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NEWS DIGEST



▲ Coahoma student browses book fair

Coahoma Elementary School student Margie Coker skims over a book she picked up from a table of books that were offered for sale at a school-wide book fair Tuesday morning.



◀ Touching up paint

City of Big Spring workers Doyle White and Larry Witkowski add a coat of paint onto the main structure of the Comanche Trail Park playground Wednesday afternoon.

► Move into title game

Howard College women's basketball coach Royce Chadwick talks to his troops as they were playing Western Texas College in the semifinals of the Region 5 tournament Wednesday.



◀ Careful application

Bill Crites carefully applies a coat of paint onto the frame of one of the back windows as work continues on the Dora Roberts Community Center recently.



Briefs

•Auditions scheduled:

Auditions for "Noises Off" by Michael Frayn, a farce about a farce, are scheduled for Monday and Tuesday, March 7-8, in the Howard College auditorium. For more information, call the Arts Center Office at 264-5115.

•Recycling effort:

Howard County Coalition for the Environment will be collecting recyclables from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, March 5, on the parking lot of the Big Spring Herald, 710 Scurry.

•Forum to be broadcast:

A videotaped broadcast of Monday night's candidates' forum is set for 1 p.m. Sunday on Cable channel 10.

•Natatorium dedication:

The Big Spring YMCA will conduct a dedication ceremony for the new Horace Garrett Natatorium at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 6.

Weather

•Cloudy, low in the 40s:

Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low in the mid 40s. South to southwest wind 5-10 mph.

•Permian Basin Forecast:

Friday: Mostly cloudy. High around 80. South to southwest wind 10-15 mph. Low between 40 and 45.

Saturday: Mostly cloudy. High in the lower to mid 70s. Low in the lower 40s.

Sunday: Mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers. High in the lower 70s. Low in the lower 40s.

TONIGHT	TOMORROW	TONIGHT
CLOUDY	CLOUDY	SUNSET 6:30 PM
		SUNRISE 7:33 AM
		TOMORROW

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Bauer's new flags example of making public connection

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

Texas Public Schools Week is well under way and Bauer Magnet School has three new flags as part of the celebration.

The theme this year is "Creating Connections — Connecting the Community," and Principal Andre Clark says the new flags help promote that theme by showing kids what patriotism and community involvement are all about.

During a morning ceremony on Wednesday, the school dedicated a new Texas flag that was donated by Wade Kelly, who is the assistant to the dean of music at the University of North Texas. The fifth graders led the school in the Texas Pledge and some members of local Boy Scout troops were also on hand to help raise the new flag.

Also, the Bauer P.T.A. purchased two new flags for the

cafeteria. The PTA and students sold magazine subscriptions to their families and relatives to raise the money needed to purchase both a Texas flag and an American flag. A fall festival held last year also provided some of the funds for the purchase.

During the Tuesday night dedication of the flags in the cafeteria, the fifth grade Select Choir sang to a full house of students, parents and PTA members. The group will also be singing at the dedication of the new YMCA swimming pool on Sunday.

Second grader Alvin Russell says, "it's nice to have the new flags and they look pretty in the cafeteria." Alvin was one of the Boy Scouts participating in the flag raising ceremony Wednesday morning.

Another participant, fifth grader Trey Tubbs adds, "I feel very good and happy to get the new flags." Trey was also on hand during the morning flag raising activities.

Principal Clark noted that the two new flags are the first ones to be placed in the cafeteria.



Herald photo by Tim Appel

Juggling act?

Michael Garrison reaches for a wrench tossed to him by a co-worker as he was removing bolts on beams that was formerly the roof of the Highland Mall Wednesday as demolition work continues to make way for the new Wal-Mart Supercenter.

Lambert calling house recycling program success

By TIM JONES
Staff Writer

A city of Big Spring housing recycling program has been successful and is a benefit to everyone in the community, according to City Manager Lanny Lambert.

Lambert said that local houses, which are condemned under the board of adjustment and appeals, are offered to citizens to tear down and keep whatever they want, rather than to demolish the structures at city expense.

The biggest delays, Lambert said, have been the time it takes to get authorization, beginning with researching the properties, and then finding the owners, and obtaining their permission.

Lambert said that other cities have inquired about the program because of the results Big Spring has gotten.

Seventy houses have already been removed, and Lambert said another 50 will probably be approved for removal about two weeks. There will be another 70 to do, Lambert said, by the beginning of summer.

Three men surrender in vacant house arson

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

Three Big Spring residents have turned themselves in to the County Fire Marshall for deliberately setting fire to a vacant house.

Fire Marshall Burr Lea Settles says 17-year-old Tim Underwood, 18-year-old Cliff Brott and 20-year-old Chris Holt were brought in by their parents late yesterday afternoon. Settles says a parent of one of the suspects knew something was going on and approached their son. He confessed and his parents brought him to Settles office. Then after taking a statement, Settles contacted the parents of the other two juveniles and they were brought in.

So far no formal charges have been filed. Settles says he anticipates bringing charges against the three suspects sometime within the next few days. The group could face arson charges which is a third degree felony and punishable by up to 10 years in prison and a \$10,000 fine.

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SWCID officials have 6-pronged upgrading plan

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

Officials at the Southwest College Institute for the Deaf are gearing up for a Symposium on Deaf and Hard of Hearing Texans that will be held in Austin on March 18-19.

Administrators, educators, parents and concerned citizens of deaf students from across the state of Texas will be going to the convention. Everyone will be bringing ideas that are important to them to the meeting and from the 100 or so ideas presented, only a select few will be chosen to go before either the Texas Legislature or other governing boards for approval.

Ron Brasel, associate vice president of SWCID, says the convention will be attended by at least a dozen people from the college and they have come up with six issues they hope will receive support of those in attendance.

The first issue that SWCID will offer at the symposium is to have an assessment center on campus. This would enable Texas Rehabilitation Commission counselors to send clients to SWCID for psychological, educational, audiological and career assessments.

Brasel says this could possibly involve hiring individuals with the proper credentials, purchasing new equipment and renovation of the campus. They are still looking into whether or not additional funding from the state would be necessary to implement this center. If so, they would have to present the request to the legislature.

Right now, SWCID does have an audiologist on staff and would need to hire a psychologist with expertise in dealing with deaf and hearing impaired students to make the transition.

Another issue SWCID will be cam-

paing for is to change a current policy that says the college may charge students for tuition and fees. Brasel says they want to be able to waive the tuition so deaf students in Texas can attend without worrying about having to pay for those items.

Under a different law, a deaf or blind resident of Texas is entitled to be exempt from paying tuition and fees at any institution of higher education, like a junior college or university. If SWCID was able to offer the same benefits, it would help in the school's recruiting efforts.

Another way Brasel wants to help recruit more students is by implementing an agreement between Texas and surrounding states so that out of state students could attend SWCID, but not have to pay the higher out of state tuition and fees.

"We are investigating this policy to what we can do to establish a partnership with other states to help in recruiting efforts," says Brasel. If accepted, students from other states can attend SWCID and pay at a lower Texas tuition rate.

Brasel says a fourth issue the group hopes to win approval on is to secure state funding to upgrade existing facilities, improve the technology of their vocational programs, to add more programs, to build a new dorm and residential facility as well as build a gymnasium.

Right now, 75 to 80 percent of the students that attend SWCID live on campus and are living in two re-renovated dorms. The dorms used to be barracks on the old Webb Air Force Base. If approved, Brasel says the plan is to build a new dorm and residential facility, with the women staying on one side and the men on the other with a lobby area in the center.

Brasel adds that officials are not sure yet how the old dorms will be

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Herald photo by Janet Auebury

Employees appreciated

Members of Scenic Mountain Medical Center's administrative staff dish out lunch to employees during Wednesday's Employee Appreciation Day. Employees were treated to one free meal of their choice: breakfast, lunch or dinner. From left: Luan Touchstone, business office manager; Tanya Rodriguez, R.N., obstetrics coordinator and Gene Piercefield, director of purchasing and central supply. Behind Touchstone, visible only by tall white hat and white coat, is SMMC Managing Director Harold Boyer.

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Rip Griffin's suspect still jailed in Midland

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

A 29 year old Midland man suspected of robbing the Rip Griffin's Truck/Travel store in Big Spring remains in the Midland County Detention Center.

Demetrius Elkins was arrested Wednesday, February 23rd, in Midland. Sheriff's deputies there were watching his mother's house after receiving word that there was a warrant out for his arrest from the Big Spring Police Department. As one deputy was attempting to apprehend Elkins, he reportedly got into a fight with the officer, hit the deputy in the face and bit his finger. Elkins was

then arrested and charged with aggravated assault of a peace officer. Elkins is being held without bond on a parole violation as well as \$200,500 bond for the other charges.

Elkins will go before a judge in Midland for the aggravated assault of a peace officer charge and will then be transferred to Big Spring to face the aggravated robbery charge.

Elkins is suspected in the February 7th robbery of the fueling center at Rip's. He allegedly robbed the attendant and two customers at gunpoint, forcing them to lay on the ground. He reportedly took their watches, wallets and an undetermined amount of money from the cash register before fleeing on foot.



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

- Felix Gonzales Olivas, 26, 1310

SWCID

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used, they could either be demolished or the newer of the two could be used for other purposes.

A new gymnasium would be one of the best additions to SWCID right now, because students are having to use the facilities at Howard College and would like to be able to use their own gym.

If a new gym is built, not only would it help in recruiting, but then the school could establish competitive sports teams for men and women.

The fifth issue that will be brought up during the symposium is trying to lengthen the amount of time the Texas Rehabilitation Commission will

Sycamore, pled guilty to DWI and possession of a controlled substance. He was sentenced to six months in jail and fined \$300.

- Jesse Martinez, 25, Route 1 Box 369, was arrested for parole violation and theft over \$20. No bond was set and he remains in jail.
- Justin Speer, 18, 1704 Austin, was arrested on a warrant for revocation of probation. He posted bond and was released.

help students pay for schooling. Right now, the TRC pays for two years of school, and that is sometimes not enough because some students need remedial classes before going onto the TECH-VOC program and sometimes it takes the two full years just to complete the remedial courses.

Brasell says they want to convince the TRC to provide enough money for a student to get through the program, graduate and get a job, even if it takes more than two years.

The last item is for SWCID to link between high schools and other colleges to become a TECH-PREP center. This would allow deaf students in high school to take certain classes and begin earning credit towards a degree in college.

Deaths

Alan Doll

Alan Lloyd Doll was brought into this world in Fort Collins, Colo., by J. John and Helen M. Doll on April 7, 1959. He was received back into the arms of his Savior and Lord, Jesus Christ, on the afternoon of Monday, Feb. 28, 1994, in Lubbock, Texas, at the age of 34. He was preceded in death by his father, J. John Doll, on April 13, 1973.

He is survived by his mother, Helen Doll of Big Spring; a brother and his wife, John and Wilma Doll of Big Spring; two nephews, David Doll and Brian Doll both of Big Spring; one niece, Licia Doll of Big Spring; three aunts; three uncles; and a host of other family and friends in many, many places.

Funeral services will be at the First Church of the Nazarene at 2 p.m. on Thursday, March 3, 1994, with Pastor Gary Smith officiating. Interment will follow in Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He had worked at various jobs including interior decorating. He was a very gifted pianist and was very out going and made many friends where ever he went.

Pallbearers will be Bill Burchett, Roddy Robertson, Alan Wallace, Billy Mills, Don Avant and Curtis Hawkins. All friends are considered honorary pallbearers.

The family suggests memorials to SPARC, 4204-B 50th St., Lubbock, Texas, 79413.

Main Church of Christ with Mike Dennis officiating, assisted by Elder Wayne Church of Stanton.

Mrs. Peacock died March 2, 1994. She was born in Hollycreek, Miss., on Jan. 25, 1895 and was reared in Blossom Prairie near DeKalb in northeast Texas. She moved to Big Spring in 1963. She was a member of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints. She married Bedford Peacock Feb. 12, 1940. He preceded her in death Nov. 9, 1963. She was also preceded in death by two sons, E. Arthur Peacock and R.E. Peacock.

