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News Digest

Kiwanis pancake feed to be held March 12

The annual Big Spring Kiwanis Club Pancake Supper will be held from 4-8 p.m. on Thursday, March 12 at the Howard College Cafeterium. Tickets are \$3 each and are available from any Kiwanis Club member. Proceeds from the pancake supper held fund the club's numerous youth activities in the community. Chairman for the 1992 supper is Tim Thornton.

Map being sold in town

County officials have approved the sale and production of a new county map by D&L Map Co. of Arlington. The firm has produced the local county map for a number of years, but this is the first time they have sold advertising, said company spokesman Mike Howell. Howell said he was selling advertising in the map by telephone from his Arlington office and that the map would be produced there. The map is not affiliated or endorsed in any manner by the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, which produces a map that is sold locally and printed in Big Spring. Persons with questions regarding the map are asked to contact Howell at (817) 633-3300.

Spelling books on order

An additional 200 copies of 1992 Words of Champions have been ordered and should arrive at the Herald about Feb. 14. The books are available for practice for students planning to compete in the Howard County Spelling Bee, to be held at 4 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 27 in the Howard College Auditorium.

World

• **Haitian repatriation delayed:** Two U.S. Coast Guard cutters carrying 508 Haitian refugees waited off the coast early today as the provisional government made last-minute preparations for the repatriation of some 10,000 refugees. See Page 3A.

Nation

• **Bush touts health plan:** President Bush pledged today to give all Americans access to "the world's best health care." He wants to help the uninsured buy health coverage by limiting spending growth on Medicaid and Medicare patients. See Page 3A.

Texas

• **State asks Court to overturn plan:** The state has asked the U.S. Supreme Court to delay the March 10 primaries and replace a lower court's redistricting plan with one approved by the Legislature. See Page 2A.

Sports

• **SWC signs athletes:** In the national signing day Olympics in the Southwest Conference, Texas A&M took the gold medal, but Texas, Texas Tech and Baylor crowded the victory platform with solid silver performances. See Page 5A.

Weather

TONIGHT CLEAR	TOMORROW PARTLY CLOUDY	TONIGHT SUNSET 6:26 PM SUNRISE 7:38 AM TOMORROW
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Tonight, fair. Low in the lower 30s. Light and variable wind. Friday, partly cloudy. High in the lower 60s. South wind 10 to 15 mph. Extended forecast, Page 8A.

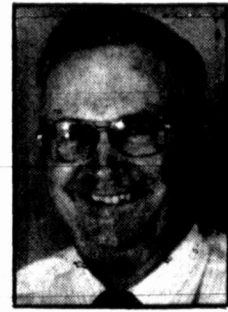
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Mayor Green announces re-election bid

By GARY SHANKS
Staff Writer



GREEN

Max Green announced today that he will seek a second term as mayor of Big Spring. "I have done an awful lot of thinking and I feel there are still more goals to be achieved," Green said in

a press conference.

Citing some of the positive changes that have come about in his three-year tenure as mayor, Green said that the Moore Development for Big Spring Inc. board is on line working to bring more jobs to the city; some of the tax burden has been shifted from real estate to sales; and the operation of the city has been enhanced with regular reports from all city departments to the city council.

He also provided a listing of favorable statistics on Big Spring's

economic growth over the last year, which were compiled by the Chamber of Commerce.

Green said he will continue his new taxes platform as "No-Tax Max." He added that the city's management personnel should be responsible for the city's income as well as expenses, plus the running of the city within its means.

Speaking of unpopular cuts in city services during the last budget session, Green said, "I realize that Big Spring is frustrated along with all the

other taxpayers in the state, but we need to live within our means and find new ways to cope with our problems."

Green said that ways must be found to increase the city's tax base, thereby generating more revenues for city operation. Consumers should always look toward Big Spring merchants first before looking out of town, he said.

"I'm keeping the same motto that I had three years ago, and that is, 'I can't do it, but we can.'"

"I still feel like I have more to offer the city," he said.



Herald photo by Tim Appel

You spray, I'll wipe

Cleaning the car was a family affair Wednesday afternoon, as 5-year-old Alyssa Gonzales sprays glass cleaner on the window and mother Lori Rodriguez waits to wipe the window clean. The two were at a local car wash along with several other car owners Wednesday afternoon.

HEB sign up, officials plan opening in fall

By JOHN H. WALKER
Managing Editor

Workers erected the sign Wednesday on the site of the new H.E.B. Grocery Store in the 2000 block of South Gregg.

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The sign says the new store is "Coming Soon," although the reality of the matter is that it will probably be late fall before the store opens.

According to information provided the Herald by an H.E.B. spokesperson in mid-December, the sign was to have gone up just before Christmas with site preparation getting under way shortly after the first of the year. At that time, H.E.B.'s timetable called for the store to have been completed and opened by early fall.

Since then, plans have been changed on what was to have been a 40,000-plus square foot store. Officials of the San Antonio-based

company have changed the way the store will sit on the property.

Officials still are quiet on the exact size of the store and the number of employees. The firm's San Angelo store, which encompasses nearly 100,000 square feet, employs nearly 500 full-time personnel and 100 part-timers. That store includes a full bakery, deli, floral department and pharmacy and is open from 6 a.m. to midnight daily.

Company plans call for H.E.B. to market the store regionally, seeking customers from the surrounding area as well as the immediate Big Spring market.

Stores in the chain carry a variety of merchandise in addition to their regular grocery items. Stores in the chain also have video stores inside the facility or an associated free-standing video store.

Poets' verses help black people find their voices

By MARTHA E. FLORES
Staff Writer

Paul Laurence Dunbar, born 1872 in Ohio to former slaves, and Nikki Giovanni, born 1943 in Tennessee, both gained national, as well as international attention as poets.

With their poetry, they became voices for the black people. Their work constitutes a history and a celebration of the black people.

Dunbar, considered the first black poet to gain national recognition, has been hailed as a natural resource of the black people. In *Black Writers: A Selection of Sketches from Contemporary Authors*, Giovanni said "There is no poet, black or nonblack, who measures to Dunbar's achievement."

His first published collection of poetry was *Oak and Ivy* in 1893. His most popular work was considered as *Majors and Minors* and *Lyrics of Lowly Life*. Both collections of poetry were written in dialectic verse.

Early in his career, he was employed as an elevator operator and wrote poetry in his spare time. Later in his career, he was an editor for the *Dayton Tattler*, a newspaper published for blacks by Orville Wright, and worked as an assistant clerk at the Library of Congress.

In his lifetime, he published about 15 books of poetry, novels and plays. After his death in 1906 of tuberculosis, a number of his works were reprinted with introductions by literary figures, such as William Dean Howells.

Giovanni, considered the princess of black poetry, was greatly influenced by Dunbar's work. She, in her own right, has gained recognition from literary circles, nationally and internationally. Her list of awards and honors include being named one of the most admired black women by the *Amsterdam News* in 1969, named Woman of the Year by the *Ladies Home Journal* in 1972, inducted into Ohio Women's Hall of Fame in 1985 and named Outstanding Woman of Tennessee in 1985.

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is part of a daily series being published in the Herald during the month of February as recognition of Black History Month.

Requests cite taxes, bad enchiladas

Thousands of 'wannabes' seek Texas citizenship

STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

AUSTIN — Unpopular state income taxes and bad enchiladas are being cited by people from across the nation who want no-tax Texas citizenship.

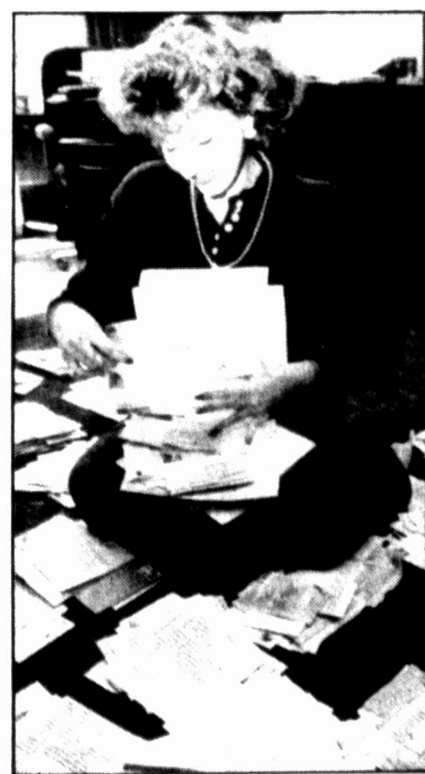
More than 2,000 Texan "wannabes" dumped an avalanche of mail on the state comptroller's office Wednesday asking for George Bush-style residency in a state with no income tax.

"We've got mail stacked everywhere," said Andy Welch, spokesman for Comptroller John Sharp. "We've got five people sorting this stuff out. There's piles and piles of it."

Many of the coupons bore messages to Sharp, and Welch said there were two recurring themes.

"First, people say if it (Texas residency) is good enough for the president, it's good enough for them," Welch said. "Second — regardless of what state it is — they say they have lousy Mexican food."

The postal blizzard was triggered by cartoonist Garry



Associated Press photo

Shanna Ahlstrom sorts through some 2,000 applications for residency in the state of Texas received by the comptroller's office in the past two days.

Trudeau, whose "Doonesbury" strip in Sunday newspapers included a coupon encouraging readers to be "just like the Prez" and avoid paying state income taxes where they really live by seeking Texas residency. Doonesbury appears in the Big Spring Herald each Sunday.

Bush, who claims Houston as his official residence, works in Washington, D.C., and owns a house in Maine. Bush hasn't lived in Texas full time since going to Congress in 1966. When in Houston, the president stays at a hotel.

In Maine, a consumer group complained that Bush, whose vacation home is in Kennebunkport, should pay \$165,000 in state income taxes it claims the Republican president owes that state.

Noting Texas' no-income-tax status, the Doonesbury coupon was addressed to Sharp.

Monday and Tuesday brought about 150 coupons, but on Wednesday mail carriers worked overtime. By afternoon, at least 2,000 inquiries had been received and more were piling up, Welch said.

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Entrapment, false arrest charges made

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

What seven accused drug dealers arrested Tuesday have mostly in common is that the drug involved is cocaine and the amounts are considered "nickel and dime."

Charges of entrapment and false arrest have come from some of those arrested. A law officer denied any entrapment, saying the Texas Penal Code was adhered to.

Authorities continue to search for five more suspects in connection with a year-long investigation by the Permian Basin Drug Task Force. A Howard County grand jury on Friday handed down 16

sealed drug trafficking indictments.

"They're street-level dealers," said task force officer Jack Howard. They are not the big dealers, he said, but "we've got to get them off the streets. They'll sell to anyone." Arrests of bigger dealers are forthcoming, he promised.

The five men and two women arrested, ages 25-37, run the gamut on:

• Occupations held — from professional, skilled and unskilled labor, to housewife.

• Where they live in the city — in all four quadrants and in houses

ranging in value from \$41,500 to \$6,600. The average home is \$16,100, compared to the average Big Spring home of \$21,200.

• Past criminal histories — only one has a previous felony conviction in Howard County, for theft. But five have arrest records, including four on previous drug charges.

