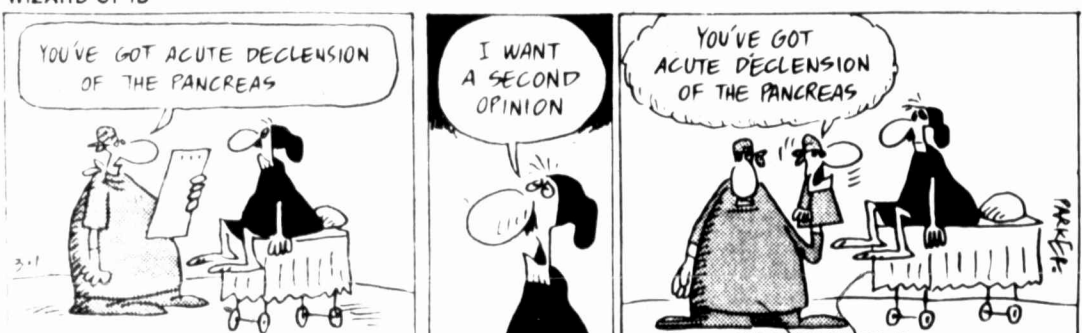
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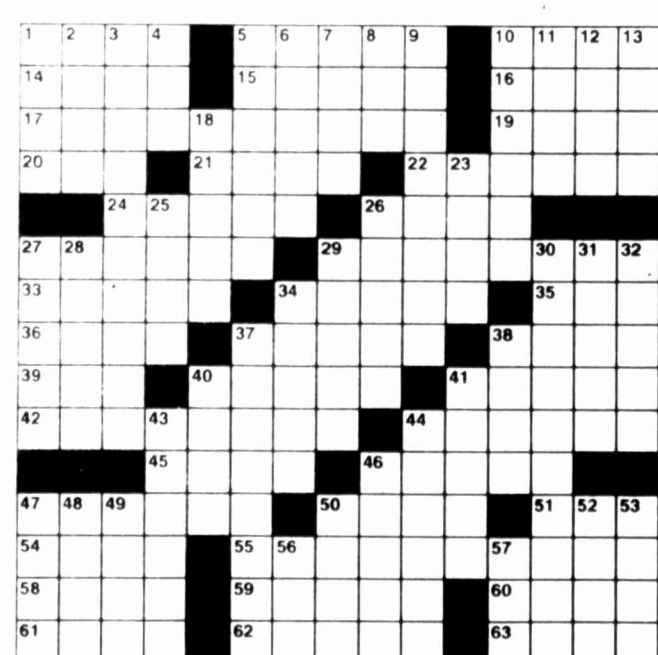
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Today "The Family Circus" celebrates its 35th birthday.

THE Daily Crossword by Roger Jurgovan

- ACROSS
- Year
 - Is Born
 - Auctioneer's word
 - Early
 - Suit material
 - Out of existence
 - Tidy up the abode
 - Entertain grandly
 - Certain curve
 - Breakwater kin
 - Quadrilateral
 - Leaves
 - Culture medium
 - Havana delights
 - Collarbone
 - Disorderly retreats
 - Wear away
 - Meadow
 - Bleaters
 - Carpentry tool
 - Bartlett
 - Ballet step
 - Treasure
 - Intrepid
 - Total
 - Spoke
 - monotonously
 - Pry curiously
 - Rein
 - Program for a meeting
 - Lays out
 - Thickheaded one
 - Pro —
 - Place for overnight friends
 - Thanks —
 - Soil
 - Minor
 - Curse
 - Deck out
 - Torn
- DOWN
- Name in tennis
 - Loving murmurs
 - Resident of 55A
 - Printer's measures
 - Ties
 - Vends