She is survived by one sister, Dollie Forsyth of Weatherford; two daughters, Osie Rowden and Tina Reagan of Big Spring; one son, W.E. Peacock of Saginaw, Texas; 17 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Billy Roe York

ODESSA - Graveside services for Billy Roe York, 69 of Odessa, will be Friday, March 4, 1994, at 1:30 p.m. at Fort Bliss National Cemetery in El Paso with Tommy Allison of Eastwood Church of Christ in El Paso officiating.

Mr. York died Sunday, Feb. 27, 1994, in a local hospital.

He was born Aug. 29, 1924 in Linwood, Kan. He worked in construction and was a member of the Baptist Church.

He is survived by a son, Michael York of Germany; two daughters, Nita Steinkuhler of Bay City and Debra Sue Jones of George West; one brother, George York of Reno, Nev.; two grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

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

Lillie Peacock

Funeral services for Lillie Peacock, 99, will be Saturday, March 5, 1994, at 2 p.m. at Salem Baptist Church of Bokelder, Texas. A memorial service will be conducted Friday, March 4, 1994, at 10 a.m. at the 14th and

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Japanese study finds TV health hazard

Television is understandably inclined to dismiss any indictment of itself.

Research relating to any potentially hazardous radiation in the proximity of TV screens has been downplayed. In recent weeks, however, I have been privy to a responsible study conducted by Japan's Education Ministry. It deserves our attention.

The Education Ministry in Japan checks on the health of Japanese school-agers every year: elementary, junior high and senior high students. Its annual reports have earned such a reputation for objectivity that each is accepted as gospel by the Health Ministry and dutifully reported in the Japan Times, the Asahi News and the Daily Yomiuri.

But this year's report there, as here, received little or no other public mention, probably because it



Paul Harvey

sounds an alarm over the potential for eye damage by daily "televising."

The annual health check involves 1.25 million students.

Among elementary students, 23.8 percent had eyesight problems.

Among junior high students, 47.3 percent.

Among senior high students, 61.9 percent. And all these percentages have increased over one year ago.

The diminished eyesight of Japanese students since 1986 appears to

coincide with the increasing popularity of video games.

While the cause-effect connection is impossible to establish, Professor Takeo Masaki of Nippon College of Physical Education says, "There is a high probability that sudden deterioration of eyesight is connected to the popularity of video games."

One out of three Japanese students now has eyesight so impaired that it prevents normal study inside a classroom.

The number of students whose left or right eye tested 0.3 on a scale where 2.0 is the maximum is now at an all-time high.

Ophthalmologists say that if a student has a vision level of 0.3 or below, he needs to see a doctor. Two-thirds of high school students have now skidded below that level.

An Education Ministry official says, "I want schoolchildren to abandon their habit of watching television for long hours."

Japan's findings reinforce earlier warnings that staring long hours at a video game or a computer CRT contributes to what ophthalmologists statewide have been dismissing as "eye strain."

Americans have been willing to accept many hazards in the name of progress.

It will be more universally beneficial, however, if, alerted by this newest Japanese study, the computer and video game and TV industries would focus research on some form of protection for the viewer.

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Mexican government promises sweeping reforms

The Associated Press

SAN CRISTOBAL DE LAS CASAS, Mexico — The government and Indian rebels reached a tentative accord Wednesday on most insurgent demands for ending their rebellion, including sweeping political reforms and aid to impoverished southern Indians.

The agreement to end the uprising that badly shook the government and left 145 dead must still be approved by Indian communities, the rebels said. It was not known how the Indian people, many of whom backed the rebellion, would react.

President Carlos Salinas de Gortari hailed the agreement, reached after 10 days of talks, and said rebel conditions "have been answered with a real desire to listen to and meet the demands for justice, welfare and dignity for the indigenous peoples."

"Let's hope that all of society backs the issues agreed upon ... We will seek to assure that all the details are

taken care to arrive at a final signing of the peace accords."

A statement from the Zapatista National Liberation Army praised the government's peace commissioner, Manuel Camacho Solis, and Roman Catholic Bishop Samuel Ruiz, mediator at the talks, and said the dialogue had traveled a "good path."

But Ruiz gave no date for the Zapatistas to return to sign a formal peace treaty and said he did not expect it to be this month. The rebels said they would sign a peace treaty if their local councils approved the accord.

The proposals, read at a news conference in the cathedral where the talks took place, satisfy 32 of the rebels' 34 demands and will likely reverberate throughout Mexico.

The government did not agree to a rebel call for Salinas to resign and for recognition of the guerrillas as a "belligerent force" under international law.

But the agreement includes a promise of reforms to make this

year's presidential election more democratic than past elections and a pledge to consider similar aid and legal reforms for Indians elsewhere.

Camacho said Mexico's congress will hold a special session soon "for reforms that guarantee the impartiality of the electoral organs and the participation of citizens."

Among other key government promises are more self-government for Indian communities, a new criminal code and judges that respect

Indian rights, mandatory education for all Mexican children about Indian cultures, and anti-discrimination laws.

New, Indian-dominated local districts are to be created. Districts in the legislature in Chiapas state, site of the rebellion, will be redrawn to increase Indian representation.

Other promises Wednesday range from new corn-grinding mills in rural villages to pledges of new roads, power lines, schools and clinics.

Police continue probe into transient's death

Herald Staff Report

The Big Spring Police Department continues to investigate the apparent murder of a transient found dead last Friday. He has been identified as 33-year-old Mark E. Burge of Del

Rio.

Preliminary autopsy reports show Burge died from a cutting wound that could possibly be from a knife. But more formal results will not be back for another month to six weeks, according to Capt. Lonnie Smith. The report could reveal more about the type of weapon used and how long Burge had been dead before his body was discovered.

Burge was found last Friday by railroad tracks in the 200 block of North Gregg. Smith says they are following leads and the investigation is continuing.

Arson

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But there is a chance that the charges would be lowered to a misdemeanor.

The three men reportedly set fire to a vacant home located at 2110 Main on Monday. Settles says three

units responded to the scene and it took firefighters about an hour to extinguish the blaze. The fire broke out in one of the bedrooms and totally destroyed it. The rest of the house sustained heavy smoke and heat damage.

Lotto

ASTIN (AP) — Here are results of Lotto Texas winning numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery: 7-15-16-28-31-39

Estimated Lotto Texas jackpot: \$10 million.

The Lotto Texas Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery, in this order: 6-3-2.

Oil/Markets

April crude oil \$14.64, down 12; and March cotton futures 77.02 cents a pound, up 2; cash hog is 50 cents higher at 47.50; slaughter steers is steady at 75.50; April live hog futures 48.47, up 25; April live cattle futures 76.67, up 5 to 10:40 a.m., according to Delta Commodities.

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Starts Friday The Fugitive

Police

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity during the 24-hour period ending at 8 a.m. Thursday.

- Michael D. Vanzandt, 36, a transient, was arrested for public intoxication.
- Kenneth Edward Steen, 31, P.O. Box 607, was arrested for driving while intoxicated.
- Robert Anthony Rose, 27 and Michael Peterson II, 20, both of 806 Willia, were arrested for burglary of a building.
- Linda Marie Gibbs, 30, P.O. Box 2674, was arrested for driving while license suspended. She was transported to the

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Howard County Jail and bonded out.

- Police responded to two separate calls of burglary of a building: one in 200 block of Jefferson and the other in the 3200 block of E. Marcy.
- Police are also investigating several thefts in the city: 400 block of Gregg, 2300 block of Wesson, 1000 block of Johnson, 1200 block of Gregg, 800 block of West 7th.
- Criminal mischief was reported in the 300 block of West 18th, 1800 block of Gregg, and in the 1500 block of East 6th.
- Police are investigating two incidents of burglary of a vehicle. One in the 100 block of East Second in which a CD player and AM/FM Radio valued at \$200 was taken. The other in the 600 block of

East 15th in which a .22 caliber semi-automatic pistol worth \$90 was stolen from the car.

- Police were called to the 700 block of West 18th, 1700 block of Alford and 500 block of State Street on domestic disturbance calls.
- Shots were fired in the 1700 block of East 15th street but police were unable to locate the source.
- There was a minor accident in the 200 block of N. Benton. A citation for backing without safety was issued. No injuries were reported.
- A minor accident in the 200 block of East 6th resulted in one citation for failing to yield the right of way being issued. No injuries were reported.

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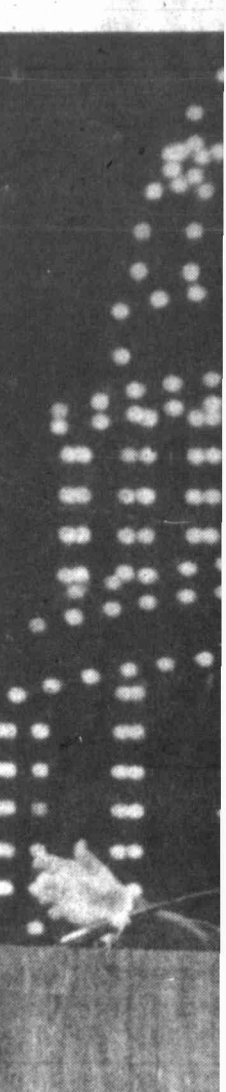
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DALLAS — For George Bush and Rangers pitching g have stepped up Bush's eldest son in governor.

Both made rel appearances Wedn a-plate fund-raiser Anatole hotel. The f never took the stag Bush, who was also For his part, remarks to the ap people brief, calling a "true Texan" and nor of the state of I Despite the ever the younger Bush r the event — dubb pendence Day cele was the one who cele "It's really up to ball, and I underst year-old, GOP hope He delivered a 1 reiterating his goa state income tax, est government, re improving educatio His father, howe

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Juror: Davidians' testimony powerful

The Associated Press

WACO — The most powerful testimony in the trial of 11 Branch Davidians accused of conspiring to kill federal agents during a gun battle last year near Waco came from the three cult members who took the stand, a juror in trial says.

Sarah L. Bain, 46, a Spanish teacher at New Braunfels High School, made the remarks during an interview with the Waco Tribune-Herald, the newspaper reported in a copyright story today.

Ms. Bain said the testimony from the Davidians helped the jury find five cult members guilty of aiding and abetting voluntary manslaughter, but also helped jurors find the 11 defendants innocent of conspiracy to kill federal agents during the Feb. 28, 1993, shootout at Mount Carmel.

At the time the gunfight erupted, U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms agents were trying to serve search and arrest warrants on cult leader David Koresh.

Ms. Bain, a bespectacled woman with short dark hair, listened attentively to nearly 140 witnesses and scribbled notes throughout most of the trial.

She returned Monday to her New Braunfels classroom but has not had a chance to begin conjugating verbs and quizzing students.

Mostly, she's been answering their questions about the trial. She said they wanted to know why the ATF handled the botched raid the way it did and even what the Branch Davidians looked like.

"So far, it's been show and tell for two days," she said with a laugh.

