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NEWS DIGEST



AMT purchases new ambulance

AMT personnel display the new Moduvan ambulance. In addition to a new design that makes the patient compartment, medical supplies and extrication equipment more accessible, the ambulance has new lights that draw attention from farther away.



Workshops for tutors

Literacy tutor workshops will take place at 6:30 p.m. Friday at the Howard County Library. For more information, those interested in the program may call Rose Von Hasell at 264-2260.

Lady Hawks reception

A reception honoring the Howard College Lady Hawks basketball team will take place at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.



CCC Trail restoration

Efforts to continue restoring the old CCC Trail at Big Spring State Park will begin Sunday, March 28, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Volunteers will meet at the Prairie Dog Town parking lot.



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County attorney beginning alternative sentencing plan

By GARY SHANKS
Staff Writer

Alternative sentencing for certain traffic violations is available on appeal, following County Attorney Hardy Wilkerson's initiation of a pre-trial diversionary program.

The program offers select offenders a way to avoid conviction on a traffic ticket, but the program is only available on appeal to the Howard County Court and will require a sizable fee payment for supervision times of 60 days to six months.

The program is geared toward minor traffic offenses for those who hold commercial drivers licenses. New strict state laws may strip a person of his or her CDL for two speeding tickets of 15 mph over a posted speed limit.

This new program will allow drivers the county attorney deems worthy of consideration a way to keep the ticket off their record.

In exchange, the driver submits to supervision of his or her driving and pays fees to compensate the county attorney's office for the manpower that supervision requires.

Habitual violators will not be eligible for the program, Wilkerson said.

Although similar programs in other Texas counties, sometimes allow borderline cases of driving while intoxicated into the program, Wilkerson does not expect to defer such a conviction in Howard County.

Those holding Texas commercial drivers licenses are not eligible for drivers education or other ways the average driver can keep a ticket from the record, Wilkerson said.

"If they've (offenders) been good, if they've learned their lesson, if they've kept their record clean, this offers them a way to maintain their livelihood," Wilkerson said. Those who commit subsequent violations while under supervision are sentenced, lose fees paid for the program and face consequences from Austin.

The \$100 to \$500 supervision fee should more than cover the cost of supervision, and Wilkerson decided to keep half the funds for use at the discretion of his office, while transferring the other half to the Howard County general fund.

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Montford's help gets SWCID's money back

By MARTHA E. FLORES
Staff Writer

Good news for the SouthWest Institute for the Deaf arrived from Austin Friday.

After months of waiting, SWCID Associate Vice President Ron Brasel and Howard College President Cheri Sparks received word from the Texas Comptroller's Office that the institute would receive \$110,000 which was originally granted but later deducted from its budget.

In September 1992, the comptroller's office notified SWCID officials it had made a mistake and needed to deduct \$55,000 each year of the funding biennium. The deduction was an across-the-board 3.2 percent reduction. SWCID replied to the office stating it had a waiver from the reduction.

SWCID officials contacted Sen. John T. Montford (D-Lubbock), as well as other government officials, then waited for a decision.

During the wait, two projects — Dental Laboratory Technology renovations and the hiring of a reel-time caption instructor — were put on hold.

DLT renovation costs are estimated at \$40,000. Reel-time caption equipment was do-

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County, college want SW Bell grant funding

By GARY SHANKS
Staff Writer

If its request is approved, Howard County will be the executor of a grant from Southwestern Bell to the Howard College Business Development Center.

Southwestern Bell is distributing about \$250,000 in grant money across the state, with a maximum of \$5,000 allowed per entity, according to BDC director Danette Toone.

Toone brought the matter to the attention of the Howard County Commissioner's Court during its Monday meeting.

Due to a complex series of criteria, the county can receive the grant for the development center, Toone said. The funds will then be transferred from the county auditor's office to the development center.

As the center is funded through Moore Development for Big Spring

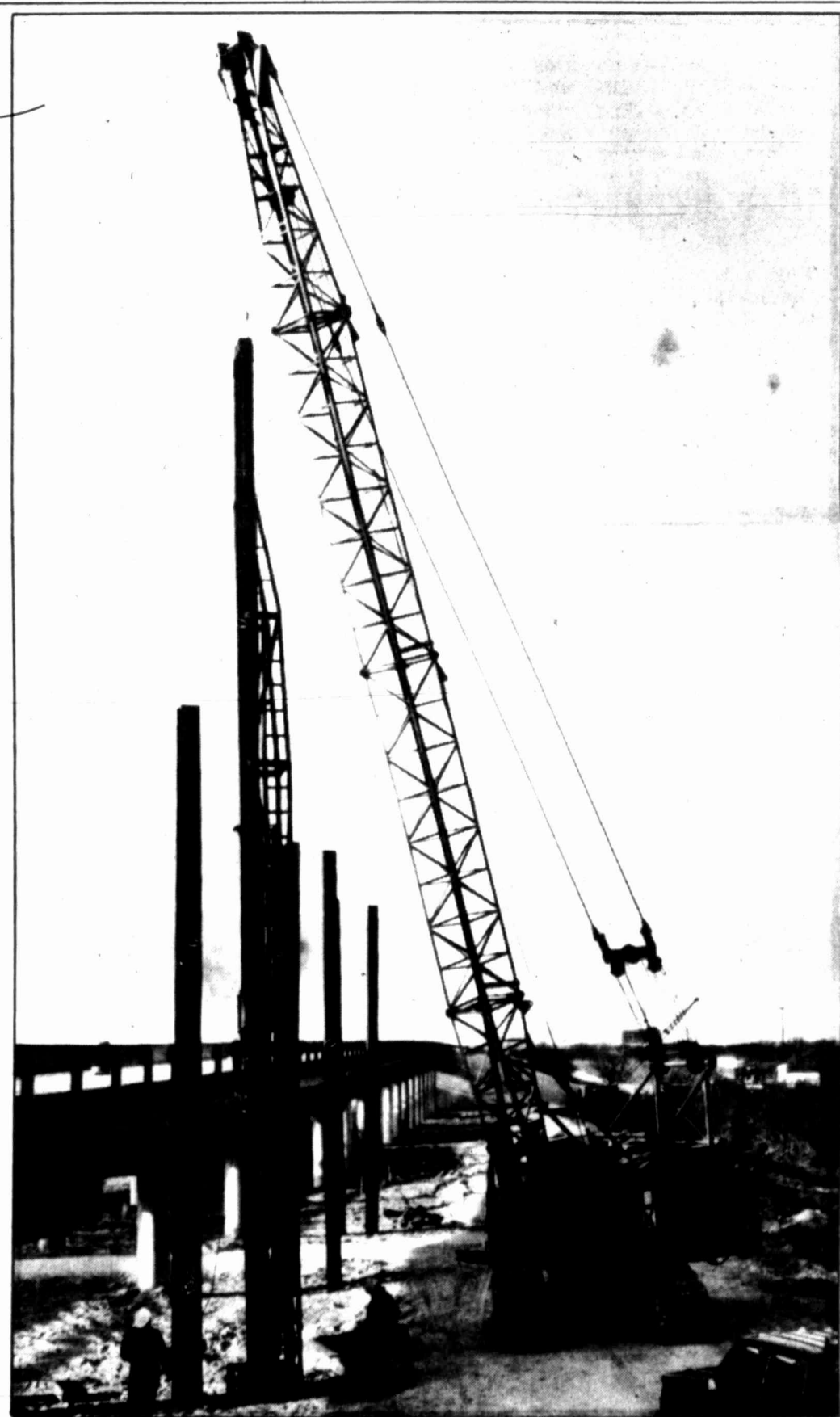
Inc., Toone primarily serves Big Spring citizens, but says she does not turn away those from other parts of the county.

With county involvement, Toone said she can justify her office's assistance to any Howard County resident.

Toone is requesting \$4,700 to underwrite the cost of providing materials for the center's seminars. In previous seminars, those attending are required to pay \$20 each to cover the cost of printed materials. Commissioners approved the request in a unanimous vote.

Commissioners also appointed Mrs. John L. Stevenson as election judge for precinct 205 (Forsan), and accepted Johnson Construction Group of Big Spring's low bid of \$1,987.70 for remodeling the courthouse to meet Americans with Disabilities Act guidelines from The Johnston Construction

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Project underway

A large pile driver pounds a steel beam into the ground as foundation work continues on the Interstate 20 bridge expansion project Tuesday morning.

Herald photo by Tim Appel

Reform-minded Fisher brings campaign to Big Spring

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

U.S. Senate candidate Richard Fisher, appearing in Big Spring Monday, said he is tired of career politicians clogging Congress.

"I'm sick of things the way they are. I don't want to see the future frittered away," said Fisher, who pointed out he wants to protect the future for his four children.

Fisher, 44, president of Fisher Capital Investment with more than \$300 million in assets, is pushing reforms that would limit terms for members of Congress, but back congressional staffs and eliminate political action committees.

If elected, Fisher said he will donate his congressional salary to charity.

"I'm not for sale, I can't be bought," he said. "I realize I'm in a unique position, but so be it."

On other issues he wants budget cuts to outnumber tax increases by 2% to one, backs a line-item veto, favors cutting defense spending, capping entitlement programs and wants Social Security money handled as a trust fund.

"No more funny-money accounting," he said. "Let's apply some common sense."

The moderate Democrat has never run for office before, which, he says, "is my greatest asset." He was a senior policy advisor for Ross Perot's presidential campaign last year and served as assistant to Secretary of the Treasury under President Jimmy Carter.

He holds a master's degree from Stanford University and an undergraduate degree from Harvard.

He faces 11 others in the May 1 election to replace Lloyd Bentsen,

who was appointed treasury secretary by President Clinton.

He said candidates Bob Krueger, appointed to fill the seat through May 1; State Treasurer Kay Bailey Hutchison, U.S. Rep. Jack Fields of Humble; and U.S. Rep. Joe Barton of Ennis are all part of the problem: career politicians looking for another job.

"They can't solve the problems, they're part of the problems," Fisher said. "They will not bite the hands that feed them."

Fisher's proposal for campaign reforms include, limiting congressional terms to two; limit terms of congressional staff members to five; cut the more than 20,000 staffers by half; enact a lifetime ban on lobbying for staffers and elected officials who served in the White House or Congress; impose the resign to run rule; abolish PACs; and limit campaign

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Officials fearful cult's die-hards ready for battle

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

WACO, Texas — Negotiators are pleased some Branch Davidians have left their fortified compound, but remain worried that those still holed up are more fit for battle.

Thirteen adults have left the compound since the standoff began in a bloody shootout 24 days ago. Most of them, however, have been elderly or infirm. No children have left since March 5.

"It does appear that so far the ones who have been released are those who do not necessarily supply them with any benefits to accomplish what they want to do," FBI special agent Bob Ricks said Monday. "The elderly and those people, if there were in fact another breakout of hostilities, those people would probably not be involved."

Four federal agents were killed and 16 injured in the 45-minute gun battle that erupted Feb. 28 as the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms tried to serve arrest and search warrants on cult leader David Koresh. At least two and a reported 10 cult members died that day.

Although nine adult cult members left the compound between Friday and Sunday afternoon, Ricks said the FBI had been led to believe more were coming out, 79 adults and 17 children remain inside the compound.

"We were hoping to perhaps see a turnaround with the release of the children and release of those people who are of younger type age who would pose a threat to us," Ricks said.

As a result, "we are still continuing to take defensive measures because we believe the nucleus of control and power within that compound remains."

The FBI and ATF continued on Monday to prune brush and debris from the area around the compound to assure it could not offer cover for cult snipers.