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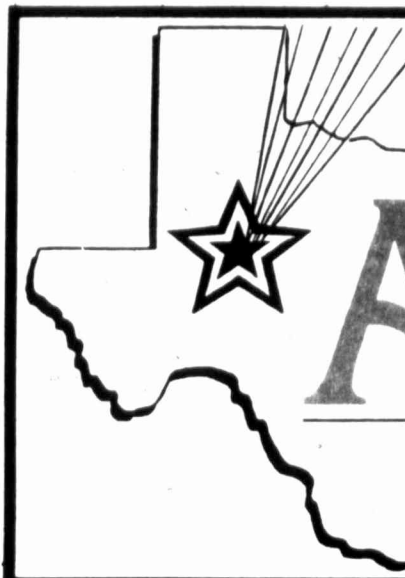
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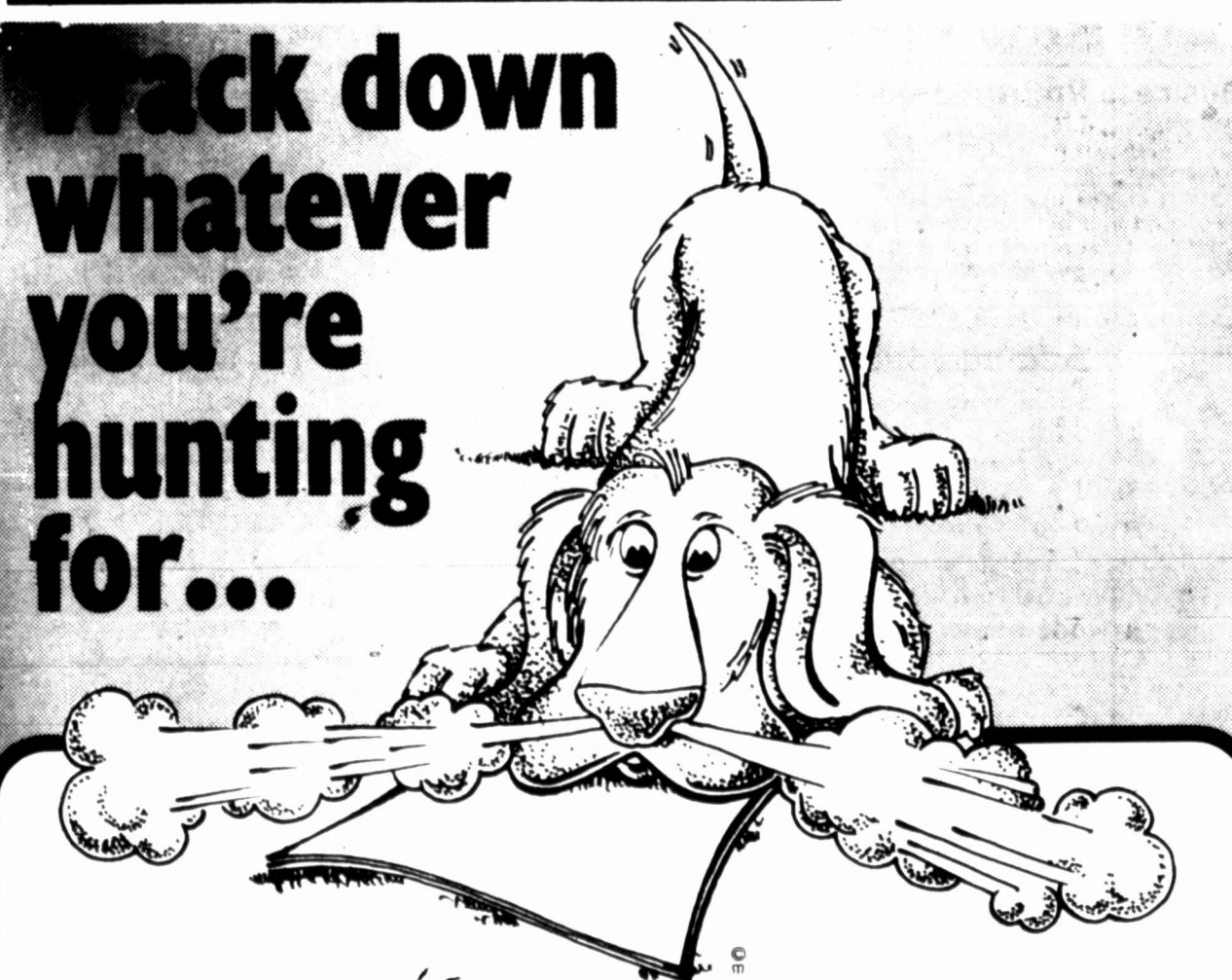
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By BETTY DEBNAM

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day, March 17

Think Green



Green shamrocks, leprechauns and leprechaun hats! Do you know why we think green on St. Patrick's Day? Green is the color of Ireland, where St. Patrick

is the patron saint. Because two-thirds of Ireland is covered with farms and green grass, it is often called the Emerald Isle.

What does green mean?

What do these green words or expressions mean to you?

- greenhorn
- green thumb
- green around the gills
- green with envy
- green light



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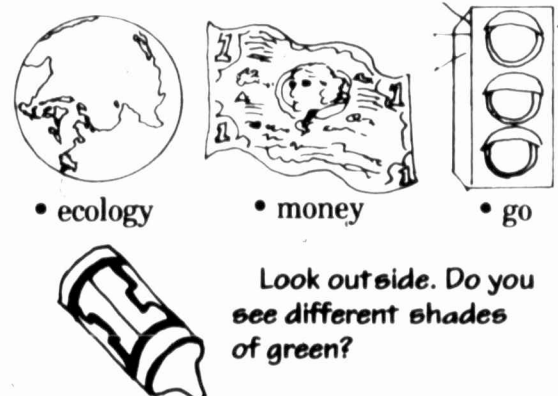
From above, the Irish countryside looks like a big green quilt. The Irish often build rock fences and paint their houses white. Color the Irish fields different shades of green.