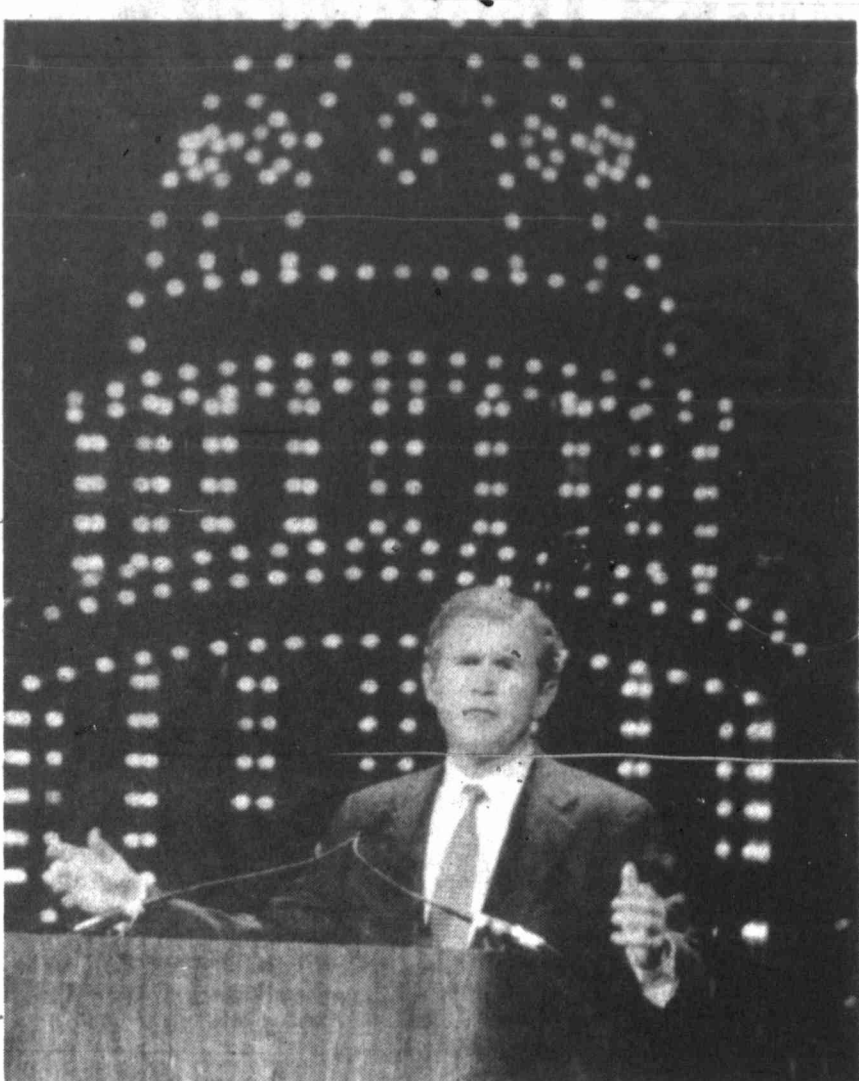
The eight-woman, four-man jury reached verdicts on Feb. 26, after two full days and two half days of deliberation.

Ms. Bain said she could have cried during the reading of the verdict.

"I was really proud of the verdict," she said. "I felt like we had weighed all of the evidence. I would virtually challenge anyone to listen to the evi-



Branch Davidian Woodrow Kendrick and his wife, Janet, talk with reporters outside the federal courthouse in San Antonio Sunday. Kendrick was acquitted of all charges in the trial of Branch Davidians for the deaths of four federal agents in the Feb. 28, 1993, raid on the Davidians' compound.



Texas gubernatorial candidate George W. Bush speaks during a fund-raiser Wednesday night in Dallas. Former President George Bush and his wife, Barbara, also attended the \$1,000-a-plate dinner, but did not join their son on the stage.

Former president, Ryan giving Bush campaign big push

The Associated Press

DALLAS — Former President George Bush and retired Texas Rangers pitching great Nolan Ryan have stepped up to the plate for Bush's eldest son in his bid for Texas governor.

Both made relatively low-key appearances Wednesday at a \$1,000-a-plate fund-raiser at the posh Loews Anatole hotel. The former U.S. leader never took the stage, nor did Barbara Bush, who was also in the audience.

For his part, Ryan kept his remarks to the approximately 1,000 people brief, calling George W. Bush a "true Texan" and the "next governor of the state of Texas."

Despite the evening's big names, the younger Bush made it clear after the event — dubbed a Texas Independence Day celebration — that he was the one who would carry the campaign.

"It's really up to me to carry the ball, and I understand that," the 47-year-old, GOP hopeful said.

He delivered a 15-minute address, reiterating his goals for no personal state income tax, an open-and-honest government, reducing crime and improving education.

His father, however, didn't make a

speech.

"I'm running for governor," said the younger Bush, a Dallas resident and managing partner of the Texas Rangers.

Bush, who faces only token GOP opposition in Tuesday's primary, vowed to beat Gov. Ann Richards in the fall. In 1978, he lost a race for Congress to then-Democrat Kent Hance.

"It is my generation's time to accept the challenge, and I know we are ready to meet that challenge," he said.

While Bush tries to carve out his own political identity, the Texas Democratic Party is criticizing him.

"George W. Bush has never done a single thing for the people of Texas in his own right," said Ed Martin, executive director of the Texas Democratic Party, "and now he wants to ride his daddy's name, his daddy's friends and his daddy's reputation into the Governor's Mansion."

Bush said the estimated \$1.1 million raised at Wednesday's event was because people want to see him elected governor.

"People aren't going to give money (because of) who my father is," he said. "They are going to give money because they think I can do a good job."

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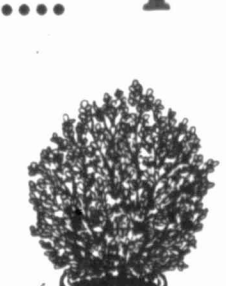
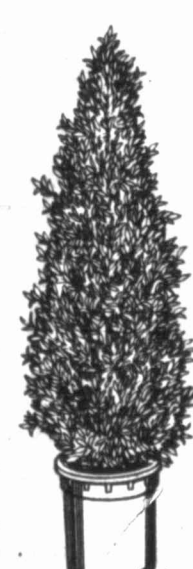
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Plane skids off runway, injuring 29

The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Flights resumed on one LaGuardia Airport runway this morning as a Continental Airlines jet, forced to abort takeoff during a snowstorm, dangled off the other, its nose just feet above the bay.

Twenty-nine of the 110 passengers and six crew members suffered injuries from minor bruises to broken bones after the plane skidded on the snow-slickened runway, an emergency medical services spokesman said. Seven were taken to hospitals.

The captain of Denver-bound Flight 795 aborted the takeoff about 6 p.m. Wednesday when instruments showed the plane hadn't picked up enough speed, Continental said.

But the runway was icy and the twin-engine MD-80 jet didn't stop until it straddled a rocky dike at the edge of Flushing Bay. The jet's nose angled down just 25 feet short of the water.

"He either saved all of our lives, or he could have taken off and he chickened out," said passenger Jim Bowman of Phoenix.

Passengers said they felt a large bump, then the plane went dark. People screamed and luggage began falling out of the overhead bins.

"When he hit the brakes, the plane tilted over and we all grabbed each other," said Hope Manville of New York's Brooklyn borough. "I was terrified. It was awful."

Passengers helped each other climb out of the aircraft and down emergency chutes.

Continental wouldn't identify the captain, but said he was 58 and had logged 23,000 hours of flight time with the airline since 1965, including 5,200 hours aboard MD-80s.

The flight was scheduled to leave at 5 p.m. and arrive in Denver at 7:14 p.m., local time, but was delayed about an hour.

Some passengers said the March 22, 1992, crash of a USAir plane at LaGuardia that killed 27 people was very much on their minds. That crash, also during takeoff in a snowstorm, was blamed on ice on the plane's wings.

Bowman said he saw a pilot come back into the cabin before takeoff and check the wings for ice. He and other passengers said the wings felt icy when they exited through the emergency chute.

Continental said the plane had been properly de-iced after moving back from the gate and "was thoroughly reinspected by the first officer immediately prior to commencing takeoff."



A masked Palestinian boy stands with others in front of a street barricade in the Israeli occupied West Bank town of Hebron Wednesday following clashes in which one Palestinian was killed. Riots spread throughout the occupied territories for the sixth consecutive day following the massacre of praying Muslims in a Hebron mosque by a Jewish settler.

Prisoners freed, but Rabin rejects Palestinian demand

The Associated Press

RAMALLAH, Occupied West Bank — Israel released 400 more Palestinian prisoners today, but the government remained firm in its refusal to close some Jewish settlements in the occupied lands.

Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin also invited the right-wing, pro-settlement Tzomet (Crossroads) Party to join his coalition government. But that was strongly opposed by liberal coalition partners. The party controls five seats in the 120-seat Knesset, where Rabin has a one-vote margin.

The Labor Party daily Davar said the party's conditions for joining the government included a pledge that none of the settlements would be uprooted.

Buses left the Ketziot prison camp in the southern Negev desert early today and headed to the occupied Gaza Strip and West Bank, where the prisoners will be dropped off and make their way home, military sources said.

The release brings to 1,000 the number of Palestinians freed this week. The measure was among steps the government took to bring the PLO back to peace talks, suspended after last week's massacre in a Hebron mosque.

Mahmoud Daoub, 28, was freed in the West Bank town of Ramallah

after serving nine months of a 30-month sentence for firebombing.

"We've been released at the expense of the martyrs' blood in Hebron," he said as he knelt on the ground outside the town prison to pray.

Israel says 8,200 Palestinians remain behind bars. Palestinians say there are 10,000 to 12,000.

Six days after the mosque massacre, the occupied lands still seethed. Two Palestinian teen-agers were killed Wednesday by soldiers in protests not only in Hebron, but also in Jericho, the West Bank town at the heart of peace talks.

At least 64 Arabs were wounded Wednesday, including Saeb Erakat, head of the PLO's negotiating team, who suffered a leg injury in Jericho.

At least 66 people, all but three of them Arabs, have died in unrest in the occupied territories since Friday. At least 39 of them were killed by the Jewish settler who opened fire on worshippers in the Hebron mosque, according to an Associated Press count. The others died in violence the attack has unleashed. More than 400 people have been wounded.

The Israeli human rights organization B'Tselem criticized the Israel army for pouring soldiers into the occupied lands to confront Palestinians and said many were not properly trained or equipped for riots.

Rabin appealed to the PLO to

resume negotiations aimed at implementing Palestinian self-rule in Jericho and the Gaza Strip.

But the prime minister insisted that Israel would not change the Sept. 13 accord, which postpones the settlement issue for two years after the autonomy agreement takes effect.

Israeli security forces did disarm 18 extremist Jewish settlers Wednesday and banned them from Palestinian areas.

The settlers' leaders today called on settlers to resist being disarmed, saying they need guns to defend themselves.

Disarming a few extremist settlers was a radical move for the Israelis, though unlikely to placate Palestinians demanding the removal of Jewish settlements from the territories and international protection.

Rabin was firm about maintaining the curfews and the closure of the occupied lands that have kept most West Bank Palestinians at home since Friday's massacre.

"I don't need casualties on the Israeli side in addition to the terrible event in Hebron," he told a Foreign Press Association luncheon in Jerusalem. "The purpose of the curfews is to prevent a total uprising."

Militant Palestinians issued new calls for revenge and the government put its embassies and citizens abroad on alert. Israelis with gun permits were urged to carry their weapons.

Authorities doubt attacker's version of Hasidic shooting

The Associated Press

NEW YORK — A Lebanese man charged with shooting up a van full of Hasidic Jews claimed he was provoked by a traffic clash, a police source said. The wealth of weapons in his car left investigators skeptical.

Rashad Baz, 28, of the New York borough of Brooklyn, was held without bail this morning following his arraignment, while his lawyer claimed police had the wrong man.

Baz said nothing as Assistant District Attorney William Mahoney told Criminal Court Judge Albert D. Koch that Baz was identified in two line-ups, and gave police and prosecutors statements in writing and on videotape.

Baz' lawyer S. Michael Musa-Obre-

gon charged, "The district attorney in a rapid attempt to bring this case to a rapid close may have arrested the wrong individual."

The next hearing in the case was set for March 8.

Baz was arrested early Wednesday in the shooting on the Brooklyn Bridge that left one young man brain-dead and raised the specter of Middle Eastern terrorism on the city's streets.

Three other teen-agers were injured, one of them critically.

Police did not disclose a motive for the attack, which came four days after a Jewish settler from Brooklyn massacred at least 30 Muslims at a mosque on the Israeli-occupied West Bank.



Frieda Schapiro, left, looks at her son Yaakov Schapiro as he waits to speak at a news conference at the headquarters of Lubavitcher Hasidic sect in Brooklyn Wednesday. Schapiro is one of the victims of Tuesday's shooting attack on a van carrying Hasidic rabbinical students across the Brooklyn Bridge which left one man brain dead and another critically wounded. Police arrested a Lebanese man in connection with the shooting.

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House Democrats getting a gimmiee on balanced budget

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — There's a free ride coming up in the House on the balanced budget amendment, a popular issue at campaign time and a safe one now that it's been rejected.

Voting for it is politically advantageous. Since the Senate has already said no, it'll be easier for House Democrats to support an amendment their leaders and the White House oppose — adding a balanced budget requirement to the Constitution.

