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Jennings vs. Edens in November; Mims, Wise in runoff

Jennings wins all six boxes, 84.6 percent of vote; Edens takes 17 of 21 boxes, 59.7 percent

Election 96

How Howard County voted

REPUBLICAN

U.S. President

☐ Keyes	72
☐ Alexander	134
☐ Gramm	138
☑ Buchanan	849
☑ Dole	1,710
☐ Forbes	386

U.S. Senate

☐ Grover	274
☑ Gramm	2,692
☐ Young	327

State Rep. District 70

☐ Willingham	708
☑ McLaughlin	2,466

County Sheriff

☐ Howell	552
☑ Jennings	3,045

Co. Commissioner Precinct 3

☐ Green	389
☑ Crooker	636

DEMOCRATIC

U.S. President

☑ Clinton	1,654
☐ LaRouche	69

U.S. Senator

☐ Odam	240
☑ Morales	714
☐ Bryant	461
☐ Chapman	656

County Sheriff

☐ Jumper	392
☐ Wallace	603
☑ Edens	1,476

Co. Commissioner Precinct 3

☒ Mims	197
☐ Wooten	116
☒ Wise	279

Big Spring businessman Troy Fraser overwhelmed Killeen attorney Bobby Barina, winning 84.9 percent of the vote in his effort to capture the District 24 Texas Senate seat currently held by Bill Sims.

Fraser, who claimed 9,949 out of a total of 11,716 votes, will now face former Sweetwater mayor Rick Rhodes in the November general election.



EDENS

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

W.B. "Bill" Jennings and Barney Edens earned the right to face each other in November for Howard County sheriff in the most hotly contested local election.

The 37.94 percent of Howard County's 16,863 registered voters who cast ballots in Tuesday's primary election was not a record, but it was a huge increase over numbers received from recent elections.

Tuesday's numbers reflect the increase in the number of Republicans participating in the primary due to the interest in the race for sheriff.

Republican Sheriff candidate W.B. "Bill" Jennings received 3,045 (84.65 percent) of the 3,597 ballots cast to Woodie Howell's 552 (15.35 percent) to earn the right to challenge Democratic opponent Barney Edens in November to become the next Howard County Sheriff.

Jennings said, "I felt relieved when I got the early voting totals. I'm going to take some time off now and start again in the fall."

He added, "I plan to be honest and true to the people. I think they appreciated what I've said about being firm, fair and stable."

Edens led his party's primary from start to finish in his three-way battle for the Democratic nomination against Jimmy Wallace and Woody Jumper.

Early voting totals showed Edens with 552 votes (62.51 percent); Wallace with 253 votes (28.65 percent); and W.A. "Woody" Jumper with 78 votes (8.83 percent).

Jumper was at the Howard County Courthouse most of the night watching as returns were posted.

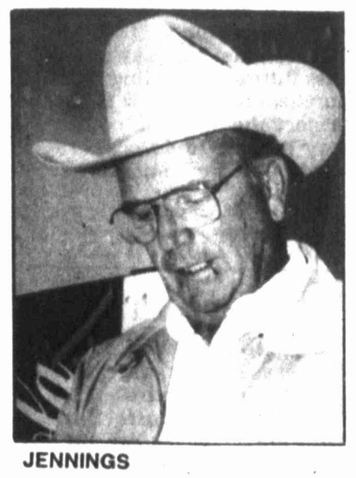
As the early votes were totaled he said, "I knew the early vote would hurt me. People didn't know me and not having name recognition and I didn't have the funds to campaign like I wanted to. Whoever is Sheriff of Howard County in the fall I hope they will take some of my ideas and implement them."

Edens said he didn't think he'd be able to avoid a runoff election. Me and my boys stay up all night blowing up balloons to put on signs. I'm just overwhelmed by the whole thing."

He added, "I'd like to thank everybody, especially my wife, my boys and all the friends that have come out and supported me as well as Sheriff Standard for his leadership and advice. The people of Big Spring and Howard County have let it be known what and who the want in the Sheriff's office."

Howard County Clerk Margaret Ray said she was pleased with the voter turnout, but like always, she would like to have seen more.

Ray said she received several



JENNINGS

calls this morning from people wondering if they could vote in the next primary (runoff) or the

According to Ray residents may vote either way on April 9 if they didn't vote on Tuesday. All registered voters will be allowed to vote any way they choose in the general election. It's only in the primary that voters must stick with the party they choose.

Locally, the only runoff will be between Democrats Marvin Wise and Bill Mims who are running for Howard County Commissioner Precinct 3. Wise received 279 votes (47.13 percent) out of 592 cast; Mims received 197 votes (33.28 percent; and Gerald Wooten 116 votes or (19.59 percent).

On the Republican side, incumbent Precinct 3 Commissioner Bill Crooker received 636 votes (62.05 percent) to 389 votes (37.95 percent) for Republican challenger Max Green.

Crooker said, "I was very pleased with the outcome of the election and want to express my thanks to the voters who made me the Republican nominee for Precinct 3 County Commissioner again. I'm looking forward to the race."

Crooker won't know whether he'll face either Wise or Mims in November until after the April 9 runoff.

ELECTION 96
Precinct by precinct

	County Sheriff					County Commissioner - Precinct 3					St. Rep. Dist. 70	
	Howell	Jennings	Jumper	Wallace	Edens	Green	Crooker	n/a	n/a	Wise	Willingham	McLaughlin
DEMOCRATIC												
Northside Fire Station	-	-	23	30	112	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Anderson Kindergarten Center	-	-	15	28	72	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wesley Yater residence	-	-	0	0	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prairie View Baptist Church	-	-	3	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Knott Fire Station	-	-	10	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Goliad Middle School	-	-	16	21	45	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Washington Elementary School	-	-	30	24	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kentwood Older Activity Center	-	-	16	24	33	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coahoma Community Center	-	-	24	20	66	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forsan School	-	-	1	15	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18th & Main Fire Station	-	-	34	24	69	-	-	27	34	61	-	-
Wasson Rd. Fire Station	-	-	57	32	86	-	-	49	18	102	-	-
Elbow School	-	-	11	34	33	-	-	29	15	31	-	-
Big Spring High School library	-	-	15	28	80	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11th & Birdwell Fire Station	-	-	10	30	72	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jonesboro Rd. Fire Station	-	-	16	14	84	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
L.A. Hiltbrunner residence	-	-	7	4	48	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Luther Gin office	-	-	3	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Salem Baptist Church	-	-	1	0	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vincent Baptist Church	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sand Springs Lions Club center	-	-	21	13	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
REPUBLICAN												
Marcy School	69	441	-	-	-	179	309	-	-	-	83	400
Goliad Middle School	88	445	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	144	362
Coahoma City Hall	52	262	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	93	160
Forsan School	3	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	17
Coliseum	51	291	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	68	252
Early voting:	289	1,566	78	253	552	210	327	92	49	85	307	1,275
TOTAL:	552	3,045	392	603	1,476	389	636	197	116	279	708	2,466

City putting prisons on sale block

By SARA SOLIS
Staff Writer

The city of Big Spring is putting its three Big Spring federal prison facilities, operated by Mid-Tex Detentions, Inc., up for sale.

At the city council meeting held Tuesday night, council members passed a motion to accept bids for the city-owned interest in the prisons. Gary Fuqua, Big Spring city manager, said the city's interest in the prisons is approximately 46 percent. He said Mid-Tex approached the city about selling their interest. "They want to go private," Fuqua said. He said the city's interest would be decreased to about 5 percent if a suitable bidder is found. "Most of the assets will go private." Fuqua said the city's 46 percent comprises "ownership of the interstate facility, one-half of the second facility and a smidgen of the third (Flight Line) facility," and all the personal property at the prisons. Ed Davenport, a private investor owns the rest, Fuqua said.

He said if the prisons are sold, the city would retain its contractual agreements with the Federal Bureau of Prisons and continue to receive per diem payments. Per diem is approximately 70 cents per day, per inmate, which averages about $300,000 a year for the city, Fuqua said. Any profit made by the city will benefit the city's general fund, he said.

Fuqua said bids will need to cover a variety of factors, not just financial reimbursement. "We'll have to insure that the employees are taken care of ... the Federal Aviation Administration is involved ... There will be a lot of negotiations." Fuqua said they are hoping to have some bids in by the first week in April.

"Most cities aren't in the prison business ... We got into it to help facilitate getting these jobs in Big Spring," Fuqua said. He said in 1989 when Mid-Tex came to Big Spring, a federal Bureau of Prison's requirement dictated that 75 percent of the prison's employees be employees of the city. According to Fuqua, that requirement no longer exists and the opportunity for Big Spring's Correctional Centers to go private has opened-up.

Fuqua said the council passed the motion to accept bids for the city-owned share of the prisons in large part because of the liability factors involved in prison ownership. BSCC I, II and the new Flight Line prison house 1,200 inmates and employ approximately 235 people, he said. The liabilities involved with all the employees and inmates is immense.

Bruce Gilmour, chief financial officer for Mid-Tex Detentions, Inc., said, "Throughout the country there's still a big trend for privatization of prisons."

Buffaloes return to Big Spring courtesy of Citizens Credit Union

By SARA SOLIS
Staff Writer

Buffalo returned to Big Spring Tuesday to graze on the lawn in front of Citizens Federal Credit Union. The credit union unveiled three steel buffalo sculptures, a male, female and calf, that were commissioned from artist Esther Benedict, of New York, in November.

Jerry Worthy, owner of the Texas RV Park and active in the Convention and Visitors Bureau of Big Spring, said he first noticed Benedict's work in the Southwest Art Magazine. While in San Antonio on business, Worthy visited the Keene Gallery. He was impressed and alerted the convention bureau to the artist's talent. He said the buffalo she sculpted for the credit union are an attempt to "give Big Spring a theme song" by illustrating the history and discovery of Big Spring.

Benedict's work was showcased last year at a CVB meeting which discussed the creation of a life-size diorama at the site of the Big Spring in Comanche Trail Park. Her work caught the eye of Citizens Federal Credit Union President, Jim Weaver, and inspired him to begin the process of adding sculptural art to Big Spring at the local business level. "Private business should take the initiative" for buying art and displaying it publicly in Big Spring, he said.

"It was the buffalo that brought Native Americans and Anglo's to this part of the country," he said. In the late 1800's there were so many buffalo bones surrounding the Big Spring that it looked like snow covering the ground, Weaver said.

Howard Co. Trivia

When was the first indictment returned in Howard County?

Dec. 27, 1882

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NATION/WORLD

Taiwan, China still at it

China says it will continue military exercises near Taiwan and Taiwan again warns China it will retaliate if attacked. Page 5A.

Gunman kills kiddos

A gunman broke into a Scottish kindergarter early today, killing 17 youngsters and a teacher. Page 5A.

STATE

Texas sparks Dole

Bob Dole's coast-to-coast sweep on "Super Tuesday" was sparked by his huge win in the Lone Star State. Page 3A.

TODAY'S WEATHER

Today

SUNNY

83 ▲ Highs / Lows ▼ 50

Tonight

CLEAR

Today

Highs in lower 80s. Lows 45-50. Light winds this afternoon, clear tonight.

Permian Basin Forecast

Thursday: Mostly sunny. Highs in lower 80s, low 45-50. Wind 15-25 and gusty.

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Joint projects discussed

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

It's a process that's been in place for more than a year and a half - joint city/county project efforts - but recent political campaign statements have concerned Big Spring City Councilman John Paul Anderson that the public is receiving the wrong message.

A group of city and county officials including Anderson, City Manager Gary Fuqua, County Commissioners Sonny Choate and Jerry Kilgore and County Road Administrator Eddy Jameson met Tuesday to discuss future sealcoating, joint purchasing ideas and future project the city and county may be able to do cooperatively and save each other time and several taxpayer dollars.

Anderson said, "We've been meeting like this for a while and in some instances the county has bent over backwards to help the city. The doors really opened up when Sonny (Choate) and Jerry (Kilgore) were elected to the Commissioners' Court."

One of the items discussed at Tuesday's meeting was the joint purchase of coated gravel for the upcoming spring/summer sealcoating project.

Last summer the city and county joined forces for two months to sealcoat a total of 36 miles of sealcoated streets.

The city was aided with the help of the county's asphalt distributor and chip spreader, and was able to save money by not having to contract out for labor at the rate of about 75 cents per square yard.

According to Fuqua, the cost is approximately 25 cents per square yard with the county's help and had the city needed to put down a two-inch overlay the project would have run about $40 per square yard.

The costs from the county on the project included 220 hours of use of the distributor at $30 per hour for a total of $6,600; 222 hours of use of the chipspreader at $32 per hour for a total of $7,104; labor for use of the distributor was 220 hours at $17.20 per hour for a total cost of $3,784; labor for the use of the chipspreader at $11.52 per hours for a total cost of $2,557.22; 861 miles of use of the water truck at 80 cents per mile for a total of $688.80; and 562 miles of use of the asphalt booster at 80 cents per mile for a total of $449.60.

City and county officials also discussed trying to implement the inmate work program even more where there is a possibility of the city and county combining forces on projects.

Fuqua said, "One of the most productive inmate work crews we have right now is the welding crew that's taking care of several of the city's sanitation containers. Inmates are also building picnic tables and park benches."

Anderson said, "There is no way of telling how many dollars the city have received from the state through the inmate work program."

Fuqua added, "Everything we're hearing about the inmate program from the state is good and we don't think they're going to pull the program out of Big Spring anytime soon."

The inmate program has already been extended in Big Spring twice. Each time the city has been granted an extension, it has been for six months.

The group of city and county officials are looking to the November general election as the beginning of a whole new era of cooperation between all city and county departments, especially in the area of law enforcement - specifically the 911 communication system.

Of course the group is brainstorming for ideas to further the cause of joint cooperation and one of those ideas could include a metro type of law enforcement communication system where everyone is on the same frequency and knows what's going on.

One of the group's members said, "It's time for a change, the 911 system should not be this big a deal. We should be in total cooperation with each other."

OBITUARIES

Rita Barrera

Service for Rita Rodriquez Barrera, 57, Stanton, will be 2 p.m. Friday, March 15, 1996, at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Rev. Terence Brenon officiating. Burial will be in St. Joseph Cemetery. There will be a rosary 8 p.m. on Thursday, March 14, at St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Mrs. Barrera died Tuesday, March 12, in a Stanton hospital after a short illness.

She was born on July 3, 1938, in Alice. She lived in Lenorah for many years and had lived in Stanton for 25 years. She was married to Santos Gusman Barrera on Nov. 23, 1953, in Stanton. She was a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church and had worked for the Stanton Care Center.

Survivors include her husband: Santos Gusman Barrera, Stanton; six sons: Santos Barrera, of Roanoke, Maximo Barrera, of Dangerfield, Luis Barrera, Robert Barrera, Martin Barrera and Joel Barrera, all of Stanton; six daughters: Janie Tarango, Ramona Moreno, Linda Martinez, Rita Mae Alaniz, all of Stanton, Mary Barrera, of Friona, and Lupe Hagel, of Ballinger; three sisters: Maria Anita Torres, Denver, Colo., Dominga Mares, of San Antonio, and Angelita Cantu, of Stanton; three brothers: Santos Rodriquez, of Lenorah, Manuel Rodriquez, of Seminole, and Juan Rodriquez, of San Antonio; 32 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Arrangements under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home, Stanton.

Bobbie Carey

Service for Bobbie Sue Carey, 59, is pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

She died Wednesday, March 13, 1996, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

William Griffin

Service for William Griffin, 71, is pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

He died Tuesday, March 12, 1996, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

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POLICE

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

•**TANGIE HOLLY LUCIA**, 33, of 1407 Scurry, was arrested for outstanding local warrants.

•**STEVEN LUKE GREEN**, 17, 2512 Carol, was arrested for disorderly conduct. He was later released on bond.

•**BOBBY ALLEN KLUG**, 23, of 102 W. 13th, was arrested for driving with a suspended license. He was later released on bond.

•**JEFFREY EUGENE MATTHEWS**, of 1311 W. Second, was arrested for outstanding local warrants. He was later released on bond.

•**TONY M. CASTELLANO**, 22, of 1102 Lamar, previously arrested for outstanding local warrants, was released on bond.

•**RONNIE FREEMAN**, 38, of 1302 Tucson, previously arrested for public intoxication, was released after paying a fine.

•**INVESTIGATING SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITIES** in the 2500 block of Chanute, 2500 block of Wasson, 1700 block of Gregg, 1000 block of North Main and 2200 block of Lynn.

•**CRIMINAL TRESPASS WARNING** in the 1000 block of North Main and 400 block of Hillside.

•**THEFTS** in the 300 block of Tulane and 400 block of South Gregg.

•**JUVENILE PROBLEM** in the 1100 block of Lamar and the 500 block of Birdwell.

•**DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** in the 2900 block of Cherokee.

•**CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** in the 3300 block of Auburn, 1600 block of Harding, 2700 block of Gregg, 1000 block of North Main and 1800 block of Gregg.

•**MINOR ACCIDENT** at Fifth and Benton and in the 2500 block of Gregg.

•**LOUD PARTY** in the 600 block of Circle.

•**WELFARE CONCERNS** in the 1600 block of Nolan and 2200 block of Lynn.

•**BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** in the 1400 block of Lincoln.

SHERIFF

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

•**DANIEL LEE BEDWELL**, 34, of 4402 Elder, was arrested for public intoxication.

•**ARCHIE DALE GOODMAN**, 24, of 309 Driver Road, was transferred from the Big Spring Police Department and arrested for theft of service. He was later released on $500 bond.