Ricks said negotiations continue to be less hostile than initially, and Koresh still indicates he expects the standoff to end soon.

Last Monday, some cult members could be seen through powerful camera lenses walking around outside. The FBI did not resume blaring the loud, monotonous Tibetan chants it had resorted to using before dawn Monday to annoy the cult members.

Eight of the cult members who left during the weekend appeared before U.S. Magistrate Dennis Green Monday. Green returned them to the McLennan County Jail, where they are being held as material witnesses. Detention hearings were set for Wednesday and Thursday.



Sunrise Wind
"Chief" Frnak Runkles performs a Comanche ceremony Monday in Post to predict the weather and farming conditions for the coming year. If the "Sunrise Wind" of Indian legend is correct, West Texas farmers will reap bumper crops this year.

Late appeals fail; Dominican native Santana executed

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

HUNTSVILLE, Texas — A Dominican Republic man was executed early today for killing a Houston armored truck guard during a robbery 12 years ago.

Carlos Santana, 40, was given lethal injection for the fatal shooting of guard Oliver Flores during an unsuccessful attempt to rob the truck of some \$1.1 million.

"Love is the answer, not hatred," he said in a brief final statement as his sneaker-clad feet twitched nervously.

Then he turned his head to three friends who were witnesses, including his lawyer, former U.S. Attorney General Ramsey Clark, and said: "I love you guys. I will see some of you in the state of heaven. Bye."

Santana was pronounced dead at 2:54 a.m. CST, four minutes after the lethal drugs began entering his arms.

Santana's execution came after state and federal courts, including the U.S. Supreme Court, denied attempts by his attorneys to halt the punishment.

A late motion, which challenged the fairness of a clemency hearing, delayed the execution for nearly three hours while it worked its way through the federal courts. The Supreme Court, in its second decision in his case during the night, turned him down about 2:30 a.m., clearing the way for the first execution in Texas this year.

Santana on Monday had re-

fused breakfast and lunch and asked for a final meal of "Justice, Temperance, with Mercy."

He complained in an interview last week the courts were "more interested in expediting executions than in dispensing justice."

Santana did not deny involvement in the robbery and killing, but said he was driven by dependency over the death of his mother in the Caribbean country and loss of his job in Houston.

In earlier last-day appeals, Santana's lawyers contended jurors were not allowed to consider that Santana had been abused as a child and that he had lived in great poverty. They also contended jury instructions were improper, his legal help was incompetent and that he wasn't told at the time of his arrest that he could contact the Dominican Republic consulate.

Santana's case attracted the attention of government officials in the Dominican Republic, who asked federal and Texas officials to spare Santana's life. A New York-based Committee to Save the Life of Carlos Santana sent a package containing some 500 form letters to Texas Gov. Ann Richards asking the execution be stopped.

The Dominican Republic ambassador was in Austin on Monday to meet with the governor to convince her to halt the punishment, but she was out of town. In similar cases previously, Richards declined to grant such reprieves.

Teacher draws court's ire following tirade

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

SAN ANTONIO — A high school teacher sentenced to two weeks' jury duty for criticizing the justice system has been allowed to return to her classes to keep the school district from having to pay a substitute teacher.

Visiting District Judge Tony Cantu said Monday that Mary Mathis El Beheri could return to her classroom at MacArthur High School, but said she would have to finish her jury duty tour this summer on her own time.

The judge ordered Ms. El Beheri to spend two weeks on jury

duty after she stood up during jury selection and said she hated lawyers, was prejudiced against the system and couldn't serve as a juror.

The judge first released her from jury duty, but said he later found that she continued her tirade in the hall before other potential jurors.

He said he punished her by ordering her to spend two weeks on jury duty because was "poisoning the minds of all the other jurors."

Ms. El Beheri served her first week last week while the schools were on spring break. But classes resumed Monday and the judge al-

lowed her to return to school. "I did not intend to punish the school district," Cantu said. "I want her to serve it on her own time, not on the school's time."

Ms. El Beheri had accused the judge of punishing the district and her students by ordering her to spend two weeks on jury duty.

The judge said he agreed the district shouldn't have to pay simply because Ms. El Beheri was being punished.

"I wasn't thinking about the

students because I think they are better off without her," Cantu said.

Ms. El Beheri has taught German at MacArthur for 20 years.

The veteran teacher said she simply was exercising her First Amendment right to free speech and was angry she was being punished for that.

"I feel like I am being picked on. I thought we had free speech in this country," Ms. El Beheri told the San Antonio Express-News.

Results from second autopsy lead to charges against Odessa couple

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

ODESSA, Texas — An Odessa couple has been charged with murder in a death originally attributed to natural causes by discredited pathologist Ralph Erdmann.

A 161st District Court grand jury on Monday indicted Etta Olean Bryant, 33, and Eddie Dwayne Bryant, 34, in the 1990 slaying of Paul Ryburn.

Reports said the pair were arrested on warrants but posted bond and were released from the Ector County Jail on March 6.

However, the Bryants' bond has been raised to \$100,000 each and they were expected to be rearrested, said Ector County District Attorney John Smith. Jail officials said they were not in the Ector County Jail or the Odessa City Jail on Monday night.

Erdmann ruled originally that Ryburn died of natural causes. The Lubbock pathologist has since been discredited, pleading no contest in September to seven felony charges of faking autopsies in three counties.

The Ector County District Attorney's Office reopened the investigation into Ryburn's death earlier this year.

Ector County Medical Examiner Sparks Veasey and Linda Norton, a visiting pathologist from Dallas, completed a second autopsy of Ryburn's body Feb. 25.

Veasey found that Ryburn was murdered and that the causes of death were blunt trauma to the chest and heart attack.

Smith said he reopened the investigation after Veasey and police told him they believed Erdmann's ruling was wrong.

The Bryants are charged in the indictment with killing Ryburn in September 1990 by beating him with their hands and a board.

Eddie Bryant caused Ryburn's death "by hitting and punching and beating with his hands and fists and by slamming and crushing the chest of Paul Ryburn," the indictment alleges.

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U.S. basing Yeltsin support on continued reforms

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — The Clinton administration is conditioning its support of Boris N. Yeltsin's power play on the embattled Russian president's continued commitment to economic and democratic reforms.

Secretary of State Warren Christopher and then President Clinton were expected to deliver that message today when they met separately with Russian Foreign Minister Andrei V. Kozyrev.

"We will reiterate our concern that the current situation in Moscow must be resolved peacefully and in a way consistent with respect for civil liberties," Christopher said in a speech Monday in Chicago.

The White House, meanwhile, suggested it could deal with "other reformers" in Russia if Yeltsin faltered.

"Right now, President Yeltsin is the leader of the reform process," said spokesman George Stephanopoulos. "That is not to say there aren't other reformers in Russia as well."

Kozyrev was here to make preparations for Clinton's planned summit with Yeltsin in Vancouver, Canada, on April 3-4. The White House said the meeting remains scheduled despite Yeltsin's confrontation with the Russian legislature over his assumption of emergency powers.

The meeting is likely to pay off for Yeltsin with a U.S. aid package. Christopher suggested the

help could be expanded if more Russian firms were placed in private hands, land is sold to farmers, 50 percent-a-month inflation is checked and the ruble stabilized.

"If this program is implemented, our capacity to help will be greatly enhanced," the secretary said.

Already, Christopher has informed Congress the administration next month will propose about \$700 million in technical aid for Russia and other former Soviet republics. This year's assistance totals \$417 million.

The U.S. assistance is being coordinated with help from other Western countries and Japan.

A U.S. official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Christo-

pher probably would meet with the foreign ministers of Japan, Germany, Britain, France, Italy and Canada in Tokyo in mid-April.

Christopher, meanwhile, said Yeltsin was expected to be invited to a meeting in Tokyo in July of Clinton and the leaders of the six other countries. That would give Yeltsin a chance to put his case directly for helping Russia make a transition from seven decades of communism to a market economy.

The statements by Christopher and the White House reflect a judgment that the continuation of democratic and economic reform cannot be totally dependent on one man.

Christopher also reminded Yeltsin that the strong U.S. support and promises of financial assis-

tance extended to him during the power struggle with the Russian legislature depends on his adherence to democratic principles and free-market reforms.

Christopher, in his speech, stressed the administration's support for Yeltsin's call for a referendum on his program April 25.

He called Yeltsin "the one person in that country who has the support of the Russian people."

And, he said, "we believe President Yeltsin has chosen a responsible course" in calling for the referendum.

But the remarks were carefully tempered and did not add up to a blank-check endorsement.

He laid emphasis not on Yeltsin, the man, but on the programs he was fostering. U.S. support.



Sveta Kirilova (left) talks about political developments in Russia while working at the Georgian Deli with Maya Faitilevich in the Brighton Beach section of New York Monday. She fears for her parents who

live in St. Petersburg. "My parents once hated Gorbachev and they supported Yeltsin," she said. "But now they say it's all the same."

Associated Press photo

French socialists, leftists battling to survive fierce challenge in runoff races

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

CONFLANS-SAINT-HONORINE, France — Former Premier Michel Rocard was widely considered presidential material. Now he's among prominent Socialists fighting to stay in parliament.

Mayor of this medieval town northwest of Paris since 1977, Rocard hopes to win his district's National Assembly seat in Sunday's second round of parliamentary voting.

For Rocard, the legislative seat would bring him a step closer to the presidency in 1995, when President Francois Mitterand's second seven-year term ends.

But as the results came in early Monday from the first round of voting for the 577-seat National Assembly, visions of a legislative seat, let alone the presidency, seemed dim for Rocard.

Rocard, 62, is among at least half a dozen high profile Socialists, including French Premier Pierre Bergey, Foreign Affairs Minister Roland Dumas and Culture Minister Jack Lang, who risk losing to the conservative opposition in the runoff elections.

Socialist popularity has dwindled in France due to persistent unemployment, a series of scandals — including the state health system allowing AIDS-tainted blood to be given to hemophiliacs — and racial tension between French whites and Arab immigrants.

At the end of the first round of voting, the conservative alliance of Rally for the Republic and Union for a Democratic France had won 78 seats of 577 outright, and the Socialists had won none.

Rocard won 27.2 percent of the first round vote to conservative candidate Pierre Cardo's 38.5 percent. Cardo is mayor of neighbor-

ing Chanteloup-les-Vignes. Ten other candidates also ran in the district, with none achieving the 12.5 percent vote needed to make the runoff.

In televised coverage after results were known, Rocard called for "all those who haven't voted to mobilize for the left" in this Sunday's second elections.

But Rocard may be unable to overcome the disillusionment that many of the district's citizens feel about him and Mitterand's Socialist government.

"Rocard may have an apartment in town, but since 1977 he hasn't lived here, and he's had his eye on the national level," said Andre Mauduit, 66, retired computer engineer. "Rocard hasn't been stung by the mosquitoes that come to Conflans in the summer. He doesn't know what the townspeople's concerns are."

Last month, Rocard called for a political "big bang" that would create a broad movement of Socialists, centrists, ecologists and reform-minded Communists to bring new life to an ailing Socialist party.

He would need these parties' support to defeat either conservative party rival Paris Mayor Jacques Chirac or former President Valery Giscard d'Estaing for the presidency in 1995.

But with the conservative alliance well placed for 329 seats, and the Socialists favored for only 28 seats, the battle is uphill for the Socialists. Communist party candidates were well placed for 14 seats.

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Constitutional court declares Yeltsin action unimpeachable

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MOSCOW — Russia's Constitutional Court opened the way to a compromise today, ruling that President Boris Yeltsin had violated the constitution but did not deserve to be impeached, Interfax reported.