With virtually no chance of a Senate revival that would get it through Congress this year, the lobbying and Democratic loyalty pressures will not be so intense.

The idea is a perennial, first proposed nearly 60 years ago, and it has gained increasing congressional support as deficits have piled the national debt toward \$4.5 trillion.

It came close to approval in one house or the other three times in 12 years, and did again Tuesday night in the Senate, when a 63-37 vote was four short of the two-thirds needed on a constitutional amendment. That is required in both branches in order to send an amendment to the states; it takes approval by 38 to make it part of the Constitution.

House Democratic leaders had planned to put it to a vote there only if it passed the Senate, but sponsors forced the issue, with petitions that will send it to the floor for action, probably about mid-month.

House advocates say approval there could lead to second thoughts in the Senate, but that's more than improbable. "This is it," said Sen. George J. Mitchell, the majority leader. Mitchell said the measure won't come up again this year in any circumstances he controls.

But it is certain to be back in the next Congress, in 1995.

The argument is not as simple as voting yes or no on balancing the budget. The amendment wouldn't do that; it would require balance; future Congresses would have to figure out how. Under the amendment, majorities no longer could approve spending that exceeds estimated revenues; that, and increases in the ceiling on the national debt, would require three-fifths votes.

Sponsors say that would apply discipline and raise accountability, so as to force both Congress and the White House to stop the deficits the government has run in each of the past 25 years, and anticipates in the next five.

Opponents call it a gimmick, no substitute for the political willpower it would take to vote for the unpopu-

lar spending cuts and taxes that would have to be enacted to balance budgets.

Mitchell noted that 40 of 55 Senate sponsors of the amendment had voted against President Clinton's deficit reduction plan in 1993.

He closed the debate against it by calling the measure "a bold example of political posturing" that plays to public support for balancing the budget, but wouldn't deliver on the promise.

"We're proving that you can bring the deficit down," Clinton said prior to the Senate vote. "This remedy is the wrong one."

Forty-nine of the 50 states — Vermont is the exception — have balanced budget requirements, but unlike them, Clinton said, the federal proposal "makes utterly no distinction between a long-term investment and annual consumption." The federal budget doesn't, either. The state requirements apply to operating budgets, not to borrowing for capital expenditures.

That distinction was blurred in the debate. It also was blurred when Clinton was campaigning for president, saying that as governor of Arkansas he'd balanced a dozen budgets and George Bush never did it once.

It is a durable issue, with no end in view. That showed in the Senate after the measure was rejected, as opponents felt constrained to explain. Democratic Sen. Tom Harkin of Iowa, for example, took the floor to say he voted no because the amendment had been bargained down to terms he found ridiculous.

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Q. Is Shirley MacLaine planning to open a New Age commune on top of a mountain near Santa Fe?

Q. How did Billie Holiday die, and how did she earn a living before becoming a singer?

Q. Whatever happened to Tammy Faye Bakker?

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Today

•The Coahoma Lions Club will have a pancake supper from 5-7 p.m. in the Coahoma Elementary School cafeteria. The supper is in conjunction with open houses from 6:30-7:30 p.m. at Coahoma Elementary and Coahoma Junior High, 6:30-8 p.m. at Coahoma High School and a variety show at 8 p.m.

•The United Girls Softball Association will have sign-ups for the 1994 season through March 19 at Neal's Sporting Goods and H & R Block. Sign-up at the Big Spring Mall will be March 12 and 19. Girls ages 5-19 by August 31 are invited. There will be a ball for ages 5 and 6. Contact Melody Stokes, 267-5980, or Carla Crow, 263-7206.

•The YMCA is offering a lifeguard course March 25-27. Candidates should be good swimmers and know first aid and CPR for adults, children and infants to receive lifeguard certification. First aid and CPR certifications may be obtained up to 30 days after completing the lifeguard course. Deadline to register is Friday, March 18. Call Greg Owen, 267-8234, or stop by the YMCA, 801 Owens, for more information.

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

•Big Spring Senior Citizen Center offers art classes from 9:30-11:30 a.m.; 55 and older invited. Bingo from 12:45-1:45 p.m.

•The Genealogical Society of Big Spring will meet 7:15 p.m. in the Howard County Library conference room. Visitors welcome. Enter through west entrance. Doors must be locked after meeting begins. For information call Bernice Cason at 267-8542.

•LULAC of Big Spring Chapter No. 4375 will meet 7 p.m. at the Howard County Courthouse. For more information call Mina at 267-2740.

•Masonic Lodge #1340 will meet 7:30 p.m. at 2101 Lancaster. Friday

•Christian Homeschoolers of Big Spring will have a recreation day from 3-5 p.m. For more information call Stacy at 267-3518.

•Tonight games of dominoes, 42, bridge, and Chickentrack from 5:00-8:00 p.m. 2805 Lynn, Kentwood Center. Public invited.

•7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Spring City Senior Center will have a country/western dance. Public invited.

•The Spring City Senior Center will have free fashion painting classes from 9:30-11:30 a.m.; 55 and older invited.

•The Big Spring Model Aircraft Association monthly business meeting 7 p.m. in conference room in the College Park Bldg. For more information call 263-6148 or 263-8998 after 5 p.m.

Saturday

•Christian Homeschoolers of Big Spring will have a co-op class 9:30 a.m. at the Griffin Ranch. It will be cancelled if weather is bad. For more information call Layne, 267-1857, or Darlene, 263-2329.

•Coahoma Little League will have sign-ups for the 1994 baseball season at the Coahoma Community Center from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sign-ups will continue Monday, March 7 through Friday, March 11 at the ball park from 5 to 7 p.m. each evening and Saturday, March 12 at 10 a.m. Please register your child during registration times and not tryouts so the number of coaches needed can be determined. For more information, call Steve New at 394-4758.

•Howard County Coalition for the Environment will have recycling pick-up for steel and aluminum cans and bagged newspapers in the parking lot of the Herald from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Please flatten all cans first. People who ordered pine trees may pick them up. Note: The HCCE is not accepting plastics of any kind. The Big Spring High School Student Council will also be taking orders for environmental awareness t-shirts. The HCCE will offer a \$3 rebate on the first 100 t-shirts sold.

•Canterbury Retirement Homes will have a rummage sale from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. at 1700 Canterbury. Tables will be available for rental. To participate, call 263-1265.

•West Texas Orchid Society will meet 2 p.m. at 4022 Monty Drive, Midland. A tour of the greenhouse, videotape presentation about orchids and a drawing for a free orchid will be included. For more information call 1-699-1840.

•Spring City Senior Center will have a country/western dance from 7:30-10:30 p.m. Area seniors invited.



Ten Coahoma High School students and their sponsor are in Dallas this week, competing in the Business Professionals of America state contest. Pictured here, front row from left, are: Jamie Wright, Michelle Barrera, Amy Valencia, Shea Ward, Donna Spindler and advisor Sue Neff. Back row: Melissa Barnett, Tracey Green, Eva Hernandez, Tia Boudreau and Angie Riquejo.

Coahoma BPA contestants succeed against 'big boys'

By BARBARA MORRISON
Staff Writer

COAHOMA — No one told the Coahoma High School chapter of Business Professionals of America that it was tough going up against the "big boys."

And no one told those kids that small schools aren't supposed to be able to hang in there with schools from larger communities.

And because no one told them, they did.

They hung in there and captured several honors at the Area IV, Region II BPA competition held Feb. 5 at Howard College.

Coahoma's students competed against Midland, Odessa, San Angelo, Lubbock, Lamesa and Fort Stockton as well as several other schools across West Texas.

Sue Neff, office education teacher and advisor to the students, was

ecstatic. "Each and every student gave an outstanding effort," she explained. "Out of 12 events, we came back with 11 placements. I just went crazy."

State qualifiers from Coahoma were Melissa Barnett, first in the office specialist division; Jamie Wright, first in payroll accounting; Angie Requejo, first in medical concepts; Donna Spindler, second in prepared verbal; and Tia Boudreau, second in employment skills A.

The emblem building team of Tracey Green, Shea Ward, Michelle Barrera, Amy Valencia, Eva Hernandez and Donna Spindler also took first-place honors in the event.

In addition to the state qualifiers, several students also received state alternate titles. They are: Shea Ward, Janice Rodriguez, Teresa Thompson, Eva Hernandez, Michael Lopez and Tina Requejo.

Neff said BPA is one of the few

competitions statewide that does not separate the small schools from the larger ones. "We're all together in this," she explains. "The only divisions are geographical."

The competition, she continued, brings added reward to the students who participate.

"They gain leadership skills and take pride in the extra effort they give," Neff said. "They work hard and are able to show their skills in what they've worked hard to learn."

Sometimes, however, the students have to be nudged into participating. "We have a lot of students who only do BPA activities," she said. "But sometimes, they don't always come forward. I see their talent and have to talk them into competing."

The team is competing this week at the state competition in Dallas, March 3-5.

Mitchell Commissioners approve request

By BARBARA MORRISON
Staff Writer

COLORADO CITY — Mitchell County commissioners met Thursday, Feb. 24, in a special called session to discuss a request from sheriff's deputy Tommy Dill to use county facilities by the proposed Teen Court.

It was the second time Dill had brought his proposal before the court. Previously, the commissioners had requested additional information regarding other programs prior to making a ruling.

Kitten Arthur, a Colorado City Middle School teacher and supporter of Teen Court, explained that "commissioners weren't negative, they just wanted some facts about how these courts worked in smaller communities before they ruled. We were able to present the information that they needed and their questions should be cleared up now."

According to County Judge Ray Mayo, the proposal received the complete approval of the county commissioners.

Additional court action included granting Dill, who also serves as the Colorado City's and Mitchell County's DARE official, permission to reapply for federal monies to continue funding his position.

Mayo pointed out that funding for Dill's position is not guaranteed by the federal government due to redirection of funding toward rehabilitation rather than prevention.

"Tommy does an excellent job and we support him wholeheartedly," Mayo said.

Commissioners also discussed the status of two senior citizen centers in Mitchell County. According to Mayo, the two centers which offer nutritional lunches to the elderly are in danger of losing their funding for those meal programs.

The court agreed to write legislators requesting continuation of the program. "Without the meal program, we might have to close the centers," Mayo admitted.

A Snyder-based firm, McCormick Marketing Inc., was granted a 10-year tax abatement for property, equipment and fixtures. The firm plans to build a "travel center" consisting of a convenience store and two other national businesses at the intersection of the south Interstate 20 service road and State Highway 208 North.

Mayo explained that construction will add approximately 20-25 new jobs to the area, in addition to bringing in other businesses and increased revenue through sales taxes. "We

granted the abatement because the proposal seems to be a good boost to the economy," he explained.

In final court action, specifications for the prison entrance road were approved. Mayo explained that it was part of the initial package that the county provide the road. He explained that the same road will be used for the new state facility.

Mitchell County is currently advertising for bids for the road construction and will open bids at 2 p.m. Monday, March 15.

Briefs

Recovery conference set for March 16 in Midland

MIDLAND — The Society of Petroleum Engineers has announced the Permian Basin Oil and Gas Recovery Conference for March 16-19 in Midland, Texas.

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Forsan takes honors at Fort Worth show

FORT WORTH — Dondi Brewer, the 13-year-old daughter of Don and Lana Brewer of Forsan, recently exhibited her Maine Anjou heifer at the Fort Worth Livestock Show.

Miss Rajah, the 14-month-old heifer calf, took first-place honors in the Maine Anjou Open Show. Dondi exhibited Miss Rajah at the Howard County Junior Livestock Show in January where she took reserve champion honors.

Brewer has worked with her heifer for several months and looks forward to the summer shows.

Sweetwater schedules roundup for March 11

SWEETWATER — The 36th annual World's Largest Rattlesnake Roundup will be March 11-13 in Sweetwater.

More than 200,000 pounds of Western Diamondback Rattlesnakes have been collected during the past 35 years. Close to 30,000 people have attended from Texas, Canada, New York and Europe.

Since its inception in 1958, the Roundup has focused on an educational theme, staying away from sensationalism and dangerous games.