•**PHILLIP ARNOLD PRICE**, 32, of 602 Elgin, was arrested for violating his probation for driving while intoxicated and driving with a suspended license. He was later released on $1,000 bond.

•**JUANITA ALVAREZ**, 52, of 203 NE 10th, was arrested for violating her probation for driving while intoxicated and driving with a suspended license. She was later released on $1,000 bond.

•**INGRID MICHELLE GAMBLE**, 23, of 1905 Wasson, was arrested and pleaded guilty in County Court to violating her probation for driving while intoxicated, a second charge. She was fined and sentenced to 60 days in County Jail on each charge and transferred to Mitchell County Jail.

•**JERRY THOMAS WALTON**, 50, of 120 Airbase Road, pleaded guilty in County Court for driving with a suspended license. He was sentenced to 45 days in County Jail and fined $1,295.

•**ARNOLD LOYA GANDER**, 28, of 505 1/2 North San Antonio, was transferred from the Big Spring Police Department and arrested for possession of marijuana under two ounces. He was later released on $1,500 bond.

•**BURNING TRASH** on East Robinson Road.

•**SUSPICIOUS PERSON** on West Interstate 20.

•**VANDALISM** on South Salem Road.

FIRE

The Big Spring Fire Department reported the following incidents from Friday, March 8 to 8 a.m. Wednesday:

•**DUMPSTER FIRE** in the 500 block of North Lamesa.

•**CONTROLLED BURN** in the 1300 block of Opal Street.

•**CAR FIRE** in the 2600 block of Gregg.

RECORDS

Tuesday's high 85
Tuesday's low 47
Average high 68
Average low 38
Record high 96 in 1989
Record low 15 in 1948
Rainfall Tuesday 0.00
Month to date 0.00
Month's normal 0.22
Year to date 0.24
Normal for the year 1.60
**Statistics not available

MARKETS

May cotton futures 83.20 cents a pound, up 26 points; April crude oil 20.51, up 5 points; Cash hog steady at 75 cents higher at 50 cents ; slaughter steers steady at $1 higher at 61 cents even; April live hog futures 49.40, up 25 points; April live cattle futures 63.45, up 127 points. Courtesy: Delta Corporation.

Noon quotes provided by Edward D. Jones & Co.

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Volume 129,351,960	
ATT	62⅛ +¼
Amoco	69¼ -¼
Atlantic Richfield	109⅜ -⅜
Atmos	22¼ -¼
Boston Chicken	35⅛ +¼
Cabot	60⅝ -⅜
Chevron	54¼ -⅛
Chrysler	61 +⅜
Cifra	1.11- 1.15
Coca-Cola	80¼ -¼
De Beers	31⅛ -⅜
DuPont	80⅜ +⅛
Exxon	79⅛ -⅜
Fina	47⅜ -⅛
Ford Motors	32⅛ nc
Halliburton	54¼ + 1
IBM	115 +¾
Laser Indus LTD	9 nc
Mesa Ltd. Prt	3 +⅛
Mobile	112¼ + 1¼
NUV	9⅛ +¼
Pepsi Cola	63⅜ -⅛
Phillips Petroleum	37⅛ +⅜
Rural/Metro	27⅞ -⅛
Sears	49¼ +⅛
Southwestern Bell	51⅛ -⅛
Sun	28⅜ +¼
Texaco	82⅛ -¼
Texas Instruments	29⅜ +⅛
Texas Utils. Co	39⅜ -⅛
Unocal Corp	30 -¼
Wal Mart	22⅛ +⅛
Amcap	14.19- 15.06
Euro Pacific	23.59- 25.03
I.C.A.	22.38- 23.75
New Economy	16.83- 17.86
New Perspective	16.88- 17.91
Van Kampen	14.52- 15.24
Prime Rate	8.25%
Gold	395.50- 396.50
Silver	5.53- 5.56

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TODAY

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

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

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

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

THURSDAY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

•Good Shepherd Fellowship, 610 Abrams, has services at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come.

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

•AA closed meeting, 8 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center cafeteria.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, noon open meeting, 615 Settles.

FRIDAY

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

•Spring City Senior Center, free fashion painting classes, 9:30-11:30 a.m. 55 and older invited.

•Spring City Senior Citizens country/western dance, 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Music by CW & Company. Area seniors invited.

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

SATURDAY

•Big Spring Squares, 8 p.m., Squarena, Chapparal Road. Call 393-5693 or 267-7043.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, noon, 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. open meetings, 615 Settles.

SUNDAY

•American Legion Howard County #355, 3:30 p.m., Post Home.

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

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

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

MONDAY

•Citizen Advisory Group, noon, YMCA boardroom, 801 Owens. Anyone interested in mental health services for children and their families is welcome to attend. For further information contact Tish Long at the Howard County Mental Health Center, 263-0027.

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

•"Welcome Home" Alcoholics Anonymous NON-SMOKING meeting, 6 to 7 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church located at 10th and Goliad.

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

•Al-A-Teen, 7:30 p.m., 615 Settles.

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

•Alcoholics Anonymous noon open meeting, 615 Settles.

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•Big Spring Band Boosters, 7 p.m., band hall. Call Roxanne Wilson, 264-4840.

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•Encouragers support group (formerly widow/widowers support group), 5:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 8th & Runnels. Call 398-5522 or 399-4369. Enter through patio.

•Blood drive, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Donors must schedule by appointment by calling either Deborah Pierce or Debra Wallace at 263-1211. You must have an ID when donating.

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Texas helps Bob Dole to "Super Tuesday" sweep across the country

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With his 20th consecutive primary victory in hand, Bob Dole says the Republicans have anointed him "the conservative they want in the White House." His surge through Super Tuesday sets up a unique battle for the presidency between two powerful officeholders.

Flat-tax advocate Steve Forbes appeared ready to give up in the face of his winless showing, but today he insisted he would stick it out and hope for a boost in the Midwest primaries next Tuesday.

"The answer is no," Forbes said in Washington when asked whether he intended to quit the race today. "I made it clear last night when I came back from the Midwest that we need a breakthrough."

Forbes was talking strategy with his top campaign aides and family throughout the day as some aides suggested he was "looking for a graceful exit." But the publishing heir wasn't ready for his final curtain yet.

"I've taken some hits in this round, but I know there'll be other rounds," Forbes said. "I'm looking to the future."

Dole's other message-driven opponent, Pat Buchanan, says he will fight it out to the finish and isn't "looking for any deal" with Dole in exchange for stepping aside.

"Why give up a battle of ideas simply because you're behind in delegates?" Buchanan asked on NBC's "Today" show this morning. "Bob Dole has no ideas, no agenda, no vision."

Buchanan promised a GOP national convention war this summer if Dole picks a pro-choice running mate, particularly retired Gen. Colin Powell who polls show could help Dole beat President Clinton in November.

"Why should conservatives support a vice presidential nominee ... who is strongly pro-abortion, who believes in affirmative action, who declares himself a Rockefeller Republican," Buchanan said. "If Bob Dole sets it on a course to go back to Rockefeller Republicanism, he's going to have a battle at that convention."

Dole has started doing what assumed nominees do.

"We've listened and we've heard strong messages," the Senate majority leader said in an interview, acknowledging Forbes' theme of economic growth and Buchanan's concern for the economic anxiety of working Americans.

"It is time to come together now and put our ideas together and build a strong agenda for November," Dole said. His rivals' withdrawals would take from the airwaves a stream of anti-Dole messages and unite the party behind him.

With complete results from the seven Super Tuesday states — Texas, Florida, Oregon, Tennessee, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Mississippi — Dole won solid majorities in all except Louisiana, where his margin was 47 percent to Buchanan's 33 percent and Forbes' 13 percent. Dole won by 57 percent in Florida, a battleground state in the fall.

Forbes finished third or worse everywhere but Florida, where he won 20 percent to Buchanan's 18 percent. In Tennessee, Forbes even trailed former Gov. Lamar Alexander, who dropped out of the race last week. The millionaire publisher said failure to produce a strong showing in the Midwest on Tuesday would mean "this campaign is over."

"If we don't have a win or something closely akin to a win, time is running out ... that's obvious," Forbes said Tuesday night.

The next round of primaries occurs Tuesday in Ohio, Michigan, Illinois and Wisconsin. Dole is expected to clinch the nomination in California's winner-take-all primary on March 26.

Exit polls showed Dole relatively weak among Republicans who had voted for independent Ross Perot in 1992. Many expressed unhappiness with the Republican field.

Tennessee voter Joan Garland supported Dole but without much enthusiasm. "When you see the others, really what choice do you have?," she asked. Her husband, Ralph, said he would vote for Clinton in November.

Clinton was in the Mideast, attending an anti-terrorism summit while Hawaii elected the last delegates he needed to lock up the Democratic presidential nomination.

Clinton is the first Democratic incumbent not to face an intra-party challenge since Lyndon Johnson, who inherited his office from the fallen John F. Kennedy then was nominated in his own right in 1964.

Dole's strategy is to send Clinton a stream of Republican bills that would give substance to his claim that Clinton is a talker while Dole is a "doer."

With Dole virtually certain of the nomination, the fall battle begins at once. What makes it unusual is that both the incumbent and his challenger have the power to use the machinery of government to affect their political fortunes. Challengers to presidents are usually outsiders.

It is Dole's role as a Washington insider that has drawn many of the attacks against him.

Facing Dole early is the crucial question of selecting a running mate, made more important by his age. He will be 73 upon taking office if elected.

"I have thought about this in a loose way," Dole said. "It's in the back of my mind sometimes as I fly around, watching governors and others perform. But I haven't really thought about it in any concerted way."

Remarks made to CBS suggested Dole was well aware of a recent poll indicating that the selection of Powell, former chairman of the joint chiefs of staff, could help him in the fall campaign against Clinton.

Powell has "been a soldier all his life and he's responded whenever his country needed him," Dole said. "I believe if anyone went to General Powell and laid out a case, got to make the case, why it's so important, why it is necessary, that he would suit up again."

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Method of President's Whitewater testimony rests solely in judge's hands

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — A defense lawyer says he's given up on talks with President Clinton's lawyer about how the president will testify at the Whitewater trial, and will leave the matter in the judge's hands.

"We'll put the ball in the judge's court," said Bobby McDaniel, lawyer for Susan McDougal. "We're going to have to get a decision in the next week or two so the president can plan his schedule."



CLINTON

U.S. District Judge George Howard Jr. must decide whether Clinton will testify live, on videotape or via satellite.

Mrs. McDougal, her ex-husband James McDougal — partners with Clinton and his wife in the Whitewater land development — and Gov. Jim Guy Tucker are accused of misusing nearly $3 million borrowed from a pair of federally backed lending companies.

The McDougals have subpoenaed Clinton, saying he can counter claims made by David Hale, who ran one of the lending companies. Hale is expected to testify for the prosecution that Tucker and then-Gov. Clinton pressured him to make bad loans, including one for $300,000 to Mrs. McDougal 10 years ago.

Clinton has called Hale's allegation "a bunch of bull."

Meantime Tuesday, testimony in the trial quickly stumbled into legal sniping when the first witness was asked a seemingly innocuous question about a pink check carbon.

"For the benefit of the court of appeals, what color is it," assistant independent counsel Ray Jahn asked the former accountant for the McDougals' Madison Guaranty Savings and Loan.

The question drew an immediate defense request for a mistrial. Defense attorneys argued the law forbids prosecutors from referring before a jury to a defendant's right to an appeal.

"They're saying to the jury, 'Well, don't worry about what you do. It can be appealed.' That's just dead wrong," Tucker lawyer George Collins said. "It's not a mistake that can be overlooked."

Howard rejected the mistrial request. Questioning of accountant Gregory Young was expected to continue today.

Liggett & Myers agrees to settle nicotine suit

NEW YORK (AP) — Breaking ranks with the tobacco industry, the cigarette maker Liggett Group said today it has agreed to settle a major class-action lawsuit that claims nicotine levels in cigarettes are manipulated to keep smokers hooked.

The maker of Chesterfield and Eve cigarettes said, without admitting wrongdoing in the case, that it would pay a portion of what it earns over the next 25 years to be used for smoking cessation programs.

If the settlement is approved by the federal court in New Orleans, where the case is filed, it would be the first time a tobacco company paid anything to settle a smoking lawsuit.

Liggett is the smallest of the nation's five major tobacco companies, and its agreement is likely to enrage other tobacco makers who were also defendants in the class-action suit.

The company also said it was in settlement talks with the attorneys general of five states who are trying to get the tobacco companies to pay for the states' costs under Medicaid programs of treating smoking-related illnesses.

Liggett said it was close to a settlement with the states under terms similar to those in the class-action suit in Louisiana.

The tobacco company also said it had agreed to come into compliance with proposed federal regulations discouraging sales of cigarettes to children, such as a prohibition on using cartoon characters in ads and limits on distributions of free samples.

Bennett LeBow, chairman and chief executive of Liggett's parent Brooke Group Ltd., said in a statement the agreement means the tobacco maker's assets would "no longer be held hostage by the tobacco litigation."

"The tobacco industry has lived for too long with the possibility of financial catastrophe from product liability suits that could destroy the industry. This settlement is a fresh and prudent approach to this problem and positively addresses concerns about underage smoking," he said.

Under the deal, Liggett would be removed as a defendant in the class-action lawsuit brought by a consortium of law firms that represent millions of smokers and former smokers who claim to be addicted.

The class-action lawsuit, which could cover as many as 50 million smokers and former smokers, contends that the tobacco companies and their lobbying arm, the Tobacco Institute, concealed research showing nicotine is addictive. In addition, the lawsuit claims that the companies manipulated nicotine levels to keep smokers hooked.

Other defendants in the case are: R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., The American Tobacco Co.; Lorillard Tobacco Co.; and Philip Morris Cos. Inc.

Liggett said its payments under the class-action settlement would be up to 5 percent of its pretax income each year for 25 years. The annual maximum would be $50 million a year, or $1.25 billion over the entire period.

The tobacco industry has been under assault in recent years from public and private officials questioning the nation's health costs for smoking.

FDA Chairman David Kessler held hearings on the matter two years ago in which tobacco company executives said under oath they did not consider nicotine addictive.

Internal company documents, which have leaked in recent months, appear to contradict those claims, indicating the companies knew nicotine was addictive and that cigarettes were a remarkably efficient way to deliver the drug.

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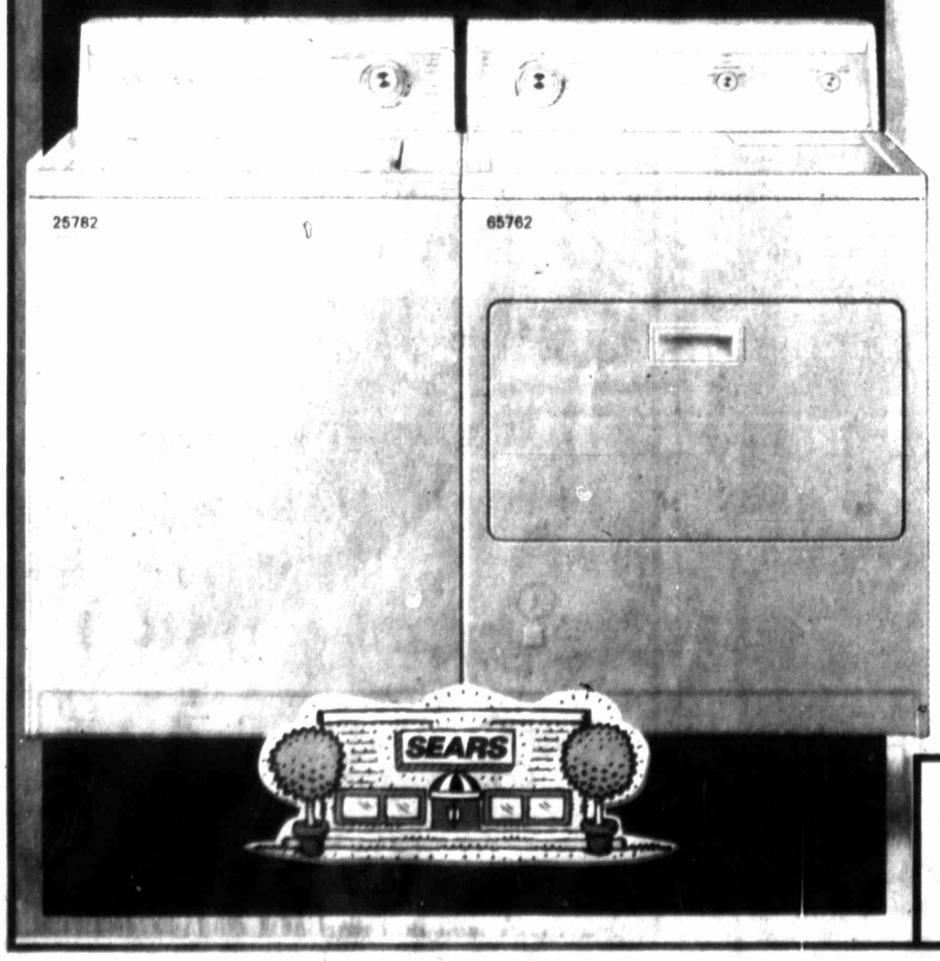
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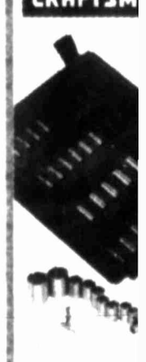
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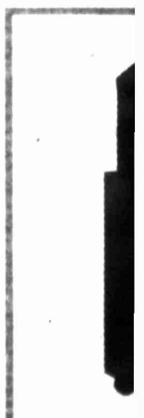
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Chinese warplanes drop bombs near Taiwan, test-fire missile

TAIPEI, Taiwan (AP) — Chinese warplanes bombed targets near southwest Taiwan today and test-fired another missile near the island.