The 13-member court met through the night, then adjourned shortly after 8 a.m. (midnight EST). Pending formal announcement of the decision, expected later in the day, spokesmen for Yeltsin and the Communist-dominated Congress of People's Deputies withheld comment.

"The court came to the decision that the president violated the basic constitutional principle concerning the separation of powers," Interfax said, quoting anonymous court sources.

But "the court did not reach the conclusion that the violations of the constitution by the president formed a basis for starting the impeachment process," the news agency said.

The decision could ease the immediate crisis, but was unlikely to end the political paralysis stemming from the dispute between Yeltsin and the Soviet-era Congress over who should rule Russia.

That confrontation sharpened on Saturday night when Yeltsin, seeking to break the logjam, said in a nationally televised speech that he was declaring emergency

rule and scheduling a referendum on April 25.

Yeltsin, elected in democratic balloting in June 1991, said he wanted a new vote of confidence from the people, popular endorsement of the concept of private ownership, and approval of his proposal for a new constitution replacing Congress with a bicameral legislature.

The standing 247-member Supreme Soviet legislature, in an emergency session Sunday night, voted 125-16 to ask the court to review the constitutionality of Yeltsin's actions.

If the court, acting on the Supreme Soviet request, had ruled that Yeltsin violated the constitution, the larger 1,033-member Congress could have voted to impeach Yeltsin.

Impeachment sentiment is strong among lawmakers, more than 80 percent of whom are former Communist Party officials.

The court, as it has done in the past, chose a more complicated legal tactic, deciding on its own to review the actions of the president. Legal experts said that by ignoring the Supreme Soviet vote, the court could impede the impeachment process and ease the crisis.

The court, dominated by former Communist Party members, has ruled against Yeltsin in the past, and chairman Valery Zorkin on Saturday characterized the presi-

dent's speech as an attempted coup.

Softening his position on Monday, Zorkin told reporters that "the road towards a compromise has not been exhausted. When the road to compromise is exhausted, then war begins."

The president's team was in a fighting mood Monday and today, vowing to go ahead with the referendum whether or not the Congress voted impeachment. Yeltsin spokesman Anatoly Krasikov issued a statement saying the president could not be impeached legally until after a referendum on a new constitution.

The prospect of a compromise appeared likely to further strengthen Yeltsin's support in the West. U.S. Secretary of State Warren Christopher said Monday that the Clinton administration was conditioning its backing of Yeltsin on further democratic and economic reforms.

"We will reiterate our concern that the current situation in Moscow must be resolved peacefully and in a way consistent with respect for civil liberties," Christopher said in Chicago.

The U.S. position appeared designed to caution Yeltsin against any dictatorial steps, and also to keep the door open to any Russian leaders who might succeed Yeltsin if he loses his political gamble.

Yeltsin continued to consolidate his position today.

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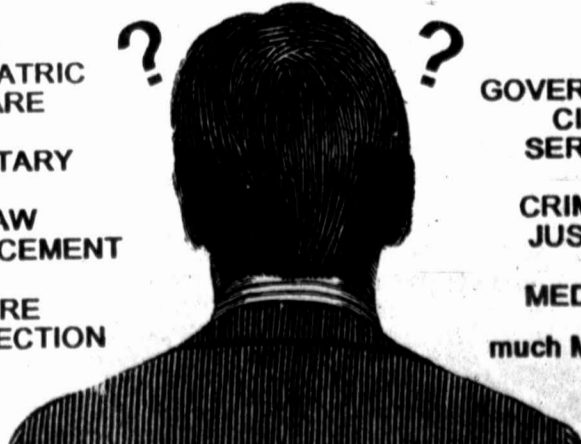
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Enterprise zone a sound idea

Today, the Big Spring City Council will consider the formation of an enterprise and reinvestment zone. The zone will be developed in distressed areas and should aid in attracting new businesses and industry to Big Spring.

In Midland, an enterprise zone used three projects to create 152 jobs, while in Abilene 237 jobs were created with two projects and one project in Odessa resulted in 286 new jobs. That is something Big Spring could surely use, the creation of new jobs.

In a seven year enterprise zone, four businesses per year could receive refunds on state sales and franchise taxes up to \$1.25 million for five years. The only catch is at least 25 percent of the employees hired and maintained must be residents in the enterprise zone. But, that is not much of a catch.

An enterprise and reinvestment zone is a sound idea for Big Spring.

Frustrations eased

Sometimes, without even trying, people have the neatest way to telling you just how important you really are.

That's especially true if one happens to occasionally rant and rave in a newspaper column.

A week ago, this space carried 20 or so column inches of yours truly's frustrations with inadequate water pressure at his home and lawyers.

In the process, there was perhaps a bit of a cheap shot taken at what I will grant is the city of Big Spring's commendable effort to replace water lines in the Capehart Addition at the least reasonable expense to its taxpayers.

As for local attorneys, the three somewhat old jokes poked at them in the column were nothing new. Although I must admit I most certainly do have several friends that are attorneys, some of them even specializing in criminal defense, and I would let any of them pet my dog.

Come to think of it, when I moved and couldn't take my dog with me several years ago, I gave one of them my Lab and he's had nothing but the best of care since. He even gets taken out duck hunting once in a while.

But getting back to the city and my so-called water dilemma, I was put in my place almost from the outset.

No, I hadn't bothered to call the city's water department and inquire as to why I had no water pressure. I'd just assumed that the system wasn't fully pressurized because crews were still replacing lines in the area.

That's an almost unforgivable faux pas when one considers I've spent considerable time in recent years admonishing young reporters to never assume anything. In fact, I've sometimes downright chastised them.

Anyhow, I arrived for work Wednesday morning reasonably sure that City Manager Lanny Lambert would soon call and want to know just who the heck I thought I was.

Instead, there was virtually no response and none at all from city officials.

That evening I went home and the water pressure was no better.



John A. Moseley

The same scenario was played out Wednesday morning and afternoon, ditto Thursday.

Then came Friday. Just as I was checking the first copies of the Herald to come off the press a little before noon Friday, Tom Decell called to say someone had just placed a clipping of my column on his desk and inquired about my problems.

He said he'd have a Water Department crew out to the house and check the problem, because I was supposed to have excellent water pressure.

Somewhat redfaced, I thanked him and promised in the future I'd be sure to call city officials before shooting my mouth off in print, so to speak.

Perhaps two minutes later ... the time it took to walk from the pressroom to my desk ... the phone rang and Lambert called to tell me he'd been out of town and just learned about my column. He wanted to make sure someone with the city was handling the matter and I assured him Decell was taking care of things.

Lambert, of course, had been in Houston where he and officials of a firm hoping to build a private prison to house state prisoners here were attempting to woo the Texas Prison Board.

Imagine, someone thinking it more important to bring new business and economic growth to the city than worry about my plumbing problems!

I now stand recalcitrant. Oh yes, and about the water pressure. Seems my water meter had malfunctioned. It was replaced at 2 p.m. Friday, according to the little card left on my door that also indicated they were "sorry" to have missed me.

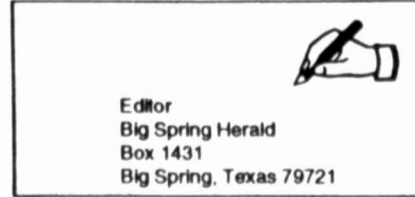
My shower works fine and we're all breathing a bit easier. And that, like last week, is enough said.



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Why worry, we have programs



Mike Royko

When the worried talk is about schools, the answers are always money and new programs. The politicians talk about the money, where it will come from and how it will be spread around. The educational experts talk about programs and how they will be implemented. Where would they be without programs to implement?

When the worried talk is about crime, the answers are always stricter gun control laws and, of course, the implementation of a vast array of new drug programs.

When the worried talk is about troubled families, the answers are new federal social service programs. Even now the White House is talking about new multibillion-dollar "family preservation" programs that will send out hordes of social workers to bring broken families together. Assuming, of course, that these programs are properly implemented.

And now that we have a Democratic president and a Democratic Congress, there will be a blizzard of new programs. If there is anything that Democrats believe in, it is that for every problem, there should be a federal program. But there is something missing in the talk about the problems and the programs that are intended to solve these problems.

It is what I call the "Who, me?" factor. As in, "It is your responsibility," followed by, "Who, me?"

Start with the schools. The problem isn't money. We spend vast sums on schools. Nor is it a lack of programs. We have more

educational programs than can be implemented in the next 100 years.

Where there are problem schools, the biggest source of the problem is the parent. The kind of parent who, when told that she or he is responsible for her or his children, says: "Who, me?"

Show me the worst school districts in Chicago, Detroit, New York, Los Angeles, and I will show you parents who should not be raising a Chia Pet, much less a child.

These are the places where the illegitimacy rates are jaw-dropping, where ignorance and illiteracy are handed down from generation to generation like family heirlooms.

What kind of program do we implement to persuade some dense teen-age girl that she should not couple with some street-swagger boyfriend? What program, if implemented, will make the young man understand that if he fathers children, it is his responsibility to live with those children and try to support them?

"Who, me?" they will answer with amazement. Isn't that what the school is for? Or the social workers? Isn't there a program that does it?

The same applies to crime.

Strict gun laws will make only a tiny dent in that problem. Thick-headed as the gun lobby can be, they are right about one thing: The gangbangers, grocer-killers and drug dealers aren't deterred by registration or cooling-off laws. They don't shop at sporting marts with the skeet-shooting crowd. Their gun suppliers deal out of car trunks or abandoned buildings.

And we can trace the rise in violent crime to the same source of the school ailments. The parts of the cities that produce the illegitimate illiterates are giving us the greatest number of trigger-happy young felons. You don't have to know how to parse a sentence, much less read one, to point a gun at a convenience store clerk or deliver a load of crack.

So now we are going to get a Family Preservation Act and more programs for social workers to implement. If it does some good, which I doubt, fine.

But what we need as much as a Family Preservation Act is a Family Prevention Act. There's not much point in trying to preserve families that weren't families in the first place. If you go to a Family Court in a big city, what you see is some stupefied young woman, her physically or mentally abused kids and a slack-jawed boyfriend sitting in a back row. Since when has that been a family? And what is there to preserve? If the kids survive the abuse and neglect, they'll be the next generation of social misfits and menaces.

And when they are told that they are responsible for their own actions and for those of

their children, they will look blank and say: "Who, me?"

If President Clinton intends to create public works jobs, then I suggest he do it this way: Round up the young fathers who breed and walk away. Give them a choice: Work and use the paycheck to support your family or go to jail.

If he wants to reform welfare, then apply the same standards we do in our fishing and hunting laws. There is a limit. And what would be wrong with telling a woman: "Two is your limit and you have reached it. Any more than that, you support them yourselves."

Is that hard-hearted and insensitive? Maybe. But for several decades, we have been good-hearted, bleeding-hearted and ultrasensitive. And what has it given us? The highest rates of illegitimacy, illiteracy, homicide and chronic dependency of any developed country.

And at the rate we're going, it is only going to get worse, not better.

So the social engineers and program implementers should start taking a new approach. Which used to be the old approach.

When someone says: "Who, me?" the answer should be, "Yes, you, and don't do it again."

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Phone junkies deserve an earful

Michael Silverman, an 18-year-old freshman at the University of Wisconsin in Madison, decided to take in a movie on a recent weekend afternoon.

"I had read some reviews of 'Scent of a Woman,'" Silverman said. "The reviews said that it was a very good movie, very thoughtful."