A disc jockey for KBST Radio Station, Vicente D. Solis, 25, said he was befriended in July by an undercover agent and entrapped into selling \$50 of cocaine. It was the first time in more than five

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Texas

State asks Supreme Court to overturn plan

AUSTIN (AP) — The state has asked the U.S. Supreme Court to delay the March 10 primaries and replace a lower court's redistricting plan with one approved by the Legislature.

The Texas attorney general's office said Wednesday that a state

Senate redistricting plan drafted by federal judges violates state rights.

The state also said it is tainted by allegations of improper contact between one judge and a Republican legislator who worked on the plan.

Permitting the Senate primaries to go forward under "growing indications of a corrupted judicial process, would constitute the gravest of offenses in the annals of voting rights law to the historic rights of states to choose their own systems of governance," the state

argued. Last month, U.S. District Judges James Nowlin of Austin and Walter Smith Jr. of Waco imposed their own redistricting plan after rejecting the Legislature's map adopted in a special session.

That legislative plan already had

gained U.S. Justice Department approval.

Nowlin and Smith, both appointees of President Reagan, have been accused by Democrats of devising a partisan plan to put more Republicans in the 31-member Senate.

Sidelines

Board grants 4 percent hike

AUSTIN (AP) — Insurance industry representatives criticized state officials for rejecting a 47 percent rate increase request, and instead adopting a 4 percent hike for the cost of last-resort automobile insurance policies.

The Insurance Board's 3-0 decision Wednesday will affect about 500,000 of Texas' 12 million motorists.

"We're disappointed," said Rick Gentry, spokesman for insurers who had said the hefty increase was needed to offset rising costs of auto repair, medical care and litigation.

"We felt like the board did not set a rate that will come anywhere near paying for the losses that we anticipate. Ultimately, the good drivers in this state may be required to subsidize the rates of high risk drivers," he said.

Contracts OK'd for history books

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas will enter into contracts for about \$20.3 million worth of U.S. history textbooks, even though state education officials say they likely still contain some errors.

A special State Board of Education committee authorized the contracts Wednesday.

"We have a superb group of books now," said board member Will Davis of Austin.

He said that if there is such a thing as a completely error-free book, "It's one page long and has one word on it, probably."

Since the books came under intense scrutiny in November, publishers and the public have identified 4,289 mistakes in the nine books that will mean \$356,300 in fines.

Lawmakers make pitch for plant

WASHINGTON (AP) — Gov. Ann Richards put on quite a show while trying to convince General Motors Corp. not to shut down its assembly plant in Texas, the giant automaker's leader says.

"I must say I'd like to have the governor on our sales force," GM Chairman Robert Stempel said Wednesday, after meeting in Washington with Richards and members of the Texas congressional delegation.

Twenty of the state's 29-member delegation met with Stempel in a bipartisan bid to convince him not to close the GM plant in Arlington, Texas.

Stempel and GM will decide by the end of March whether to close the Arlington plant or a similar one in Ypsilanti, Mich., as part of a nationwide restructuring that will eliminate 74,000 jobs and 21 facilities by 1995.



Plea for mercy

Psychologist Dr. Dorothy Lewis, left, pleads for mercy Wednesday in Huntsville as she shows a video of convicted killer Frank Garrett show-

ing symptoms of multiple personality disorder. Garrett is scheduled to be executed next week for the murder of a Catholic nun.

Names in the news

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Akira Kurosawa is being honored with the Directors Guild of America's highest award.

The 81-year-old director of such films as "Ran" and "Rhapsody in August" will receive the D.W. Griffith award on March 14, the guild said Wednesday.

Last year's award went to Ingmar Bergman. Other winners include John Huston, Orson Welles, Billy Wilder and Frank Capra.

Kurosawa is about to begin work in Tokyo on his 30th film. His son will accept the award on his behalf, the guild said.

GREAT BARRINGTON, Mass. (AP) — Arlo Guthrie is trying to ease neighbors' concerns about his plans for the building made famous in his song "Alice's Restaurant."

The folk singer has leased the building — a former church — for offices for his record company and a foundation that will benefit such causes as AIDS and the environment.

Last month, Guthrie's spiritual adviser, Ma Jaya, vowed to "bring death to the community and teach the community about death" by using the building for an AIDS center.

That prompted about 30 residents to ask the town to revoke Guthrie's permit for the building.

The Great Barrington selectmen have asked the town attorney to look into the matter.

In a letter to selectmen this week, Guthrie assured them



WYNETTE KUROSAWA

charitable activities would "take place chiefly outside the church."

Of his guru and other associates, he said: "Their enthusiasm and fervor (and therefore their statements) went far beyond the limitations to which the property is subject."

The building was once the home of Alice Brock, about whom Guthrie sang in his anti-war ballad "Alice's Restaurant."

JOHNSON CITY, Tenn. (AP) — Rocker John Mellencamp says MTV supported him, and now he's supporting it.

He held a free concert Wednesday for about 3,500 people as part of a campaign by rock stars to get the cable company Sammons Communications to offer MTV again.

Sammons canceled the music video station Jan. 1 in a move that affected about 109,000 subscribers in Johnson City, Vineland, N.J., and Bensalem, Pa. The company said it made the switch to hold down cable rates.

Pop stars Paula Abdul, Phil Col-

lins and Rod Stewart have appeared in TV ads urging viewers to complain.

JACKSON, Miss. (AP) — A section of highway in Alabama is named after country music star Tammy Wynette, and her home county in Mississippi may soon do the same.

The state Senate on Wednesday passed a bill to name a 13-mile stretch of Mississippi 23 in Itawamba County after Wynette. The bill goes next to the House.

Sen. John White said Wynette, known for such songs as "Stand By Your Man" and "D-I-V-O-R-C-E," is a native of Itawamba County and is still registered to vote in the area.

"I hope you'll pass this," White said. "You know, there may be another election coming up and I hope Tammy Wynette will stand by her man."

The section of Mississippi 23 connects to the portion of Alabama 24 already named for the singer.

NEW YORK (AP) — Country singer Garth Brooks says his womanizing didn't ruin his marriage, it made it stronger.

"I'm not telling anybody. If you're not happy, go out and screw around because your wife will become a dynamo for you," but I got to be honest with you, that's what happened for me," he said in an interview with USA Weekend.

Brooks, 29, said his infidelity led him and his wife, Sandy, to separate briefly after six years of marriage.

"Then I finally straightened up," he said.

The couple are expecting their first child in July.

Perry: Free trade talks should focus on tariff reduction

HERALD WASHINGTON BUREAU

WASHINGTON — Texas Agricultural Commissioner Rick Perry recommended on Wednesday that talks

focus on a U.S.-Mexico Free Trade Agreement focus on tariff reductions and animal and food health standards.

Washington on Wednesday met with U.S. Trade Representative Carla Hills, the Texas Ag Commissioner released a report at the National Press Club on recommendations for the shape of the free trade agreement.

"The prospect of such an agreement has been a cause for both celebration and concern among some of our Texas producers," Perry said.

"Celebration at the promise of new trade opportunities, economic advancement and jobs to benefit both urban and rural Texas. And concern, for the most part of the unknown," he said.

The unknown, Perry said, is how opening the border between Mexico and Texas will affect Lone Star agricultural production and jobs.

"Agriculture is a thriving power in Texas, generating work for one in five Texans and packing an overall economic punch of more than \$32 billion a year," Perry said. "So, you can bet that any proposal that might affect such an in-

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Rick Perry

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Perry's report on the free trade agreement is the result of a year-long study conducted by a group of 13 Texas agribusiness leaders who in a series of meetings with agricultural groups and public hearings. They considered the effects of liberalized trade with Mexico on Texas agriculture.

The Texan Select Committee on the North American Free Trade Agreement recommended some of the following talking points for continuing trade negotiations:

Reduction or elimination of all value added tariffs on commodity and food products.

Animal health requirements that are equal on both sides of the border.

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Help wanted to repair sewage pipe

SAN DIEGO (AP) — City officials have asked the state for help in repairing a pipe that is spewing 180 million gallons a day of partially treated sewage into the ocean in what one expert called an environmental disaster.

Mayor Maureen O'Connor asked Gov. Pete Wilson on Wednesday to declare a state of emergency over the ruptured pipe, which was spotted Sunday by the Coast Guard. The governor — himself a former San Diego mayor — could act as soon as today, a spokesman said.

City Council members said Wednesday that repairs could cost \$10 million and take two months.

In the meantime, four miles of beaches have been closed because of pollution, and county officials say the sewage is beginning to infiltrate San Diego Bay.

Wilson's press secretary, Bill Livingstone, and officials of the California Environmental Protection Agency said they were checking to see if the state could arrange



After ignoring warning signs, surfer returns from surfing in water contaminated by a sewage line break Tuesday.

financing to help repair the pipe.

"It's a massive event and it's going to take a lot of cooperation between everybody who has the technical ability and resources to address the problem," said state EPA spokesman Bob Borzelleri.

Journal reports on draft deferment

NEW YORK (AP) — Democratic presidential candidate Bill Clinton was given a Vietnam draft deferment for a reserve officers training program that he never joined, The Wall Street Journal reported in its editions today.

An official of the local draft board where Clinton was registered was quoted by the newspaper as saying the future Arkansas governor had told her he would "pull every string he could think of" to avoid being drafted.

Opal Ellis, former executive secretary of Hot Springs, Ark., draft board, said Clinton approached her in 1969 and "told me he was too well educated to go."

Clinton graduated from Georgetown University in 1968 and went to Oxford University as a Rhodes Scholar but was still eligible for the draft because graduate school deferments had been eliminated in 1967.

Mrs. Ellis, a Republican, said Hot Springs was so proud that a hometown boy was a Rhodes scholar that the local Selective Service board told him he would not be drafted until the fall of 1969 so that he could study at Oxford.

Clinton returned to Arkansas in the summer of 1969, knowing that he faced being drafted. He told the Journal he doesn't recall any confrontation with Mrs. Ellis.

Bush says plan gives access to all

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush pledged today to give all Americans access to "the world's best health care." He wants to help the uninsured buy health coverage by limiting spending growth on Medicaid and Medicare patients.

Bush today was formally unveiling his election-year health care package in Cleveland. It would provide \$100 billion in vouchers and tax breaks to the poor and middle class over five years to buy medical insurance, according to administration and congressional sources.

Health and Human Services Secretary Louis W. Sullivan said today the plan will cost \$35 billion a year when fully implemented and promote "universal access to health insurance for all of our

citizens." More than 90 million Americans would be helped.

It would still be up to individuals to get their own insurance, Sullivan said. "Certainly this is voluntary and this is in the American spirit," he said.

But Sen. John D. Rockefeller, D-W.Va., said, "It just doesn't do the job" to provide universal coverage and hold down spiraling costs.

"What the president appears to be suggesting is to have seniors through Medicaid paying for the uninsured, which is an incredible irony..." said Rockefeller. "It's robbing poor Peter to pay poor Paul."

Both Sullivan and Rockefeller appeared on ABC's "Good Morning America."