Adding to Taiwanese jitters, Taiwan's governing party said Beijing may be planning even bigger exercises near the island after completing its current round of missile tests and war games.

China is holding the military exercises as part of a mounting campaign of intimidation against Taiwan, which it accuses of abandoning their shared doctrine of reunification. The exercises come just ahead of Taiwan's March 23 elections.

Taiwan's 400,000-member military is on alert and the United States has sent two aircraft carriers and other warships closer to Taiwan.

About 30 groups of Chinese warplanes fired air-to-air missiles today and dropped bombs in the sea near Dongshan island just off China's southeastern coast, Taiwan's Defense Ministry said. About 10 warships took part in the exercise, it said.

A newspaper reported today that Taiwan will try to minimize the campaign's effect on the economy by sending an envoy to Beijing to reassure Chinese leaders that Taiwan's first direct presidential election isn't a prelude to declaring independence. The government refused to comment on the report by The United Evening News.

China's war games have pushed tensions with Taiwan to their worst point since the late 1950s, when their forces traded artillery barrages almost daily on coastal islands.

Taipei, the Taiwanese capital, was filled with rush-hour traffic and businesses opened as usual this morning, but news reports said uneasy foreign workers were considering giving up well-paid jobs and fleeing.

Newspapers reported that a teen-age girl despondent about the situation committed suicide by drinking pesticide, but that appeared to be an isolated case.

"What's the use of studying geography or history? The Chinese Communists have already fired missiles to our doorstep," 15-year-old Nien Ting-chih reportedly wrote in a suicide note.

Scottish gunman kills 16 students, teacher in class

DUNBLANE, Scotland (AP) — A gunman burst into a Scottish elementary school today and opened fire on a class of kindergartners in a gymnasium, massacring 16 children and one teacher. The gunman reportedly then killed himself.

At least 12 other children and one adult were wounded in the 10 a.m. attack in Dunblane, a 13th-century cathedral town on the edge of the Scottish Highlands. A 5-year-old boy was in critical condition with gunshot wounds in his chest.

Panic-stricken parents gathered outside the 700-pupil Dunblane Primary School, some frantically looking for their children, others clutching their sons and daughters and crying with relief.

One mother pushing a stroller ran to the school to pick up her children as other women ran beside her. Another mother held the hands of a young boy and girl, leading them away from the school.

"You never think it is going to happen to you," said Brian Owen as he led his young son, Stuart, from the school. "All our thoughts are with the parents whose children have been killed or injured. I am lucky because my children are okay."

Sky News reported that the gunman had several guns, including a pistol. Unconfirmed news reports said he opened fire after trying to take the children hostage.

Guns are much more difficult to obtain in Britain than in the United States.

The slaughter took place in a village of 9,000 some 40 miles northwest of Edinburgh.

"Apart from one small church school, all the children in the area go to Dunblane Primary and everyone knows each other," said Patricia Greenhill, head of the local authority in the area, the Stirling District Council. "It will affect the whole area."

Rumors of the gunman's identity flashed round the town, and several residents said they believed they knew his name.

Local resident Wilma Brown said she believed he was a loner in his 40s who had run a soccer club in the town and was well-known in the area.

Sky News quoted one child who was in another class room as saying the children heard seven or eight "cracks," and their teacher told them to get under their desks until she found out what was going on.

Other children were excited at first at the sight of ambulances and police cars racing to the school until the full horror of what had happened became clear.

"This is a slaughter of the innocents, unlike anything we have ever seen in Scotland and I think Scotland is going to have to come to terms with it," said Helen Liddell, a Scottish member of parliament with the opposition Labor Party.

Thirteen children were killed at the school, and three more died in the hospital, police said. Education authorities identified the dead teacher as Gwen Mayor.

First reports said the two adults killed at the school were teachers, but local reporters later said one of the adults was the gunman.

Police sealed off main roads into the town, and an air ambulance flew in from Prestwick, 60 miles southwest, to fly casualties to Stirling, five miles away.

The town's five doctors were summoned to the school, and a dozen ambulances raced into the town.

Police and teachers took parents of the slain children to a building beside the school.

The death toll exceeded the number of victims claimed in August 1987 by 27-year-old Michael Ryan, an unemployed loner and gun enthusiast who shot 16 people, then killed himself in the quiet market town of Hungerford.

"I just can't believe what sort of sick person would do this sort of thing," said Yvonne Nelson, 38, whose children go to Dunblane High School a mile away.

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Quote of the Day

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Voting process smoother because of clerk's office

At a time in Howard County history when we had 36 percent of the county's registered voters turn out, the election went virtually without a hitch.

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"But it's her job!" you shout.

True, but it is also the job of every other of the 254 county clerks in the Lone Star State and from watching the statewide returns Tuesday night, we can tell you that there were a goodly number of counties where the process didn't go as smoothly as here at home.

From the early voting effort, where we had more than 2,000 persons cast ballots, through Tuesday night's final posting of the final votes in the last box in, the effort was a painless one from the voter's perspective.

We're sure Margaret would tell us that those involved had their share of problems, but the fact they never became known to the public is a sign that the office of Howard County Clerk is run in a polished and professional manner.

To Margaret Ray and her dedicated staff, we salute your hard work and commitment to the people of Howard County.

OTHER VIEWS

Los Angeles Times

In an indication of growing enthusiasm for school uniform codes ... President Clinton has directed the Department of Education to distribute manuals touting benefits of the policy across the country. The announcement has drawn fire from critics who accuse the administration of intrusive policies, but the last word will come from the nation's 16,000 school districts — not from Washington. Long Beach (Calif.) School District became the first (public) system in the country to require uniforms for elementary and middle schools (two years ago.). Initial reviews were not all favorable. But communities took notice the following year when the district released statistics showing sharp decreases in campus crime, including fighting, vandalism and weapons and sex offenses. True, uniforms are not a panacea ... but evidence suggests ... if they are applied fairly, (they) instill a sense of unity, pride and discipline in students while reducing altercations, jealousies and peer pressure.

Chicago Tribune

After more than 30 years, it should be clear trade sanctions against Cuba will not force Fidel Castro to surrender. What a shame, then, ... the United States has surrendered its foreign policy to a tiny population of hard-line anti-Castro Cubans. By agreeing ... to impose new economic penalties against Cuba, President Clinton and the Republican-controlled Congress have proven that, given a choice between sound foreign policy and pandering to the rabid anti-Castro crowd in a critical electoral state, they'll pander. In no way do we defend ... the outrageous disregard for human life represented by Cuba's downing ... of two small civilian aircraft. But Brothers to the Rescue, an exile group, went looking for trouble by violating Cuba's sovereign air space .... The Cuban exiles invited this "crisis," if they didn't actually manufacture it, and suckered both a Democratic president and a Republican Congress into making policy to suit their purposes.

The Boston Globe

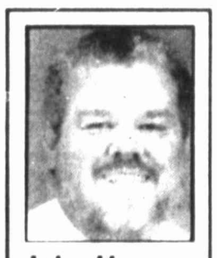
It's hard to say which has a worse long-term record — the succession of can't-govern-straight regimes that have made Washington, D.C., a miserable municipality ... or the meddlers in Congress who as often as not make matters worse. Either way, the district is a national embarrassment, a city the size of Boston that can't protect its own citizens from blizzards or burglars. Trash collection is spotty ... (and) a federal judge put the city's child welfare system into receivership. Now Congress is in turmoil over the city's schools. New interest is developing in a radical proposal that would render the who-is-worse competition between the district government and the Congress moot: Keep a limited area — including the Mall and the major public buildings — as the district and give the rest back to Maryland.

The Washington Post

There has been much talk during this election cycle about immigration, both legal and illegal. Now the subject is about to be taken up in both houses of Congress. These proposed changes in the law are not the result of campaign rhetoric. Most came instead from a bipartisan national commission created by President Clinton .... There is very little sympathy ... for illegal aliens. The bills would beef up border control, strengthen employer sanctions and provide some relief for the handful of states that attract almost all these aliens.



Reporting: A commitment that has nothing to do with like or dislike, but rather serving the public



John H. Walker Managing Editor

From the time I was a child, I knew I wanted to be nothing more than a newspaperman. To that end, I have been fortunate, because more days in my life have been spent either at a typewriter or computer or with a camera or pasting up pages than doing anything else.

I began my newspaper career working for Hodding Carter III at the Delta Democrat-Times in Greenville, Miss., a good and honorable man.

Both "Big Hodding," the father, and "Little Hodding," the son, fought for the rights of the little man ... of the person whom, for whatever reason, was virtually disenfranchised at the ballot box. The person that didn't have the means to dig for the truth and would eventually be most hurt by the lies.

It was from them that I understood the role of a newspaper. It was from them that I understood that those rights of the press we hear so much about should be delicately balanced with an obligation to help inform and educate ... to always be balanced in news coverage and to always keep opinion on the opinion page.

It was from them that I learned if you had knowledge of questionable practices or wrongdoing by government agencies or individuals in positions of trust within your community, or if you were aware of a governmental body working to circumvent due process, and you said nothing about it, then you were just as culpable as them, and you might as well be a partner in their deceit.

The lesson they taught was in three parts: Be accurate, be accurate, be accurate.

They taught me to research and document and to get that documentation in writing. In the rare case that written documentation was impossible, to get multiple sources of corroboration.

It is a lesson I learned and one I follow in *every* story I write.

If you challenge my facts, you challenge written documentation.

It was from my parents that I learned to always tell the truth, because you then don't have to worry about what you told someone.

And it was as a member of two different organizations that the whole process was tied together — the Jaycees and the line in their Creed that, *"Governments should be of laws, rather than men,"* and Rotary International, where the first of the four tenets of the Rotary Four-Way Test asks a rather simple question: *"Is it the truth?"*

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I don't know of any person who has ever worked in a newsroom that did it for the money. It's a well-known fact that the hours are long and hard and the two weeks between paychecks seem to be more like three.

There has always seemed to be something idealistic in being a newspaper reporter ... I suppose because your work was lasting.

I've worked in this business many years with many good people ... and, to a person, I believe they wanted to be remembered as someone who wanted to make a positive difference in the community in which they lived.

A newspaper reporter, just like a teacher or a police officer or anyone else who works for a living, has a job to do.

A teacher who returns a grade of "F" on a student's work isn't saying they don't like the student, but only that their work didn't measure up.

A police officer who stops you for speeding is doing so because you've broken a law and it is his job to enforce the law. Does he like you or not? Who cares and what does it matter.

So it is with a reporter when they do their job. It's not that they like or dislike someone, but rather that they have knowledge that best serves the public as a whole when it is placed into the public domain.

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I believe a newspaper's credibility is built on the public's trust. And for every person disturbed because we do our job, there are many times over that who let us know they appreciate the fact we do that job.

It is a job for which we have signed on and made a commitment. It is a commitment we take seriously and one that we will strive to fulfill each and every day ... *because the public has a right to know!*

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(John H. Walker is managing editor of the Herald. Letters in response may be sent in care of this newspaper.)

Advice to Dole: Don't worry about Pat Buchanan

By DAN THOMASSON
Scripps Howard News Service

WASHINGTON — Probably the best advice Sen. Bob Dole can get at this moment is not to spend a lot of time stewing about Pat Buchanan.

Fretting over a Buchanan endorsement is like a political candidate in the old days worrying over the potential loss of support from Jimmy Hoffa.

Buchanan's sister and campaign manager, Bay, has been quoted as saying there is "bad blood" between Dole and Buchanan in a way there wasn't with George Bush four years ago.

How fortunate for Dole, who certainly doesn't need a repeat of the 1992 Houston GOP convention where Buchanan's extremism helped turn off millions of moderate voters who could have been expected to back the Republican incumbent.

Buchanan seems determined to continue running, although he has no chance — actually never had one — of capturing the nomination and can now act only as a spoiler. It is typically spiteful and may help Dole more than hurt him.

American voters rarely stray in large numbers from the mainstream and while the mainstream may shift slightly, it never moves too far right or left. There is little question where Buchanan fits in the spectrum. On many issues he is almost off the charts to the right.

Dole properly called him an extremist and although he backed off slightly, Buchanan has a long memory. But those who have supported Buchanan in the primaries aren't likely to abandon the GOP in favor of President Clinton in this fall's election.

Ralph Reed, spokesman for the Christian coalition, made a trip to South Carolina in support of Dole. Reed clearly understands that backing Buchanan is a losing proposition for his organization.

There are those who believe Buchanan could cost Dole dearly if he decides to try a third-party candidacy. It is unlikely that Buchanan would go that route, but even if he did, those who support his positions on guns and abortion and trade learned the penalty for taking a hike or voting for Ross Perot — election of Clinton.

It would be a major error, as former Bush campaign aides reportedly have told Dole, to make many concessions to Buchanan. Most experts believe Dole shouldn't make any and that it would be far better for him if Buchanan did walk off in a snit.

Buchanan will take very little into the San Diego convention in August and there is no need to bargain with someone who has such little leverage.

Bush found this out sadly.

A clear indication came in South Carolina where the GOP establishment, heavily weighted toward the right, still gave Dole an overwhelming victory.

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Dole, who for a time looked to be trying to appease every ultra-conservative faction, now must move back toward the center where he is naturally comfortable.

It is true that Dole's natural inclination as a legislator has been to compromise, to try to bring the factions together. In this case, he must realize those who have supported Buchanan have nowhere else to go on election day.

(Dan Thomasson is vice president/news for Scripps Howard and editor of Scripps Howard News Service.)

MALLARD FILMORE ® By BRUCE TINSLEY



Garlic: New/old health food once again in favor

The Associated Press

HARLINGEN — Garlic makes more friends than it drives away.

Rediscovery of health benefits of the stinking rose has made it a favorite with restaurant chefs and dedicated amateurs.

Frank Maldonado of Harlingen uses it in most of his cooking. With intimate friends, all eat the same dish and smell like garlic.

"Everybody has the same flavor," he said. "Hanging out with friends, it doesn't matter."

Maldonado has cooked since childhood, but he doesn't bake. For bakers, the game is over too soon.

"I like to cook something I can mess with, such as brisket smoked outside and put into a slow cooker for seven hours. The game continues."

When Maldonado, a commercial photographer for KGBT-TV, goes on location it's not unusual to exchange recipes with people. Cooking is an obsession with him.

And garlic is a staple at his house, along with olive oil and pasta.

Baked garlic has a subtle flavor, he said, but sauteed garlic can get bitter if overcooked and the pale color allowed to darken.

All garlic is not created equal. Italian garlic is sweet and tender when fresh, but gets stronger as it ages. Elephant garlic is usually more available when fresh, and is a milder, sweeter variety. Adjust cooking methods to the type and age of garlic.

Garlic Bread with Oregano and Parmesan Cheese

3/4 cup olive oil

5 to 8 large garlic cloves, minced

2 teaspoons dried oregano

1 teaspoon ground pepper

2 1-pound French bread baguettes, split lengthwise

3/4 cup freshly grated Parmesan cheese

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Mix oil, garlic, oregano and pepper in small bowl. Brush cut side of bread with mixture. Sprinkle with cheese.

Place loaves, cheese side up, on heavy large baking sheet. Bake until cheese melts and bread is crusty, about 15 minutes. Cut into 3-inch-long lengths. Serves 6.

From Bon Appetit, January 1996.

Tuscan-Style Lamb with White Beans

1 pound large dried lima (butter) beans

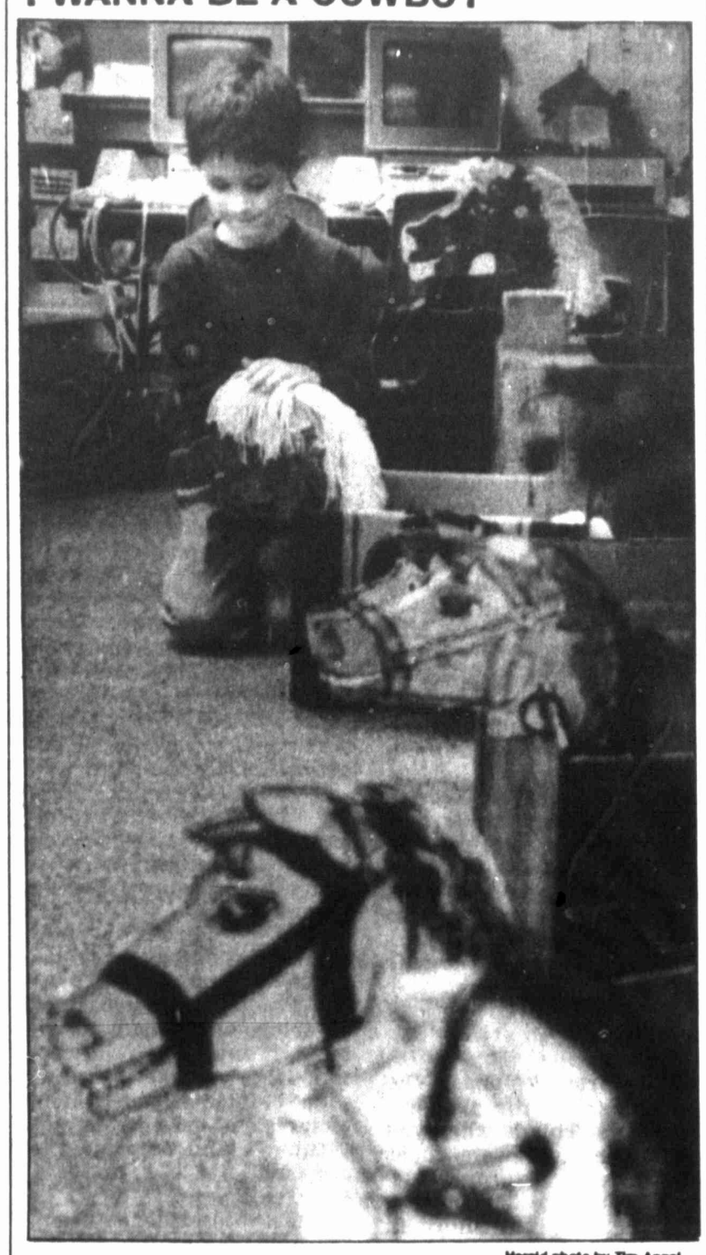
3 pounds lamb shoulder, cut up in large pieces (or 3 lamb shanks — 3 pounds — each cut crosswise into 3 pieces, fat trimmed)

1 teaspoon olive oil

12 large cloves garlic, peeled

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I WANNA BE A COWBOY



Herald photo by Tim Appel

Michael Graves prepares his horse for the kindergarten rodeo in his classroom at Stanton Elementary School Thursday. The rodeo was Friday morning.