The theater, Silverman said, was crowded. "The movie was just as good as I'd heard," he said. "I was really enjoying it. This was definitely not a 'leave your brain at the door' movie. I was getting involved in the story."

About 20 minutes into the movie, Silverman heard an electronic beeping noise in the row behind him.

"I assumed that somebody's beeper was going off," he said. "That's always annoying. But my father is a doctor, so I know that sometimes people with beepers get paged."

He figured that whoever was being beeped would get up, leave the theater, and make whatever phone call had to be made.

"But the electronic noise repeated itself once or twice, and then I heard a woman's voice in the row behind me say: 'Hello?'"

The electronic noise Silverman had heard was not a beeper. It was a portable telephone.

"I couldn't believe it," he said. "This woman waited to hear who was calling her, and then she said: 'Oh, hi! I couldn't hear what the person on the other end was saying, but there was another pause while the woman behind me listened, and then I heard her say: 'How are you?'"

The woman on the phone, Silverman said, proceeded to have a five-minute conversation. "I'm not exaggerating," he said.



Bob Greene

"She didn't seem to think there was anything wrong with what she was doing. She talked on her phone in a regular tone of voice, as if it was the most natural thing in the world to be doing."

Meanwhile, the movie was continuing. "The whole point of going to the movies is to escape into a different world for a few hours," Silverman said. "You're in the dark, this imaginary world is on the screen ... but I couldn't pay attention because I was looking at the actors on the screen and hearing the woman on the telephone behind me."

Did anyone tell the woman to get off the phone?

"No," Silverman said. "I think everyone was just too shocked. It's bad enough to carry a portable phone into a movie theater in the first place -- just having it turned on so that it can ring and annoy people is incredibly rude. But you'd think if someone's phone rang in a movie theater, the person would at least be courteous enough to say, 'I'll call you back later.'"

Not this woman, he said. "I heard every word of her conversation, and she never even told the person on the other end that she was in a movie theater. She told the person, 'Remember to let the dog out before you leave the house.' She told the person, 'I'll meet you tomorrow for lunch at 12 or 12.30.' But it didn't occur to her to tell the caller she

was in a movie theater."

Out of such moments are great and monumental social movements born. After a certain number of indignities, the colonies must rebel. Perhaps we will someday read the name of Michael Silverman in the history books -- the man who was in a certain place on a certain day, and who went on to change the world.

Because something has to be done, at last, about how portable phones are afflicting American life. First they were in cars. Then they were in briefcases. Then they were in airplanes. Which was interesting enough, but generally did not intrude all that much on the tranquility of others. Now, though, portable phones are beginning to ring in restaurants, ruining the meals of the people at the next table, who have to listen to the ensuing conversations. They are ringing on city streets and in suburban parks and in the pockets of parents at PTA meetings.

They are ringing at the movies.

"I don't think passing rules against taking phones to the movies is the answer," Silverman said. "It's not a question of rules. It's just a question of basic good manners."

After the movie ended, he said, he got up and looked at the woman who'd been on the phone.

"She just smiled," he said. "I'd say she was 35 or 40. She didn't look especially strange. Like your typical businesswoman, I guess."

Silverman said that even after the woman had ended her conversation, he could not enjoy the rest of the movie.

This date in history

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Today is Tuesday, March 23, the 82nd day of 1993. There are 283 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On March 23, 1775, in a speech to the Virginia Provincial Convention, Patrick Henry made his famous plea for American independence from Britain, saying, "Give me liberty, or give me death!"

In A.D. 752, Pope Stephen II was elected to succeed Pope Zacharias; however, Stephen died only two days later.

In 1743, George Frideric Handel's oratorio "Messiah" had its London premiere.

In 1792, Joseph Haydn's Symphony No. 94 in G Major, also known as the "Surprise Symphony" for its startling crashing chord in the second movement, was performed publicly for the first time, in London.

In 1806, explorers Lewis and Clark, having reached the Pacific coast, began their journey back east.

In 1919, Benito Mussolini founded his Fascist political movement in Milan, Italy.

In 1933, the German Reichstag adopted the Enabling Act, which effectively granted Adolf Hitler dictatorial legislative powers.

In 1942, the U.S. government began moving Japanese-Americans from their West Coast homes to detention centers.

In 1956, Pakistan became an independent republic within the British Commonwealth.

In 1965, America's first two-person space flight began as "Gemini III" — nicknamed the "Molly Brown" — blasted off from Cape Kennedy with astronauts Virgil I. Grissom and John W. Young aboard.

In 1981, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that states could require, with some exceptions, parental notification when teen-age girls sought abortions.

Ten years ago: Dr. Barney Clark, the recipient of a permanent artificial heart, died at the University of Utah Medical Center after 112 days with the device. President Ronald Reagan first proposed development of technology to intercept enemy missiles — a proposal that came to be known as the Strategic Defense Initiative, as well as "Star Wars."

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Foster goes Nevada

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

RENO, Nev. — Houston basketball coach Jerry Foster will take over the Reno team that lost fans' favor under a contract that offered him a bounty for wins.



PAT FOSTER

Ault said as he interviewed Foster on Monday.

"We believe in a contract that will be a win-win situation for both parties, the team and the community."

To woo Foster, the Reno team offered a base salary of \$107,000 at home games, a \$115,000 plus a \$15,000 radio, television and appearance clause, and a year contract.

In addition, Foster will receive \$1,450 a head for each game he plays. The struggling Reno team has 11,140 season tickets.

Ault would receive a \$4,500 bonus for home games, and Foster would receive a \$15,000 bonus for each game he plays.

"I want to assure you that you'll have a quality team," Foster said. "I've suffered through it before and I don't want to do it again."

Foster said he was in Reno in search of a new challenge and was not looking for a job.

"There was nothing that ran me out of Reno," he said. "It was the challenge of a program that was a top-notch program."

In Houston, Bill Foster, Bill Foster's brother, is a good opportunity for Foster to make a commitment to a program and I sin-

gled about the program," he said. "Foster, 53, had a record in seven years. His team was 21-10, losing to Texas Southwest Conference final a week after an automatic bid tournament."

Rodman

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

OAKLAND, Calif. — Detroit Pistons are going to playoffs, they'll need a performance from Rodman to get there.

NBA ROUNDUP

In a 96-91 loss to the State Warriors on Monday, Rodman assumed a leadership role. The league's best player took himself out of the second quarter and first half with just 10 minutes. He ended the game with 19 points, his lowest total since 1992.

"He said he was going to be a Detroit coach. Ron L. 'Just with the way he's playing, I guess.'"

Rodman said he would like to see the Pistons win. "The Pistons fell behind the final play of the Eastern Conference sweep in a season. Warriors for the first time since 1980-81. The Warriors gained their first winning streak since 1992."

"It's just nice to have a win, as long as you're winning."

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PAT FOSTER

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To woo Foster, who made \$107,000 at Houston, Nevada offered a base salary of \$115,000 plus a guaranteed \$15,000 radio, television and appearance clause in a five-year contract.

In addition, Foster will get \$1 a head for each fan above 4,500 at home games. The struggling Wolf Pack averaged 4,427 fans this past season in 11,140-seat Lawlor Events Center. Ault said Foster would receive a maximum of \$4,500 bonus for each of 14 home games, which could boost his paycheck by \$63,000.

"I want to assure you that you'll have a quality basketball team," Foster said. "I've never suffered through a losing season and I don't want to start now."

Foster said he moved to Reno in search of a new opportunity and was not unhappy in Houston.

"There was nothing at Houston that ran me off," he said. "It was the challenge of taking on a program that really wants to be a topnotch program."

In Houston, Bill McGillis, interim athletic director, called it a good opportunity for Foster. "Nevada is making a sign of commitment to upgrading its program and I simply think he was excited about building that program," he said.

Foster, 53, had a 142-72 record in seven years at Houston. His team was 21-9 this year, losing to Texas Tech in the Southwest Conference tournament final a week ago to miss an automatic bid to the NCAA tourney.

Lady Hawks set sights on return trip



ROYCE CHADWICK

By MIKE BUTTS Sports Editor

Royce Chadwick liked what he saw in Tyler. And he wouldn't mind going back there next year. With five players returning from this year's Region V championship squad, Chadwick could get his wish to return to Tyler's national junior college championships. But the Lady Hawks found out this year that getting to nationals and winning there are both difficult tasks.

"I want to go back, and visiting with our freshman they want to go back as well," Chadwick said. "It's just a tremendous experience."

Howard entered the tournament undefeated and top-ranked nationally but lost in the first round to Okaloosa-Walton Community College 101-89. The Lady Hawks went on to win three games to claim the consolation round championship. They obviously had their sights set higher than that.

Chadwick admits there were

several teams at the tournament that would have given the Lady Hawks trouble. But if it hadn't been for Okaloosa-Walton's fast start against Howard (they made 16 of their first 19 shots and bolted to a 29-point first-half lead) the Lady Hawks may have been able to make a run at the championship.

"If we erase the first 10 minutes of the Okaloosa-Walton game, who knows?" Chadwick said. "They may have still been able to beat us, but that was the downfall of our undefeated season, those 10 minutes."

And 11-day layoff didn't help Howard in the tournament. And having to play a team of Okaloosa-Walton's caliber instead of one of the many lesser teams in the tournament hurt also.

But winning the tournament is no easy task because a team must put together four good-to-excellent games on four consecutive nights to go all the way.

"In all reality you have to put together seven (good games) to win it because you have to win

three games at regionals," Chadwick said.

If Howard is able to return to nationals next year, they will get the seventh seed and play the Region I champion, who Chadwick says is usually Central Arizona. Howard defeated Central Arizona in this year's consolation final, 86-64.

Next season Howard will return starting center Angel Spinks, who tied Yumeca White for team scoring leader. Also back will be post Annette Robinson and guards Jennifer Jeffress, Becky Barnes and Charlene Payton.

"We've got two very, very solid post players and we've got two guards coming back who have seen a lot of playing time," Chadwick said. "So we have the nucleus for a good team. We just have to fill in the missing pieces."

Spinks was one of the team's best players this season and Chadwick expects big things from Robinson next year. Spinks averaged 13.7 points and 10 rebounds per game.

"Very rarely do you get a player

returning that averages a double-double for the year," Chadwick said. "She's going to be a tremendous player for us next year. (And) Annette Robinson will step in for us next year and do some very good things for us, both on the boards and scoring-wise."

But the Lady Hawks lose an especially talented backcourt in LeKisha Wiley and Yumeca White, both of whom made all-conference.

Chadwick doesn't expect to fill those two's shoes with players as talented as they. But he's confident he will have players who can "compete in this conference."

Howard won their region semifinal and final by a combined 11 points. And even with the No. 1 ranking, they saw at least six teams at nationals that were capable of beating them. As Chadwick said, a team must be lucky as well as good to win the national title.

No matter how much Chadwick and his returning players want to go back to Tyler, next year's national tournament is a long way off in more ways than one.

Chadwick, four starters honored by WJCAC

HERALD STAFF REPORT

Royce Chadwick, who led the Howard College Lady Hawks to a 35-1 record, the Region V championship and a No. 1 national ranking, has been named WJCAC coach of the year.

Also honored were four of the Lady Hawks' five starters, who were named to the all-Western Junior College Athletic Conference

team. Chadwick's honor marks the fourth straight time he has received the award. Howard won the conference with a 10-0 record. Chadwick has compiled a 114-16 won-loss mark since coming to the Big Spring junior college in 1989.

Sophomore guards LeKisha Wiley and Yumeca White were named to the all-conference team. Sophomore post Regina Huff and

freshman post Angel Spinks also made the 10-player team. No other school had more than two players on first-team all-conference. Huff also made the NJCAA championship all-tournament team.