A collage is a design made by pasting down colorful scraps of paper or wood. Look through magazines and cut out different shades of green. Make a collage.

Look through your newspaper at the ads, both color and black and white. Circle all the color names. Cut out all the things that are green.

Color Ireland green, too. Can you find it on a world map?

Green is also the symbol of:



- ecology
- money
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Look outside. Do you see different shades of green?

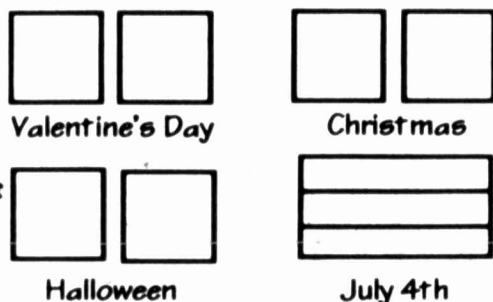
Colorful expressions

Tell a friend what these colorful expressions mean to you. See if he or she agrees.

- feeling blue
- seeing red
- in the pink
- red-carpet treatment
- red-letter day
- in the red
- in the black

Other holiday colors

Get out your crayons and color these blocks with the holiday colors. Why do we use them?



Colors to do!

Here are some fun activities to do with colors.

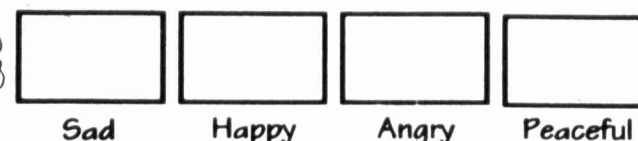


Draw a picture using only your favorite color. Tell a friend why you like it.

Make a graph showing the favorite colors in your class.



We express feelings with color. What colors would you use to show each of these feelings?



Artists use color to draw attention. Think about it: How do we use color in everyday life to draw attention? What colors do you think are the best to draw attention? Color in the boxes.

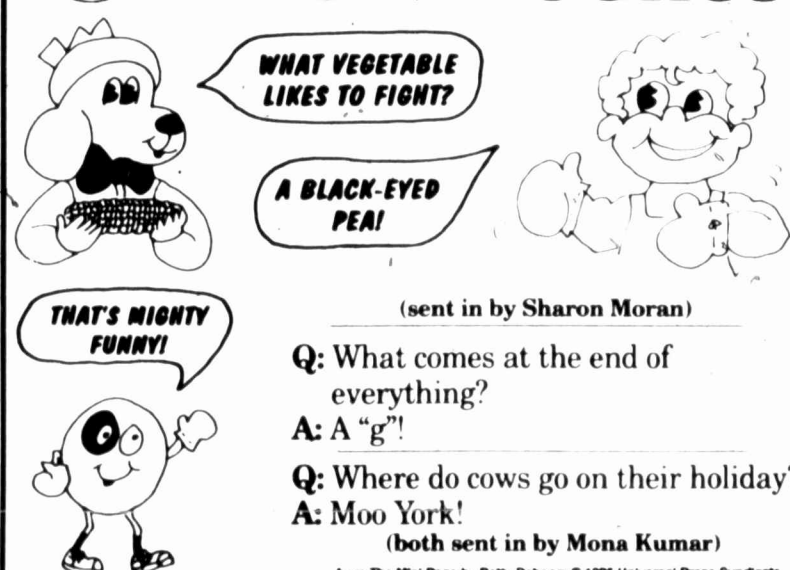


Draw something, such as your room, with realistic colors. Then draw the same scene with whatever colors you like. Which one do you like best?



Pick a color. Ask a friend to pick one, too. Have a race with a friend to see how many things you can list that are usually that same color.

MIGHTY FUNNY'S Mini Jokes



WHAT VEGETABLE LIKES TO FIGHT?

A BLACK-EYED PEAS!

(sent in by Sharon Moran)

Q: What comes at the end of everything?

A: A "g"!

Q: Where do cows go on their holiday?

A: Moo York!

(both sent in by Mona Kumar)

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Rookie Cookie's Recipe Fun Fruit Fantasy

You'll need:

- 1 16-ounce can apples, drained
- 1 16-ounce can peach halves, drained
- 1 11-ounce can mandarin oranges, drained (save liquid)
- 2 tablespoons brown sugar
- 1 teaspoon lemon juice
- 1/2 teaspoon curry powder
- 1 tablespoon butter or margarine, melted

What to do:

1. Place all fruits in a casserole. Mix well.
2. Combine mandarin orange juice and remaining ingredients in a small bowl. Mix well.
3. Pour liquid mixture over fruit.
4. Bake in a preheated, 350-degree oven for 30 minutes.