Ag Expo offers fun, education

It is that time of year again - The West Texas Ag Expo is here!

On Thursday, March 21 at 6 p.m., the Ag Appreciation Dinner kicks off the 1996 West Texas Ag Expo. 1996 celebrates the 25th annual Ag Appreciation Dinner which honors all area farmers and ranchers and their families. The dinner is free to all farming and ranching families, tickets are available at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce office. The Ag Producer of the Year will be named on Thursday evening following the dinner.

The Ag Expo which is held at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum on the campus of Howard College will feature special entertainment this year. Don't miss performances on Thursday evening by "Jody Nix and The Texas Cowboys" and Doc Blakely and his son Mike Blakely - "The Swing Riders." Both performances will take place on the exhibit floor following the dinner.

Beginning at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, March 22, local "Creative Memories" consultant Marcy Weir will demonstrate techniques for making a family album - a family tradition. She will be showing supplies that make the art of creating a family scrapbook a task limited only by one's own imagination.

At 2 p.m., Big Spring's own Thelma Carlile, author of Mealtimes and Memories, will demonstrate the preparation of some of her favorite dishes and share some of the memories that go along with them. Both Demonstrations will be held in the West Room.

Other educational programs scheduled for Friday March 22 include:



Dana Tarter
County Agent

9 a.m. - "Update on High Plains Boll Weevil Diapause Control Program and the Local Boll Weevil Situation"

11 a.m. - "Update on New Farm Bill and it's Effects Locally," and "Laws and Regulations Update as Applying to TDA Restricted - Use License Holders"

1 p.m. - "Chemical Control of Brush and Weeds in Range Lange," "Diversity of Range Lands in Howard County," "Internal parasite Control in Livestock," and "Spring Garden and Landscape Tips."

The West Texas Ag Expo features exhibits and displays of agricultural related equipment and business in the Howard County area. Admission is free and open to the public on Thursday evening, March 21 from 6 to 9 p.m., and on Friday, March 22 from 9 a.m. until 5:30 p.m.

Looking to re-decorate your kitchen? Here's some tips

Scripps Howard News Service

One of the first projects Jan Jackson undertook when she bought a 50-year-old fixer-upper in northwest Denver was to replace the kitchen faucet.

When the fixture wouldn't budge, Jackson yanked out the whole sink and hauled it to the back yard to continue the fight.

The woman next door saw Jackson and said she wished she knew how to replace the plumbing.

"So do I," Jackson replied.

Thus began what Jackson calls her home-improvement education. She talked with people, read books and got her hands dirty whenever something needed to be fixed.

She sold the home a few years later, only to purchase a new one. She hired a company to construct the log-frame residence and spent the next two years finishing the interior. Jackson had her father do the electrical work and she subcontracted the plumbing and heating work, reserving all the carpentry and finish work for herself.

Jackson says that saving money was her underlying goal, but she also took pride in being able to build something with her hands.

She's typical of modern do-it-yourselfers, says home improvement writer Paul MacGregor. Taking on and completing a project is "therapeutic, and baby boomers want the bragging rights to it," he says.

It's also a response to the times we live in, says Ben Allen of Des Moines, Iowa, a dedicated DIY-er and editor who just completed a book on home improvement, "Home Improvement 1-2-3."

"Home is a refuge and a place where you have control, so it's natural to want to do projects there," he says. "You also can take the time to do something the way you want it done, unlike a hired employee who wants to get to the next job."

While the scope of Jackson's project was larger than those that most DIY-ers tackle, the 42-year-old police officer fits the profile.

DIY-ers tend to be young, educated and affluent. The 1995 Scarborough Report, for example, reports that 54 percent of the DIY-ers are men and 46 percent are women. Some 47 percent are 35 to 54 years old, while an additional 35 percent are 18 to 34 years old. Seventy percent have attended college, 74 percent are homeowners and 40 percent have annual household incomes of more than $50,000.

So if you've wondered why so many hardware and building supply retailers are opening new and bigger stores, it's to furnish all these DIY-ers with the tools and fixtures they need.

Also helping fuel the home improvement trend is the U.S. Census Bureau estimate that 81 percent of homes in the United States were built more than 15 years ago. And the older the

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Making 'perfect' home life-long chore

Scripps Howard News Service

"Decorating is a process — a lifelong process," says New York interior designer Charlotte Moss, addressing a standing-room-only crowd at the San Francisco Design & Furnishings Show.

"All of us are always decorating," she says. It's a process we "add to and edit the rest of our lives," adds Moss, whose rooms and homes have been featured in Town & Country, House Beautiful and Architectural Digest.

While her name may not be a household word, the former investment banker has earned a reputation over the last several years for her elegantly appointed rooms.

"House Beautiful" voted her room at last year's Kips Bay showhouse on Long Island one of the top 10 showhouse rooms for 1995.

Basing her talk on her 1995 book, "Creating a Room: A Designer's Guide to Decorating Your Home," Moss emphasizes that every room project, regardless of size or budget, should start with a master plan.

"It's the only thing that makes a great room — and on budget, too."

The first step of the plan — regardless of the decorating budget — is a clippings file, says Moss. In fact, her first question of clients is: "I'd like to see your clippings file." And, if clients don't have one, she hands them a stack of shelter magazines and design books, asking clients to use Post-It notes to mark items and designs they both like and dislike. This clippings file or idea file then serves as a springboard for the five phases of the master plan Moss advocates:

— Fantasize.
— Analyze
— Visualize
— Observe
— Realize.

First, there's fantasize. Every decorating project begins with an idea, a request, a notion, a dream or a fantasy of the type of room that is to be created, says Moss. Sometimes, she says, inspiration can be found in the most ordinary objects, in

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A fixer-upper's Q&A: Ivy footprints and more

Scripps Howard News Service

Q: My daughter recently purchased a home with a brick exterior. There was ivy growing on the back of the house. She removed the ivy plants, but they have roots that are imbedded in the brick. She has tried acid, wire brushes and rubbing another brick on it with no results. Do you have any advice? — G.H., Evansville, Ind.

A: Those little ivy footprints are almost impossible to remove. Have your daughter contact a contractor who can sandblast the brick with sand or baking soda.

Q: Being very naive about tile floors, I had my entire condominium, except for the bedrooms, tiled. The people I bought the tile from did not tell me that I needed extra tile for cracks, nicks, etc. Now my kitchen floor is quite a mess and there are a few other tiles in the rest of the place that need replacing.

According to the people I purchased the tile from, this particular tile is no longer available. Is there anything I can do short of retiling the entire condo? Can vinyl be put on top of the tiles in the kitchen area? — B.P., Naples, Fla.

A: Sorry, but the tiles have to go before installing any new floor covering. If you installed vinyl, all the tile patterns would eventually show through the vinyl.

Q: My home was built in 1947. I heard that wood from most homes built in those years was not sprayed for beetles. When we bought this house, we had it sprayed for termites, but no one mentioned beetles. These bugs have shown up in the wood under my house.? — F.J., Memphis.

A: The treatment for the termites have little effect on powder post beetles.

Their name comes from a residue of powdery wood beneath the holes they bore.

SLICE of *life!*

TIPS 'N' TRIVIA

Did you know?



(NAPS)— •New puppies and kittens should be examined by a vet for worms.

•Neat handwriting can help create the positive impression necessary to land a job.

•The prices of America's 20 top-selling brand name prescription drugs increased more than one-and-a-half times faster than the general rate of inflation in 1994.

•You must wear your seat belt even if your car is equipped with air bags to ensure your safety. It's the law in Texas, by the way, that people in the front seat must wear safety belts.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Ag Expo

The Ag Expo will be March 21 and 22 at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. It is open to the public.

Times for this event is as follows: Thursday, 6 to 9 p.m. and Friday, 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Thursday: Exhibitors are to set up from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The 25th Annual Ag Appreciation Dinner will be held in conjunction with the Ag Expo at 6 p.m.

Business After Hours

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

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

History tour

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

You can take a tour of the century old rock carvings on Scenic Mountain. Visitors can relax, enjoy an espresso and learn about the history of Big Spring State Park while watching the sunset.

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

Trade days

Colorado City Railhead Trade Days on March 16 and 17. Arts, crafts, antiques, food and entertainment are available in downtown Colorado City at First and Main. Call 728-3403 for details.

THE LAST WORD

Love is blind, but marriage restores its sight.
—Lichtenberg

Bees are not as busy as we think they are. They just can't buzz any slower.
—Kin Hubbard

A life spent making mistakes is not only more honorable, but more useful than a life spent doing nothing.
—George Bernard Shaw

Have no friends not equal to yourself.
—Confucius

Make the outside of your home more appealing

Scripps Howard News Service

Spring is nearly here.

Flowers are beginning to bloom, the gloomy, snow-covered days are becoming a memory and spring-cleaning is in the air. Your house is scrubbed, freshened up and dewinterized, so now you can relax.

Well, not quite yet. The inside might be done, but it's probably the right time to pay some attention to the outside.

Here are some quick fix ups to make the outside of your house as fresh and appealing as the inside.

— Quick Fix No. 1: Mending Fences

This past winter has been extremely harsh for most of the country, with record snowfall, temperatures and wind chill. All of these factors, combined with road salt, fierce winds and ice can wreak havoc on the outside of your house.

Check your fences, mailbox posts, shutters, gutters, trim, window boxes and other items for damage, rot, peeling paint and signs of weather wear. If you can't repair it, replace it. In many cases a coat of fresh paint and an extra nail to secure a loose board is all that is needed. Be certain not to neglect the sides and back of your house. Even though the front is most visible, the weather affects the rest of the house as well.

— Quick Fix No. 2: The Trees Around Us

Winter is especially difficult for the many plants and trees in your garden and on your property. Check all your shrubs, trees, vines and flower beds for winter damage.

If broken branches are present, now is the time to prune back the shrubs and trees. If a tree or shrub has died during the winter months, remove it and replace it if necessary. A common problem in the garden after a long, arduous winter is "heaving." Heaving is when the shrub or tree is actually being lifted out of the ground by the soil. This happens when there is a constant freezing and thawing pattern that causes the soil in your garden to expand and contract forcing shallowly planted shrubs to rise.

If you see heaving in your garden, you can, once the soil has thawed, dig and re-plant the tree or shrub that is rising. Don't forget to re-secure any trellises, climbing rose bushes, and anything else the wind may have bent.

— Quick Fix No. 3: The Garden Bench

The terrible weather conditions of winter can be extremely harsh on outdoor furniture. Even if you carefully tied down your pieces and covered them with a waterproof sheet, damage still can occur. On the first warm sunny day of spring, spread out your garden furniture to assess any damage and to dry in the warm sun.

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home, the more likely it is to need repairs or remodeling.

"Kitchens wear out, bathrooms wear out ... countertops need replacing," says David Janoff, director of communications for the National Association of the Remodeling Industry, who adds that six out of seven homes purchased today are existing rather than new.

But even new homes don't come with all the bells and whistles homeowners want — there's often a basement to finish, a deck to build, drapes to hang, shelves to install.

Yet another reason more people are tackling these projects themselves is that it is becoming increasingly difficult to find people to do minor home repairs and remodeling.

So people are going it alone, tackling a project at a time, reading books, asking questions and taking classes. Many major hardware outlets regularly schedule workshops on repairing faucets, wallpapering and replacing ceramic tile to meet the needs of their customers.

While the rewards of doing it yourself are great, you've also got to be hard-working, persistent and patient to be a successful DIY-er.

In retrospect, Jackson marvels at the energy she had while finishing her home's interior, saying it was like working two full-time jobs. And Weseloh still has a front porch to complete, a bathroom to tile and some cabinets to build.

What they've done right is to research and plan each step of the way rather than jump into projects unprepared.

"Do your homework first," suggests Allen. "A lot of people think that painting means sticking a brush in a can of paint. But 80 percent of the job is in cleaning and preparing the wall and masking areas you don't want to paint."

(Suzanne S. Brown is homes editor at the Rocky Mountain News in Denver.)

Home

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people or in places, such as gardens. There mere mention of a place like Provence or the Adirondacks may suggest a decorating motif. "Easy, free inspiration is all around us," she says.

Second, analyze. This part of the design process involves a realistic assessment of lifestyle, which can bring decorating needs into sharper focus. Some questions to ask yourself in this stage of the process include: How will the room be used? Who will use it the most? At what time of day will it be used?

Budget considerations are an important part of the analysis phase — regardless of how much money you have or don't have. After all, says Moss, "Once your room is decorated, it is there to stay and it should last for a long time."

Then visualize. This begins the "decorating" phase, the visual part of the process, says Moss. This is when you nail down your preferences such as color, texture and pattern, light or dark, country or modern, formal or informal. This is where the clippings file comes in handy. You will also determine if you will use existing furniture or buy new.

Next, observe. This is the "free and easy" part of the design process in which what you have observed around you comes into play. For example, fondness for the fragrance of lavender could determine color preference or fabric pattern. Likewise, a favorite flower — or a field of flowers — could serve as a catalyst for room decor.

Other sources of inspiration include patterns on porcelain, the paint on a farmhouse, the color of a robin's egg — the possibilities are limitless. "All of your accumulated experiences affect your work," Moss says, but these same experiences also determine the design statement any do-it-yourself decorator makes in living spaces.

Finally, realize. This stage is the culmination of all of the above, when style, color, layout, type of furniture, floor coverings and window treatment, if any, have been chosen. It's the time to order, shop, paint, wallpaper, hang pictures and move in the furniture — and arrange the accessories.

And enjoy.

In the words of Jane Austen, "There's nothing like staying home for real comfort."

(Donald Degn is home editor at the Monterey County Herald in California.)

Garlic

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and sliced

3 onions, peeled and quartered

2 carrots, peeled and quartered

1 cup dry vermouth or red or white wine, optional

3 cups defatted chicken broth (if not using vermouth or wine, use 4 cups)

1 cup chopped celery, with leaves

2 bay leaves

2 large sprigs rosemary (or 1 tablespoon dried rosemary, crumbled)

1-2 cups (4-8 ounces) shredded Jarlsberg cheese

Rinse beans. Cover with water (2 inches over beans) and bring to a boil. Boil 2 minutes. Cover and set aside to soak one hour. Drain and set aside. (Or soak overnight, well covered with water, and drain.)

Rinse and dry lamb.

Heat a heavy 4- to 6-quart pot on high. Saute lamb in olive oil, turning frequently, 10 minutes. Add garlic, onion and carrots and continue to saute, stirring for 8 minutes, lifting lamb off bottom of pan to let vegetables cook.

Add vermouth or wine, if desired, and cook 3 minutes. Add broth, celery, bay leaves and rosemary; cover and simmer 1-1/2 hours.

Add beans and shredded Jarlsberg and continue to simmer 40 minutes, for firm beans. (For softer beans, simmer 1 hour.) Serves 8.

Tip: Serve with crusty bread and a green salad.

From Norseland Inc.

Garlic Soup

2 cups water

1 cup garlic cloves, peeled

1 cup chopped peeled potatoes

1 cup chopped carrots

Whipping cream, optional

Combine first 4 ingredients in medium saucepan. Bring to boil. Cover, reduce heat to low and simmer until vegetables are tender, about 25 minutes.

Puree in batches in blender. Season with salt and pepper. Rewarm over medium heat. Drizzle with cream, if desired. Serves 4.

From Special Collectors Edition, Bon Appetit, May 1994

Garlic Butter

2 large heads of garlic, separated into cloves and peeled

1 bay leaf

Salt

Cayenne pepper

In a medium saucepan, cover the garlic with 1 quart of water. Bring to a boil over high heat, then drain. Return the garlic to the pan, add 1 quart of water and bring to a boil.

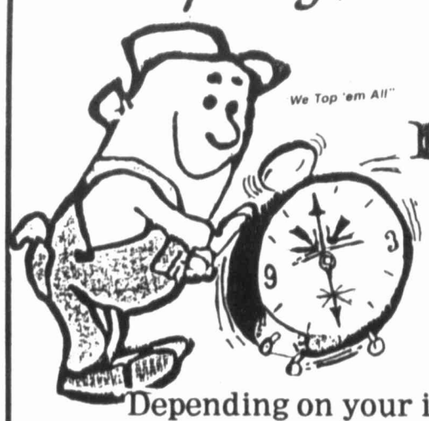
Boil for 5 minutes. Drain, return the garlic to the pan and add a third quart of water, the bay leaf and 1 teaspoon salt. Bring to a boil, then lower the heat to moderate and simmer until the garlic is softened, about 35 minutes. Drain, reserving 1/4 cup of the cooking liquid; discard the bay leaf.