White and Spinks led Howard in scoring with 13.7 averages. Spinks grabbed 10 rebounds per game and Wiley was second in assists in the conference with a 7.3

per game average. Spinks led the conference in field goal percentage, shooting 66.5, and Huff was fifth with 56.6.

Odessa College freshman Tisa Morris, the conference's leading scorer, was named most valuable player.

WJCAC 1992-93 All-Conference Women's Basketball Team: Tisa Morris, Odessa College, MVP; Royce Chadwick, Howard College, coach of the year.

FIRST TEAM
Sareesa Butler, South Plains College; LeKisha Wiley, Howard College; Kevia Ford, New Mexico Junior College; Yumeca White, Howard College; Laketta Richardson, Odessa College; Regina Huff, Howard College; Cami Williams, New Mexico Junior College; Oberon Pitterson, Frank Phillips College; Janale Stockert, South Plains College; Angel Spinks, Howard College.
HONORABLE MENTION
Jennifer Gordon, Frank Phillips College; Genia Warren, Odessa College; Nichole Maxfield, South Plains College; Allison Garcia, Western Texas College; Debra Harris, Odessa College; Bokyi Yidic, South Plains College; Ayesha Howard, Western Texas College.



Congrats Kevin Reimer, right, of the Milwaukee Brewers is congratulated by teammate Greg Vaughn after Reimer hit a fifth-inning, two-run homer against the San Diego Padres during a spring training game in Chandler, Ariz. Monday.

Briefs

Steers open district play

District 3-4A baseball play begins today for the Big Spring Steers as they take on San Angelo Lake View (1-10) at Steer Park at 4 p.m.

The Steers (4-5) will be trying to halt a two-game losing streak. They dropped a pair over the weekend in the Snyder Tournament, 7-1 to Frenship Thursday and 12-10 to district foe Sweetwater Friday. Big Spring's Saturday game was cancelled.

Ladies to cut the nets

Howard College will honor the Lady Hawk basketball team with a net-cutting ceremony at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum Wednesday at 12:30 p.m.

Howard College president Cheri Sparks will make a presentation to the team. Howard finished the year at 35-1 and won the junior

college Region V championship. They recently returned from Tyler where they finished seventh in the national championship tournament.

Coahoma girls named to team

Four Coahoma girls basketball players were named to District 6-2A's all-academic team. They are senior wing LeeAnn Reid, senior post Melinda Riley, senior guard Tess Anderson and senior guard Kerri Turner.

Gymnasts compete at state tourney

AUSTIN — Stephanie Stewart of the Big Spring Sidewinders placed 17th in floor exercises at the U.S. Gymnastics Association Level 7 Optional State Championships, held Saturday in Austin.

Joining Stewart at the meet were fellow Sidewinders Lindsey Dickerson and Dee Lynn Frazier. Stewart scored 34.6 in all-around competition, Dickerson scored 33.15 and Frazier finished with a 29.9.

Rodman, Pistons continue having problems

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

OAKLAND, Calif. — If the Detroit Pistons are going to make the playoffs, they'll need a full-time performance from Dennis Rodman to get there.

NBA ROUNDUP

In a 96-91 loss to the Golden State Warriors on Monday night, Rodman assumed a part-time role. The league's best rebounder took himself out of the game in the second quarter and finished the first half with just three rebounds. He ended the game with 10, his lowest total since November 12, 1992.

"He said he was frustrated," Detroit coach Ron Rothstein said. "Just with the way things are going, I guess."

Rodman said he didn't want to comment, then quickly added, "I was just ticked off at the game."

The Pistons fell 3 1/2 games behind the final playoff spot in the Eastern Conference and were swept in a season series by the Warriors for the first time since 1980-81. The Warriors broke a five-game home losing streak and gained their first two-game winning streak since Feb. 14.

"It's just nice to get rewarded, to have a win, as hard as these

kids have been working," Warriors coach Don Nelson said. "I didn't know that I'd ever see another two-game winning streak again."

In other games, it was Washington 97, New Jersey 92, and Denver 107, Utah 93.

Latrell Sprewell's fast-break lay-in with 1:20 remaining put Golden State ahead to stay, and the Warriors held Detroit scoreless over the final two minutes.

Isiah Thomas had given Detroit its first lead of the second half, 89-88, on a pull-up jumper with 2:38 to play. Tyrone Hill's three-point play with 2:20 left put the Warriors back up 91-89.

Two free throws by Billy Owens and another by Byron Houston iced the game for Golden State.

Owens topped the Warriors with 19 points and 11 rebounds, while Sprewell finished with 17 points and 10 assists. Hill had 16 points and 13 rebounds.

Thomas had 12 points and 12 assists, but was just 4 for 14 from the field.

Neither team led by more than six points in the game. **Bullets 97, Nets 92**

Michael Adams made a pair of 3-pointers during a critical fourth-quarter surge, and undermanned Washington cooled off New Jersey.

Adams and Larry Stewart scored 22 points apiece for the Bullets, who had dropped five straight to New Jersey, including three this season by an average of 20 points. Washington had lost two straight games and 14 of 17.

Drazen Petrovic scored 19 points for the Nets, who had won three in a row and eight of nine games. But Petrovic had to leave in the third quarter with a knee injury. Derrick Coleman had 16 points and 15 rebounds.

The Bullets, already without injured center Pervis Ellison, had to play without rookie Tom Gugliotta and guard Rex Chapman, both of whom had the flu. It was the first game Gugliotta has missed this

season.

Nuggets 107, Jazz 93
Dikembe Mutombo had 21 points, 10 rebounds and eight blocks as Denver ended a five-game losing streak.

It was the third straight loss for visiting Utah, which never caught up after Denver snapped a 42-42 tie late in the second period. Utah pulled to 76-71 with 9:36 remaining in the game, but the Nuggets, with Bryant Stith scoring 10 points, responded with a 31-18 spurt to build a safe lead.

Utah was led by Jeff Malone with 19 points. Karl Malone had 17 points and 11 rebounds. Denver's Chris Jackson scored 10 of his 18 points in the opening quarter.

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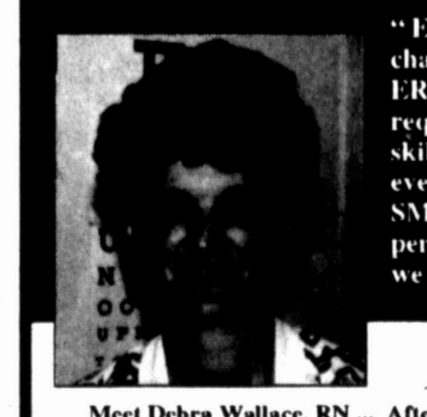
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Permian Basin Weather

Wednesday: Mostly sunny. High in the upper 70s. South wind 10-20 mph. Low in the lower 50s.

Thursday: Mostly sunny. High near 80. Low in the mid 50s.

Friday: Partly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Low in the mid 50s. High near 80.

War's events have Serbian-Americans reeling

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — Each evening they gather around a television in a drab parochial hall, two dozen Serbian emigres sipping slivovitz and soaking up the minutiae of a far-off war that reverberates in their hearts.

The nightly news in Belgrade, delivered via satellite, is the usual swirl of horror from Bosnia and Herzegovina. The men watch intently, as if emotionless; the TV's glow illuminates the anguish in their eyes.

Moma Mrdakovic, a 39-year-old architect who immigrated in 1978, retreats to the bar, where photos of Serbian soldiers have been taped on smoke-stained walls or jammed between faded portraits of kings, poets and medieval saints.

The war has become an obsession for him. It is a source of grief — three of his uncles have been killed. And his torment is compounded by the hostility he says he encounters in Americans who have come to automatically regard Serbs as Nazi-like villains.

"At this party, this writer I met told me right away we should be bombed by the U.S.," he said. "It wasn't a tough guy on the street, it was an intellectual, and I thought 'Wow!' Liberals, intellectuals, they're for bombing Serbs, people they didn't know 1½ years ago."

"I wanted to kill him," he added sardonically, "but I figured they'd call it ethnic cleansing in New York."

Since Serbia-dominated Yugoslavia began dissolving in 1991 into Europe's worst post-World War II killing ground, Serbs have climbed America's scale of most- vilified ethnic groups.

While sporadic violence between Balkan emigres draws headlines, lost to all but individual lives are the nasty, everyday encounters in which Serbian-Americans are taken to task in schools and in the workplace, at soirees and academic conferences, in bars and on the street.

"You can't believe how many times people have said, 'Oh, you're one of them,'" said Robert Stone, 65, president of the Serb National Federation in Pittsburgh.

Novelist-playwright Nadja Tetsich said the U.S. media have presented the war like a Hollywood melodrama — with the Serbs as the bad guys.

"This is a murky, nasty, tragic war that's like a death in the family. If you bombard the population with a totally distorted image, it doesn't surprise me that there is among ordinary people this response to Serbs."

A man she met at a dinner party was surprised to hear she was Serbian. "I watched him literally move away. I said, 'Am I not barbarian-enough looking?'"

"There is this automatic assumption that one is guilty for what Serb paramilitaries are doing," echoed Sanya Popovic, a political science professor at Barnard College in New York. "I'm constantly on the defensive, at dinners parties, departmental meetings and at conferences."

"The real horrors there are worse than has been presented

and far more evenly spread," she said. "There is more than enough guilt to go around."

Serbia has been implicated in a campaign of rape, starvation, internment, forced relocation and murder by sponsoring two wars that have carved out Serb-populated land in the Croatian and Bosnian republics.

Their enemies, and the West, dub them aggressors, but Serbs insist they are defending their own in a civil war.

Many of the regulars at the hall next to the Serbian Orthodox Cathedral of St. Sava in Manhattan are recent immigrants, more ambivalent about Serbian nationalism than those long separated from their native land. Few would give their surnames.

"All my life I was close to Muslims and Croats," said Boban, a 28-year-old security guard from Sarajevo. "I can't say who's guilty exactly. The Serb people are much less guilty."

Oil/Markets

May crude oil \$19.90, down 12, and March cotton futures 62.10 cents a pound, down 36, cash hog is 50 cents higher at 50.25, slaughter steers is 50 cents higher at 84 cents even; April live hog futures 51.40, down 20; April live cattle futures 78.02 up 30 at 10:09 a.m., according to Delta Commodities.

Index: 3458.62
Volume: 76,700,640

Name	QUOTE	CHANGE	from close
AT&T	57 1/4	-1/4	-
Amoco	57 1/2	-1/4	-
Atlantic Richfield	120	-1/2	-
Bethlehem Steel	18 1/2	+1/4	+
Cabot	43 1/2	-1/4	-
Chrysler	39 1/2	-1/4	-
Coca-Cola	41 1/2	-1/4	-
De Beers	15	-1/4	-
DuPont	47 1/2	-1/4	-
El Paso Electric	2	+1/4	+
Exxon	64 1/2	-1/4	-
Finl Inc.	67 1/2	-1/4	-
Ford Motors	53 1/2	-1/4	-

GTE	36	+1/4	+
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IBM	53 1/2	-1/4	-
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Phillips Petroleum	28 1/2	-1/4	-
Schlumberger	57 1/2	-1/4	-
Sears	52 1/2	-1/4	-
Southwestern Bell	72 1/2	-1/4	-
Sun	27	-1/4	-
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County

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Group of Big Spring. The company will open the entrance to the office of Justice of the Peace Bill Shankles, moving a partition wall in the process.

A chair will be moved in the

Fisher

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contributions to \$1,000.