House authorizes campaign probe

WASHINGTON (AP) — Brushing aside charges of partisanship, the House formally authorized a probe into whether the 1980 Reagan-Bush campaign schemed with Iran to delay freedom for 52 American hostages.

The House voted 217-192 on Wednesday to proceed with the investigation, six months after it was requested by Democratic leaders.

While Republicans cried foul, Democrats said they only want to put to rest allegations that the 1980 Republican campaign got the hostages' release postponed to forestall the re-election of Jimmy Carter.

The vote fell mostly along party lines, with 34 Democrats — primarily southerners and conservatives — joining a solid bloc of Republicans in opposition.

"I feel confident that in the end the American people will say to themselves, 'What in the heck was that all about?'"

Rep. Bob Livingston, R-La.

The timing virtually ensured that the probe would extend well into this year's presidential election season. Republicans loudly denounced it as an attempt not to get at the truth, but at the president.

Rep. Bob Livingston, R-La., said Democrats were pursuing allegations made by "liars, felons, frauds and opportunists."

"I feel confident that in the end the American people will say to themselves, 'What in the heck was that all about?'" Livingston said during five hours of often vitriolic debate.

But Rep. Lee Hamilton, D-Ind., who will chair the investigating task force, said he believed a formal probe is the only way to reach some final resolution on the allegations, which have persisted for more than a decade.

"I do not see how you can get to the bottom of these matters unless you have a formal investigation by an official party with subpoena power, able to take statements under oath, and able to have secure access to information," said Hamilton, who also was chairman of the House panel that investigated the Iran-Contra arms

and money affair.

Hamilton has hired as his chief counsel Lawrence E. Barcella, a former assistant U.S. attorney in Washington who earned fame by snaring renegade CIA agent Edwin Wilson.

Rep. Henry Hyde of Illinois, the chief Republican on the task force, has retained as chief minority counsel Richard Leon, who was an Iran-Contra investigator for the House.

Hyde said he would cooperate and seek a fair and balanced investigation, but he called the effort "an excursion into political paranoia."

"Many liberals have never gotten over the victory of Ronald Reagan," he said.

House Speaker Thomas Foley, D-Wash., denied any political motive.



Forced to move
Nancy Gattone, left, hugs her mother Ellen Wolcott at Knollwood Terrace, an Atlanta nursing home that is dropping its Medicaid patients. Knollwood Terrace, which promised to house the elderly poor when it opened two years ago, has notified the state it will withdraw from the Medicaid program March 1 for financial reasons.

Five killed by remote control bomb

MADRID, Spain (AP) — A remote control bomb ripped apart a passing military minibus in downtown Madrid today, killing all five of its occupants and injuring seven people, police said. Officials blamed the Basque separatist group ETA.

Defense Minister Julian Garcia Vargas said three army officers, one enlisted man and a civilian employee were killed by the bomb.

An Interior Ministry spokesman said the seven injured, one seriously, were passersby or area residents injured by flying glass.

The 8:30 a.m. blast, near military headquarters, damaged buildings and forced residents from their homes. Firefighters

said several buildings were in danger of collapse.

No group immediately claimed responsibility for the attack, but ETA attacks since 1968 have killed 73 military personnel and the group has already launched a series of attacks this year.

Moments after the blast, resident Ivan Calabuig said the area was filled with acrid smoke, broken glass and screaming people.

"Everybody was completely hysterical," he said. "I saw two cars completely destroyed... It had people inside, actually it was just pieces of people."

"There were soldiers screaming with machine guns in hand," Calabuig said.

Quayle visits Baltics with supplies

TALLINN, Estonia (AP) — Vice President Dan Quayle, the highest-ranking U.S. official to visit the three Baltic states, today began a visit to the region with a gift of emergency medical supplies for the Estonian government.

Greeted at Tallinn airport by Health Minister Andres Ellamaa, Quayle said the United States had allocated \$18 million in aid to Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania in the 1992 budget.

"The people of Estonia have endured many decades of darkness, but you have achieved a tremendous victory," Quayle said at the airport to a handful of people. "The American people support you in your time of transition."

Red Cross trucks waited to unload 50,000 pounds of medical supplies from a U.S. military C-141 supply plane as Quayle's Air Force 2 taxied up.

Quayle, on a two-day visit, said the United States also would supply Estonia with 100,000 tons of feed grain.

His motorcade was saluted by police as it sped through the gray city for a meeting with President Arnold Ruutel.

Quayle's visit comes as the Baltic states, which achieved independence from the Soviet Union in September, wrestle with economic problems related to the collapse of trade relations with the former superpower.

Repatriation of Haitians delayed

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AP) — Two U.S. Coast Guard cutters carrying 508 Haitian refugees waited off the coast early today as the provisional government made last-minute preparations for the repatriation of some 10,000 refugees.

State Department officials said in Washington that Haiti asked for a delay in the controversial repatriation because it could not assimilate large numbers of refugees at one time.

There also were new legal and legislative efforts in the United States to halt the returns.

Lawyers representing the Haitians said they would seek another Supreme Court review today, a day after the 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Atlanta rejected another effort to delay the forced returns.

Democrats angry over the Bush administration's forced repatriation

"We want to welcome the boat people back with dignity. Respect for our national sovereignty demands as much. . . . They cannot simply be unloaded at the dock."

Thomas Eddy Dupiton
Haitian senator

tion pushed legislation Wednesday to suspend the action.

But getting a bill approved and onto President Bush's desk will have to wait until later this month when Congress returns from a break and, even then, its prospects are uncertain.

A U.S. Embassy official in Port-

au-Prince said he expected the latest Coast Guard shipment of refugees would be allowed to disembark today, instead of Wednesday as planned.

Waves of Haitians took to the seas in fragile wooden boats after a military coup on Sept. 30 ousted President Jean-Bertrand Aristide.

U.S. officials say most of the refugees were fleeing economic hardship, and has begun returning them. But refugee rights groups say the Haitian boat people merit political asylum.

Haitian authorities said they did not oppose in principle the repatriations.

"We want to welcome the boat people back with dignity," Sen. Thomas Eddy Dupiton said in an interview. "Respect for our national sovereignty demands as much. . . . They cannot simply be unloaded at the dock."

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Opinion

"I may not agree with what you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it." — Voltaire

Views of other Texas papers

System in need of overhaul

House Speaker Gib Lewis is leaving office with more than \$1 million in his officeholder accounts, some of which he can convert to personal use. This is legal, under Texas law, and it is outrageous. The officeholder account loophole was not closed last year when the Legislature passed its weak ethics bill. But under cover of that bill, the Legislature did boost the retirement benefits of legislators. Gib Lewis can now retire with monthly payments for life that will roughly total three times his \$700 monthly salary.

The speaker's office has mailed out large booklets listing the accomplishments made in the Legislature during Gib Lewis' tenure. Ignore that. His biggest accomplishments have been negative. His many and well-publicized lobbyist-financed junkets and business links to lobbyists have served to illustrate much that is wrong with the Legislature's cozy relationship with special interests.

Gib Lewis has been a walking argument for reform of the system during his tenure as speaker; he is no less so as a well-padded retiree. A system that pushes a man like Gib Lewis to the top, and shelters him for so long, then rewards him hugely when he is forced to go, is desperately in need of a major overhaul.

The Corpus Christi Caller-Times

Indoctrinating students

Let there be no courtship with political correctness at the University of Texas-Austin. The tenure-track faculty members at UT's main campus are being asked to vote on whether students should be required to take multiculturalism courses on Third World or non-Western cultures. The professors should vote "no" on this political fluff.

Proponents of race-based curriculum reform claim that mandating students to study courses on minorities and Third World cultures will broaden their perspective on other peoples and other worlds. They say it will also send a message that the university welcomes minorities. Bunk.

This proposed curriculum change sounds like nothing more than an attempt at political indoctrination.

The study of great Western thought should not be reduced in order to make room for the study of non-Western works of little scholastic value — simply because they are non-Western.

It goes without question that educated people need to — and do — learn about minorities and Third World history, literature and thought.

People of all cultures should be welcome at the university. But the education they are offered once there should not be diluted by political fluff.

Houston Chronicle

Mailbag

Children enjoy using newspaper to learn

To the editor: We would like to say "thank you" to Mr. Dale Ferguson for giving us each a Sunday Comics and Thursday's newspaper. We liked having newspapers of our very own. We laughed when Mrs. Decker read the comics to us. We liked reading them by ourselves, too. We learned about the different parts of a newspaper and how each part is important. We liked the Mini-Page; we especially liked the jokes! We used our newspapers for lots of things: We

made hats, circled words we could read, pointed on the paper, and cut out every letter of the alphabet. Learning about newspapers helped us celebrate "Reading Is Fun Week" in our classroom.

Thank you, Mr. Ferguson you are very nice.

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An easy way to do good for fellow man

To the editor: As we embark on a new year and reflect on the state of our fellow man, we might ask ourselves how we can affect positive change in the world around us. One might think a positive change is an insurmountable task considering the state of the economy, the plight of the homeless, the drug and gang wars and the environment.

However, there is one thing we can all do that has a profound impact on our fellow man. That one thing is to make the decision to donate organs and tissues upon

our death. It is easy to do, doesn't cost anything and won't take much time out of a busy schedule.

The benefits of this decision are overwhelming. It can virtually save the life or enhance the quality of life for your fellow man. So please, as you make your new year resolutions, let one be the decision to donate organs and tissues and let your loved ones know of your decision. It's one new year resolution that can be easily kept.