In a food processor, puree the garlic with 1/8 teaspoon cayenne pepper, adding 1 to 2 tablespoons of the cooking liquid to make a smooth, slightly thick puree. Season with salt and additional cayenne. The puree can be made up to 2 days ahead; cover and refrigerate.

Serve the puree at room temperature or warm. Makes 1/2 cup.

From Food and Wine, September 1993

Roofs by Nicholas



TIME IS RUNNING OUT!

Depending on your insurance company many people have one year to report claims to their property. You may not think your home suffered damage in last spring's hail storms but chances are if you live in Big Spring, you have experienced some form of hail damage. Be sure to call your insurance agent so your claim will be covered before the deadline. A phone call today can prevent having to pay out-of-pocket for repairs a few months from now.

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San Antonio 108, Golden State 98
Atlanta 115, Utah 89
Denver 110, Orlando 93
Portland 105, L.A. Lakers 99

NHL

Washington 9, Vancouver 0
Detroit 5, Winnipeg 2
Calgary 4, St. Louis 2

AREA BASEBALL

Thursday
Big Spring at Snyder Tournament

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Leslie hopes to spur Steers to greater heights

By RODERICK RICHARDSON
Herald Sportswriter

Zac Leslie says baseball's been a part of his life since the age of four.

Thirteen years later, Leslie, now a senior, finds himself one of the most experienced – and important – players on the Big Spring baseball team.

"I've been playing ever since I could hold a bat," said Leslie. "My mom bought me a whiffle ball machine along with a bat. At first I was scared of it, but she kept me out there and pretty soon I loved it."

Leslie, son of Donna Cherryhomes, is the ace of the Steers' pitching staff, and fills in as designated hitter. Also, he one of three returners from last year's roster.

Along with Rogelio Cervantes and T. J. Rios, Leslie was suddenly assigned team leader, but he doesn't mind that – he wants leadership to be one his major contributions.

"Our big contribution has to be our experience," said Leslie. "It is just the few of us that's been here last year. We should be there to help the guys that weren't here.

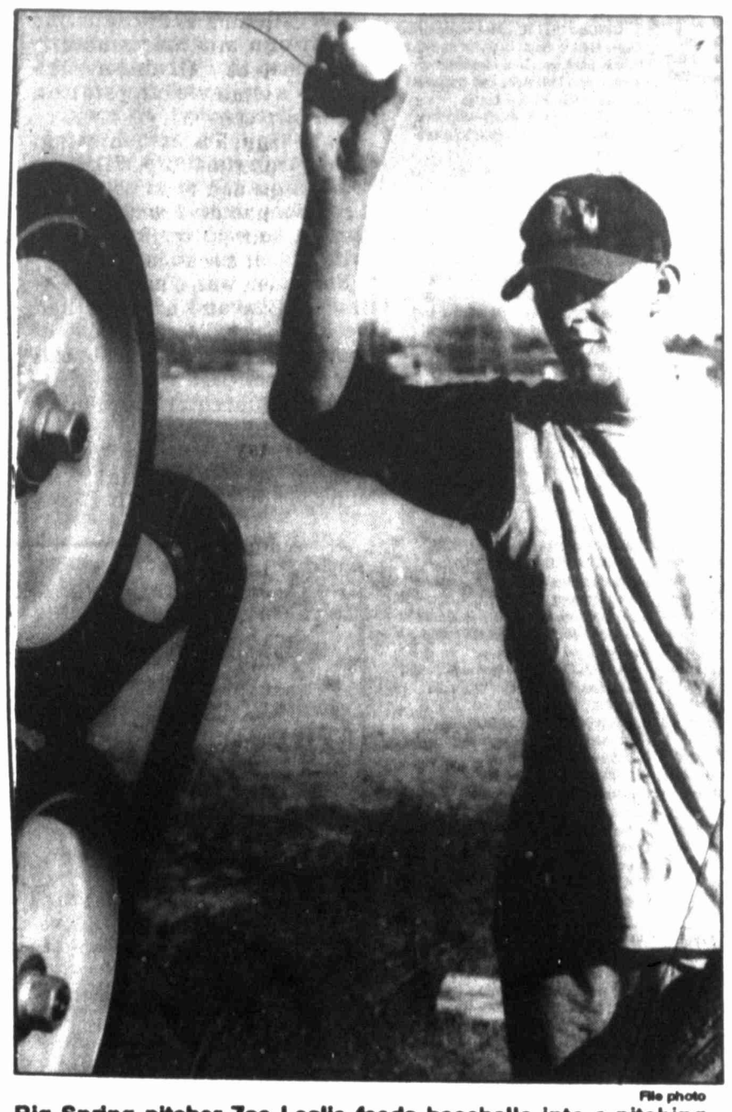
At the beginning of the season, Leslie said that he was "pretty excited" about the season." Now the Steers have a record of 5-6-1, and Leslie has a pitching record of 3-3.

Though still excited, Leslie feels the team, as a whole, could do better.

"I'm disappointed in the last games we played, to tell you the truth," said Leslie. "We have a lot of good players, but we're not even close to playing to our potential."

In the years he has been in baseball, Leslie's been a part of many victories and defeats. But Leslie says last year's playoff run – when the Steers made it to the Class 4A regional semifinals – was the best of his base

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File photo

Big Spring pitcher Zac Leslie feeds baseballs into a pitching machine during a recent practice

Big East lands three on AP first team

Associated Press

Only in the Big East can you be the third-best player in your conference and still be considered one of the five best in the country.

For the time ever, a league had three members of The Associated Press' All-America team as Ray Allen of Connecticut, Allen Iverson of Georgetown and Kerry Kittles of Villanova were named to the first team Tuesday.

Marcus Camby of Massachusetts came within one vote of being a unanimous selection and Tim Duncan of Wake Forest rounded out the team, which was selected by the same 66-member national media panel that votes for the weekly Top 25.

Teammates have made the first team — the last time in 1991 with UNLV's Stacey Augmon and Larry Johnson — but never three players from the same conference.

Camby, the 6-foot-11 center who drew as much attention this season for collapsing before a game as for what he did on the court, is the first player from Massachusetts selected to the first team.

Duncan and Kittles both ended long droughts for first-team honors for their schools. Wake Forest's last first-team selection was Len Chappell in 1962, while Howard Porter in 1971 was Villanova's last first-teamer.

Connecticut's last first-teamer was Donyell Marshall in 1994 and Alonzo Mourning was Georgetown's last in 1992.

With each voter selecting three teams and points awarded on a 5-3-1 basis, Camby received 328 points, edging Allen, who had 324.

Iverson, the only sophomore on the first team, received 318 points, four more than Duncan. Kittles, the only senior, had 246. The other three players selected are juniors.

Camby, an honorable mention All-America last season, collapsed before the St. Bonaventure game in January, missed four games and returned to lead the Minutemen to their fifth straight Atlantic 10 regular-season and tournament championships.

"The individual honors are nice, but I would trade them all if it meant we would win the national championship," Camby said.

Camby averaged 20.7 points, 8.0 rebounds and 3.8 blocks this season as the Minutemen went 31-1 and held the No. 1 ranking for 10 weeks, longer than any other team.

"There are some terrific players around the country, but with Marcus I don't have to do any posturing," Massachusetts coach John Calipari said Tuesday. "Other people say he is the best player in the country. I don't have to. Good players put up numbers. Special players make everyone around them better. Marcus Camby is a special player."

The 6-5 Allen made the jump from third team to first team by averaging 23.3 points and 6.5 rebounds as the Huskies won the regular-season title for the third straight year with a league-record 17-1 mark.

"This is a high honor that I'll cherish," he said. "I felt this season would be a challenge, because other teams would be gunning for us because of our success in the past. Our success as a team unit has allowed me to reap this special individual honor."

Probably the quickest player in the game, the 6-1 Iverson was a highlight clip waiting to happen this season for the

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Nugget suspended over anthem flap

DENVER (AP) — Mahmoud Abdul-Rauf, the reed-thin guard who is one of the NBA's smallest players, has created one of its biggest controversies by refusing to stand during the national anthem because of his Islamic beliefs.

The Denver Nuggets' leading scorer was suspended indefinitely and without pay by the NBA on Tuesday.

Abdul-Rauf requested and was granted a meeting with NBA commissioner David Stern today in New York to discuss the issue, sources said.

NBA deputy commissioner Russ Granik said Abdul-Rauf violated a league rule that requires players, coaches and trainers to "stand and line up in a dignified posture" during the U.S. and Canadian anthems.

"The NBA's rule on this point is very clear, and all our rules apply equally to all players," he said.

Granik said the suspension will continue for as long as the player refuses to comply with the rule.

Charlie Lyons, president and chief executive officer of Ascent Entertainment Group, which owns the Nuggets, said the NBA's action "speaks for itself. The league's rules and regulations apply to everyone involved in the NBA."

Abdul-Rauf, who stopped standing for the anthem at the start of this season, was not at McNichols Arena for Tuesday night's 110-93 victory over Orlando and was unavailable for comment.

At a shootaround earlier in the day, however, Abdul-Rauf said he doesn't believe in standing for any nationalistic ideology. The Koran, he said, states nothing should come between him and Allah.

Abdul-Rauf is in the second year of a four-year, $11.2 million contract.

Calling the American flag "a symbol of oppression, of tyranny," Abdul-Rauf said: "This country has a long history of that. I don't think you can argue the facts. You can't be for God and for oppression. It's clear in the Koran, Islam is the only way. I don't criticize those who stand, so don't criticize me for sitting. I won't waver from my decision."

King notches his 2nd Iditarod title

NOME, Alaska (AP) — Jeff King took advantage of his rivals impatience to easily win his second Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race.

"It's my opinion that they got a little excited racing each other," King said Tuesday after coasting into Nome. "I don't really think my dogs sped up. I think the others slowed down."

King, 39, a former Northern Californian who learned how to mush as a ranger at Denali National Park and Preserve, finished the 1,151-mile race in 9 days, 5 hours, 43 minutes. It was the second fastest time ever.

Doug Swingley of Simms, Mont., who set the race record of 9 days, 2 hours, 42 minutes last year, finished second in 9 days, 8 hours, 3 minutes.

Swingley admitted he and two-time winner Martin Buser might have burned each other out "playing cat and mouse games" early in the race.

"We got caught up in racing each other with very athletic dogs," Swingley said. "But I've been thinking about it and I don't think I'd do a thing differently."

King, who earned $50,000 from the $300,000 purse along with a $30,000 pickup truck, finished with six of his original 16 dogs in harness. He was carrying another dog in the sled as he led his team under the burled arch that marks the official end of the race.

"The team was really a joy," said King, who hugged lead dogs Booster and Jake at the finish line. "I had to keep my feet off the gas pedal early in the race."

Behind King and Swingley, a race for third place was shaping up, with Kasilof's Tim Osmar taking advantage of a mistake by Buser and Dee Dee Jonrowe. The pair made a major detour between Golovin and White Mountain, losing about three hours.

It's not uncommon for exhausted mushers to get lost along the northern coast of Norton Sound, as happened early Tuesday.

Buser and Jonrowe left Golovin, 18 miles from White Mountain, at 4:30 a.m., fighting for third place. But they took a wrong turn when the trail split, and headed 10 miles into the hills rather than across Golovin Bay.

It could be a $3,500 mistake — the difference between third and fourth place — and Osmar quickly seized the advantage. By the time Buser and Jonrowe finally got back on the trail, Osmar's team was trotting into White Mountain, 55 minutes ahead of Buser and a hour ahead of Jonrowe.

But Osmar had just six dogs left, while Buser had eight and Jonrowe seven. The three had to serve a mandatory eight-hour layover at White Mountain before hitting the trail again.

Bruno: I'm a champ, not a challenger

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Frank Bruno carried his WBC heavyweight belt to a press conference earlier this month, possibly to remind himself he is a heavyweight champion of at least part of the world.

It's not as though the British fighter doesn't know how to act like a champion after toiling for 14 years in the heavyweight ranks. He just feels he isn't being treated like one.

That, of course, is the problem with fighting Mike Tyson, whose presence has overshadowed many a heavyweight before Bruno.

"Would you be happy if you were the champion and were being treated like the challenger?" Bruno asked.

The fighter who promises to be Tyson's first major challenge since being released from prison a year ago finds himself playing almost a supporting role going into Saturday's scheduled 12-round title fight.

Bruno will not only earn a fraction of the $25 to $30 million the challenger is getting, he is also getting little respect from either the boxing media or the oddsmakers who make him a 10-1 underdog.

It's enough to make a bloke think twice about this fight game.

"I'm the champion of the world. Please treat me with some respect," Bruno pleaded this week.

The 34-year-old Bruno didn't have the luxury of browsing the heavyweight ranks, looking for a stiff or two to defend the WBC title he won Sept. 2 with a 12-round decision in London over Oliver McCall.

How Bruno ended up fighting Tyson is a study in the machinations of boxing's heavyweight division, now all but locked up by promoter Don King.

King controls not only Tyson but all three major heavyweight champions, and Bruno had to promise to defend the title against Tyson in the contract he signed with King to get the McCall fight.

"I wasn't in a strong position to say no," Bruno said. "I had to sign a contract, and in that contract, it stated I had to fight Mike Tyson."

Not that all is bad for Bruno, who will earn some $6 million for a rematch of his Feb. 25, 1989 fight with Tyson that ended with Bruno hurt and the referee stopping the bout late in the fifth round.

For a boxer whose career appeared over when he was stopped by Lennox Lewis in the seventh round of their Oct. 1, 1993 fight, Bruno is riding a hot streak that has made him possibly Britain's most admired athlete.

The Lewis fight was the third time Bruno had lost a heavyweight title fight, a streak he finally broke when he outpointed McCall to win the WBC title in London.

"The Rocky story is peanuts compared to what I've been through," Bruno said. "I'm fighting for queen and country and for myself. I'm here to keep my title."

BOTTOM of the ORDER

ON TAP

Thursday

Baseball
Big Spring at Snyder tournament.

Softball
Coahoma at Snyder tournament.

Friday

Baseball
Big Spring at Snyder tournament.
Coahoma at Colorado City, 2 p.m.

STATE/NATION

Heat melts Mavericks

DALLAS (AP) — The Miami Heat have gone through several personnel changes over the last few weeks in their attempt to make the playoffs. It's starting to pay off.

Alonzo Mourning had 40 points and 13 rebounds and Rex Chapman hit two key 3-pointers down the stretch as the Heat won their fourth straight game Tuesday night, beating the Dallas Mavericks for the ninth consecutive time, 125-118.

"The chemistry is definitely forming," Mourning said. "We're getting acclimated with each other and getting our spacing down. It takes a while to get everything down."

With the win, Miami took sole possession of eighth place in the Eastern Conference, one-half game ahead of Charlotte for the final playoff spot.

Person shoots down Warriors

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — The Golden State Warriors made the mistake of leaving Chuck Person wide open.

Feeling no pressure, Person hit three 3-pointers down the stretch and the San Antonio Spurs, after seeing a 25-point third-quarter lead dwindle to four, hung on for a 106-98 victory Tuesday night.

"This puts us back in the lead in the division," San Antonio coach Bob Hill said. The Spurs' season-high seventh straight victory pulled them into a tie with Utah atop the Midwest Division.

"We were just awful the last time we were here," Hill said of San Antonio's 95-92 loss at Oakland on Feb. 21. "Tonight, we had a different presence. We made free throws and we hit big shots."

None were bigger than Person's trio of 3-pointers in the final 3:40.

ON THE AIR

(listings subject to change)

Basketball

College
Women's tournament preview, 6 p.m., PRIME (ch. 29).
NIT first round, 6:30, 8:30, and 11 p.m., ESPN (ch. 30).

NBA
Phoenix at Detroit, 7 p.m., TBS (ch. 11).

SPORTSEXTRA

Sims missing – then he's not

NORMAN, Okla. (AP) — Billy Sims said a missing persons report filed by his wife is the result of a misunderstanding and he is in Detroit on business, a television station reported today.

"I'm fine, I'm not missing. Everything's OK," WDIV in Detroit quoted Sims as saying in a phone interview this morning. "I have to try to find my wife and let her know that."

Sims also was quoted as saying that he and his wife had been separated for a couple of months and he had tried to call her over the past two weeks.

"We've just sort of been missing each other," he said.

The 1978 Heisman trophy winner at Oklahoma, who starred for the Detroit Lions was reported missing Tuesday night in Norman by Edna Sims. She said he had been missing since Feb. 13, when he left to visit his children in Hooks, Texas, Oklahoma City television station KWTV reported.

The children's mother, former-wife Brenda Sims, told The Associated Press that she thought she last saw Sims during the last weekend in February.

Officer Danny Verble said the Sims were living in Texarkana, Texas, and preparing to move to Norman when Edna Sims last saw her husband. She said it wasn't uncommon to go two go three days without hearing from him.

Verble said Edna Sims moved to Norman and continued to make calls trying to find her husband.

Sims told WDIV he had been in Detroit on business for several weeks.

He had been working on special projects for the University of Oklahoma football program, but athletic director Donnie Duncan said Sims told him he was leaving.

"Billy talked with me last month, and told me that he had an opportunity in Detroit that had good financial potential and he had an interest in pursuing it," said Duncan. He couldn't remember the date of the conversation.

Sims won the Heisman as a junior and played five seasons with the Lions before a knee injury ended his career.