Ideas on other issues include freezing entitlement programs, adjusting only for population changes and putting a \$100 million annual surplus in Social Security collections into a trust fund to invest rather than into the general budget to be spent elsewhere.

He's calling for a bigger proportion of budget cuts per tax increases than President Clinton and conservative Democrats. He wants to reduce the 2.9 million

jury box of the district courtroom, making a space for a wheelchair, and double doors leading into the courtroom will be remodeled. A doorway in the county auditor's office will also be widened to provide wheelchair access.

federal workforce by half within three or four years. Otherwise, he supports breaks for investments and says taxing the rich more proportionately than the middle-class is the "American way."

He agrees with Clinton's proposal to cut military spending from \$313 billion annually to \$260 billion. But said it shouldn't be cut more than that because of needed restructuring and low morale.

We need a "very strong strike force capacity," he said. "One that's efficient and adaptable to the modern world."

Homosexual behaviour, he said,

College

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records at San Angelo.

The board approved the promotions of two faculty members. Mary J. Rheinscheld was named dean of nursing and June Stone is the new director of the college's LVN program.

Other items approved included a \$1 fee increase on each semester hour beginning in fall 1993.

The added fee is to for instructional technology procurement. "In order to keep up with the technology, we will have to do something to help," Sparks said. "The money will enable us to phase in new equipment in year."

The money will be earmarked for computers and other technology advancements.

Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce Tourism Committee Chairperson Jeff Morris gave a presentation on the economic potential of local tourism.

Funds

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nated to SWCID, but was not in use because of the hiring freeze.

"These are two areas we hope to follow through now that we have the money back," Brasel said. "Had we not gotten the money, I don't know what we would of done about the projects."

Renovations encompass classroom enlargements and seating redesigns. Most of the work is scheduled for the summer of 1993.

Sheriff

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

Deaths

Hazel Nichols

Hazel Nichols, 81, Big Spring, died Friday, March 19, 1993 in a local hospital.

Graveside services were 2 p.m., Monday at Trinity Memorial Park with Royce Clay, minister, 14th & Main Church of Christ officiating. Arrangements by Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She was born Aug. 10, 1911 in Taylor County. She married Aubry Nichols on Dec. 10, 1930 in Big Spring. He preceded her in death on Jan. 23, 1987. She had been a resident of Big Spring since 1918 and was a 1930 graduate of Big Spring High. She was a homemaker and a member of 14th & Main Church of Christ.

Survivors include one son, Garry Nichols, Okla.; two daughters: Margaret Nichols, Big Spring, and Connie Kothari, Nacogdoches; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Jay Tee McCurtain, 30, of Big Spring was arrested for the delivery of a controlled substance.

Benjamin Briones, 45, of Big Spring was arrested for felony driving while intoxicated.

Mary of the Plains Hospital after a lengthy illness.

She was born in Sacramento, Dgo., Mexico, and married Preciliano Mora in 1940. She was a housewife and a Catholic. She was a member of Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church.

Survivors include three daughters: Genorera Perez of El Paso, Rosenda Flores of Lubbock, and Margarita Corrales of Big Spring; four brothers: Martin Paredes of Greeley, Colo., and Eusebio Paredes, Gregorio Paredes and Santiago Paredes, all of Big Spring; two sisters: Nicolasa Diaz and Juana Florez, both of Big Spring; 19 grandchildren; 43 great-grandchildren; and 20 great-great-grandchildren.

Jessie DeLeon, Richard DeLeon, Auturio Esquivel, David Franco, Robert Guzman, Robert Esquivel and Auruto Perez will be pallbearers.

PAID OBITUARY

Program

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Wilkerson received approval from commissioners to place fees collected in the general fund.

The program, Wilkerson said, is in line with the Texas Legislature's push for offender diversionary programs, allowing the person to maintain gainful employment, provides supervision of that person's subsequent actions to protect the public and provides money to both county and county attorney's office budgets.

"Everybody wins," Wilkerson said.

Correction

In the caption for a photograph in Monday's edition of the Herald, a group of American Legion Post 506 members were incorrectly identified as being from Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 506. In actuality, the American Legion post was responsible for raising \$2,600 for a local woman with leukemia.

Courts

The following cases were decided in area courts:

Christopher Curtis, 29, of Big Spring pleaded guilty to driving while intoxicated (felony) and revocation of probation. He was sentenced to three years in prison, 180 days in jail and fined \$402.

Mario Flores, 20, of Big Spring pleaded guilty to revocation of probation

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(burglary of a home) and was sentenced to five years in prison.

Robert Moreno Marquez, Jr., 24, of Big Spring pleaded guilty to revocation of probation for delivery of a controlled substance. He was sentenced to five years in prison.

Weather Records

Monday's high temp	57
Monday's low temp	33
Average high	72
Average low	42
Record high	91 in 1934
Record low	18 in 1952
Rainfall Monday	0.00
Month to date	0.03
Month's normal	0.78
Year to date	02.58
Normal for year	01.78

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Tuesday, March 23, 1993

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Section B

Springboard

To submit an item to Springboard, put it in writing and mail or deliver it to us one week in advance. Mail to: Springboard, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring 79720, or bring it by the office, 710 Scurry.

ATTENTION CALENDAR USERS: Support groups will be listed regularly in Thursday's life! section.

Calendar

Today

- Those interested in forming a bird watching club can call Pat Simmons at 263-4607.
- Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright St, has free bread and whatever else is available for area needy from 10 a.m. to noon.
- Big Spring Senior Center ceramics class from 9:30-11:30 a.m. 55 and older invited.
- Christian Home Schooler's Group will meet at the Midway Baptist Fellowship Hall for Kite Making Day at 2 p.m. Call Tina for information at 263-6840.
- Coahoma Athletic Booster Club will meet at 7 p.m., in the Faculty dining room. All parents are urged to attend.
- Brown-bag luncheon workshop from noon to 1 p.m., Howard College, Tumbleweed Room of the Dora Roberts Student Union building. Subject will be Basic Home First Aid.
- High Adventure Explorers Post #519 will meet at 7 p.m., at the VA Medical Center room 212. Ages 14 to 20.
- Local D-FY-IT club members are seeking sponsors for a benefit basketball game to be played April 30 between Big Spring Police and former Dallas Cowboys. Call Stan Parker, 263-8311, ext. 432, for information.

Wednesday

- The Rap Group will meet 6-7 p.m. at the VA Medical Center, room 212. All veterans of Vietnam, Lebanon, Grenada, Panama & Persian Gulf invited.

Thursday

- Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright St, has free bread and whatever else is available for area needy from 10 a.m. to noon.
- Big Spring Senior Center will have art classes from 9:30-11:30 a.m. 55 and older invited.
- Masonic Lodge #598 will meet at 7:30 p.m. at 219 Main.
- There will be Country/Western music & singing at the Kentwood Center at 7 p.m. 2805 Lynn Dr. Public invited.
- Big Spring Alliance for the mentally ill will meet at 7 p.m., at the Howard County Mental Health Center, 4th & Runnels. For information call 267-7380.

Friday

- Friday night games of Dominoes, Forty-two, Bridge and Chickentrack from 5-8 p.m., Kentwood Center, 2805 Lynn Dr. Public invited.
- Spring City Senior Center: Fashion painting classes, 9:30-11:30 a.m. Free. Ages 55 and older. Country/Western dance today from 7:30-10:30 p.m. Public invited.
- Spring City Senior Center will have a County/Western Dance from 7:30-10:30 p.m. Public invited.
- Weigh-in of captured snakes begins for Rattlesnake Roundup, 1-6 p.m. Howard County Fairbarns.

Saturday

- American Legion Post #506 will have a shuffle board tournament at 2 p.m. Draw partners. 3203 W. Hwy. 80.
- Today and Sunday, 31st Rattlesnake Roundup, Howard County Fairbarns, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, noon-6 p.m. Sunday. For information contact Sherrie Bordsoske, 267-5201.
- Clothing workshop sponsored by the Howard and Martin county extension offices, for youth in third grade to age 19. Cost is \$10 per person. Call the Howard County Extension Office, 264-2237, for information.

Tuesday

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

Note to Bingo sponsors, players

Bingo listings will no longer be run every day on the Springboard. Instead, all regular bingo games will be run on Sunday's calendar only.

College student-parents: Howard College can help

By CONNIE SWINNEY
Staff Writer

Parents who attend some evening courses at Howard College won't have to worry about a sitter anymore.

Through Kid's Night Out, a supervised playroom/study hall for children, parents can go to school Monday and Wednesday evenings and leave their children just a few yards away under professional care.

"We have really had a lot of requests for this service," said Rebecca Moughon, director of Family Connections, Children's Resource and Referral. "Students have a special need for evening care because of classes and studying needs."

HC officials conducted a student survey in 1989 to assess the needs of students. What they found was students needed consistent evening care for their children.

"None of the day-care centers in town offer evening care. A couple have tried it in the past, but they



didn't have people utilizing it," Moughon said. "We thought the college was the most logical provider for students' needs in child care."

The service, the first of its kind locally, started Monday and will be available through May 12 for students in on-campus, school-related activities.

"The service is not offered for parents attending sporting or recreational activities," she said, "because, essentially, we're interested in providing child care for parents while they are engaged in

academic activities."

Moughon added this semester's service is a pilot program to determine the extent to which students will utilize it. Officials plan on adding more days if many parents use the service.

An additional service for students will be evening tutoring sessions, which HC officials will start on Wednesdays in the library. The tutor will be available tentatively from 5-9 p.m.

For more information on these services, contact HC Special Services at 264-5020.

Parents can cope with terrible twos

By CONNIE SWINNEY
Staff Writer

Director of Family Connections.

Parents who lament the "terrible twos" of childhood development can find some answers on raising toddlers at a Howard College parenting course.

HC Family Connections, Special Services and Continuing Education are offering a five-week series of parenting courses, going on now.

The first course, "Turning the Terrible Twos (and Threes) into Terrific!" meets every Monday from 7-9 p.m. at HC.

Designed to help parents understand, appreciate, and peacefully and positively manage children in the "toddler stage," the course offers solutions to handling children from 1 to 3 years old.

"Children in the toddler stage often present a special parenting challenge due to the nature and crucial developmental tasks of the age," said Rebecca Moughon, di-

"Understanding the nature of the toddler, coupled with the use of specific behavioral techniques, can vastly improve the parent-child relationship during this time."

Other courses in the workshop series include, "Siblings without Rivalry," "Active Parenting of Teens," and "How to Talk So Kids Will Listen and Listen So Kids Will Talk."

"(Parents) could really benefit from the class," she said. "Even though the class has already started, we're still accepting registrants until the class is full."

Anyone interested in attending future parenting courses can contact HC Continuing Education at 264-5131 or Special Services/Family Connections Children's Resource and Referral at 264-5020.

Donkey Kong, Asteroids found in history museum

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

PHILADELPHIA — The Franklin Institute Science Museum has an impressive array of historical items illustrating technological advances: Ben Franklin's printing press... an early steam locomotive... Donkey Kong.

Donkey Kong? No mistake. The video game is absolutely in its element as part of an exhibition, "Hot Circuits: A Video Arcade," that traces the history of video games.

It's delighting a steady stream of children taking a break from more educational endeavors, and their reviews are refreshingly unacademic.

"It's awesome. It shows how arcades have improved over the years," said Brad Rochford, 15, of West Windsor, N.J.

The exhibition is a regular hall of fame, a tribute to countless lost hours and quarters: its 40 featured games include Space Invaders (1978), Asteroids (1979), Pac-Man (1980), Donkey Kong (1981), right up through NARC (1988).