Proceeds go to the Sweetwater Jaycees to support many local charities, youth programs, a learning center for the mentally handicapped and other deserving community organizations.

Coahoma ISD having open house tonight

COAHOMA — In celebration of Public School Week, Coahoma Independent School District announces its annual open house for elementary, middle and high school students and family members from 6:30-8 tonight.

Parents and students are invited to

visit classrooms and speak with teachers regarding school activities for the year. In addition, classwork from each student will be on display for review.

The Lions Club will be holding a pancake supper prior to the open house from 5-7 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

Concluding the open house will be a variety talent show featuring Coahoma faculty and students from the elementary, middle and high schools. The show begins at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Cost for the variety show is \$3 for adults and \$2 for students.

The program is sponsored by the senior class and all proceeds will fund the senior trip.

Martin commissioners meet with DOT official

STANTON — The Martin County Commissioners' Court met at a special meeting on Monday, Feb. 28. Judge Bob Deavenport presided during the meeting.

According to Deavenport, Texas Department of Transportation representative Louis Phelps advised the court that the state would be reworking a section of Interstate 20 in the Stanton area. This procedure would make available 16,000 tons of reprocessed asphalt which was offered to the county for use.

Deavenport reported that the court readily accepted the offer for Martin County road repair work.

Additional court action included the acceptance of a library policy paper prepared by the library advisory board. This action served to formalize library practices already in practice, Deavenport said.

The court was also informed that road and bridge personnel would be caliche on county road D2401 for the next two weeks.

The court was adjourned until after the Mar. 8 elections.

Grady schools slate annual open house

GRADY — In celebration of Public School Week, Grady Independent School District is holding its annual open house from 7-8:15 tonight.

Parents and students are invited to view the displays and classwork done throughout the year.

The Industrial Technology class is giving away free gifts for anyone who visits.

At the conclusion of the open house, the high school will present its UIL one-act play which is entered in the district competition on March 30-31. The play begins at 8:15 p.m.

Don't plan your evening without checking 'Calendar'

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Inside duo lead Lady Hawks to Region V final

By STEVE REAGAN
Sports Editor

Superstition says the Howard College Lady Hawks are in the Region V final tonight because of their lucky red uniforms, or maybe even coach Royce Chadwick's lucky black jacket.

Reality says Angel Spinks has a lot to do with it.

For the second straight night, Spinks elevated her play above regular-season form, and this time she brought Annette Robinson with her. The end result was a 96-65 Howard mashing of Western Texas College in the regional tournament semifinals at Garrett Coliseum Wednesday night.

In a remarkable first half, Spinks scored 22 points and Robinson 17 to lead the Lady Hawks (30-2) to a more-than-comfortable 50-28 intermission lead. After seeing considerable bench time in the second half, Spinks ended the evening with 31 points (giving her 64 points in two tournament games), and Robinson had 18.

Tiffany Johnson was the other Lady Hawk in double figures with 12 points.

WTC, which ended its season with a 19-13 record, was led by Paulita Murrell, who scored 25 points, and Sharae Johnson and Ericka Thompson, who had 10 each.

The win moves Howard to within a game of a repeat trip to the national tournament in Tyler. The Lady Hawks face Grayson College at 8 p.m. for the regional title.

After the game Wednesday, Chadwick heaped most of his praise on his inside duo.

"Spinks had as good a first half as any girl I've ever coached," he said. "In the first three minutes, Annette was real slow, but she picked it up when we needed it. The first half was as good as any we've had this year. We had good individual

performances as well as some good team basketball."

Howard spotted WTC a quick four-point lead, but that was the end of the highlights for the Lady Hawks. Spinks promptly took center stage and didn't relinquish the spotlight until the game was way out of reach.

She scored the Lady Hawks' first point on a free throw with 18:11 remaining in the half, then reeled off three consecutive baskets and two steals in the next 50 seconds to put Howard up 7-4.

Patrice Conwright added a basket for Howard, then it was Robinson's turn. The 6-foot-3 sophomore from Killen added three straight jumpers to put Howard up by 11 with 5 1/2 minutes gone in the contest.

Robinson, who admitted she has been struggling lately, said a change in attitude helped her bust out Wednesday.

"I just felt I needed to be confident in my shot, and just relax and have some fun," she said. "All I know is I'm going to try to turn it on for the rest of the season. I've just been concentrating too much."

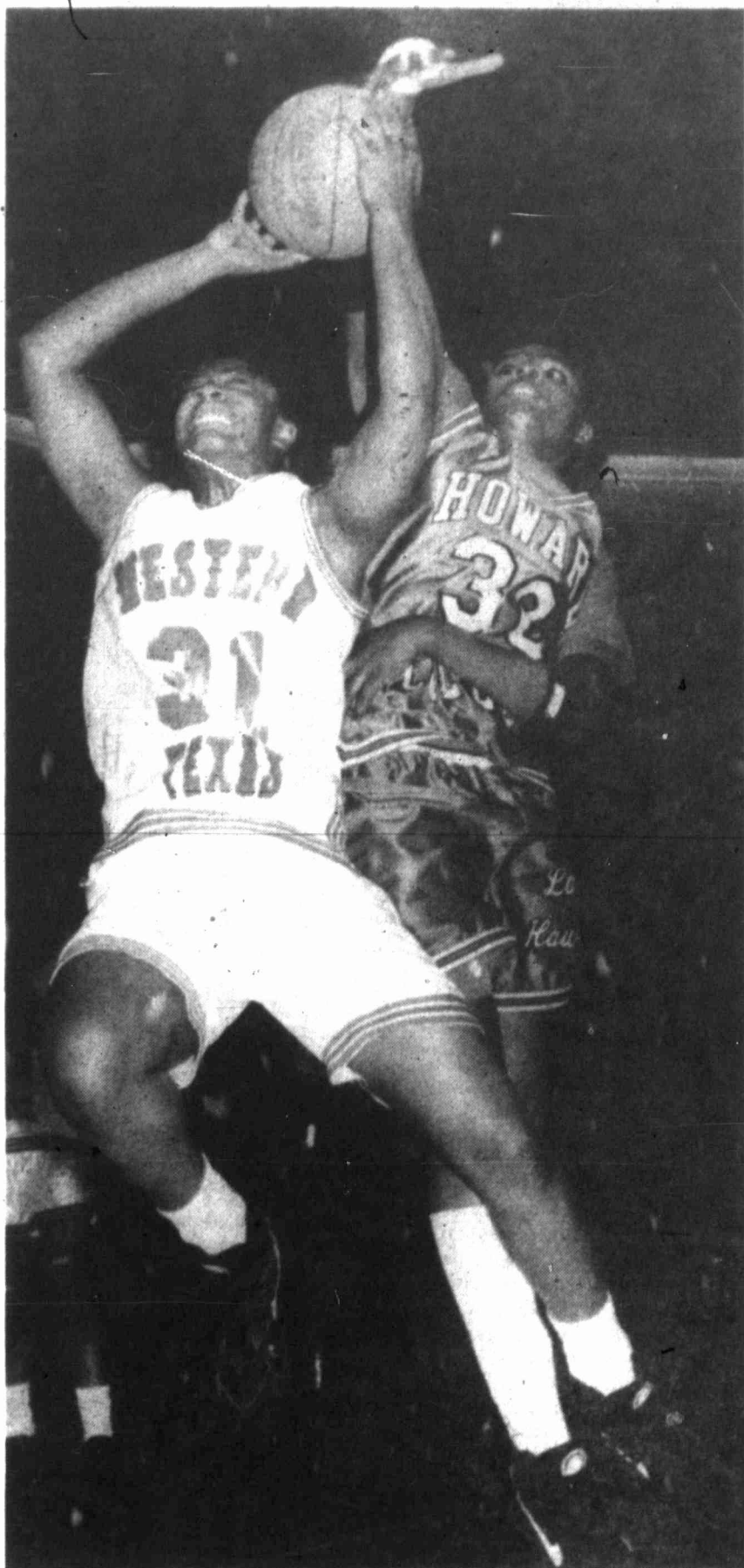
Grayson, ranked sixth in the nation, defeated Howard nemesis South Plains 66-52 to reach the finals. Although the Lady Hawks defeated Grayson back in November, Chadwick said to throw that result out the window.

"They've got some great players," Chadwick said. "We absolutely must find a way to slow them down. I don't think they're stoppable, but I think we can slow them down."

Western Texas (65) - Gabriel 0-0-0; Vetterheimer 0-0-0; Moss 1-1-2-3; S. Johnson 3-2-2-10; Roland 1-7-11-9; Thompson 3-2-4-10; Wilson 2-0-0-4; Cates 0-2-2-2; Murrell 9-7-9-25; Keepers 1-0-0-2; totals 20-21-32-65.

Howard (96) - Ray 2-3-6-7; Barnes 1-0-1-2; Conwright 3-2-2-6; Grace 1-0-0-3; Orsak 0-2-2-2; Bass 1-2-2-4; Griffin 1-0-0-2; Robinson 8-2-2-18; Lacey 1-4-6-6; T. Johnson 4-4-5-12; Spinks 11-6-13-31.

Halftime - Howard 50, WTC 28. Three-point goals - S. Johnson 2, Thompson 2, Conwright, Grace, Spinks 3; Total fouls - WTC 27, Howard 29; Fouled out - Murrell, Cates, Lacey.



Howard College Lady Hawk Joy Bass (30) gets a piece of Western Texas' Lameshia Roland's shot during a Region V tournament semifinal Wednesday at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. No. 3 Howard (30-2) blew out WTC and will play No. 6 Grayson College (27-2) in the championship game at 8 tonight in the Coliseum. The winner advances to the national championship tournament.

Herald photo by Tim Appel

Hawks plan for run-and-gun Temple in tourney opener

By DAVE HARGRAVE
Sports Editor

The upset win over Midland Feb. 24. The near win at highly ranked Hutchinson (Kan.) in November. The three ugly losses to Odessa.

None of that means dilly anymore. Saturday, the Howard College Hawks suit up for their first game at the men's Region V tournament in Waco, and anything that has happened to this point will be forgotten at the opening tip.

Howard (19-10) gave itself the boost it needed with that win over then-No. 7 Midland, and Hawk coach Tommy Collins said the team has been different ever since. The confidence is at an all-time high, and they'll need all the confidence they can muster in Waco.

"They knew they were a good team," said Collins, "but you could tell there was always that question mark as to whether we were as good as the really good teams, like Midland. But that win kind of brought them all together. You can tell. They think they can beat anybody."

At noon Saturday at Baylor University, anybody happens to be Temple (22-7), the highest-scoring team in the junior college ranks. The Leopards, who won 9 of their last 11 games, average 114.7 points per game.

"They have three great guards - all of them penetrate and all of them score," Collins said. "They're potent offensively, but they also have a lot of depth, and that's what has sustained them, because they press and get up and down the floor. Their players can go all out, though, and not get tired, because they play a lot of people."

Those three guards to watch are Erin Washington (11.5 points per game), Tyrone Washington (15.5) and Erick Kelley (11.7). Temple also comes at you with 6-foot-9 Kirk Dorsey (12.7).

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Hawks face tough bracket at region

By DAVE HARGRAVE
Sports Editor

If the best is saved for last, then maybe the Howard College Hawks are the best team in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference.

That's poor logic - the WJAC regular season tells you Odessa and Midland are the conference's two premier teams - but the Hawks will be the last WJAC team to take the court at Baylor University in Waco this weekend.

Odessa, the WJAC champions and the third-ranked team in the nation, plays Grayson College Friday at 7 p.m., and that game is followed by South Plains, the No. 4 seed from the WJAC, against McClellan, champions of the North Texas Junior College Athletic Conference.

Saturday at 10 a.m., Midland will take on Weatherford, and the Howard-Temple game follows.

Should Howard beat Temple, the Hawks will play the Odessa-Grayson winner Sunday. Howard is 0-3 against Odessa this season, but Howard coach Tommy Collins still wants another crack at the Wranglers.

"I'd relish the opportunity," he said. "Odessa is probably the best team in the country, and I'd love to be part of the team that sends them home. I really believe we could do it, but we've got to get there first."