RON EHRLE, RN, BSN, CPTC
Regional Director
Life Gift of West Texas

It's time to rock the congressional boat

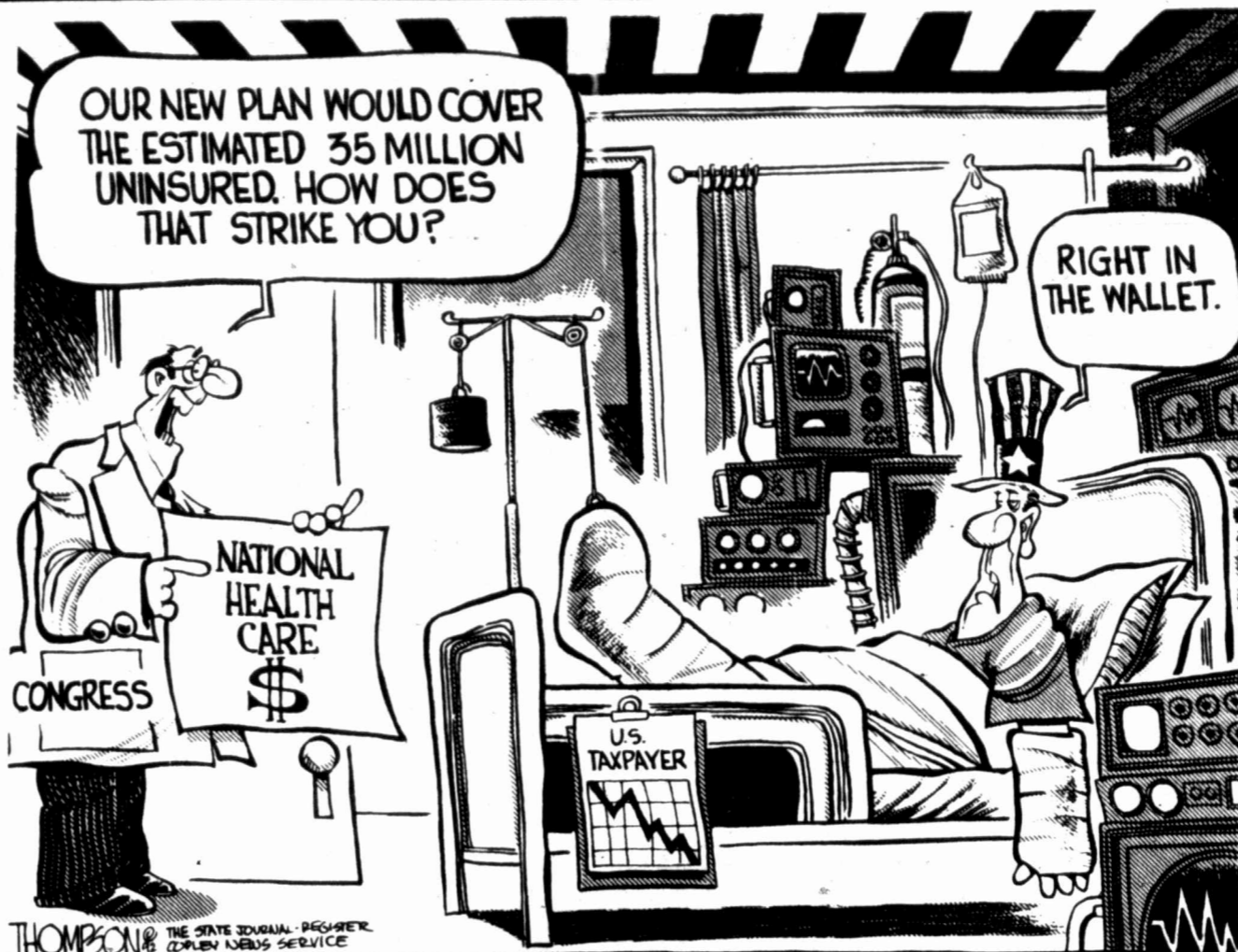
To the editor: It is time to rock the congressional boat. We, as active voters of our state, have an opportunity to make our governmental system better by proper exercise of our right to vote this year.

The usual incumbent and party yes-men will be seeking your vote with the help of organized political effort, but we need new men in congress this year who can think straight and do the right thing when the time is right. Men like "Stormin'" Norman, Clayton Williams, Ollie North and others of known ability to do a job under adverse conditions. Such men have no political pocketbook to

promote them. But you and I have the constitutional right to write their name into the place on the voting ballot as our Free choice for the best man to fill the job.

The time to start is now. Begin to promote the man you know can serve our national interest best and encourage others to get into the action. By this time next year we can have a flat rate tax and be free of the Internal Revenue Service. We can give our president a line item veto and be free of pork barrel legislation. Do it, Texas, do the right thing.

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Recession closes ear muff factory

I watched the President's speech last week and appreciated the upbeat content. Like most people I tuned in on my Sony TV set, or its moral equivalent. Since I had time to kill I started to examine the labels on my clothes.

My shirt was made in Malaysia, my sweater in China, my belt came from South Korea, my shoes from Hong Kong, and my ear-muffs from Sri Lanka. The leather potato couch I was sitting on came from Peru.

I don't go out of my way to buy foreign goods, but despite all the pleas to buy American, it's very difficult these days to find anything in the stores that's made in the U.S.A.

What makes this all the more confusing is that our recession is now the world's recession, and the people in Sri Lanka are just as concerned about how President Bush is going to "jump-start" the American economy as we are.

Mr. Donking, the foreman of the factory, came up to Tikka the morning after President Bush's State of the Union speech, which everyone in Sri Lanka watched on CNN, and said, "Tikka, we're going to have to pink-slip you. Macy's is closing down its ear-muff department to satisfy its creditors."

"But why, Mr. Donking? We



Art Buchwald

make wonderful muffs." "There is a recession in the United States, and until President Bush can lick the hard times the people of America cannot afford ear-muffs."

Tikka said, "I don't understand how a superpower with enough nuclear weapons to kill everyone 200 times over can have a recession."

"We must blame it on the crazy '80s when Reagan got the country drunk and wound up with a trillion-dollar deficit. Everyone in America went skiing and bought one pair of ear-muffs after another without any thought about who was going to eventually pay the bill."

Tikka responded, "No wonder Bush's popularity in Sri Lanka has sunk to a new low. I watched him on TV last night and, if you ask me, he doesn't give a damn about what happens to us. I'll tell you this, he's not going to get my support. I wouldn't be surprised if

he loses the middle-class vote in Hong Kong, Taiwan and Laos as well."

"You can't vote in the United States," Mr. Donking reminded him.

"My cousin voted in the Chicago elections for 15 years and he had been dead for most of them. What's going to happen to us if we close down the factory?"

"We might go into the mail-order business selling Korean Martha Washington dessert plates and American flags made in Hong Kong."

"That's fine for the company, but it doesn't help the Sri Lankan factory worker make a living wage."

"Tikka, there is more to life than making a living wage."

"Such as?"

"The U.S. election year, political survival, the polls and a large campaign fund to win the big one for the President."

"I don't know why the Sri Lankan earmuff industry is the first to go during an American recession," Tikka said.

"It isn't the first to go during a recession?"

"What is?"

"George Bush's lips."

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Steve Reagan
City Editor



Let's find a lost city in West Texas

Random thoughts while wondering where all this rain is coming from:

Faithful readers no doubt noticed the Wednesday front-page story concerning the discovery of the lost city of Ubar on the Arabian Peninsula.

Using photos taken by the space shuttle Challenger in 1984, researchers recently unearthed evidence of the city in a remote region of Oman, which is about a camel's throw from Saudi Arabia.

Having been raised on National Geographic specials and the undersea world of Jacques Cousteau, I found the article fascinating.

Imagine, a once-thriving city — Lawrence of Arabia called it "the Atlantis of the Sands" — sinks into the desert around 100 A.D., not to be heard from again until a band of researchers unearths it nearly 2,000 years later.

It sounds like something out of an Indiana Jones movie. Too bad something like that hasn't happened here. Just think of the economic impact the discovery of a lost city would do for recession-plagued West Texas.

I know, I know — there are some wits out there probably saying that Big Spring is a lost city, but those folks are most likely disturbed and should be avoided at all costs.

Can you folks comprehend the potential gold mine we could have here, if only some archeologist would find a lost city in Howard County?

I can just see it now... (fade out, Twilight Zone music)

Members of the media, Prof. Kumquat will now answer your questions.

"Professor, is it true your research team discovered the lost town of Chewbacca recently?"

"Er-uh, well, uh — is this darned mike on? — well, uh, the answer to your question, er, well, is, uh, yes."

"Sir, can you tell us where this city is, or do we have to guess?"

"Well, harrumph!, we discovered the town in Howard County, Texas, at a place called Knott."

"Not what?"

"No, not Not, Knott."

"Are you OK, professor?"

"Hey, microphone breath, read my lips! I said Knott. K-N-O-T-T."

"Anyway, could you describe what the inhabitants of Chewbacca were like?"

"Well, we can't be absolutely certain, but we believe they were primarily cave-dwelling toad-eaters who, when bored, picked lint off each other. That, and they were extremely slight of build."

"Oh, so they were the Knott Lights?"

"Tee-hee, Mr. know-it-all journalistic comedian. Next question, please."

OK, so maybe it wasn't such a great idea, but great things sometimes spring from stupid little ideas, right?

Right?

Steve Reagan
Sports Editor

Lady No. 1

Now it's the Land of the Lone Star. Tonight College Lady No. 1, the Lady Thunderbirds, has a chance to number one in Game time.

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Sports

Bumper crop

Aggies get best of best in SWC

DALLAS (AP) — In the national signing day Olympics in the Southwest Conference, Texas A&M took the gold medal, but Texas Tech and Baylor crowded the victory platform with solid silver performances.

The SWC, led by the defending champion Aggies and their recruiting coordinator whiz Tim Cassidy, did a solid job of keeping most of the Lone Star State's talented players home.

Each SWC school had something to shout about, although Houston coach John Jenkins gaged his sports information office and wouldn't officially release his signings. With decreasing attendance and combating the Houston Oilers for newspaper space and radio-television time, the Cougars stance bordered on the baffling.

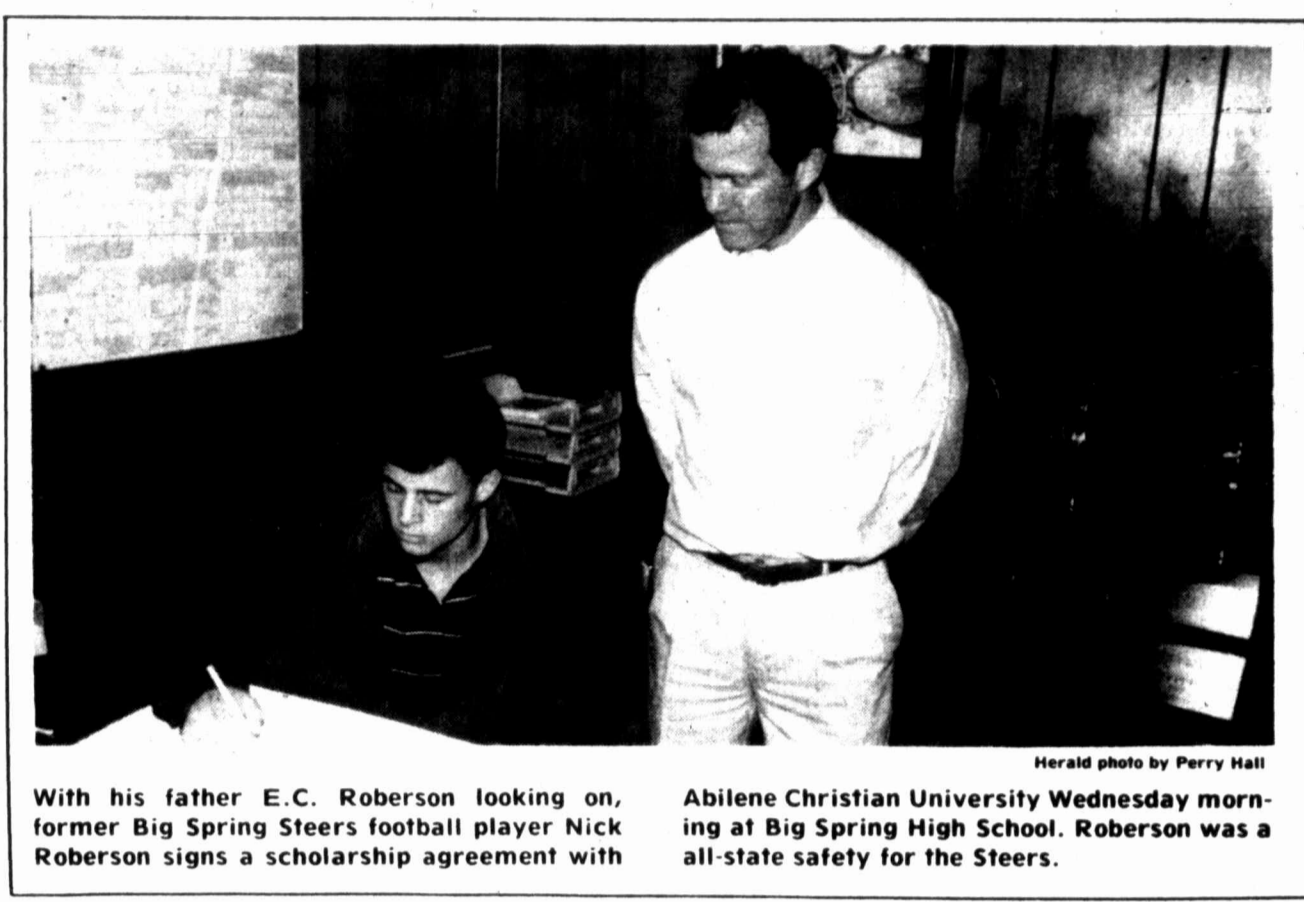
The other seven schools got the

signings by fax machine or express mail and released the names, satisfying new NCAA rules, the media and alumni.