BASKETBALL

NBA

All Times Local

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Orlando	47	16	.746	—
New York	35	26	.574	11
Miami	31	32	.492	16
Washington	28	34	.452	181/2
New Jersey	25	36	.410	21
Boston	23	39	.371	231/2
Philadelphia	13	48	.213	33
Central Division				
x-Chicago	54	7	.885	—
Indiana	39	23	.629	151/2
Atlanta	35	27	.565	191/2
Cleveland	34	27	.557	20
Detroit	34	27	.557	20
Charlotte	29	31	.483	241/2
Milwaukee	21	39	.350	321/2
Toronto	16	45	.262	36

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	43	18	.705	—
Utah	43	18	.705	—
Houston	41	22	.651	3
Denver	27	35	.435	161/2
Dallas	21	41	.339	221/2
Minnesota	19	42	.311	24
Vancouver	11	49	.183	311/2
Pacific Division				
Seattle	47	14	.770	—
L.A. Lakers	38	22	.633	81/2
Phoenix	31	31	.500	161/2
Portland	29	34	.460	19
Sacramento	27	33	.450	191/2
Golden State	26	35	.444	20
L.A. Clippers	22	40	.355	251/2

x-clinched playoff spot

Monday's Games

Detroit 100, L.A. Clippers 90

Sacramento 92, Vancouver 88

Tuesday's Games

Phoenix 98, New Jersey 88

Philadelphia 118, Toronto 110

Atlanta 115, Utah 89

Miami 125, Dallas 118

Denver 110, Orlando 93

Portland 105, L.A. Lakers 99

San Antonio 106, Golden State 98

Wednesday's Games

Philadelphia at Boston, 6:30 p.m.

Utah at Charlotte, 6:30 p.m.

Phoenix at Detroit, 7 p.m.

Washington at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.

New York at Minnesota, 7 p.m.

Orlando at Seattle, 9 p.m.

Milwaukee at Sacramento, 9:30 p.m.

Thursday's Games

Washington at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.

Boston at Cleveland, 6:30 p.m.

Atlanta at Houston, 7:30 p.m.

Miami at San Antonio 7:30 p.m.

Dallas at L.A. Clippers at Anaheim, Calif., 9:30 p.m.

L.A. Lakers at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.

HOCKEY

NHL

All Times Local

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
N.Y. Rangers	36	18	13	85	236	186
Florida	35	24	8	78	221	197
Philadelphia	32	21	12	76	220	178
Tampa Bay	32	25	9	73	202	201
Washington	32	27	8	72	191	174
New Jersey	31	25	10	72	175	159
N.Y. Islanders	20	38	8	48	195	256
Northeast Division						
Pittsburgh	40	22	4	84	300	228
Montreal	32	27	7	71	217	206
Boston	30	28	8	68	225	225
Hartford	27	31	7	61	195	213
Buffalo	26	33	7	59	194	207
Ottawa	12	50	3	27	150	245

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
x-Detroit	51	12	4	106	259	148
Chicago	34	23	11	79	229	185
St. Louis	29	26	12	70	184	192
Toronto	26	31	11	63	197	211
Winnipeg	29	34	4	62	230	246
Dallas	22	32	12	56	192	222
Pacific Division						
Colorado	38	20	10	86	269	197
Vancouver	27	26	15	69	243	234
Calgary	27	29	11	65	202	201
Los Angeles	21	33	15	57	219	252
Anaheim	25	36	6	56	186	215
Edmonton	23	36	7	53	184	248
San Jose	16	46	6	38	211	292

x-clinched playoff spot

Monday's Games

Montreal 4, Dallas 1

Chicago 8, Florida 4

Tuesday's Games

Washington 9, Vancouver 0

Detroit 5, Winnipeg 2

Calgary 4, St. Louis 2

Wednesday's Games

Pittsburgh at Hartford, 6 p.m.

Dallas at Ottawa, 6:30 p.m.

Montreal at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.

Winnipeg at Toronto, 6:30 p.m.

Florida at N.Y. Rangers, 6:30 p.m.

Tampa Bay at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.

Edmonton at San Jose, 9:30 p.m.

Buffalo at Los Angeles, 9:30 p.m.

Colorado at Anaheim, 9:30 p.m.

Thursday's Games

Pittsburgh at Boston, 6:30 p.m.

Vancouver at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

Tuesday

BASEBALL

Major League Baseball

ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS—Named Doc Edwards major league scout.

American League

CALIFORNIA ANGELS—Released Mark Williamson, pitcher, and Ralph Bryant, outfielder. Optioned Darin Erstad, Jovino Carvajal, Marquis Riley and Emmitt Cohick, outfielders; Brian Grebeck, P.J. Forbes, Ty Van Burkleo, Jamie Burke, Tim Harkrider and Keith Luuloa, infielders; Todd Greene, John Orton and Fausto Tejero, catchers; and Ryan Hancock, Mike Holtz, Goeff Edsell, Pep Harris, Pete Janicki, Shad Williams, Mike Freehill, David Holdridge and Jeff Schmidt, pitchers, to their minor-league camp.

CLEVELAND INDIANS—Signed Jesse Levis, catcher, to a one-year contract. Sent J.J. Thobe, pitcher, outright, to their minor-league camp. Reassigned Bartolo Colon, Danny Graves, Willie Smith, and Kevin Tolar, pitchers; Ryan Martindale, catcher; and Drew Denson, Steve Dunn and Don Sparks, infielders, to their minor-league camp. Optioned Jim Lewis and Casey Whitten, pitchers, and Damian Jackson, infielder, to Buffalo of the American Association, and Maximo DeLaRosa, Jeff Sexton, Daron Kirkreit and Steven Kline, pitchers, and Elnar Diaz, catcher, to Canton-Akron of the Eastern League.

SEATTLE MARINERS—Extended the contract of Lou Piniella, manager, for four years through the 2000 season.

TEXAS RANGERS—Optioned Julio Santana, pitcher, to Oklahoma City of the American Association.

National League

CINCINNATI REDS—Reassigned Gene Harris, Scott Sullivan and Gabe White, pitchers; Chat Mattola, outfielder; and Tim Belk, first baseman, to their minor-league camp.

MONTREAL EXPOS—Signed Rondell White, outfielder, to a five-year contract.

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Placed B.J. Wallace, pitcher, on waivers for the purpose of giving him his unconditional release.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

NBA—Suspended Mahmoud Abdul-Rauf, Denver Nuggets guard, for his refusal this season to stand during the playing of the National Anthem. Fined Minnesota Timberwolves guard Isaiah Rider $5,000 for failing to leave the court in a timely fashion following his ejection in a March 10 game.

NEW YORK KNICKS—Waived Victor Alexander, forward-center. Signed Ronnie Grandison, forward, to a 10-day contract.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

BALTIMORE—Named Ozzie Newsome director of football operations. Acquired Jeff Blackshear, offensive lineman, from the Seattle Seahawks for a 1997 fourth-round choice.

BUFFALO BILLS—Named Joseph Assad assistant director of media relations.

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS—Promoted Michael Huyghue to senior vice president of football operations.

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS—Announced the retirement of Ronnie Lott, safety.

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS—Signed Darren Mickell, defensive end, to a three-year contract.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

CALGARY FLAMES—Sent Claude Lapointe, center, to Saint John of the AHL.

EDMONTON OILERS—Waived Glenn Anderson, right wing.

OTTAWA SENATORS—Recalled Michel Picard, left wing, from PEI of the AHL.

ST. LOUIS BLUES—Acquired Glenn Anderson, right wing, off waivers from the Edmonton Oilers. Traded Dave Roberts, center, to Edmonton for future considerations.

East

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Hoyas, averaging 24.7 points, [illegible] rebounds, 5.0 assists and 3.5 steals. He was selected the Big East defensive player of the year for the second time and was an honorable mention All-America last season.

"It's a great honor," he said. "It's something I always wanted to be."

The 6-10 Duncan put up consistent numbers as the Demon Deacons became the first team to repeat as Atlantic Coast Conference tournament champions in 14 years. A third-team selection last year, he averaged 19.6 points, 12.3 rebounds and 3.8 blocks this season.

"I have worked hard this season and there is some sense of fulfillment in being named an All-American, but at this time I am more concerned with our season and the NCAA tournament ahead," he said. "After that's all over, I'll perhaps take time to consider my personal honors."

Kittles, a 6-5 guard who averaged 20.5 points, 7.1 rebounds and 3.5 assists this season, became Villanova's career scoring leader in the opening game of the Big East tournament. It was his first game back after serving a three-game suspension for unauthorized use of a university telephone credit card.

"For as long as I can remember it has been a dream of mine to be a first-team All-American," said Kittles, a second-team selection last season. "This definitely makes my senior year special."

Keith Van Horn of Utah led the second team with 189 points and was joined by Tony Delk of Kentucky, Danny Fortson of Cincinnati, Jacque Vaughn of Kansas and John Wallace of Syracuse, yet another player from the Big East.

The third team featured two freshmen — Stephon Marbury of Georgia Tech and Shareef Abdur-Rahim of California — Lorenzen Wright of Memphis, Brian Evans of Indiana and Jason Sasser of Texas Tech.

Leslie

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ball memories.

"I was very happy [last year]," said Leslie. "You got to face it: Outside of Coach [Bobby] Doe and the team, no one expected us to get out of district. It was great."

Nevertheless, that is in the past, and Leslie is looking ahead. "Last year was a highlight of my life," said Leslie. "But it's nothing to settle for. We can do better [this year]."

Winning titles and reaching the playoffs are added incentives when you're playing the sport you love. What else gets Leslie excited about baseball?

"It's the competition I enjoy," said Leslie. "I love to compete. I just can't single out one thing about it. I love to play baseball."

Leslie's achievement expands beyond the pitcher's mound. This year Leslie is a straight A student, and was an A-B student in his four years in high school.

Though he says it is hard to concentrate on his first five periods, Leslie "really doesn't mind" going to class.

"I take pride in keeping my grades up," said Leslie. "My grades will take me as far as baseball will. God willing I could play base[illegible] college."

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Tournaments at-a-glance

NCAA men

All Times local
EAST REGIONAL
First Round
At The Providence Civic Center
Providence, R.I.
Thursday, March 14
Bradley (22-7) vs. Stanford (19-8), 11:25 p.m.
Massachusetts (31-1) vs. Central Florida (11-18), 30 minutes after previous game
Penn State (21-6) vs. Arkansas (18-12), 6:40 p.m.
Marquette (22-7) vs. Monmouth, N.J. (20-9), 30 minutes after previous game
At Richmond Coliseum
Richmond, Va.
Friday, March 15
Georgetown (26-7) vs. Mississippi Valley State (22-6), 11:15 a.m.
New Mexico (27-4) vs. Kansas State (17-11), 30 minutes after previous game
Texas Tech (28-1) vs. Northern Illinois (20-9), 6:40 p.m.
North Carolina (20-10) vs. New Orleans (21-8), 30 minutes after previous game
Second Round
At The Providence Civic Center
Providence, R.I.
Saturday, March 16
Massachusetts-Central Florida winner vs. Bradley-Stanford winner, 11:15 a.m.
Marquette-Monmouth winner vs. Penn State-Arkansas winner, 30 minutes after previous game
At Richmond Coliseum
Richmond, Va.
Sunday, March 17
Georgetown-Miss. Valley St. winner vs. New Mexico-Kansas State winner, 11:15 a.m.
Texas Tech-N. Illinois winner vs. North Carolina-New Orleans winner, 30 minutes after previous game

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL
First Round
At The RCA Dome
Indianapolis
Thursday, March 14
Connecticut (30-2) vs. Colgate (15-14), 11:15 a.m.
Duke (18-12) vs. Eastern Michigan (24-5), 30 minutes after previous game
Mississippi State (22-7) vs. Virginia Commonwealth (24-8), 6:40 p.m.
UCLA (23-7) vs. Princeton (21-6), 30 minutes after previous game
At Orlando Arena
Orlando, Fla.
Friday, March 15
Temple (19-12) vs. Oklahoma (17-12), 11:25 a.m.
Cincinnati (25-4) vs. North Carolina-Greensboro (20-9), 30 minutes after previous game
Indiana (19-11) vs. Boston College (18-10), 6:40 p.m.
Georgia Tech (22-11) vs. Austin Peay (19-10), 30 minutes after previous game
Second Round
At The RCA Dome
Indianapolis
Saturday, March 16
Connecticut-Colgate winner vs. Duke-E. Michigan winner, 3:50 p.m.
UCLA-Princeton winner vs. Mississippi St.-VCU winner, 30 minutes after previous game
At Orlando Arena
Orlando, Fla.
Sunday, March 17
Cincinnati-UNC-Greensboro winner vs. Temple-Oklahoma winner, 11:25 a.m.
Georgia Tech-Austin Peay winner vs. Indiana-Boston College winner, 30 minutes after previous game

MIDWEST REGIONAL
First Round
At Reunion Arena
Dallas
Thursday, March 14
Kentucky (28-2) vs. San Jose State (13-16), 11:30 a.m.
Wisconsin-Green Bay (25-3) vs. Virginia Tech (22-5), 30 minutes after previous game
Iowa State (23-8) vs. California (17-10), 7 p.m.
Utah (25-6) vs. Canisius (19-10), 30 minutes after previous game
At The Bradley Center
Milwaukee
Friday, March 15
Louisville (20-11) vs. Tulsa (22-7), 11:30 a.m.
Villanova (25-6) vs. Portland (19-10), 30 minutes after previous game
Wake Forest (23-5) vs. Northeast Louisiana (16-13), 6:50 p.m.
Michigan (20-11) vs. Texas (20-9), 30 minutes after previous game
Second Round
At Reunion Arena
Dallas
Saturday, March 16
Utah-Canisius winner vs. Iowa St.-California winner, 1:20 p.m.
Kentucky-San Jose St. winner vs. Wis.-Green Bay-Virginia Tech winner, 30 minutes after previous game
At The Bradley Center
Milwaukee
Sunday, March 17
Villanova-Portland winner vs. Louisville-Tulsa winner, 1:40 p.m.
Wake Forest-NE Louisiana winner vs. Michigan-Texas winner, 30 minutes after previous game

WEST REGIONAL
First Round
At The Pit
Albuquerque, N.M.
Thursday, March 14
Syracuse (24-8) vs. Montana State (21-8), 1:38 p.m.
Memphis (22-7) vs. Drexel (26-3), 30 minutes after previous game
Purdue (25-5) vs. Western Carolina (17-12), 6:50 p.m.
Georgia (19-9) vs. Clemson (18-10), 30 minutes after previous game
At The University Activity Center
Tempe, Ariz. Friday, March 15
Maryland (17-12) vs. Santa Clara (19-8), 12:38 p.m.
Kansas (26-4) vs. South Carolina State (22-7), 30 minutes after previous game
Iowa (22-8) vs. George Washington (21-7), 7 p.m.
Arizona (24-6) vs. Valparaiso (21-10), 30 minutes after previous game
Second Round
At The Pit
Albuquerque, N.M.
Saturday, March 16
Purdue-W. Carolina winner vs. Georgia-Clemson winner, 3:30 p.m.
Syracuse-Montana St. winner vs. Memphis-Drexel winner, 30 minutes after previous game
At The University Activity Center
Tempe, Ariz. Sunday, March 17
Arizona-Valparaiso winner vs. Iowa-George Washington winner, 1:30 p.m.
Kansas-S. Carolina St. winner vs. Maryland-Santa Clara winner, 30 minutes after previous game

NCAA women

All Times local
EAST REGIONAL
First Round
At Thompson-Boling Arena
Knoxville, Tenn.
Saturday, March 16
Memphis (20-10) vs. Ohio State (20-12), 5 p.m.
Tennessee (26-4) vs. Radford (17-11), 7 p.m.
At Allen Field House
Lawrence, Kan.
Saturday, March 16
Texas (20-8) vs. Southwest Missouri State (25-4), 7 p.m.
Kansas (20-9) vs. Middle Tennessee State (24-5), 8 p.m.
At University Hall
Charlottesville, Va.
Friday, March 15
George Washington (25-6) vs. Maine (27-4), 5 p.m.
Virginia (23-6) vs. Manhattan (19-10), 7 p.m.
At ODU Field House
Norfolk, Va.
Saturday, March 16
Mississippi (18-10) vs. Toledo (24-5), 5 p.m.
Old Dominion (27-2) vs. Holy Cross (23-9), 7 p.m.
Second Round
At Thompson-Boling Arena
Knoxville, Tenn.
Monday, March 18
Memphis-Ohio State winner vs. Tennessee-Radford winner, 5:30 p.m.
At Allen Field House
Lawrence, Kan.
Monday, March 18
Texas-Southwest Missouri State winner vs. Kansas-Middle Tennessee State winner, 7 p.m.
At University Hall
Charlottesville, Va.
Sunday, March 17
George Washington-Maine winner vs. Virginia-Manhattan winner, 1 p.m.
At ODU Field House
Norfolk, Va.
Monday, March 18
Mississippi-Toledo winner vs. Old Dominion-Holy Cross winner, 7 p.m.