Oh, yeah. Temple. The highest-scoring team in the land. How do the Hawks get past the Leopards?

"I know they just run and gun, but if we keep them under 100 points, we can beat them," said Charles Poe of the Hawks. "We just have to play defense."

College Hoops Roundup

Penn earns first NCAA bid; Michigan upset

By The Associated Press

Penn is in. The Ivy League school became the first to qualify for this season's 64-team NCAA tournament by beating Princeton 53-43 Wednesday night.

The 25th-ranked Quakers (22-2, 12-0) moved into the AP rankings this week for the first time since 1979, the year they surprised the nation by going to the Final Four. Matt Maloney led Penn with 24 points, four assists and four steals.

The Ivy league does not have a postseason tournament and sends its champion right to the 64-team tournament. The other conferences with similar qualification credentials are the Big Ten and Pac-10.

The Tigers (16-8, 9-3) tied it 39-39 with 8:43 left on Chris Mooney's layup and drew to 41-40 on Sydney Johnson's free throw at 6:51. But Maloney's steal set up Eric Moore 3-pointer at 5:30, making it 44-40. Princeton never threatened again as Penn closed with a 9-3 run.

NBA Roundup

Utah riding high after trade for Hornacek

By The Associated Press

First, it was the Houston Rockets and Seattle SuperSonics. Then the Phoenix Suns got going, and the San Antonio Spurs.

For NBA Standings, see page 8

Now it's Utah's turn to dominate the Western Conference.

The Jazz won their seventh straight game, including two victories each over the Spurs and Rockets and one over the Suns, with a 106-96 victory Wednesday night that snapped San Antonio's 14-game home winning streak.

The Jazz, 4 1/2 games behind Houston and four behind San Antonio in the Midwest Division at the All-Star break, now trail the Rockets by two games and the Spurs by 1 1/2.

Utah scored on 11 straight possessions in the fourth quarter, outscoring the Spurs 38-24 in the period to improve its record over San Antonio to 4-0 this season. The Jazz hit 59 percent of their shots for the game

No. 2 Duke 73, Maryland 69

At College Park, Md., the Blue Devils (22-3 overall, 12-3 ACC) clinched the Atlantic Coast Conference regular-season title for the third time in four years because they won and North Carolina lost at Wake Forest.

Grant Hill scored 11 of Duke's final 21 points and finished with 19 points and eight assists, both team highs. Duke has not lost to Maryland (15-10, 7-8) since January 1988.

Wisconsin 71, No. 3 Michigan 58
At Madison, Wis., the Badgers strengthened their hopes for an at-large NCAA berth.

Michael Finley scored 20 points and used his defense to shut down Jalen Rose as Wisconsin snapped a four-game losing streak.

Wake Forest 68, N. Carolina 61

At Winston-Salem, N.C., Randolph Childress scored 18 points despite missing an 8-minute stretch of the second half with a shoulder injury and the Demon Deacons (19-9, 9-6

Atlantic Coast Conference) posted their third upset of a top-five team this season.

Wake Forest is within one game of second-place North Carolina (23-6, 10-5) with one conference game left for each team.

No. 6 Missouri 68, Kansas St. 59

At Manhattan, Kan., the Tigers (23-2, 13-0 Big Eight) moved within one victory of the first perfect Big Eight season since 1971.

No. 7 Kentucky 80, Florida 77
At Lexington, Ky., Travis Ford hit a 3-pointer with 4:43 to go to give the Wildcats (23-5, 12-3 Southeastern Conference) the lead for good after they came back from a 19-point first-half deficit.

Florida (22-6, 11-4) had a chance to tie, but Dan Cross' 30-foot shot sailed over the backboard as time expired.

Nebraska 89, Oklahoma St. 81

At Lincoln, Neb., Eric Piatkowski had 32 points and Jaron Boone

added 15 for Nebraska (17-8, 7-6 Big Eight), which led by at least six throughout the second half. Bryant Reeves had 27 points and 11 rebounds to lead Oklahoma State (20-8, 9-4).

Louisville 82, So. Miss 75

At Louisville, Ky., Greg Minor scored five of his team-high 22 points in a game-turning second-half run.

Minor started the key 10-3 spurt with a short jumper and ended it with a 3-pointer as the Cardinals (24-4, 10-2 Metro Conference) took the lead for good at 62-56. Southern Miss dropped to (13-12, 5-6).

UMass 92, Duquesne 78

At Amherst, Mass., Massachusetts (24-6, 14-2 Atlantic-10) led Duquesne (15-11, 8-8) by only five points at 75-70 with under three minutes left, but Donta Bright put the game out of reach with 10 points at the free-throw line in the last two minutes.

16 assists.

Terry Mills led all scorers with 30 for Detroit.

Heat 108, Timberwolves 100

Miami blew a 12-point lead in the fourth quarter before outscoring Minnesota 11-3 in overtime, completing a sweep of a five-game road trip.

Glen Rice had 33 points and Steve Smith 22 as the Heat won their sixth consecutive game, tying the franchise record.

The Timberwolves trailed 97-94 when Chris Smith was fouled with 2.9 seconds left in regulation. He made the first free throw before intentionally missing the second, and Isaiah Rider swept in to get the rebound and tie the score 97-97 with 1.5 seconds to go.

Steve Smith scored the first four and the last four points of overtime. A three-point play by Christian Laettner, who led the Timberwolves with 21 points, were Minnesota's only overtime points.

Briefs

Locals place at TaeKwonDo toumey

Five Big Springers fared well at the Texas Invitational TaeKwonDo tournament held last Saturday in Dallas.

Tamara Berner, a local instructor, placed first in form and second the lightweight division to take home two medals. Senior instructor Larry Brott placed third in the middleweight division, as did Cliff Brott in the heavyweight division.

Also winning medals for Big Spring at the tournament were Logan Churchwell, placing third in the 7-8-year-old green belt division, and Tanner Churchwell, winning third in the 6-and-under yellow belt division.

District 23-A names boys' team

Most Valuable Player
Chris Evans, Jr., Forsan

First Team
Ricky Bacon, Jr., Water Valley
Will Brewer, sr., Water Valley
Jacob Hopper, Jr., Forsan
Cody Braden, sr., Garden City
Josh Murrell, sr., Sterling City

Second Team
Shane Sims, Jr., Forsan
Trey Sisco, sr., Water Valley
Phillip Thomas, Jr., Sterling City
Bryan McDaniel, Jr., Sterling City

Mike Ferguson, Jr., Sterling City

Riptides star in Pecos

The Riptides, the Big Spring YMCA's competitive swim team, sent several swimmers to the winner's platform Saturday in Pecos.

Here are the Riptides' top finishes:

Girls

Deonna Wilkinson - First in 9-10 age group's 50-yard freestyle and 100 freestyle.

Allison Thomas - First in 13-and-over 50 freestyle and third in 100 breaststroke.

Kelley Harris - second in 11-12 50 freestyle and 50 breaststroke.

Boys

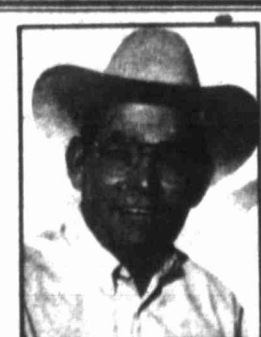
Will Liggett - First in 8-and-under 25 breaststroke and 100 freestyle, third in 25 freestyle and 50 backstroke.

Michael Wakeley - First in 13-and-over 100 butterfly, second in 100 breaststroke.

Stephen Smith - First in 13-and-over 100 backstroke, third in 100 butterfly and 100 breaststroke.

Rojelio Ramirez - First in 13-and-over 100 freestyle, second in 50 freestyle.

Others Riptide swimmers who scored points for the team Saturday were Molli Maberry, Casie Torres, Taylor Harris, Melissa Sheedy and Scarlet Ashley.



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Jacqueline Bigar - Horoscope

FOR FRIDAY, MARCH 4, 1994

ARIES (March 21-April 19): A partnership forces you to stretch and find new solutions. Tension is so thick you can nearly cut it. Follow your feelings and watch the sparks. Emotions for everyone are close to the surface. Tonight: Have some fun. ***

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): You discover new options involving travel and education. Be ready to shift into a new gear. Be sensitive to the moment. A partner is on the warpath. Don't kid yourself. Quickly find the peace pipe. Do not mix business and pleasure. Tonight: Chill out. ***

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): A loved one surprises you with a treat. Be more sensitive to your career options and your desires. Remember how hard you have pushed and how unresponsive another has been. You might want to make a change, finally. Look at the positive in your life. Tonight: Do nothing. ***

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You need some R&R. Be sensitive with a child or loved one. News could cause tempers to flair. Be ready to adjust and make necessary changes. Tonight: Be wise; be alone. **

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Your playful side emerges, and others might have trouble tuning into your humor. Partners are somewhat difficult, as are roommates. You're right to loosen up. Laughter is the healing tonic today. Use it for yourself, even if it does not work on others. Tonight: Do your thing. ***

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Push may come to shove today. A partner might get fed up and let you know it in no uncertain way. Communications are exciting and volatile. Learn not to react too quickly. Be careful with a flirtation, which could cause you trouble. Tonight: Chill out. **

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Conversations breed trust. The unexpected occurs in the financial realm. A risk proves to be a bad one. Ease up. Be willing to discuss where you've gone wrong and to learn from your mistakes. Tonight: Hang out with friends. ***

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Watch your temper today. You could explode at nothing. Personal issues or those involving home are triggered. Communications are exciting in the morning, and you hear news that causes you to look at life more emotionally. Tonight: Treat yourself to something peaceful. **

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Smiles work today, as others are volatile and are having a difficult time. Don't take it personally. You would be smart to soothe a wounded partner. Your sensitivity would be appreciated. Be careful not to exaggerate a situation. Tonight: Do your own thing. ***

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Exciting morning events please you. However, the day could go downhill rapidly. A partner, friend or associate irritates you. A fight could erupt. Be ready to adjust plans and turn things around. Be careful; you might be accident-prone. Tonight: Vanish while you can. **

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You'd be wise to cut spending while you still can. Don't get in over your head. Bosses or partners expect a lot from you. You might have to let them know your limits. Take time at lunch to buy a card expressing your affection and appreciation. Tonight: Be mysterious, one more time. ***

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Be careful with your temper today. Changes involving travel or someone at a distance might upset you at first. Be willing to take the lead. Tonight: Make another must appearance. ***

IF MARCH 4 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: A friend will provide unusual options to help you move ahead this year. Your desirability will be quite high, drawing others to you. Be sensitive to your options and what makes you happy. Your prospects will improve if you can get past a few of risk-taking. Be careful with an in-law or someone distant. Pace yourself, take frequent timeouts and learn to handle stress. Your career will blossom in the fall because of work you did earlier in the year. SCORPIO pushes your buttons. ***

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Dear Abby - Letters...

Insurance covers pregnancy, not prevention

DEAR ABBY: I just returned from the pharmacy, where I spent almost \$75 for a three-month supply of birth control pills. Neither my nor my husband's health insurance company will reimburse the cost of birth control. Yet, if I became pregnant, these same companies would help pay for nine months of medical care and the child's pediatric care thereafter.

Does this make sense? I can barely afford birth control pills, so how can I afford a child? Why not help those of us on limited incomes who are trying to be responsible and wait until we can afford to have a child? And please, don't suggest condoms. Birth control pills are 99 percent foolproof, and condoms can break or slip off. It's very frustrating!

I know that I speak for many young working couples out there. Please help us. — YOUR FRIEND IN THE BAY AREA

DEAR FRIEND: Gladly. Planned Parenthood provides low-cost birth control for those having financial problems, or whose health insurance does not cover it. (This service is offered on a nationwide basis.) For more information, contact your local Planned Parenthood chapter, listed in the telephone book.

There are also state agencies offering birth control services. In California, the Office of Family Planning offers funds for birth control to low-income individuals and families. Residents of other states should contact their state Department of Health and Welfare. (The name may vary from state to state.) Those interested can also locate the appropriate agency by checking their phone book under state government.