Though they didn't garner the brass of Texas A&M, Southern Methodist, Texas Christian and Rice found reasons to celebrate on signing day.

The medal ceremony: GOLD — Texas A&M. R.C. Slocum outdid his two previous top 10 national classes with a bluechip class of Texans. "This class was more significant than the previous two because we continue to get good players who want to go to a good program where they are already good players. It was quality across the board. And we beat out Miami, Notre Dame and Oklahoma for a lot of 'em. We must

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With his father E.C. Roberson looking on, former Big Spring Steers football player Nick Roberson signs a scholarship agreement with

Abilene Christian University Wednesday morning at Big Spring High School. Roberson was a all-state safety for the Steers.

Herald photo by Perry Hall

Steve Belvin
Sports Editor



Lady Hawks face No. 1 team

Now it's time for Rumble in the Land of Enchantment.

Tonight when the Howard College Lady Hawks play the New Mexico Junior College Lady Thunderbirds in Hobbs, N.M., the Lady Hawks will get a chance to knock off the number one team in the nation. Game time is 7 p.m. Texas time. The Hawks and T-Birds follow at 9 p.m.

The most recent JUCO national poll has the Lady Thunderbirds, (6-1, 21-2), ranked No. 1. The Lady Hawks (8-0, 23-3) dropped from No. 9 last week to No. 10 this week.

In the first meeting between the two teams, Howard came away with a 80-68 victory in Big Spring.

National champions start play Saturday

The Howard College Hawks will start their quest to defend their national championship by opening with a doubleheader against Vernon Regional Junior College starting at 1 p.m. at Jack Barber Field. The two teams square off in a doubleheader Sunday at 1 p.m.

The Hawks continue their Puerto Rico Connection. New additions are Santiago Rivera, David Suarez, Frank Antunz, and Alvin Carillas.

Rivera is a sophomore transfer via Eastern College, Phil. He is a shortstop-second baseman from Rio Piedras. Suarez, a freshmen first baseman, is also from Rio Piedras.

Antunz Antunz is a freshman catcher from Bagamon. Carillas is a freshman pitcher from Caguas.

Ringener among leaders in PBA

Big Spring's Phil Ringener is in the professional Bowlers Association top 10 after three tournaments.

Ringener is eighth with \$16,200 in winnings. The leader is Marc McDowell, Madison, Wis. with \$37,960. Harry Sullins of Detroit is next with \$36,175, and Mike Scroggins of Amarillo is third with \$24,250.

AAU girls hoop tourney in Amarillo

AMARILLO — Amarillo will be the site of girls' AAU basketball tournaments June 4-7.

Age divisions for the teams are 12 and under; 13 and under; 14 and under; 15 and under; 16 and under and 18 and under.

Entry fee is \$160 per team. All entries must be made by May 22. Winners of the tournament will advance to the national AAU tournament.

For more information call Garet Von Netzer at (806) 376-4488 (office) or at (806) 353-7116 (home).

Booster club sponsoring supper

The Lady Steers Booster Club will sponsor a chili-stew supper Friday, Feb. 14 from 5-7 p.m. at the high school cafeteria.

Charge is \$3 for children and \$4 for adults.

The Lady Steers play Andrews at Steer Gym that night at 7:30.

Get in free to Lady Hawks game

Anyone wishing to get into the Howard College Lady Hawks-Odessa College basketball game Monday can do so.

All they have to do is get to the game before 6 p.m. and they get in free. Also at the game, there will be five, \$20 bills given away. To be eligible you have to be there before 6 p.m. however.

There will also be a barbecue dinner starting at 5 p.m. at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Admission is \$2.50 for children and \$3.50 for adults.

• STEVE page 6-A

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Duke was defeated. Oklahoma State was overwhelmed. Arkansas lost, too.

It was a very bad night to be a very good team Wednesday as the No. 1, No. 2 and No. 5 teams in the Associated Press college basketball poll all lost.

The pretty good teams had a pretty bad night also, with No. 21 Oklahoma, No. 23 Florida State and No. 24 Georgia Tech falling.

With no more undefeated teams, there is bound to be an argument over who is now No. 1. But the bickering will have to be put off until at least Sunday — the top teams still have tough games to play over the weekend.

Kansas, ranked third, plays Oklahoma State, and Duke goes up against No. 22 LSU. The No. 4 team, UCLA, may have the best chance to sneak into the No. 1 position — they play a weak Washington team.

In the night that wasn't, No. 9 North Carolina upset No. 1 Duke 75-73, Nebraska knocked No. 2 Oklahoma State from the ranks of the unbeaten 85-69, Tennessee defeated No. 5 Arkansas 83-81, Colorado stopped No. 21 Oklahoma 70-68 in overtime, Maryland downed No. 23 Florida State 93-85 and Clemson crushed No. 24 Georgia Tech 95-78 in overtime.

In other games, No. 8 Ohio State beat Wisconsin 86-72, No. 12 Missouri topped Iowa State 81-71, No. 15 Michigan downed Northwestern 81-58, No. 18 Alabama beat Texas A&M 74-61, and No. 22 LSU beat Florida 70-50.

Duke was done in by a North Carolina team, ranked ninth, that didn't make a single field goal in the final 9½ minutes. The Tar Heels' Derrick Phelps scored the

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final points of the game by hitting two free throws with 44.5 seconds remaining.

After Phelps broke a 73-all tie, the Blue Devils worked the ball to All-American center Christian

Laetner, who missed an inside one-hander over Eric Montross with 24 seconds left.

Duke rebounded and tried once more, but Laetner missed and Phelps came away with the rebound, dribbling into the corner and preserving the victory.

"They did a very good job of not even letting me catch it," Laetner said of the night in general. Normally a 64 percent field goal

shooter, Laetner hit only 4 of 11 shots.

The Tar Heels brought an end to Duke's 23-game winning streak — the nation's longest. North Carolina also snapped Duke's Atlantic Coast Conference regular-season winning streak at 11 games.

"We've had some strange ones with Duke here and some over there," North Carolina coach Dean Smith said. "But they're going to be there at the end. You know that."

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Will Flemmons scored 23 points Wednesday night to lead the Red Raiders to a stunning 63-57 victory over the conference-leading Texas Christian Horned Frogs. The Cougars got 17 points from Craig Upchurch as Houston defeated Southern Methodist 67-50.

That left TCU, Houston and Texas all tied for first place with 5-2 conference records.

Latrell Sprewell scored 24 points to lead the 18th ranked Alabama Crimson Tide to a 74-61 non-conference victory over Texas A&M on Wednesday night.

"TCU is obviously one of the best

teams in the country and we knew in order to win we would have to play our best the entire 40 minutes," said Tech coach James Dickey, whose team snapped a five-game losing streak.

"Tech hit some key buckets all along," said Horned Frogs coach Moe Iba.

The Red Raiders (11-8 overall and 3-4 in the SWC) outscored the Horned Frogs 10-4 in the final three minutes of the game, with all but two of the points coming from the free throw line.

TCU (16-5, 5-2) had battled back from a 51-40 deficit in the second half to tie the game at 53-all before senior post Reggie Smith fouled out with 3:03 left to play.

Smith led all scorers with 31 points and collected 8 rebounds. He connected on 12 of 18 shots from the

floor in the game, while the rest of the Frogs combined for an anemic 17.9 percent shooting (7-of-39).

Once Smith was off the floor, Tech began to penetrate inside. The resulting foul calls against a scrambling TCU squad soon became a parade to the foul line as Tech converted 8-of-15 chances down the stretch.

Flemmons went 5-for-6 from the line after Smith's exit.

Texas Tech's Lamont Dale, who gave the Red Raiders an offensive lift early in the second half, finished with 21 points.

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Houston built a lead of 30-16 after an 11-2 run, culminating on a steal and dunk shot by Sam Mack at 3:23 before halftime. Mack finished with 16 points.

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Mike Wilson was the only SMU player in double figures, with 18 points.

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ball and we made a great pass to Jim Jackson had 26 as Ohio State (15-3, 7-1 Big Ten) came back from a seven-point second-half deficit. The victory moved the Buckeyes back into a tie for the top spot in the Big Ten with Indiana.

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In Knoxville, Allan Houston

scored the winning basket with 43 seconds left and blocked Todd Day's 3-point attempt with 10 seconds left.

Arkansas (17-4, 6-2 Southeastern) had one last chance to tie or win, inbounding the ball under its own basket with 16 seconds left. After Houston blocked Day's 3-point attempt to set off a mad scramble at half court, the Razorbacks' Robert Shepherd came up with the ball but missed a 12-footer and Day missed a tip attempt.

"We were able to retrieve the

ball and we made a great pass to Jim Jackson had 26 as Ohio State (15-3, 7-1 Big Ten) came back from a seven-point second-half deficit. The victory moved the Buckeyes back into a tie for the top spot in the Big Ten with Indiana.

No. 12 Missouri 81, Iowa State 71
In Columbia, Mo., Jevon Crudup scored 19 points and Melvin Booker added 17 as Missouri beat Iowa State (16-5, 2-3). The Tigers (15-3, 3-2) used an 18-4 run in the second half to seal the victory.

No. 15 Michigan 81, Northwestern 58
In Ann Arbor, Mich., the

Wolverines (13-5, 5-4) extended their dominance over to Northwestern (8-11, 1-8) to 15 consecutive games as Jalen Rose scored 12 of his 14 points early in the second half. The Wolverines struggled to lead 24-23 at halftime, but pulled away in the second half.

No. 18 Alabama 74, Texas A&M 61
In College Station, Texas, Latrell Sprewell scored 18 of his 24 points in the second half as Alabama (18-4) beat Texas A&M, handing the 3-14 Aggies their 10th straight loss.