MIDEAST REGIONAL
First Round
At Gampel Pavilion
Storrs, Conn.
Saturday, March 16
Massachusetts (20-9) vs. Michigan State (17-10), 5 p.m.
Connecticut (30-3) vs. Howard (20-9), 7 p.m.
At Cameron Indoor Stadium
Durham, N.C.
Saturday, March 16
Florida (21-8) vs. San Francisco (22-7), 5 p.m.
Duke (25-6) vs. James Madison (21-8), 7 p.m.
At Memorial Gymnasium
At Nashville, Tenn.
Friday, March 15
Wisconsin (20-7) vs. Oregon (18-10), 7 p.m.
Vanderbilt (20-7) vs. Harvard (20-6), 8 p.m.
At Carver-Hawkeye Arena
Iowa City, Iowa
Friday, March 15
DePaul (20-9) vs. Southern Methodist (19-10), 7 p.m.
Iowa (25-3) vs. Butler (21-8), 8 p.m.
Second Round
At Gampel Pavilion
Storrs, Conn.
Monday, March 18
Massachusetts-Michigan State winner vs. Connecticut-Howard winner, 9:30 p.m.
At Cameron Indoor Stadium
Durham, N.C.
Monday, March 18
Florida-San Francisco winner vs. Duke-James Madison winner, 7 p.m.
At Memorial Gymnasium
At Nashville, Tenn.
Sunday, March 17
Wisconsin-Oregon winner vs. Vanderbilt-Harvard winner, 7 p.m.
At Carver-Hawkeye Arena
Iowa City, Iowa
Sunday, March 17
DePaul-Southern Methodist winner vs. Iowa-Butler winner, 1 p.m.

MIDWEST REGIONAL
First Round
At Thomas Assembly Center
Ruston, La.
Saturday, March 16
Utah (21-7) vs. Southern Mississippi (21-7), 7 p.m.
Louisiana Tech (28-1) vs. Central Florida (15-13), 8 p.m.
At Municipal Coliseum
Lubbock, Texas
Friday, March 15
Purdue (20-10) vs. Notre Dame (22-7), 7 p.m.
Texas Tech (25-4) vs. Portland (23-6), 8 p.m.

At Littlejohn Coliseum
Clemson, S.C.
Saturday, March 16
Oregon State (19-8) vs. Stephen F. Austin (25-3), 5 p.m.
Clemson (22-7) vs. Austin Peay (21-7), 7 p.m.

At Georgia Coliseum
Athens, Ga.
Friday, March 15
Oklahoma State (19-9) vs. Rhode Island (21-7), 5 p.m.
Georgia (23-4) vs. St. Francis, Pa. (19-10), 7 p.m.

Second Round
At Thomas Assembly Center
Ruston, La.
Monday, March 18
Utah-Southern Mississippi winner vs. Louisiana Tech-Central Florida winner, 8:30 p.m.

At Municipal Coliseum
Lubbock, Texas
Sunday, March 17
Purdue-Notre Dame winner vs. Texas Tech-Portland winner, 8:30 p.m.

HOROSCOPE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR THURSDAY, MARCH 14:

Be more in touch with your needs this year, because you can satisfy them. Your creativity energy and vitality mix to make you a sure-fire winner. If you can maintain your focus, you will be a lot happier. Examine possibilities with care, because you have many options from which to choose. If you are single, you are the cat's meow. If attached, this is a special year for your relationship. CAPRICORN makes your wishes realities.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Responsibilities call, and you are at the beck and call of work, bosses, etc. Don't question your ability to handle the task ahead. You have the energy and the wherewithal to make what you need happen. Expect to burn the midnight oil. Tonight: Go out for a late dinner. *****

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Your spirits soar if you can make changes. You feel that you are in control anyway. Brilliant ideas mark the day, and you feel you are in limbo. Be imaginative when making plans and discussing a change. Your funny side emerges with someone new. Tonight: Be willing to roam. *****

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Close relating comes naturally as you grow and develop on a new level. You can understand a financial matter if you stay open and assertive. This is a time of progressive ideas and unique approaches. You deal with immediate problems. Tonight: Tiptoe through the tulips. *****

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Be playful when dealing with a partner who is able to easily process change and possibilities. Evaluate a dynamic situation carefully. Be willing to seek someone else's input. Make plans to break a pattern and perhaps do something quite different. Tonight: Say yes. *****

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Good ideas seem to naturally come from you. Understand all the possibilities that a partner presents during a discussion. You see a possibility very differently because of someone's input. Humor marks the next few days. Tonight: Get some exercise. ***

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Your playful side peeks out. Your imagination can grasp what is possible. You want feedback about your potential and direction. Listen to your inner voice. If you are single, romance is a strong possibility. If attached, make time for your special person. Tonight: Just grin away. *****

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Be decisive about what you want. Hemming and hawing will not make it happen. Your creative skills work in your favor as your imagination finds solutions. Follow through on a work-related matter. You can find solutions easily if you set your mind to it. Tonight: Hang out. ****

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Communications are strong and decisive today. Understand what is going on concerning a relative or a creative idea. Be sensitive to what is going on with a child or loved one. Follow your intuition, because you are more on target than you think. Tonight: Relax. *****

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Money matters are highlighted positively, but don't kid yourself about what is happening on a deeper level. Understanding brings security and a good investment. You are on a winning cycle. A family member needs you to value his opinion. Tonight: Catch up on shopping. ***

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) This is an unusual day when new beginnings are likely. Not only do you feel empowered, but you can make a difference in your life; you feel great. Know that your intuition is right on. Reach out to others, and let them hear your words. Tonight: Be your happy self. *****

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Consider what is going on quietly. It doesn't serve you to be difficult or cantankerous. Listen carefully to someone's point of view. Pulling back is the right solution. Evaluate what is happening before you leap into action. Tonight: Pull back a bit to gain perspective. ***

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Be more direct with a friend or loved one. You work on a much better level as a duo than on your own. Make time for a group event or happening. Optimism surrounds your work as you deal with a changeable situation. Tonight: Head out with the gang. *****

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Telemarketers offer tips to sort good guys from bad



Abigail Van Buren
Columnist

DEAR ABBY: It is important to remember that the funds which are raised through legitimate telemarketing are the lifeblood for many major nonprofit organizations. As president of the American Telephone Fundraisers Association, I applaud the FTC rule that helps people fight back against criminals who use telephones to cheat people.

I'd like to offer your readers a few tips to distinguish legitimate telemarketers from scam artists. The following are tips for making telephone donations.

1. Give because you believe in the cause, the charity or organization. Good telemarketers never pressure or threaten those they phone for donations.

2. Be wary of the "too-good-to-be-true" pitches. Legitimate telemarketers do not offer valuable rewards or gifts.

3. If concerned, ask for identification. Legitimate marketing companies welcome verification calls from potential donors.

4. When in doubt, ask for information in writing. Professional telemarketers are sympathetic to questions and won't hesitate to provide written information about the charity they represent.

5. Ask questions. Don't be shy about inquiring how the donation will be used. Professional telemarketers have thorough knowledge of the charity they represent and will provide that information on demand.

6. Ask if the telemarketing firm is a member of any telemarketing trade association. Firms belonging to the American Telephone Fundraisers Association follow the industry's most stringent code of ethics, and their telemarketers will be aware of their company's membership. — RALPH REESE, PITTSBURGH

DEAR MR. REESE: I am sure my readers will appreciate knowing they need not be intimidated by telemarketers. Thank you for a valuable letter — one that's well worth posting near the telephone.

DEAR ABBY: In response to "About to Burst," regarding the secret of a child being given up for adoption:

When I was a teen-ager, I overheard my mother say, "I should tell the girls — they always wanted a brother."

But when I confronted her, she denied ever having made that statement. Later, she said the story would be in her history to be read after her death.

She died last year at the age of 100, very alert until her death, still denying ever having made the "brother" statement. In her history, there is no reference to it.

In her Bible, we found a folded, yellowed clipping about a sailor who had died in Canada in World War I. The clipping was very worn. Her secret went with her. I, too, would like to have known another sibling.

When the World War I song "My Buddy" came on the radio, my mother always turned it off and cried.

I'm still yearning to know, but never will. — A DAUGHTER, SPARKS, NEV.

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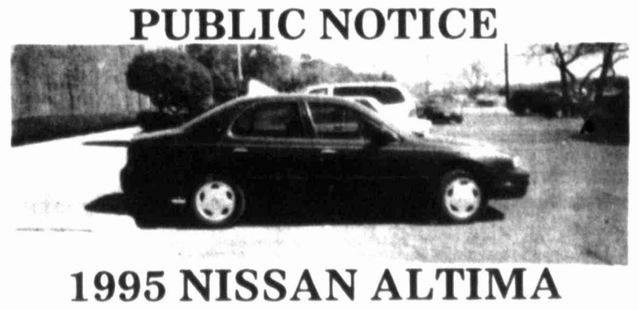
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Byron and I would like to thank our Pastor Bro. Cotton for all his visits, help and prayers while Byron was in the hospital both times. Also thanks to Bro. and Mrs. Craven for their visits, prayers and help. Thanks to the women from Trinity Baptist Church that visited him, the visitors from Best Home Care, to Bobby McCracken for his help and visits, and to my children, Frances and Jerry for their visits, to Loyd and Judy for their help and visits. Thanks to my sister Rose and her husband for their love and for waiting with me during surgery. Thanks to Faye's Flowers for the lovely white flowers for Byron and to Margie Shults for the pie. Thanks for all the phone calls of concern. Thanks to Nell Rogue for her visits.

Byron & June McCracken

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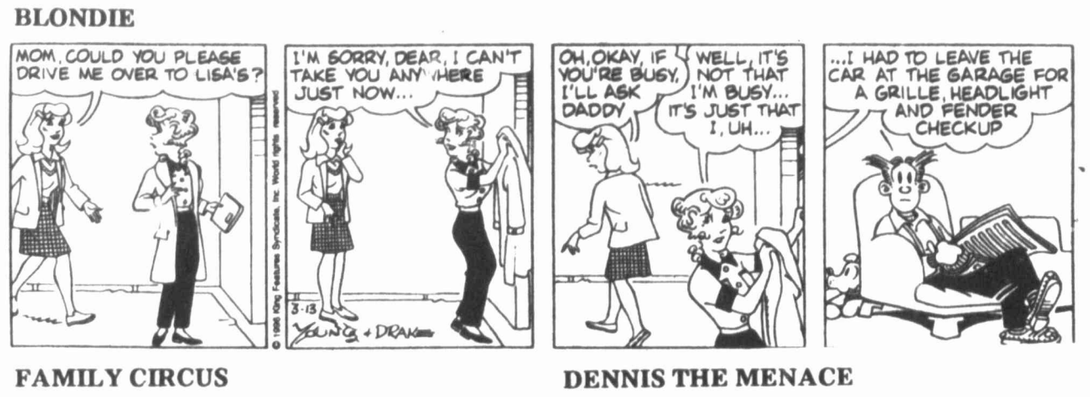
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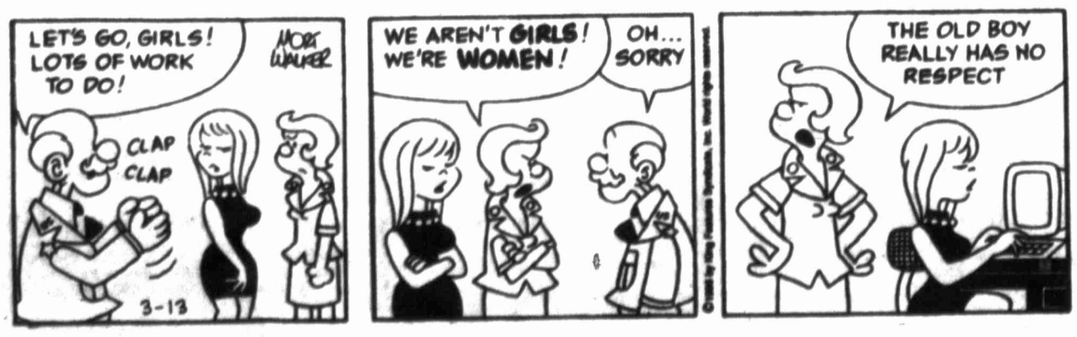
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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

Today is Wednesday, March 13, the 73rd day of 1996. There are 293 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On March 13, 1852, a familiar symbol of the United States, "Uncle Sam," made his debut as a cartoon character in the New York Lantern.

On this date:

In 1639, Harvard University was named for clergyman John Harvard.

In 1781, the planet Uranus was discovered by Sir William Herschel.

In 1868, the impeachment trial of President Andrew Johnson began in the U.S. Senate.

In 1884, Standard Time was adopted throughout the United States.

In 1901, the 23rd president of the United States, Benjamin Harrison, died in Indianapolis.

In 1906, American suffragist Susan B. Anthony died in Rochester, N.Y.

In 1925, a law went into effect in Tennessee prohibiting the teaching of evolution.

In 1928, more than 400 people died when the San Francisquito Valley in California was inundated with water after the St. Francis Dam burst.

In 1933, banks in the U.S. began to reopen after a holiday declared by President Roosevelt.

In 1964, in a case that drew much notoriety, 38 residents of a Queens, N.Y., neighborhood failed to respond to the cries of Kitty Genovese, 28, as she was stabbed to death.

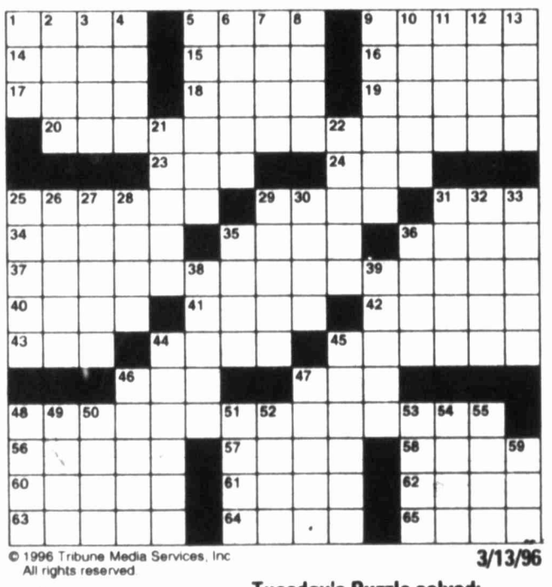
In 1969, the Apollo 9 astronauts splashed down, ending a mission that included the successful testing of the lunar module.

In 1985, funeral services were held for Soviet leader Konstantin U. Chernenko, after which Vice President Bush met with Chernenko's successor, Mikhail S. Gorbachev.

Today's Birthdays: Opera singer Rosalind Elias is 65. Singer-songwriter Neil Sedaka is 57.

Thought for Today: "We fear things in proportion to our ignorance of them." — Livy, Roman historian (64 or 59 B.C.-A.D. 17)

THE Daily Crossword by Frank R. Jackson



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ACROSS
1 Find fault disagreeably
5 Freeway exit
9 Sudden light
14 Rose's love
15 Israeli airline
16 Actress Taylor
17 Strike repeatedly
18 Forum wear
19 Western
20 Barrel of a .45, say
23 Transports: abbr.
24 Consumed
25 Soviet leader, once
29 Be different
31 Depot: abbr.
34 Gay —
35 Satiate
36 Health farms
37 Awaiting customers
40 Peruse
41 Be plentiful
42 Cleric's place
43 End zone scores: abbr.
44 Waller or Domino
45 Certain group
46 Respectful salutation
47 Certain drs.' gp.
48 Marx Brothers film
56 Whirling
57 Shortly
58 Frost work
60 Peeled
61 — die
62 Brainstorm
63 Las Vegas attractions
64 Printer's term
65 Grant

DOWN
1 Casual headwear
2 Aid in wrongdoing
3 Opulent
4 Diminutive canine
5 Come back
6 At — for words
7 Three to Bethlehem
8 Scheme
9 Standoffish
10 Certain agreement
11 Before: pref.
12 Observed
13 Cattle grouping
21 Concise
22 Noblemen
25 Golf or tennis
26 Used a VCR
27 Locations
28 Grant temporarily
29 Instinctively sensed feelings
30 Astringent
31 Exhausted
32 Demi—
33 Property, e.g.
35 Be irritated
36 Easy job
38 Eared seal
39 "— what I say!"
44 Funny W.C.
45 Piano
46 Trapshooting
47 Simultaneously
48 Charts
49 Spoken
50 Pianist Peter
51 Singing voice
52 Entity
53 Extraordinary
54 Bubbly drink
55 Vaticinator
59 Is allowed to

Tuesday's Puzzle solved:

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Eye For An Eye R
2:10-4:20-7:10-9:20
Kelsey Grammer in
Down Periscope PG-13
2:00-4:00-7:00-9:00
Robin Williams in
THE BIRD CAGE R
1:50-4:10-6:50-9:10
All shows before 6 pm "2"
Tuesday Night all Seats "2"

CINEMARK THEATRES
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WHITE SQUALL (PG-13)
11:20-2:00-4:40-7:20-10:00
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11:30-1:50-4:10-7:00-9:20
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Former teacher turns nature into works of art

Delbert Brewster lives in Andrews. He had taught art to elementary school kids for nearly 25 years. Somewhere along the way he got interested in black powder rifle shooting and all the mountain man stuff that goes along with it.

People who shoot the old fashioned rifles carry their gun powder in containers made from cowhorns.

They cut off a cowhorn a few inches from the tip and plug up the end good and tight so the powder won't spill out. Some powder horns are quite elaborate, with drawings of animals or country scenes on them. Some have silver jewelry on them. They all have hanging straps to carry the powder with ease.

The phrase "Keep your powder dry" originated from the black powder rifle era. To keep your powder dry, you had to have a good powder horn.



Tumbleweed Smith
Columnist

Delbert decorates his powder horns with scrimshaw, the old art of whalers who used to carve designs on whalebones. Delbert's horns have become art objects that people buy to put on a table or shelf and admire.

He does bas-relief on the horns, shaving some areas on a horn so thin you can almost see through them, while leaving other areas with surprising height.

He uses the natural colors in the horns to highlight his work.

Delbert makes knife handles from antlers and puts designs on them. He has made a drinking mug from a cow horn and antler. The horn holds the liquid, the antler serves as the handle.

Delbert Brewster is always going in new directions with his primitive, natural materials. Some years ago he started making chili spoons from mesquite wood.