DEAR ABBY: On Saturday, Jan. 29, 1994, you printed a poem titled "Another Beatitude" in your column, crediting Elizabeth Clark as the author. You stated that it was sent to you from a reader in San Antonio, Texas, who said she had found it in a newspaper in Wick, Scotland.

Abby, Elizabeth Clark is not the author of that poem; my mother, Esther Mary Walker, wrote it, and its proper title is "Beatitudes for Friends of the Aged." It was published and copyrighted in 1960 by O.S.V. Publications in Huntington, Ind. This poem was written into the Congressional Record, and you printed it in your column years ago, giving credit to my mother, Esther Mary Walker.

I would very much appreciate your printing this letter in your column. — STUART H. WALKER, MINNEAPOLIS

DEAR STUART AND ESTHER MARY WALKER (wherever you are): Thank you for setting the record straight. My apologies; I believe in giving credit where credit is due.

WORTH QUOTING: "During my 87 years I have witnessed a whole succession of technological revolutions. But none of them has done away with the need for character in the individual, or the ability to think." — Bernard M. Baruch

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DENNIS THE MENACE

See that what happens when Mom doesn't pick up my toys.

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

Very good, Mommy! You're a Jill-of-all-trades.

GEECH

I'm in the mood for something a little different today.

HI & LOIS

Dear Michael, I miss you and all the fun we had. Please come back. Ditto.

HAGAR THE HORRIBLE

You men have to take these battles more seriously!

BLONDIE

I'm going to the basketball game after dinner tonight.

BLONDIE

A lot of very tall people.

BLONDIE

Whoa! I probably wouldn't have a good customer like this!

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Ryan, Congratulations on making the honor roll! Mom and Dad.
Happy Birthday Bob! If you were an alligator, you'd be a billfold by now...Sue
We would like to thank all those who made clean-up day a success!
Janie, You make me feel like a million dollars when you smile...Joe
Dear Mary, Thanks for 25 years with the "right woman"! Your loving husband Jim.
Happy 40th Herb...Mom and the kids. You're not getting older, you're getting better.

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Hawks

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On the surface, Howard looks vulnerable to a running team like Temple because the Hawks are down to eight players - all of them freshmen. Ken Carter, a 6-7 freshman from Country Club Hills, Ill., has left the team since the Midland game. He violated team rules but had not been dismissed from the team, Collins said.

But Howard has fared pretty well this season, even with its increasingly thin roster.

"If we're not in foul trouble, then depth is not a problem," Collins said. "When you get in foul trouble, and somebody has to stay in for extended minutes, that's when depth is a problem. We're going to have to play smart."

Howard wing Jerard Billingsley dismissed the problem of depth.

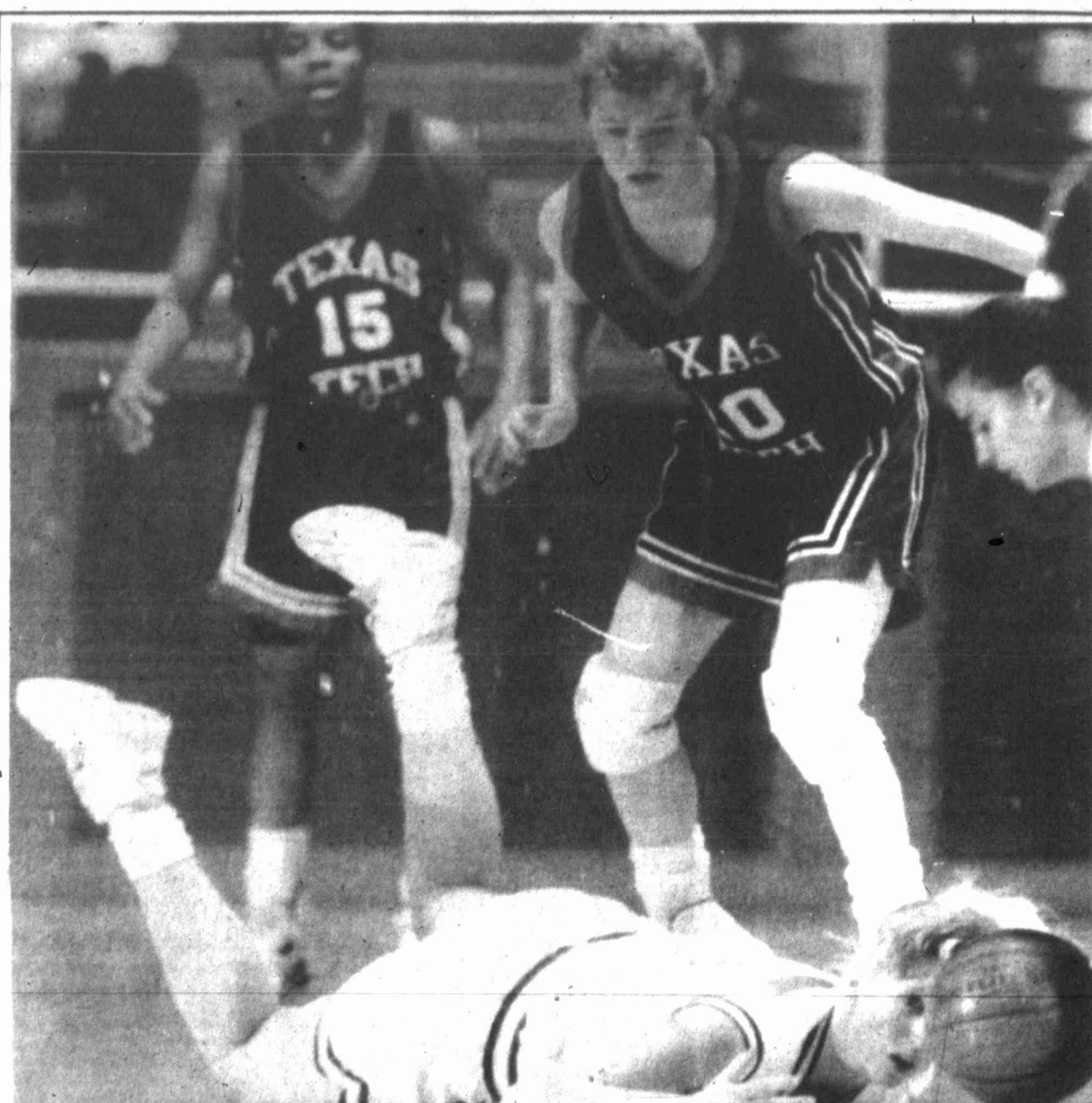
"Coach has been running us all year. If we're not in shape by now, we're not going to be."

The noon starting time Saturday will be something new for the Hawks, who will have a light workout that morning. Since the team is used to night games and not noon games, Collins has had his players wake up at 6:30 a.m. each morning this week.

"It's just like September," said Howard's Kavossy Franklin, referring to preseason conditioning.

But it's March, and preseason conditioning and regular-season games mean zero. That's the way Franklin likes it.

"That Midland game is over with. We've got to concentrate on Temple," he said. "We're going in there straight, not looking back, and the first one is Temple. Next we go home, or we go on, and we don't want to disappoint ourselves."



Hitting the floor

Texas Christian forward Sherri Worlow goes down hard after Texas Tech guard Stepanie Scott, standing at right, knocked the ball away on an attempted steal in the second half Wednesday. Texas Tech won 89-63.

Yo, Dickie V, BAY-BEE!!! Please shut your mouth

Watching nearly 100 high school or junior college basketball games since the start of November offers its certain pleasures.

Which one tops the list?

Is it watching this area's cream of the crop, players like Howard College's Kavossy Franklin and Annette Robinson or Forsan's Jenny Conaway, on a regular basis?

Is it sitting in the stands with the fans, watching yet another hot rivalry battle to a tie with 3 seconds left?

Is it just staying indoors, watching the hoops and beating the cold?

Well, in all seriousness, watching the area's best players and seeing close games are high on the pleasure list for this West Texas sportswriter, but we can't be serious all of the time. Even before the season began it was easy to predict the No. 1 pleasure that would result from all of those nights spent in Crossroads



Dave Hargrave

Country gymnasiums.

No Dick Vitale.

ESPN's bubbly - no, make that boorish - basketball commentator is the same bonehead he ever was, but sportswriters are usually booked evenings, making an evening with Vitale and his sidekick (whoever that is - you don't hear much from him) an impossibility.

What a shame.

Why the sudden Vitale attack from this corner? Well, for the first time since October (excluding Christmas

break) I was home on a Tuesday night, and like your average sports fans I grabbed the remote control to see what was on ESPN. Great! - The Indiana Hoosiers are on the tube, playing Illinois.

Then the sound caught up with what I was seeing. I heard the man from Detroit, Dickie V, talking about the General, Robert Montgomery Knight. BAY-BEE!!! Then cameras zoomed in on the exclamation-explosive Vitale at courtside.

Yo, Dickie V. Turn down the brightness on the ol' head there, BAY-BEE!!! You're pushing maximum wattage. It's one thing to be bald - it's another to varnish the scalp.

Vitale games are great for turning down the TV sound and drifting in the radio broadcast of the game, but at last check no radio stations from the Indiana or Illinois networks pack

the power to reach West Texas (unlike Vitale's head). There's only one thing to do.

Grin and bear it? No way. Hit the mute button. Or better yet, invite a friend over and forget about hoops - you've seen enough games anyway.

I'd forgotten how bad of an announcer Vitale is - I hadn't heard him all season. Give the man credit for knowing the game, but he drowns that knowledge with so many "Dispy-Doo Dunkeroos" and "Diaper Dandies." He was cute when he first started - it seems like he's been grating on nerves since basketball was invented - but his routines are old and watered down now.

He has the face for radio and the voice for newspapers.

Dave Hargrave is the sports editor of the Herald.

SPORTS EXTRA

ON THE AIR

College Basketball
Minnesota at Purdue, 6:30 p.m., ESPN (ch. 30).
Iowa State at Kansas, 8:30 p.m., ESPN.
UCLA at USC, 11 p.m., ESPN.
Pro Basketball
Orlando Magic at Dallas Mavericks, 7:30 p.m., HSE (ch. 29).
Phoenix Suns at Golden State Warriors, 8 p.m., TNT (ch. 28).

BASKETBALL

NBA Standings

All Time EST			
EASTERN CONFERENCE			
Atlantic Division			
	W	L	Pct.
New York	37	19	.661
Orlando	33	21	.611
Miami	31	25	.554
New Jersey	29	28	.527
Boston	26	34	.435
Philadelphia	20	36	.357
Washington	17	39	.304
Central Division			
	W	L	Pct.
Atlanta	39	16	.709
Chicago	37	19	.661
Cleveland	33	24	.579
Indiana	29	25	.537
Charlotte	23	31	.428
Milwaukee	16	40	.286
Detroit	13	43	.232
WESTERN CONFERENCE			
Midwest Division			
	W	L	Pct.
Houston	39	15	.722
San Antonio	40	17	.702
Utah	36	19	.672
Denver	27	28	.491
Minnesota	16	39	.291
Dallas	8	48	.143
Pacific Division			
	W	L	Pct.
Seattle	40	14	.741
Phoenix	36	17	.679
Portland	35	22	.612
Golden State	32	23	.582
LA Lakers	21	33	.389
Sacramento	16	36	.345
LA Clippers	16	36	.333
Tuesday's Games			
New Jersey 108, Detroit 98			
Washington 109, Philadelphia 103			
Atlanta 102, Minnesota 99			
Indiana 106, Portland 94			
Miami 110, Milwaukee 102			
Houston 97, Orlando 85			
Seattle 112, Charlotte 96			
Golden State 114, LA Clippers 109			
New York 100, Sacramento 88			
Wednesday's Games			
Cleveland 110, Detroit 98			
Portland 131, Boston 107			
Miami 108, Minnesota 100, OT			
LA Lakers 97, Chicago 89			
Utah 106, San Antonio 96			
Charlotte at LA Clippers (n)			
Thursday's Games			
Detroit 88, Delaware 60			
Hartford 90, Vermont 66			
Maine 92, New Hampshire 70			
Massachusetts 92, Queens 78			
Penn 53, Princeton 43			
Penn St. 73, Northwestern 71			
Providence 77, Villanova 67			
Rhode Island 69, George Washington 63			
St. Joseph's 91, West Virginia 83			
Virginia 70, Virginia Tech 61			

New Jersey at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Washington, 7:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
Orlando at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Golden State, 9 p.m.
Friday's Games
New Jersey at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.
LA Lakers at Boston, 8 p.m.
LA Clippers at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
Portland at Chicago, 9 p.m.
Orlando at Denver, 9 p.m.
Minnesota at Phoenix, 9 p.m.