Aggies

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Sloum said. "We got top-notch guys, premium players. And they are all Texas players. I wanted Texas guys. I get irritated when someone tells me the best athletes are in Florida." Linebackers, defensive backs, linemen, running backs, the Aggies got them all, including highly regarded quarterback Corey Pullig of Deer Park. Nineteen of A&M's 23 recruits were considered top 100 prospects in Texas.

SILVER — Texas. John Mackovic was proud of his first Texas recruiting class and well he should be. Quarterback Shea Morenz of San Angelo Central, wide receiver Mike Adams of Arlington Sam Houston, linebacker Patrick Hayes of Tyler John Tyler and linebacker Brian Linder of Bridge City were just a few of the true bluechips signed by the new coach. "We got real quality," Mackovic said. "We had to get a quality quarterback and wide receivers to go with our offense. Of course, it was important to get Shea for the future of our program. She has a tremendous future. We went after skilled players and got them."

SILVER — Texas Tech. Spike Dykes said "it's the best class since I've been here. I feel we did better in Lubbock and West Texas than ever before. We have a lot of guys who have a chance to be impact players. We're really pleased." Tony Daniels from Odessa Permian and Dallas Carter's Anthony Armour are two impressive linebackers landed by Dykes, who needed to shore up his defense. One of the interesting players signed by Dykes was nosetackle Tiger Townes of Navarro Junior College, who is the son of former Dallas Cowboy Willie (Babycakes) Townes.

SILVER — Baylor. Grant Teaff closed with a rush, signing seven junior college players, getting two of Oklahoma's best players, and signing such Texas schoolboy talent as running back Brandell Jackson of Brenham, offensive lineman Curtis Draper of Lubbock Estacado, defensive back Tony Blockett of Garland Lakeview, and Class 3A player of the year, Andrian Robinson of Edna, who passed and ran for more than 2,000 yards and had 14 interceptions as a free safety on defense. Teaff also re-signed quarterback Eric Gray.

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Extra spelling guides needed

Teachers who picked up Spelling Bee practice books from the Herald and have extras are asked to return those as soon as possible. A total of 400 guides were ordered and all have been distributed. The Herald today placed an order for an additional 200 books, which should be in about Feb. 14.

The winner of the Howard County Spelling Bee, scheduled for Feb. 27 at Howard College, will advance to the regional bee in Lubbock in April. That winner advances to the National Spelling Bee in Washington.

Collins is employee of month at Herald

Travis Collins, a three-year employee of the Big Spring Herald, has been named Employee of the Month for the month of January.

Collins, the senior district sales manager for the Herald, was selected for his efforts to implement an employee PRIDE program, designed to improve interdepartmental relations and help all departments produce the best possible newspaper every day.



TRAVIS COLLINS

Collins, who has lived in Big Spring most of his life, oversees deliveries and carriers for the newspaper.

Records

Wednesday's high temp.	57
Wednesday's low temp.	34
Average high	65
Average low	34
Record high	81 in 1991
Record low	15 in 1989
Rainfall Wednesday	0.00
Month to date	1.53
Month's normal	0.78
Year to date	03.06
Normal for year	01.37

* Statistics not available.

Sound off!

A weekly feature in the Big Spring Herald. Readers are asked to respond to a particular topic in 50 words or less. Send responses to Sound off!, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79720.

This week's question:
Rumors persist about presidential candidate Bill Clinton's past. Should a candidate's past be part of a presidential campaign, even if the charges cannot be substantiated?

Police beat

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents:

- Tonya Davis, 32, of Big Spring was treated and released from Scenic Mountain Medical Center after a traffic accident in the 400 block of East Fourth Street.
- Hubby Ewens of 1313 Tucson was cited for failure to yield right of way when he entered traffic from a

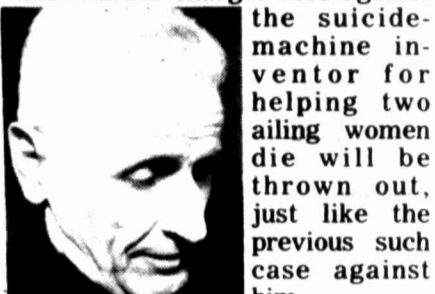


Site of new H.E.B.

A sign erected in the 2000 block of Gregg Street marks where the new H.E.B. store will be built. Plans for the store have been changed over the past few months, with the store expecting to be larger and situated differently on the block. Related story on page 1A.

Lawyer expects charges to be dismissed

FONTIAC, Mich. (AP) — Dr. Jack Kevorkian's lawyer predicted that murder charges filed against the suicide-machine inventor for helping two ailing women die will be thrown out, just like the previous such case against him.



JACK KEVORKIAN "There is no crime of assisting suicide in Michigan," defense attorney Geoffrey Fieger argued at a hearing Wednesday at which Kevorkian appeared in handcuffs. "Dr. Kevorkian assisted those two ladies. That is not a crime."

The 63-year-old doctor was freed on \$1,000 bail in the deaths Oct. 23 of Sherry Miller, 43, and Marjorie Wantz, 58, at a remote cabin. Ms.

Miller inhaled carbon monoxide through a mask; Ms. Wantz used a device to give herself a lethal injection.

Kevorkian was charged with murder in 1990 for hooking Janet Adkins, a Portland, Ore., woman with Alzheimer's disease, to a similar device. But a judge threw out the charge last year because Michigan had no law against helping someone commit suicide.

On Wednesday, Fieger predicted the new charges will be dismissed, too. He noted that no change has been made in Michigan law. A bill to ban assisted suicide was introduced after the Adkins case but has not passed.

"These are malevolent, sick people who play with the people's money like they are cops — terminator cops," Fieger said of those prosecuting Kevorkian.

Michigan is one of 29 states with no law against suicide.

On Monday, a grand jury charged Kevorkian with two counts of murder and one of delivering a controlled substance — the potassium chloride that killed Ms. Wantz.

Under the "open" murder charges, Kevorkian could face either first-degree murder, second-degree murder or manslaughter. A judge will decide on Tuesday. First-degree murder carries a mandatory sentence life in prison without parole.

A medical examiner had ruled in December that the deaths of the two chronically ill women last fall were homicides. After that, Oakland County Prosecutor Richard Thompson said, he had no choice but to seek charges.

Ms. Miller suffered from multiple sclerosis and Ms. Wantz from a painful, chronic pelvic disease. Neither woman's illness was terminal.

Charges

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years that he had helped someone get coke, said Solis, who has no previous arrests or felony convictions here.

"I'm not a dealer," said Solis, who is also known by his air name of Vents Allyn. "I was straight before I met him.

"I'm not the perpetrator, I was the victim straight up," he said. "I felt deceived, not to mention hurt, because I liked the guy, I thought he was pretty cool."

Solis said he balked when the agent said he wanted to sell 10 pounds of marijuana. "It turns out he wasn't a drug dealer. He was worse, he was an undercover agent."

Howard said an undercover agent only presents opportunity to a suspect, which according to the penal code, is not entrapment. "It's all in how you word it," he said.

Wesley Jack McCurtain, 30, a plumber, said he was watching television one night in July when

his brother and an undercover agent came by, visited shortly and left.

"I never handed him anything, I saw him for about 10 minutes. I was falsely arrested," said McCurtain, who also has no previous arrests or convictions here. Asked if he knew whether an illegal drug sale took place, he replied, "I knew they had it with them when they came here."

Howard could not be reached this morning for further comment.

Oil/markets

March crude oil \$19.58, up 8, and March cotton futures \$4.25 cents a pound, down 6; cash hog was steady at 39.25; slaughter steers was 56 cents higher at 74.50; February live hog futures 41.47, down 18; February live cattle futures 77.40, up 5 at 10:30 a.m., according to Delta Commodities.

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Amoco	45 1/2	+ 1/2
Atlantic Richfield	106 1/2	+ 1/2
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Cabot	38 1/2	nc
Chevron	42 1/2	- 1/2
Chrysler	16 1/2	- 1/2
Coca-Cola	78 1/2	+ 1/2
De Beers	27 1/2	27 1/2
DuPont	47 1/2	+ 1/2
El Paso Electric	27 1/2	- 1/2
Exxon	58 1/2	+ 1/2
Fina Inc.	39 1/2	nc
Ford Motors	32 1/2	- 1/2
GTE	31 1/2	nc
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JC Penney	59	+ 1/2

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Mobil	42 1/2	+ 1/2
New Atmos Energy	20 1/2	nc
NOV	11 1/2	nc
Pacific Gas	30 1/2	+ 1/2
Pepsi Cola	33	+ 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	22 1/2	nc
Schlumberger	58 1/2	+ 1/2
Sears	43 1/2	+ 1/2
Southwestern Bell	40 1/2	+ 1/2
Sun	27 1/2	- 1/2
Texasco	58 1/2	- 1/2
Texas Instruments	34 1/2	- 1/2
Texas Utilities	38 1/2	nc
Unocal Corp.	22 1/2	+ 1/2
USX Corp.	24 1/2	- 1/2
Wal-Mart	55 1/2	+ 1/2
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Russia planning to lease oil fields

PARIS (AP) — Russia is planning to lease or sell oil fields to foreign companies, a ministry official said. The ministry is preparing to negotiate with foreign companies for the lease of large blocks of oil fields. The Soviet Union, the world's largest oil producer, has not leased any oil fields in a decade, but it has sold some in the last year as a result of economic upheavals. Foreign investment is expected to boost production and prices, lower oil costs.

Requests

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"This has been a room," he said, "from all over the world. It's quite a good place. Welch said the most inquiries have far. Sharp, a Denver

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Opinion

Views of other Texas papers

System in need of overhaul

House Speaker Gib Lewis is leaving office with more than \$1 million in his officeholder accounts, some of which he can convert to personal use. This is legal, under Texas law, and it is outrageous. The officeholder account loophole was not closed last year when the Legislature passed its weak ethics bill. But under cover of that bill, the Legislature did boost the retirement benefits of legislators. Gib Lewis can now retire with monthly payments for life that will roughly total three times his \$700 monthly salary.

The speaker's office has mailed out large booklets listing the accomplishments made in the Legislature during Gib Lewis' tenure. Ignore that. His biggest accomplishments have been negative. His many and well-publicized lobbyist-financed junkets and business links to lobbyists have served to illustrate much that is wrong with the Legislature's cozy relationship with special interests.

Gib Lewis has been a walking argument for reform of the system during his tenure as speaker; he is no less so as a well-padded retiree. A system that pushes a man like Gib Lewis to the top, and shelters him for so long, then rewards him hugely when he is forced to go, is desperately in need of a major overhaul.

The Corpus Christi Caller-Times

Indoctrinating students

Let there be no courtship with political correctness at the University of Texas-Austin. The tenure-track faculty members at UT's main campus are being asked to vote on whether students should be required to take multiculturalism courses on Third World or non-Western cultures. The professors should vote "no" on this political fluff.

Proponents of race-based curriculum reform claim that mandating students to study courses on minorities and Third World cultures will broaden their perspective on other peoples and other worlds. They say it will also send a message that the university welcomes minorities. Bunk. This proposed curriculum change sounds like nothing more than an attempt at political indoctrination.

The study of great Western thought should not be reduced in order to make room for the study of non-Western works of little scholastic value — simply because they are non-Western.