"It's a display of historic artifacts," said one organizer, Richard Koszarski. "For the kids, this is old stuff."

Andy Wethern, 14, agreed: "Everything's so much different (now) than what they used to play way back when... like in the early '80s."

What would Ben think? "Since he discovered electricity, he'd be interested in how it's being used," said Rochford as he waited for a turn on Baby Pac-Man.

"He'd probably ask for a few free tokens," said Chris Wethern, 11.

As Ben might have said, a token saved is... worthless anywhere else. So you might as well play.

School bus TV

This box contains a camera that schools in Hobbs, N.M. are using to control student behavior on buses. Bus drivers say it is working, and students say they think somebody is always watching them.

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Briefs

Scouting honors boys, volunteers

Local Scouting volunteer Brian Marlar was recognized with the Lone Star Boy Scout District's highest honor, "Award of Merit" at the annual banquet Thursday.

Carl Bradley, Buffalo Trail council vice president, cited Brian for his services in advancement and training and as a Cubmaster and Scoutmaster.

Local Eagle Scouts Jason Helms

and Colin Woodall were also honored; as was Clem Jones, who recently received the American Baptist Association for Scouting top award.

Officials saluted Tom McCann for his leadership as district chairman, and for achieving the district quality award for the first time in 11 years.

Inducted as members of the committee with McCann were Bill Bradford, camping; Ladd Smith, membership; Clem Jones, activities; Bob Abbott, advancement; Brian Marlar, training; Larson Lloyd, publicity; Eunice Thixton, commissioner; Rhonda Cozart, assistant commissioner — cubbing.

Clothing workshop for \$10 Saturday

Registration continues for a clothing workshop Saturday, sponsored by the Extension Services of Howard and Martin counties.

Youth from third grade to age 19 are invited to join the event, for a \$10 registration fee. That fee was incorrectly listed in Sunday's Herald.

For information, call the county extension office, 264-2237, by Wednesday.

3-2-1 CONTACT

How Do You Get Dark Circles Under Your Eyes?

Did you ever wake up from a restless night and find dark rings below your eyes? They are telling you something you already know: you didn't sleep well last night.

Below our eyes are hundreds of tiny blood vessels in the skin. When you are well, these vessels help drain blood from the top of your head. But when you are tired or sick, your blood circulation can slow down. This causes the blood vessels to swell up. The skin under your eyes is extremely thin. It can be even thinner on some people than others. When the blood vessels swell, you see right through this thin skin. The darkness you see is actually blood.

How Do Worms Grow Back Parts of Their Bodies?

Scientists still can't make "heads or tails" of this ability! They do know that some worms have special cells that help them regenerate, or grow back, parts of their bodies. The cells can form any body part the worm needs.

Other animals can regenerate lost parts, too. Starfish grow new arms — even bodies — if they're injured. Some lizards grow back lost tails. And salamanders can replace lost legs!

Humans and other mammals can't replace arms and legs. But they can regenerate skin, hair, bone and other cells — even a whole new liver.



Good news for gum chewers

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Chewing gums that have a sugarless sweetener are dramatically effective in preventing dental cavities, a researcher at the University of Michigan's dental school says.

The cavity-preventer is the natural sweetener xylitol, a substance that occurs in corn stalks and birch tree chips that has been licensed by the Food and Drug Administration since 1963.

Researcher Kauko Makinen said a study of 1,200 children in Belize City, Belize, showed that chewing a xylitol-containing gum for five minutes three to five times a day stops cavity formation and halts decay in existing cavities.

"Not only did most children in the xylitol-only group develop no new cavities, they actually remineralized some old ones, so they were no longer decaying," Makinen said.

Unlike gums that contain the sweeteners sucrose and sorbitol, gums that use xylitol don't encourage mouth bacteria to produce acids that cause cavities.



Look at that!

Barb Schwarz reacts as her grandson, Grant Vandestunt, chooses a cupcake during a benefit dinner in Fond du Lac, Wis. Grant and his grand-

mother were with a family friend, honoring the Association for Retarded Citizens there.

Associated Press photo

Who's who

Local student Melinda Wilhelm attended the Region I FHA meeting in Odessa March 12-13.

She finalized her year as region I officer, as the vice president of

HERO, and was actively involved in conducting sessions and workshops.

The Big Spring HERO chapter was recognized for a project at the Big Spring Care Center where young people "adopted grandparents" from the residents there. Melinda also received recognition for attaining all levels of Power One, a personal goal-setting activ-

ity for students.

Coahoma Elementary School has collected enough receipts in the Furr's Apples for Students Program to earn a free Apple CD Rom and an Apple Imagewriter Printer valued at \$1,000.

The school has received the Apple CD ROM 150 with a 150 Drive, CD caddy and installation

disk, and the printer. Frank Brooks, store manager, presented the equipment to Debby Rodgers, school coordinator, Wednesday.

Several area residents were named to the Dean's Honor Roll at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin recently.

The Big Spring students, who achieved a 3.5-3.9 grade point av-

erage are: Summer — Staci Chetty, Deborah Drake, Gerald Harrison, David Kunschik, Angela Yarbar, and Fall — Lisa M. Bayes, Kathryn Burrow, Staci Chetty, Shelley Choate, Gerald Harrison, Cherie Nobles, Shanna Wigginton and Angela Yarbar.

Jacqueline Nichols of Knott was named to the Dean's List for the UTPB fall semester.

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Especially for kids and their families

The Mini Page

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By BETTY DEBNAM

From a Successful Woman

Advice for Girls



Rep. Pat Schroeder in her office at the U.S. Capitol. Notice the cut-out picture of Hillary Rodham Clinton in the background. Like Ms. Clinton, Rep. Schroeder is very interested in children's issues. Both women are Democrats.

Congresswoman Schroeder

To celebrate National Women's History Month, The Mini Page talked with Rep. Pat Schroeder of Colorado. Congresswoman Schroeder has served for 20 years, longer than any woman in Congress. In a recent Gallup poll, she was rated one of the most respected women in the U.S. She is married to a lawyer and has two grown children.

We asked her what advice she would give young girls. This is what she said:

About school

"Going to school and not getting everything out of it is like going to the grocery store and buying two sacks of groceries and leaving with only one and thinking you are really smart. The only person that you short-change is yourself."

Try your wings

"If you have a choice between people giving you wings or people giving you things, make sure to get the wings."

"Wings are opportunities to try and find out what you can do. You can use wings to explore and discover your talents, interests and abilities. With wings you can fly."

"You can lose things. Things can break. Things can get out of date."

About politics

"The only way you can get your wings in politics is to start practicing."

"Get involved in student government. Find out what kind of power you do have."

"You have to say:

- I am qualified and I want to represent you.
- These are the things I really think should be done."

"Then go for it!"

"You can do that or you can sit around and complain that people never listen to you. No one can read your mind. That is the first lesson of politics."

"Politics is tailor-made for women because we are good talkers and good listeners."

"Women have turned out to be great leaders all around the world."

Make a list of who represents you in Congress. Who is your representative? Who are your senators?



Christien Davis of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, is president of her sixth-grade class. She is already trying her wings at politics.

About history

"Sometimes we need to change our view of history."

"Everybody thinks of Martha Washington sitting home doing needlepoint and waiting for George."

"Many people don't know the true story."

"Martha Washington played an important role in managing Mount Vernon. For several winters, while George served with the Continental Army, she left Mount Vernon to join him at his headquarters."

"Artists didn't paint the picture of her shivering with him at Valley Forge."

"We need to get a true picture."

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MIGHTY FUNNY'S Mini Jokes

WHAT DO YOU DO WHEN YOUR PIG GETS STUNG BY A BEE? APPLY OINKMENT!

THAT'S MIGHTY FUNNY!

(Sent in by Johnathon Patriaca)

Q: What do joggers do at lunchtime?
A: They eat and run!
(Sent in by Allen Smilden)

Q: What can you take, but not give back?
A: A bath!
(Sent in by Stephanie Creech)

PETER PENGUIN'S PUZZLE LE-DO

These symbols represent jobs women might do. Using the symbols as clues, fit the names of the jobs into the puzzle.

ACROSS:
5. TOP COOK
6. JUDGE

DOWN:
1. BARBER
2. ASTRONAUT
3. CHEF

ANSWERS:
Across 4: doctor, 5: chef, 6: scientist, Down 1: barber, 2: astronaut, 3: judge.

WOMEN IN POLITICS TRY 'N FIND

Words about women in politics are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward. See if you can find: GOVERNORS, MAYORS, SENATORS, CONGRESSWOMEN, GOVERNMENT, POLITICS, LEADER, REPRESENT, VOTE, ELECT, CAMPAIGN, NOMINATE, OFFICE, SPEAK, STATE, LOCAL, RUN.

SOMEDAY WE MAY HAVE A WOMAN PRESIDENT!

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In 1993, Women in Politics Make History

FILL IN THE BLANKS!

This year, more women than ever before have been elected to serve in the U.S. Congress. As you read about their numbers, fill in the blanks.

In the U.S. Senate

Women	Men	Total
6	a. _____	100

Percent of women? b. _____

Percent of men? c. _____

Senate fact-a-roonies

- Carol Moseley Braun (D) of Illinois is the first African American woman elected to the U.S. Senate.
- California is the first state to elect women to both Senate seats. The senators are Barbara Boxer (D) and Diane Feinstein (D).
- Of the six women senators, five are Democrats.
- The other women senators who are serving now are: Nancy Kassebaum (R).....Kansas, Barbara Mikulski (D).....Maryland, Patty Murray (D).....Washington

Answers: a. 94, b. 6, c. 94, d. 388, e. 47, f. 508

In 1917, Jeannette Rankin, a Republican from Montana, became the first woman to serve in the U.S. Congress. She was elected to the House of Representatives. She was a leader in the fight for women's right to vote.

House of Representatives

Women	Men	Total
47	d. _____	435

10.8 percent of the total are women. Of this number, 35 are Democrats and 12 are Republicans.

Here is a list of the states that have elected women to today's House of Representatives:

Arizona.....1	Missouri.....1
Arkansas.....1	Nevada.....1
California.....7	New Jersey.....1
Colorado.....1	New York.....5
Connecticut.....3	N. Carolina.....1
Florida.....5	Ohio.....2
Georgia.....1	Oregon.....1
Hawaii.....1	Pennsylvania.....1
Illinois.....1	Tennessee.....1
Indiana.....1	Texas.....1
Kansas.....1	Utah.....1
Maine.....1	Virginia.....1
Maryland.....2	Washington.....3
Michigan.....1	

Source: Center for the American Woman and Politics, Eagleton Institute of Politics, Rutgers University.

Men are the governors of how many states? e. _____

More women are serving in state legislatures than ever before.

Women	Men	Total
1,516	f. _____	7,424

Two out of every 10 state legislators are women!

DOES YOUR STATE HAVE A WOMAN SENATOR OR REPRESENTATIVE?

Rookie Cookie's Recipe

Cream of Corn Soup

You'll need:

- 2 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 1 onion, chopped
- 3 celery stalks, chopped
- 2 17-ounce cans creamed corn
- 4 cups milk
- 1 teaspoon pepper

What to do:

1. Melt butter or margarine in a large pot over medium heat.
2. Add onion and celery. Cook 10 minutes. Stir often.
3. Add creamed corn, milk and pepper.
4. Cook 30 minutes, or until warm. Stir often. Serves 6.

Mini Spy . . .