Top 25 Scores

How the top 25 teams in The Associated Press college basketball poll fared Wednesday:
1. Arkansas (23-2) beat LSU 106-105, OT.
Next: vs. Mississippi State, Saturday.
2. Duke (22-3) beat Maryland 73-69. Next: vs. No. 5 North Carolina, Saturday.
3. Michigan (20-5) lost to Wisconsin 71-58.
Next: vs. No. 9 Purdue, Sunday.
4. Connecticut (25-3) did not play. Next: vs. St. John's at the Hartford Civic Center, Saturday.
5. North Carolina (23-6) lost to Wake Forest 68-61. Next: at No. 2 Duke, Saturday.
6. Missouri (23-2) beat Kansas State 68-57.
Next: vs. Nebraska, Saturday.
7. Kentucky (23-5) beat No. 19 Florida 80-77.
Next: at South Carolina, Saturday.
8. Arizona (23-4) did not play. Next: vs. Washington, Thursday.
9. Purdue (23-4) did not play. Next: vs. No. 18 Minnesota, Thursday.
10. Louisville (24-4) beat Southern Mississippi 82-75. Next: at No. 15 UCLA, Sunday.
11. Massachusetts (24-6) beat Duquesne 92-78. Next: Atlantic 10 quarterfinals at Philadelphia, Sunday.
12. Temple (20-6) did not play. Next: Atlantic 10 quarterfinals at Philadelphia, Sunday.
13. Kansas (22-6) did not play. Next: vs. Iowa State, Thursday.
14. Syracuse (20-5) did not play. Next: vs. Georgetown, Sunday.
15. UCLA (19-4) did not play. Next: at Southern California, Thursday.
16. Saint Louis (22-3) did not play. Next: at No. 24 Alabama-Birmingham, Saturday.
17. Indiana (18-6) did not play. Next: at Ohio State, Sunday.
18. Minnesota (19-9) did not play. Next: vs. Iowa, Saturday.
19. Florida (22-6) lost to No. 7 Kentucky 80-77.
Next: vs. Tennessee, Saturday.
20. California (19-6) did not play. Next: vs. Oregon, Thursday.
21. Oklahoma State (20-8) lost to Nebraska 89-81. Next: vs. Colorado, Saturday.
22. Marquette (21-7) did not play. Next: vs. Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Saturday.
23. Boston College (20-6) did not play. Next: at Providence, Saturday.
24. Alabama-Birmingham (20-6) did not play. Next: vs. Dayton, Thursday.
25. Pennsylvania (22-2) beat Princeton 53-43.
Next: at Cornell, Sunday.

Other Scores

EAST
Drexel 66, Delaware 60
Hartford 90, Vermont 66
Maine 92, New Hampshire 70
Massachusetts 92, Queens 78
Penn 53, Princeton 43
Penn St. 73, Northwestern 71
Providence 77, Villanova 67
Rhode Island 69, George Washington 63
St. Joseph's 91, West Virginia 83
Virginia 70, Virginia Tech 61
SOUTH

Alabama 60, Mississippi St. 49
Arkansas 108, LSU 105, OT
Clemson 82, N. Carolina St. 63
Duke 73, Maryland 69
Florida St. 71, Georgia Tech 68
Georgia 72, South Carolina 69
Kentucky 80, Florida 77
Louisville 82, Southern Miss. 75
Memphis St. 109, SE Missouri 83
Mississippi 68, Auburn 62
W. Kentucky 71, Texas-Pan American 60
Wake Forest 68, North Carolina 61
MIDWEST
Ball St. 76, W. Michigan 67
Cincinnati 81, DePaul 55
Cleveland St. 77, Buffalo 55
E. Michigan 80, Bowling Green 77
Evansville 75, Tenn.-Martin 56
Miami, Ohio 70, Akron 60
Michigan St. 80, Iowa 72
Missouri 68, Kansas St. 57
Nebraska 89, Oklahoma St. 81
Ohio U. 71, Kent 70
Toledo 69, Cent. Michigan 56
Wis. Milwaukee 83, Chicago St. 45
Wisconsin 71, Michigan 58
SOUTHWEST
Southern Meth. 74, Oral Roberts 63
Texas Tech 94, Texas Christian 90
FAR WEST
N. Arizona 96, S. Utah 91, 2OT
Oklahoma 92, Colorado 84
TOURNAMENTS
Northeast Conference
Quarterfinals
Monmouth, N.J. 88, Mount St. Mary's, Md. 77.
OT
Rider 74, St. Francis, Pa. 60
Robert Morris 71, Marist 52
Wagner 90, Fairleigh Dickinson 81

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Agreed to terms with Jim Poole, pitcher, and Damon Buford, outfielder, on one-year contracts.
BOSTON RED SOX—Agreed to terms with Ken Ryan, pitcher, on a one-year contract.
TEXAS RANGERS—Agreed to terms with Steve Dreyer, pitcher, Doug Strange, infielder, and Dan Pettier, infielder-outfielder, on one-year contracts.
National League
MONTREAL EXPOS—Agreed to terms with Denis Boucher, Kirk Rueter, Tim Scott, Miguel Batista and Pedro Martinez, pitchers; Freddie Benavides, Cliff Floyd and Mike Lansing, infielders; and Curtis Pride, outfielder.
NEW YORK METS—Agreed to terms with Ryan Thompson, outfielder; Mauro Gozzo, pitcher; and Tito Navarro, infielder, on one-year contracts.
SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Agreed to terms with Rod Beck, pitcher; Royce Clayton, shortstop; and Darren Lewis, outfielder, on one-year contracts.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
MILWAUKEE BUCKS—Signed Joe Courtney, forward.
PHOENIX SUNS—Placed Otis Miller, center, on the injured list. Activated Frank Johnson, guard.
Continental Basketball Association
OMAHA RACERS—Signed Bart Koford, guard.
QUAD CITY THUNDER—Signed Mike Bell, forward.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
GREEN BAY PACKERS—Signed Mike Evans, defensive end.

Local Sports Schedule

Wednesday

Howard College Basketball
Women's Region V Tournament
Semifinals, 6 & 8 p.m.

Thursday

Howard College Basketball
Women's Region V Tournament
Championship, 8 p.m.
High School Baseball
Big Spring vs. Big Spring JV, 9:30 a.m.
Sweetwater vs. Greenwood, 11:45 a.m.
Big Spring JV vs. Snyder, 2 p.m.
Big Spring vs. Greenwood, 4:15 p.m.

Friday

High School Baseball
Coshoma at Colorado City, 4:30 p.m.
Big Spring Baseball Tournament
Sweetwater vs. Snyder, 11:45 a.m.
Big Spring JV vs. Sweetwater, 2 p.m.
Big Spring vs. Snyder, 4:15 p.m.
High School Softball
Westbrook at Coshoma, 5 p.m.
High School Golf
Big Spring (girls) at Fort Stockton
Big Spring (boys) at Andrews
High School Tennis
Big Spring at Permian Tournament
Forsan at Brownfield
High School Track
Big Spring (girls) at Concho Belle Relays

Saturday

High School Baseball
Big Spring Baseball Tournament
Big Spring JV vs. Greenwood, 9:30 a.m.
Big Spring vs. Sweetwater, 11:45 a.m.
Greenwood vs. Snyder, 2 p.m.
High School Golf
Big Spring (girls) at Fort Stockton
Big Spring (boys) at Andrews
High School Tennis
Big Spring at Permian Tournament
Forsan at Brownfield
High School Track
Big Spring (girls) at Concho Belle Relays
Big Spring (boys) at Lubbock
Coshoma at Midland (DH), 10 a.m.

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS—Named Michael Hughes vice president of football operations and Fran Foley, Randy Edsall and Jerald Ingram assistant coaches.
LOS ANGELES RAMS—Named Wayne Sevier special teams coach.
NEW YORK JETS—Signed Roger Duffy, offensive lineman, and Charlie Baumann, kicker.
PHOENIX CARDINALS—Signed Jeff Feagles, punter.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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Jessie Olson, County Auditor
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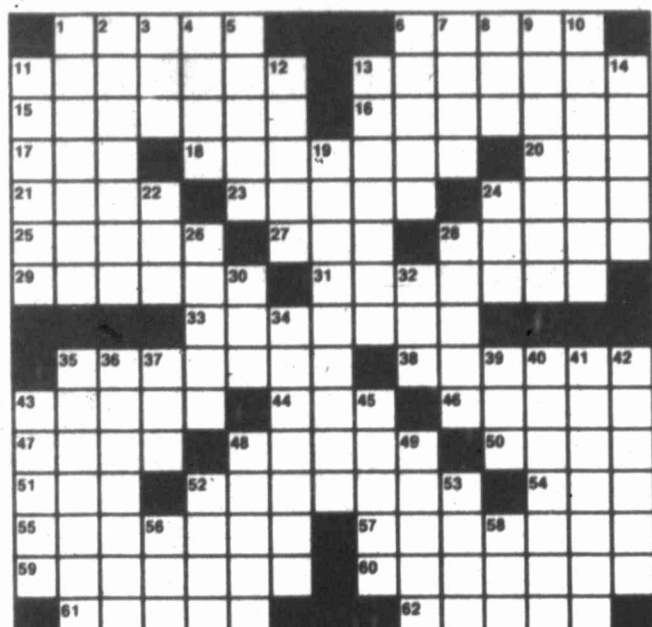
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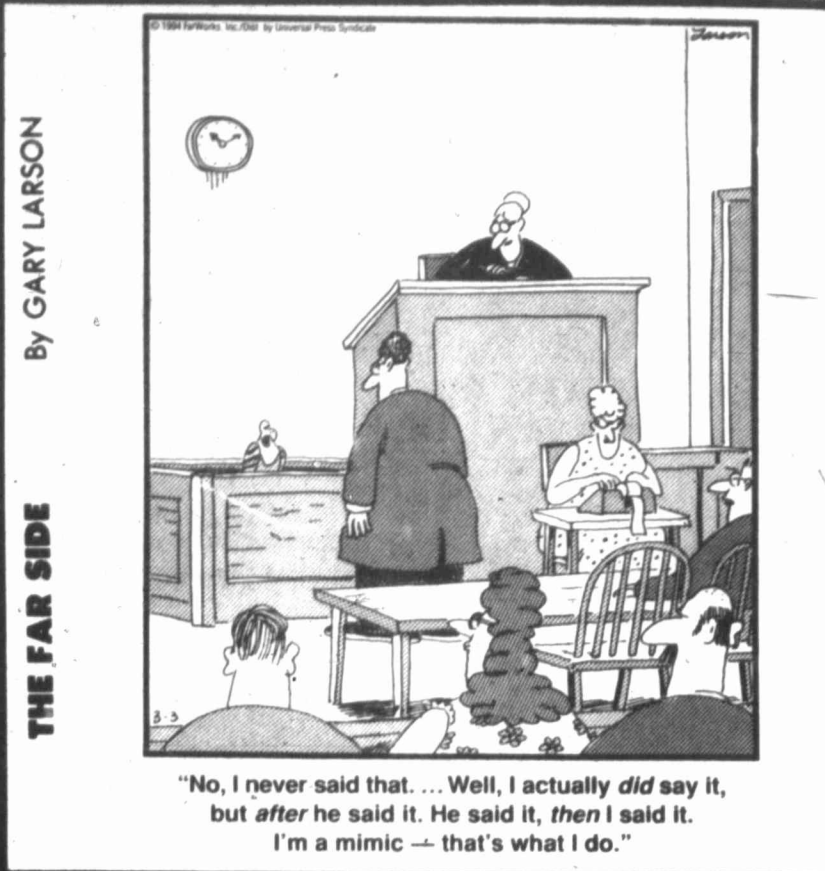
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