It goes without question that educated people need to — and do — learn about minorities and Third World history, literature and thought.

People of all cultures should be welcome at the university. But the education they are offered once there should not be diluted by political fluff.

Houston Chronicle

Mailbag

Children enjoy using newspaper to learn

To the editor: We would like to say "thank you" to Mr. Dale Ferguson for giving us each a Sunday Comics and Thursday's newspaper. We liked having newspapers of our very own. We laughed when Mrs. Decker read the comics to us. We liked reading them by ourselves, too. We learned about the different parts of a newspaper and how each part is important. We liked the Mini-Page; we especially liked the jokes! We used our newspapers for lots of things: We

made hats, circled words we could read, painted on the paper, and cut out every letter of the alphabet. Learning about newspapers helped us celebrate "Reading Is Fun Week" in our classroom.

Thank you, Mr. Ferguson you are very nice.

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An easy way to do good for fellow man

To the editor: As we embark on a new year and reflect on the state of our fellow man, we might ask ourselves how we can affect positive change in the world around us. One might think a positive change is an insurmountable task considering the state of the economy, the plight of the homeless, the drug and gang wars and the environment.

However, there is one thing we can all do that has a profound impact on our fellow man. That one thing is to make the decision to donate organs and tissues upon

our death. It is easy to do, doesn't cost anything and won't take much time out of a busy schedule.

The benefits of this decision are overwhelming. It can virtually save the life or enhance the quality of life for your fellow man. So please, as you make your new year resolutions, let one be the decision to donate organs and tissues; and let your loved ones know of your decision. It's one new year resolution that can be easily kept.

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It's time to rock the congressional boat

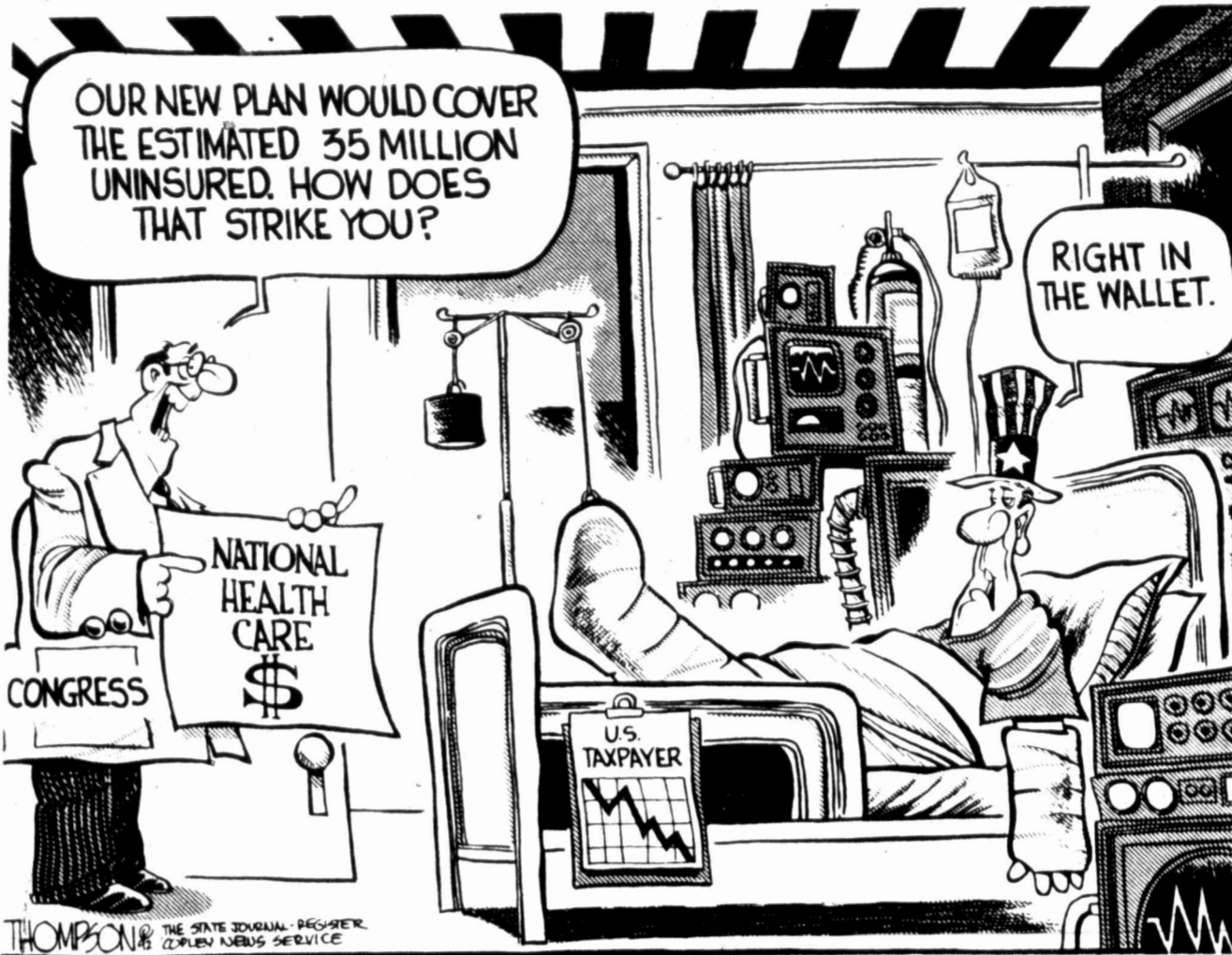
To the editor: It is time to rock the congressional boat. We, as active voters of our state, have an opportunity to make our governmental system better by proper exercise of our right to vote this year. The usual incumbent and party yes-men will be seeking your vote with the help of organized political effort, but we need new men in congress this year who can think straight and do the right thing when the time is right. Men like "Stormin'" Norman, Clayton Williams, Ollie North and others of known ability to do a job under adverse conditions. Such men have no political pocketbook to

promote them. But you and I have the constitutional right to write their name in to the place on the voting ballot as our Free choice for the best man to fill the job.

The time to start is now. Begin to promote the man you know can serve our national interest best and encourage others to get into the action. By this time next year we can have a flat rate tax and be free of the Internal Revenue Service. We can give our president a line item veto and be free of pork barrel legislation. Do it, Texas, do the right thing.

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"I may not agree with what you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it." — Voltaire



Recession closes ear muff factory

I watched the President's speech last week and appreciated the upbeat content. Like most people I tuned in on my Sony TV set, or its moral equivalent. Since I had time to kill I started to examine the labels on my clothes.

My shirt was made in Malaysia, my sweater in China, my belt came from South Korea, my shoes from Hong Kong, and my earmuffs from Sri Lanka. The leather potato couch I was sitting on came from Peru.

I don't go out of my way to buy foreign goods, but despite all the pleas to buy American, it's very difficult these days to find anything in the stores that's made in the U.S.A.

What makes this all the more confusing is that our recession is now the world's recession, and the people in Sri Lanka are just as concerned about how President Bush is going to "jump-start" the American economy as we are.

Mr. Donking, the foreman of the factory, came up to Tikka the morning after President Bush's State of the Union speech, which everyone in Sri Lanka watched on CNN, and said, "Tikka, we're going to have to pink-slip you. Macy's is closing down its earmuff department to satisfy its creditors."

"But why, Mr. Donking? We



Art Buchwald

make wonderful muffs." "There is a recession in the United States, and until President Bush can lick the hard times the people of America cannot afford earmuffs."

Tikka said, "I don't understand how a superpower with enough nuclear weapons to kill everyone 200 times over can have a recession."

"We must blame it on the crazy '80s when Reagan got the country drunk and wound up with a trillion-dollar deficit. Everyone in America went skiing and bought one pair of earmuffs after another without any thought about who was going to eventually pay the bill."

Tikka responded, "No wonder Bush's popularity in Sri Lanka has sunk to a new low. I watched him on TV last night and, if you ask me, he doesn't give a damn about what happens to us. I'll tell you this, he's not going to get my support. I wouldn't be surprised if

he loses the middle-class vote in Hong Kong, Taiwan and Laos as well."

"You can't vote in the United States," Mr. Donking reminded him.

"My cousin voted in the Chicago elections for 15 years and he had been dead for most of them. What's going to happen to us if we close down the factory?"

"We might go into the mail-order business selling Korean Martha Washington dessert plates and American flags made in Hong Kong."

"That's fine for the company, but it doesn't help the Sri Lankan factory worker make a living wage."

"Tikka, there is more to life than making a living wage."

"Such as?"

"The U.S. election year, political survival, the polls and a large campaign fund to win the big one for the President."

"I don't know why the Sri Lankan earmuff industry is the first to go during an American recession," Tikka said.

"It isn't the first to go during a recession."

"What is?"

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Steve Reagan
City Editor



Let's find a lost city in West Texas

Random thoughts while wondering where all this rain is coming from:

Faithful readers no doubt noticed the Wednesday front-page story concerning the discovery of the lost city of Ubar on the Arabian Peninsula.

Using photos taken by the space shuttle Challenger in 1984, researchers recently unearthed evidence of the city in a remote region of Oman, which is about a camel's throw from Saudi Arabia.

Having been raised on National Geographic specials and the undersea world of Jacques Cousteau, I found the article fascinating.

Imagine, a once-thriving city — Lawrence of Arabia called it "the Atlantis of the Sands" — sinks into the desert around 100 A.D., not to be heard from again until a band of researchers unearths it nearly 2,000 years later.

It sounds like something out of an Indiana Jones movie.

Too bad something like that hasn't happened here. Just think of the economic impact the discovery of a lost city would do for recession-plaquet West Texas.

I know, I know — there are some wits out there probably saying that Big Spring is a lost city, but those folks are most likely disturbed and should be avoided at all costs.

Can you folks comprehend the potential gold mine we could have here, if only some archeologist would find a lost city in Howard County?

I can just see it now... (fade out, Twilight Zone music)

Members of the media, Prof. Kumquat will now answer your questions.

"Professor, is it true your research team discovered the lost town of Chewbacca recently?"

"Er-uh, well, uh — is this darned mike on? — well, uh, the answer to your question, er, well, is, uh, yes."

"Sir, can you tell us where this city is, or do we have to guess?" "Well, harrumph!, we discovered the town in Howard County, Texas, at a place called Knott."

"Not what?"

"No, not Not, Knott."

"Are you OK, professor?"

"Hey, microphone breath, read my lips! I said Knott, K-N-O-T-T."

"Anyway, could you describe what the inhabitants of Chewbacca were like?"

"Well, we can't be absolutely certain, but we believe they were primarily cave-dwelling toad-eaters who, when bored, picked lint off each other. That, and they were extremely slight of build."

"Oh, so they were the Knott Lights?"

"Tee-hee, Mr. know-it-all journalistic comedian. Next question, please."

OK, so maybe it wasn't such a great idea, but great things sometimes spring from stupid little ideas, right? Right?

Steve Be
Sports Ed

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Sports

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Aggies get best of best in SWC

DALLAS (AP) — In the national signing day Olympics in the Southwest Conference, Texas A&M took the gold medal, but Texas, Texas Tech and Baylor crowded the victory platform with solid silver performances.