Alpha Betty is running for class president. See if you can find:

- word MINI
- ruler
- pig's face
- bird
- frog
- snake
- dog
- lips
- bell
- tooth
- letter C
- olive

Invest in yourself, advises Congresswoman Eva Clayton

The Mini Page also talked with one of the new members of Congress, Rep. Eva Clayton of North Carolina.

Ms. Clayton is a businesswoman. She has been active in government and business for 25 years. She is married to a lawyer and has four grown children.

Congresswoman Clayton advises young girls . . .

"Believe in yourself and invest in yourself, whatever you decide to become."

"Invest in yourself by finding out different ways of expressing yourself, whether it be dance or music or some other interest."

"Invest in yourself by gaining knowledge about different races and places. Find out about nature. Expand your outreach."

"Invest in yourself by getting along with other people. Learning to get along starts at home with your own family or at school in your classroom."

"Invest in yourself by having wholesome fun. This means exercising, developing some outside interest, whether it be basketball or playing the piano, singing or becoming a member of a debating team or social club. Enjoy what you do."

Look through your local newspaper for news about women in politics.

Next week read all about the trash-truck mystery! What does it carry? Where does it go?

TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 1993

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Jacqueline Bigar - Horoscope

FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24, 1993

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Be more creative when dealing with a close friend. Let another give you feedback, even if you don't want to hear it. You might need to re-examine a recent stand. An understanding approach gets you far. Tonight: Make yourself happy.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Confusion surrounds plans, and there could be an altercation as a result. Read between the lines and question exactly what is happening with another. Listen to your sixth sense. Use a gentle approach. Tonight: Unwind at home.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Go for what you need today. A partner could be dysfunctional and difficult. Listen to a loved one who means well. Be more in contact with your desires. Tonight: Hang out with a friend.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Re-evaluate what is happening and question your choices concerning a partnership and a friendship. Understand where a boss or co-worker is coming from. Tonight: Make a must appearance.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Be more gentle when handling a loved one or friend at a distance. Let creative thinking be more a part of your life. You manage to detach and see life in a new way. Tonight: Off to the movies.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Allow another to give you important feedback regarding a financial issue. Realize, however, that everyone has a different point of view. Let go of a flirtation that could spell big trouble for you. Tonight: Get in really close.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Let another make the first move. You feel pampered and adored as a result. Be more creative in your thinking. Question decisions around a change on the home front. Be happy that another is willing to play devil's advocate. Tonight: Out and about.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Show your understanding for a co-worker who admires you and puts you on a pedestal. Realize that another might care a lot more than you know. A simple misunderstanding could develop into big trouble if you're not careful. Tonight: Get plenty of rest.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Don't take financial risks today. Put your best foot forward when it comes to a joint project at work. Remember, although creativity is important, outright lunacy should be discouraged. Tonight: Invent more cheap ways to have fun.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You might need to let go of all your preconceived notions in order to move in a new direction. You gain a new awareness of the importance of home and family. Don't make your point at another's expense. Tonight: Stay close to home.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Beware of overreacting and taking things to the extreme. Loving communications are well-received today. Give up on a harsh approach that isn't working anyway. Tonight: Hook up with a friend for dinner.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Try to be less uptight about a friendship. You might not be able to splurge and carry on as you would like. Be conservative in the path you walk, especially when it comes to money. Tonight: Revamp the household budget.

IF MARCH 24 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: Consider if you are limiting yourself because of how you view your work. It could be that you need to understand your image more. You'll strengthen your partnerships this year. You'll have many choices to make. By late fall you could see improved finances because of a partnership. Others admire your intellect and desire your company. SCORPIO plays a major role in how you view your security.

THE ASTERISKS (*) SHOW THE KIND OF DAY YOU'LL HAVE: 5-Dynamic, 4-Positive, 3-Average, 2-So-so, 1-Difficult.

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B.C.

I THINK I KNOW WHO PANICKED THE CROWD DURING THE FIRE LAST NIGHT. WHO? WILEY. WHAT MAKES YOU THINK IT WAS WILEY? WHO ELSE WOULD YELL, "LIMP FOR YOUR LIFE!"

GASOLINE ALLEY

Hop aboard, Father Murky! It's fixin' to rain! We'll get wet! Let's grab a taxi and go on to St. Bernard's! Ain't no cabs out here to grab! C'mon! Into ever' life a lil' rain must fall, Father Merzu! Ridin' beat walkin' any day!

BEEBLE BAILEY

IT'S 30' OUT THERE! DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE PLAYING GOLF!! SURE. WHAT'S THE PROBLEM?

SNUFFY SMITH

GIVE SNUFFY THESE YALLER PILLS FER HIS SNIFFLS. LEAVE SOME HEADACHE PILLS TOO, DOC. HE DON'T HAVE A HEADACHE!! I SHORE WILL AFOR HE GITS WELL!! MAW!!

PEANUTS

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT... OUR BASEBALL SEASON STARTS TODAY, AND WE HAVEN'T LOST YET. OF COURSE I HAVEN'T GOTTEN OUT OF BED YET, EITHER.

WIZARD OF ID

I THOUGHT YOU WERE TAKING MY CASE TO A HIGHER COURT. WE DECIDED TO LET YOU DO IT.

CALVIN AND HOBBS

SCIENTIFIC NAMES? SURE SCIENTISTS COME UP WITH GREAT WILD THEORIES, BUT THEN THEY GIVE THEM DULL, UNIMAGINATIVE NAMES. FOR EXAMPLE, SCIENTISTS THINK SPACE IS FULL OF MYSTERIOUS, INVISIBLE MASS. SO WHAT DO THEY CALL IT? "DARK MATTER." DUH! I TELL YOU, THERE'S A FORTUNE TO BE MADE HERE!

GEECH

WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF YOU STUCK YOUR TONGUE IN A WALL SOCKET? YOU'D GET ELECTROCUTED! ME? I SAID YOUR TONGUE.

HI & LOIS

YOU'RE LUCKY LOIS, WOMEN TODAY HAVE SO MANY MORE CHOICES. FRESH PING PONG. FRESH WAH.

BLONDIE

I JUST CAN'T MAKE UP MY MIND. I HAVE AN IDEA. I'LL RUN OUT TO LUNCH WHILE YOU'RE DECIDING. COULD YOU BRING ME BACK A SANDWICH? SURE, WHAT KIND WOULD YOU LIKE? HMM, LET ME THINK.

Dear Abby - Letters...

Too many questions, no kids

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I have been married for 3 1/2 years, and we've been trying to get pregnant for the last six months. My doctor has already told me that we have to try for at least six more months before he will do any testing.

I realize that thousands of couples have gone down this road before, but what should I tell people who keep asking me if I'm pregnant yet? I hear this question from my family, my church members, my co-workers and even casual acquaintances.

My doctor told me that if I constantly worry about getting pregnant, it will only make matters worse. But when I have people asking me every day, how can I not worry about it?

When I say, "No, not yet," I get suggestions about what could be wrong, such as my husband's sperm count, our sexual positions, marking my most fertile days on the calendar, etc.

Abby, is there a polite way to tell these people that I will let them know when I am pregnant, and to quit asking me? What else can I do? -- TIRED OF QUESTIONS IN COLUMBUS

DEAR TIRED: If you are constantly asked by your family, church members, co-workers and even casual acquaintances, you must have announced that you are "trying." Big mistake!

In the meantime, write to Resolve Inc., 1310 Broadway, Dept. DA, Somerville, Mass. 02144. It offers accurate information and support to infertile couples. (Enclose a business-size, self-addressed, stamped envelope.)

Because the general public needs to be educated, a member of Resolve listed the 10 worst things to say to an infertile couple.

DENNIS THE MENACE

And here they are:

- "Relax." Tops in the blame-the-victim category.
- "No children? Then you must have a big career." What about aging baby boomers with no big careers or children?
- "I know two women who adopted and then got pregnant." The rate at which adoptive parents spontaneously conceive is about 5 percent, the same as for infertile couples who have not adopted.
- "You're not taking drugs, are you?" Chances are she is and, of course, she's concerned about multiple births.
- "Maybe you've created it." Another tacky version of blame-the-victim.
- "Well, you must be having fun trying." Not with regimented sex dominated by thermometers, charts, medical tests and the clock.
- "You want kids? Take mine." You don't really mean this, and we don't want your kids anyway.
- "It's better not to bring a baby into this world anyway." Age-old advice that has been considered and discarded for life affirmation.
- "I have the opposite problem. He looks at me and I'm pregnant." You do not have a problem and you know it.
- "Your work is your contribution to society." We feel robbed when we hear this and resigned to childlessness.

Abby shares more of her favorite, easy-to-prepare recipes. To order, send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, More Favorite Recipes, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

DENNIS THE MENACE

DENNIS HELPED ME... ALL DAY LONG!

HAGAR THE HORRIBLE

I'M ALWAYS TIRED! I WISH MY WORK WASN'T SO HARD. YOU THINK YOU HAVE IT TOUGH, AT LEAST YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORK FOR A BULLYING CHEAPSKATE BOSS LIKE I DO!!

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

WHOOPEE!

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ADOPTION

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ATTENTION CLASSIFIED CUSTOMERS

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Lodges 025

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STATED MEETING Staked Plains Lodge No. 598 every 2nd and 4th Thursday, 7:30 p.m., 219 Main, Larry Williams, W.M., T.R. Morris, Sec.

Household Goods 390

FOR SALE 1984 Mercury Cougar. \$950.00 Also couch & 19 inch Television. Please call 263-7217.

PANASONIC PRINTER, white tripler dresser & night stand, \$75.00. Green folding chairs, school desks, size 7 prom dresses. Call 394-4040 after 5pm.

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- Type of opera?
- Platform
- Resorts
- water
- Swiss capital
- Mata
- Judy Garland film
- Opposite of neg
- Besides
- Rhine city
- Svelte
- Daydream
- Major commodity
- Furnishes
- "Hal Britannia" composer
- Eyelashes
- was going to
- MacGraw Benjamin film
- Ms. Jillian
- "The Thinker" sculptor
- in one's bonnet
- Proofreader's mark
- 42-Acted
- Telegram
- Winged
- Bistro
- Letter
- Eddie Murphy film
- Level
- Halt
- Solo
- Ms Horne
- Missile
- Exclusive group
- DOWN
- Ground corn
- Spread
- lowa city
- Cares
- Religious belief
- River in Italy
- and outs
- Tennis term
- Knee-length trousers
- 10 Actress Prentiss
- 11 The Ram
- 12 Timid person
- 14 Show to be false
- 17 Shopping center
- 18 Actor Martin
- 22 Hastened
- 23 Criminal
- 24 Indigo
- 25 Epic
- 26 Sci-fi movie
- 27 Shortly
- 28 Within the law
- 30 Gave up
- 31 Rhyme scheme
- 32 Words of scorn
- 33 understanding
- 35 More
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- 44 Confusion of voices
- 45 Ecole attendant
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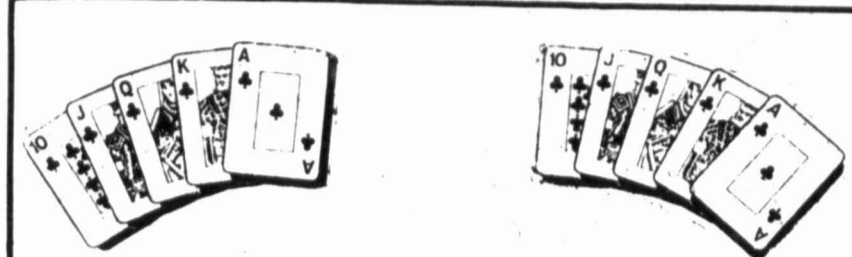
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