Serves 6.

BASSET BROWN THE NEWS HOUND'S GREEN TRY 'N FIND

Names of things that are green are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward or diagonally. See if you can find: LEAF, TURTLE, SPINACH, ZUCCHINI, SNAKE, LIME, GRASSHOPPER, GRAPE, APPLE, CROCODILE, OLIVE, SHAMROCK, FROG, LETTUCE, WATERMELON, GRASS, PARROT, LIGHT, BEAN, PEA.

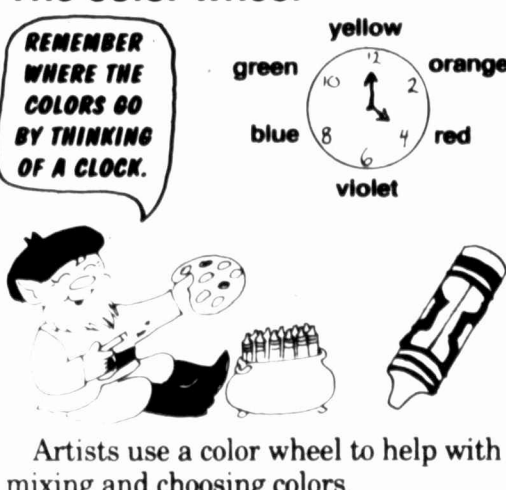
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DO YOU KNOW THESE GREEN WORDS?



Get Out Your Crayons and Learn More About Colors

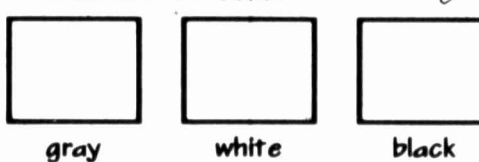
The color wheel



Artists use a color wheel to help with mixing and choosing colors.

Neutral colors

Color in the blocks.



Adding white and black

A tint is a color mixed with white. Add a tint of blue.

blue + white

A shade is a color mixed with black. Add a shade of green.

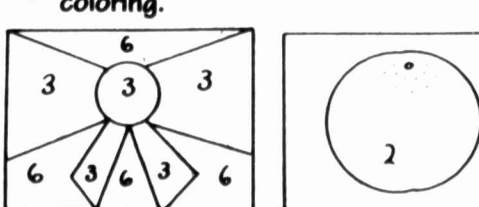
green + black

Complementary colors

Complementary colors are those that are opposite each other on the color wheel. When these are used together, they create the greatest contrast.

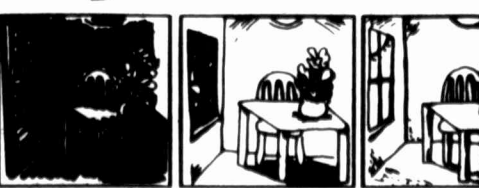
- yellow and violet
- green and red
- blue and orange

Use these numbers when coloring.



Light, please!

We must have light in order to see color. Pick a room in your house. Look at it:



at night in the dark at night with the lights on in the morning in sunlight

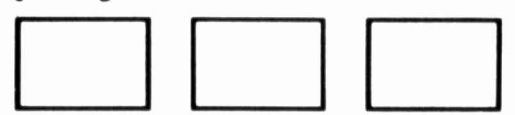
How does the room look different? How do the colors change?

Next week: Celebrate Women's History Week.

Warm and cool colors

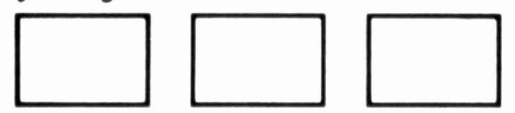
Think of sitting by a warm, cozy brick fireplace. The stockings are hung ... the fire is blazing.

Color the boxes with the warm colors you might see.



Imagine you are sitting by a lake, watching sailboats and clouds on a breezy spring day.

Color the boxes with the cool colors you might see.



To do: Draw a picture using both warm and cool colors. Do you notice how the warm colors seem to come forward in the picture, while the cool colors seem to retreat?



This painting, "The Tragedy," is by Pablo Picasso (1881-1973). Get a book about Picasso. Can you find this picture in color?

Colors and feelings

Think about it: How do you think the people in this picture feel? Look at the way they are standing. Are they talking to each other? What words would you use to describe how they feel? What colors would you choose to express how they are feeling?

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Mini Spy ...

Mini Spy and Basset are searching for a leprechaun. See if you can find:



- banana
- football
- frog
- hippo's head
- squirrel
- dog's head
- duck
- number 3
- fox
- horse's head
- shark
- word MINI
- fish