The spoons are all hand carved and have a bit of antler on the end of the handle. They are long, suitable for stirring a big pot of chili.

Lately he's been making bowls from mesquite wood and antler.

The antlers protrude from one side of the bowl and look as if they were grown that way.

These, too, are works of art that people look at and appreciate.

Delbert's latest endeavor has to do with eggs. While watching a video on how to make silver decorations for rifles, he got the idea to do similar work on eggs. So he started punching holes in egg shells.

His end products look like pieces of lace that have been hardened and molded into the shape of an egg.

The filigree designs might depict an Indian village, flowers and butterflies, a series of Indian fetishes, or a mountain man in full costume looking off into the distance.

He uses emu, ostrich, rhea, goose and turkey eggs. He says chicken eggs are just too thin to work with.

Delbert uses a dental drill to cut through the egg shells, which are amazingly strong and thick. Some of his eggs have bas relief work on them.

Delbert calls his work egg piercing. Some of his eggs have work on only one side, others have work all the way around them.

The ones with the most work take nearly 50 hours to complete.

He says goose eggs are the most fun to work with because of their size and the thickness and toughness of the eggs.

When Delbert got into the world of black powder rifles, he had no idea that it would take his art in so many directions.

Floss those toddler teeth, says dentists

Scripps Howard News Service

Try to picture this: Your toddler is lying with his or her head in your lap, mouth open wide.

The squirmy body and legs are relatively still, maybe out of cooperation, maybe held gently but firmly by your spouse. And in your hand is — this is not a joke — dental floss.

You are going to floss your child's few teeth.

For parents who thought that they were doing their utmost for toddler hygiene by insisting on good hand-washing and, even over protest, baths, this tooth-flossing business may not sound like wonderful news.

But Dr. Homer Sedighi, a pediatric dentist on staff at St. John's Mercy Medical Center in St. Louis, says regular flossing is important once the child has teeth that are next to each other.

"That needs to be done as early as age 3 or 3 1/2," he says. "Once the spaces between the teeth are closed, the bristles of the toothbrush cannot get there.

"Brushing can reach only the surface of the teeth. The only way to remove bacteria and plaque is to floss."

Children usually don't have the motor skills to floss their own teeth until they are 5 or 6 years old — and even then, they can floss only with adult supervision, he advises. A slip can cut the gum and raise the risk of infection.

IN THE MILITARY

Levi E. Imboden has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Enlistment Program at the U.S. Army Recruiting Station, Northdale, N.M.

Imboden will report to Fort Jackson, S.C. for military basic training Aug. 13, 1996.

He is the son of Joanne P. Imboden of Albuquerque, N.M., and Leslie E. Imboden, Big Spring.

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Army Pvt. Toby J. Tabor has graduated from basic military training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

Tabor is the son of Linda N. and Gary B. Tabor, Big Spring.

He is a 1994 graduate of Forsan High School.

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Marine Lance Cpl. John G. Grieger, a 1991 graduate of Snyder High School of Snyder, recently reported for duty with Headquarters Battery, 12th Marines, 3rd Marine Division, Okinawa, Japan.

He joined the Marine Corps in March 1993.

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Larry B. Stringer of Forsan is among 120 students scheduled to participate in the third annual Student Research/Scholarly Activity Fair on March 20, at Southwestern Oklahoma State

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"Baby" tan colored medium sized female; possible Greyhound mix, extremely outgoing and would make a great family dog.

"Lady" very sweet adult female Blue Heeler/Australian Shepherd mix, medium size, previously lived with family and four children, excellent disposition.

These, plus many more dogs and cats are awaiting adoption. Adoption fees for dogs are just $45 and cats are $35. This includes spaying or neutering, vaccinations, wormings and rabies shots. Also covers feline leukemia tests for cats. All pets come with a two-week trial period.

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Frito-Lay to purchase four Eagle snack plants

DALLAS (AP) — Anheuser-Busch is cashing in its chips to Frito-Lay.

Frito-Lay, a division of PepsiCo Inc., is buying four of five Eagle Snacks' plants to expand their snack-making capacity, the companies announced Wednesday.

The move may result in as many as 1,750 job cuts.

"We can't make enough snacks. Our focus is to increase our production capabilities," said Lynn Markley, a spokeswoman for Frito-Lay, which has about half of the $15 billion salty-snacks market share.

St. Louis-based Anheuser-Busch had announced last October that its Eagle Snacks division, which makes pretzels, potato chips, peanuts and other snack foods, would be up for sale so the company could focus on its core businesses of beer, theme parks and aluminum cans.

Terms of the sale, which is pending regulatory approval, were not disclosed.

Anheuser-Busch will close the four plants located at Robersonville, N.C.; Fayetteville, Tenn.; Visalia, Calif.; and York, Pa.; by the end of the month. A fifth plant in Hyannis, Mass., will continue operating for 60 days while the company seeks a buyer.

"We would have preferred to preserve Eagle in its entirety as an ongoing business, but this proved to be impossible," said John E. Jacob, vice president and chief communications officer for Anheuser-Busch.

Salaried and non-union employees with the Eagle plants, and an undisclosed number of employees at the headquarters, will be offered a separation package, while union employees' separation terms will be handled with union representatives, the company said. There are about 1,500 manufacturing employees at the four plants, according to a company spokesman.

Frito-Lay will give first consideration to current Eagle Snacks' employees, Ms. Markley said.

The company plans to retool the plants and use them to produce its own potato chips, tortilla chips and pretzels, she said.

"We haven't even seen the plants, but we anticipate increasing core products," Ms. Markley said. "We haven't ironed out any details."

No timetable has been set on when Frito-Lay will begin production.

Anheuser-Busch established Eagle Snacks in 1979, but it has not been profitable and lost $25 million in 1995.

Consumer Credit helps solve consumers tax problems

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

Tax time often makes many consumers feel that they are in a helpless situation being faced with paying money that they did not plan for in their budgets.

However, Consumer Credit Counseling Service can help consumers budget for taxes and plan ahead for next year's payments.

"For consumers who are already deep in debt as a result of holiday spending or other expenses, facing even a small tax payment may seem overwhelming," CCCS Executive Director Marianne Gray said.

She added, "Ideally, consumers should anticipate having to pay taxes and set aside money throughout the year for this expense. However, if they haven't planned for tax payments, there is assistance that many consumers may not be aware of.

For those who will have difficulty paying their taxes this year, CCCS offers the following suggestions:

•**Figure taxes now.** Calculate how much you will owe as soon as possible so you can begin saving for the payment right away. You also avoid a penalty for filing late. if you need help, the IRS offers a free tax preparation assistance prigram throughout most communities called VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) which provides IRS-trained representatives to help taxpayers complete both state and federal returns. To locate a VITA site close to you, call 1-800-829-1040.

•**Decide the best source of funds for your tax payment.** Depending on the amount you owe, decide if you will use savings or a loan. Using money from savings may cost less than paying interest on a loan. If you borrow money, find the lowest interest rate.

•**There is still time to save.** Trim your budget and cut down on unnecessary expenses such as entertainment and dining out. Re-evaluate vacation plans or substitute low cost activities close to home to save money.

•**Investigate payment installment plans.** The IRS has repayment plans available through their Tax Advocacy Program. for more information, consumers should contact the IRS directly as soon as possible to set up a plan and avoid additional interest or penalties.

•**You may qualify for benefits.** The Earned income Credit is a government benefit for working people woth low-to-moderate incomes. The amount of the benefit you receive depends on your income and the size of your family.

•**Don't withhold too much money next year.** The tendency is to have extra money withheld from your paychecks in order to receive a large refund. Your goal should be to receive a small refund or owe a small amount. Smart money managers don't receive a sizable refund because the extra money each payday throughout the year is of more value if it is earning interest in a savings account or being used to retire debt.

•**For tax questions, the IRS has several 800 number.** TELE-TAX at 1-800-829-4032 is a pre-recorded menu of categories that will give you information immediately. TAX-HELP at 1-800-829-1040 will connect you with an IRS representative.

For help with budgeting for taxes or existing debt, call CCCS, a nonprofit organization that provides professinal counseling and guidance to financially troubled consumers.

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Recipe corner information

We are currently seeking input from our readers to begin a recipe page to run on the second Wednesday of each month beginning in April.

The recipes can be ones you created or ones passed down from generation to generation.

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

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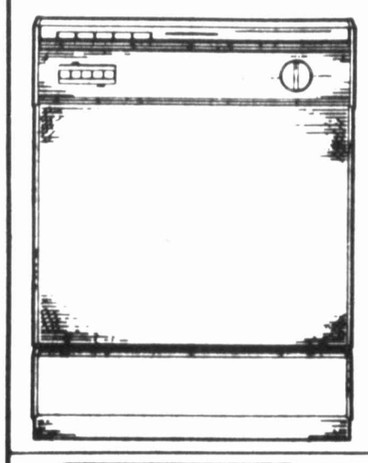
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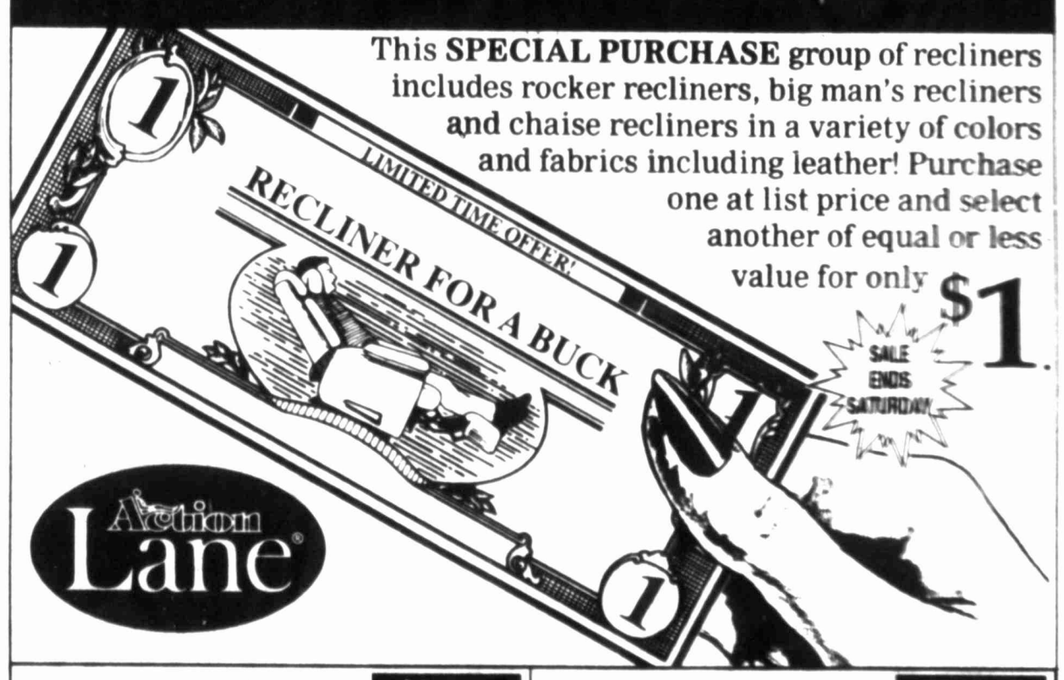
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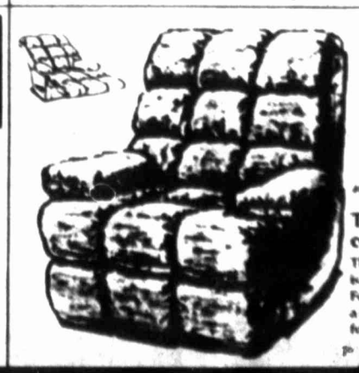
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Headaches are common but still a pain

Scripps Howard News Service

Nearly nine out of 10 Americans have had at least one headache in the past year. More than two in 10 Americans get chronic, recurring headaches, according to the National Headache Foundation.

According to the foundation, a non-profit organization in Chicago, headaches are a leading cause of absenteeism from work, with 157 million days lost, costing an estimated $50 billion each year.

Primary headaches are divided into two categories:

•Vascular-type, such as migraine and cluster headaches, which result from inflamed cranial blood vessels.

•Tension-type, which stem from tense, achy head and neck muscles.

Secondary headaches may by caused by organic conditions such as tumors, infections, sinus problems and other diseases of the brain, eye, ear or nose.

TENSION-TYPE HEADACHE

Accounts for most headaches and affects nearly everyone sooner or later. Women get them more often than men.

Symptoms: A dull, steady ache on both sides of the head where muscles of the head and neck meet; soreness; a constricting-band sensation around the forehead; pressure-like sensations.

If chronic, pain may ease or grow worse, but it's always present 24 hours a day.

Sufferers can work with tension headaches; routine exertion doesn't worsen the pain;. nausea, vomiting and oversensitivity to lights and sounds generally are not present.

Causes: Often associated with emotional stress and fatigue, which tighten muscles in the back of the neck and scalp.

Prevention: Learn to manage stress with exercise, meditation, hobbies, massage or other relaxation techniques. Get plenty of sleep. Avoid food and drink that trigger headache.

Medication: Over-the-counter analgesics, including aspirin, acetaminophen, ibuprofen and naproxen sodium, relieve episodic pain. Combination medicines with caffeine can enhance action of the analgesics.

MIGRAINE HEADACHE

Severe, throbbing pain resulting from inflammation of arteries in the head. Migraines affect the entire body.

Up to 18 million Americans suffer from migraines and are often high-energy, ambitious, orderly and perfectionistic persons. Migraines can be hereditary.

Symptoms: Severe, throbbing pain, usually limited to one side of the head; nausea, vomiting, dizziness, cold hands, tremors, sensitivity to light and sound. Attacks are intermittent, lasting from a few hours to days.

"Classic" migraines differ from common migraines in that there are warning symptoms 10 to 30 minutes before pain begins. Known as aura, these symptoms may include visual disturbances such as flashing lights; tingling or numbness in an arm or leg; strange odors; restlessness, confusion, impaired speech.

Causes: Swelling or irritation of blood vessels in the scalp, which first contract, then expand. Other triggers include certain foods; changes in altitude; missing or delaying meals; altering the sleep/wake cycle; drugs that cause swelling of blood vessels; flashing lights; sunlight; TV and movie viewing and excessive noise.

About 65 percent of female sufferers complain of headaches immediately before, during or immediately after menstruation, suggesting a link to female hormone changes. Taking oral contraceptives may make attacks worse, as may estrogen replacement therapy.

Prevention: Avoid severe stress, suspect foods, heavy smoking and alcohol. Keep a daily record of attacks, including times, diet, odors, emotions, onset and duration. This will increase awareness of factors contributing to attacks and make lifestyle changes easier.

Propranolol, calcium channel blockers and nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs may be prescribed as preventive medication.

Medication: Mild attacks may be relieved by over-the-counter analgesics and resting in a dark room. Ergotamine (Cafergot), dihydroergotamine (D.H.E. 45), or sumatriptan (Imitrex) are often prescribed for acute migraines.

CLUSTER HEADACHE

A vascular-type headache with characteristic groups or "clusters" of attacks.

Symptoms: Intense, piercing or burning pain behind one eye. Affected eye may be drooping, red and watery; nostril on same side running or stuffy; pulsing of arteries often can be felt. Most sufferers get one to four headaches per day during a cluster period. Because cluster headaches often occur in the spring or autumn, they're sometimes mistaken for allergies or business stress. Attacks can last weeks or months, then disappear completely for months or years.

Causes: Swelling of blood vessels of the head. The underlying mechanism is unknown.

Prevention: Avoid alcohol and nicotine. Other triggers include nitroglycerin or histamine.

Medication: Corticosteroid drugs such as prednisone often are prescribed with the drug methysergide (Sansert). All drugs are tapered off, then discontinued as headaches decrease and disappear.

Ergotamine may give relief if used at the onset of pain. Nose drops or nasal spray mixed with anesthetic lidocaine help some patients.

STORK CLUB

Jordyn Brock Shaeffer, girl, 7 lbs., 8 oz., March 4, 1996, 8:27 p.m.; parents are Jimmy and Suzy Shaeffer, Big Spring.

Grandparents are Harry and Juanita Shaeffer, Waco, Dwight Perkins, Big Spring, and Debbie Perkins, Lubbock.

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Blair Eden McCowen, girl, March 6, 1996, 10:47 p.m.; parents are Shawn and Carol McCowen, Snyder.

Grandparents are Clint and Frances McCowen, Snyder and Ronald and Eugenia Hill, Sweetwater.

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Shivanghi Patel, girl, March 5, 1996, 1:37 p.m.; parents are Vijay and Anjana Patel, Big Spring.

Grandparents are Ishvar and Niru Patel, Big Spring.

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Marissa Delia Cazares, girl, Feb. 28, 1996, 8:40 a.m.; parents are Jose Luis and Mary Lou Cazares, Stanton.

Grandparent is Jose Cazares.

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Caitlin Janae Chavez, girl, March 5, 1996, 7:18 a.m.; parents are Jaime and Tricia Chavez, Big Spring.

Grandparents are Jesus and Petra Aleman and Oscar and Patricia Robles.

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Caige Joseph Miller, boy, March 4, 1996, 11:11 p.m.; parents are Fawn Goodblanket and Johnathan Miller.

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THURSDAY - Smothered steak; mashed potatoes; carrots; pear gelatin salad; milk/roll; pie.

FRIDAY - Roast beef; potatoes; carrots; salad; milk/roll and cookies.

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WEDNESDAY - Fried chicken; butter rice; gravy; green beans; cobbler; rolls and milk.

THURSDAY - Ground beef; soft taco; pinto beans; salad; cake; flour tortillas; milk.

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