The SWC, led by the defending champion Aggies and their recruiting coordinator whiz Tim Cassidy, did a solid job of keeping most of the Lone Star State's talented players home.

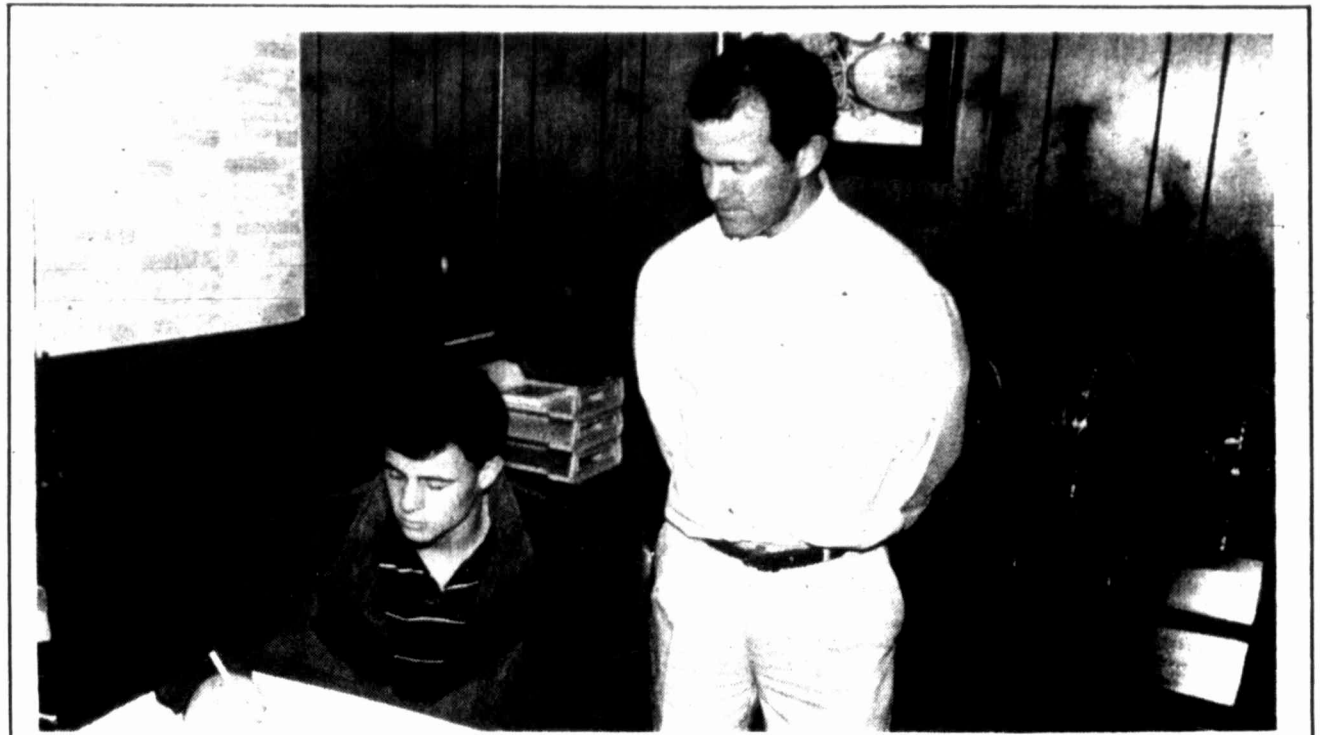
Each SWC school had something to shout about, although Houston coach John Jenkins gaged his sports information office and wouldn't officially release his signings. With decreasing attendance and combating the Houston Oilers for newspaper space and radio-television time, the Cougars stance bordered on the baffling.

The other seven schools got the

signings by fax machine or express mail and released the names, satisfying new NCAA rules, the media and alumni.

Though they didn't garner the brass of Texas A&M, Southern Methodist, Texas Christian and Rice found reasons to celebrate on signing day.

The medal ceremony: GOLD — Texas A&M. R.C. Slocum outdid his two previous top 10 national classes with a bluechip class of Texans. "This class was more significant than the previous two because we continue to get good players who want to go to a good program where they are already good players. It was quality across the board. And we beat out Miami, Notre Dame and Oklahoma for a lot of 'em. We must



With his father E.C. Roberson looking on, former Big Spring Steers football player Nick Roberson signs a scholarship agreement with Abilene Christian University Wednesday morning at Big Spring High School. Roberson was a all-state safety for the Steers.

Steve Belvin
Sports Editor

Lady Hawks face No. 1 team

Now it's time for Rumble in the Land of Enchantment. Tonight when the Howard College Lady Hawks play the New Mexico Junior College Lady Thunderbirds in Hobbs, N.M., the Lady Hawks will get a chance to knock off the number one team in the nation. Game time is 7 p.m. Texas time. The Hawks and T-Birds follow at 9 p.m.

The most recent JUCO national poll has the Lady Thunderbirds, (6-1, 21-2), ranked No. 1. The Lady Hawks (8-0, 23-3) dropped from No. 9 last week to No. 10 this week.

In the first meeting between the two teams, Howard came away with a 80-68 victory in Big Spring.

National champions start play Saturday

The Howard College Hawks will start their quest to defend their national championship by opening with a doubleheader against Vernon Regional Junior College starting at 1 p.m. at Jack Barber Field. The two teams square off in a doubleheader Sunday at 1 p.m.

The Hawks continue their Puerto Rico Connection. New additions are Santiago Rivera, David Suarez, Frank Antunz, and Alvin Carillas.

Rivera is a sophomore transfer via Eastern College, Phil. He is a shortstop-second baseman from Rio Piedras. Suarez, a freshmen first baseman, is also from Rio Piedras.

Antunz Antunz is a freshman catcher from Bagamon. Carillas is a freshman pitcher from Caguas.

Ringener among leaders in PBA

Big Spring's Phil Ringener is in the professional Bowlers Association top 10 after three tournaments.

Ringener is eighth with \$16,200 in winnings. The leader is Marc McDowell, Madison, Wis. with \$37,960. Harry Sullins of Detroit is next with \$36,175, and Mike Scroggins of Amarillo is third with \$24,250.

AAU girls hoop tourney in Amarillo

AMARILLO — Amarillo will be the site of girls' AAU basketball tournaments June 4-7.

Age divisions for the teams are 12 and under; 13 and under; 14 and under; 15 and under; 16 and under and 18 and under.

Entry fee is \$160 per team. All entries must be made by May 22. Winners of the tournament will advance to the national AAU tournament.

For more information call Garev Von Netzer at (806) 376-4488 (office) or at (806) 353-7116 (home).

Booster club sponsoring supper

The Lady Steers Booster Club will sponsor a chili-stew supper Friday, Feb. 14 from 5-7 p.m. at the high school cafeteria.

Charge is \$3 for children and \$4 for adults.

The Lady Steers play Andrews at Steer Gym that night at 7:30.

Get in free to Lady Hawks game

Anyone wishing to get into the Howard College Lady Hawks-Odessa College basketball game Monday can do so. All they have to do is get to the game before 6 p.m. and they get in free. Also at the game, there will be five, \$20 bills given away. To be eligible you have to be there before 6 p.m. however.

There will also be a barbecue dinner starting at 5 p.m. at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Admission is \$2.50 for children and \$3.50 for adults.

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Duke was defeated. Oklahoma State was overwhelmed. Arkansas lost, too.

It was a very bad night to be a very good team Wednesday as the No. 1, No. 2 and No. 5 teams in the Associated Press college basketball poll all lost.

The pretty good teams had a pretty bad night also, with No. 21 Oklahoma, No. 23 Florida State and No. 24 Georgia Tech falling.

With no more undefeated teams, there is bound to be an argument over who is now No. 1. But the bickering will have to be put off until at least Sunday — the top teams still have tough games to play over the weekend.

Kansas, ranked third, plays Oklahoma State, and Duke goes up against No. 22 LSU. The No. 4 team, UCLA, may have the best chance to sneak into the No. 1 position — they play a weak Washington team.

In the night that wasn't, No. 9 North Carolina upset No. 1 Duke 75-73, Nebraska knocked No. 2 Oklahoma State from the ranks of the unbeaten 85-69, Tennessee defeated No. 5 Arkansas 83-81, Colorado stopped No. 21 Oklahoma 70-68 in overtime, Maryland downed No. 23 Florida State 93-85 and Clemson crushed No. 24 Georgia Tech 95-78 in overtime.

In other games, No. 8 Ohio State beat Wisconsin 86-72, No. 12 Missouri topped Iowa State 81-71, No. 15 Michigan downed Northwestern 81-58, No. 18 Alabama beat Texas A&M 74-61, and No. 22 LSU beat Florida 70-50.

Duke was done in by a North Carolina team, ranked ninth, that didn't make a single field goal in the final 9½ minutes. The Tar Heels' Derrick Phelps scored the

final points of the game by hitting two free throws with 44.5 seconds remaining.

After Phelps broke a 73-all tie, the Blue Devils worked the ball to All-American center Christian

Tough night for top ranked teams



Texas A&M's Tony McGinnis (top) goes over the back of Alabama's Andre Perry while chasing a ball in NCAA action Wednesday night in College Station.

Laettner, who missed an inside one-hander over Eric Montross with 24 seconds left.

Duke rebounded and tried once more, but Laettner missed and Phelps came away with the re-

bound, dribbling into the corner and preserving the victory.

"They did a very good job of not even letting me catch it," Laettner said of the night in general. Normally a 64 percent field goal

shooter, Laettner hit only 4 of 11 shots.

The Tar Heels brought an end to Duke's 23-game winning streak — the nation's longest. North Carolina also snapped Duke's Atlantic Coast Conference regular-season winning streak at 11 games.

"We've had some strange ones with Duke here and some over there," North Carolina coach Dean Smith said. "But they're going to be there at the end. You know that."

College Roundup

Nebraska 85, No. 2 Oklahoma St. 69

In Lincoln, Nebraska, Cornhuskers point guard Jamar Johnson picked the perfect night for his best collegiate performance.

The sophomore, who sat out last season under the NCAA's Proposition 48 rule, scored a career-high 25 points and handled the ball against Oklahoma State's pressure defense to lead Nebraska to an upset of the previously unbeaten Cowboys.

"I thought he was brilliant, domineering. I think that's the kind of player Jamar is," Nebraska coach Danny Nee said. "I think he has the potential for this high level of play every night. And he did it against great players."

Johnson, who hit 7 of 8 free throws, led a Nebraska parade to the charity stripe where the Huskers hit 25 of 31 for the game, 21 of 25 in the second half.

The Huskers (15-4 overall, 3-3 Big Eight) opened an 18-11 lead with 11:30 remaining in the first half.

James Robinson scored 20 points in support of Sprewell. Sheddric Anderson scored 19 points and got 14 rebounds for the Aggies.

"I thought we did a great job of controlling the tempo in the first half," Aggie coach Tony Barone said. "We were frustrating them and they seemed a little out of it. They're a very quick team and in the second half they showed their athleticism."

Tide (18-4) work for the victory.

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Red Raiders stun Horned Frogs, 63-57

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With a little help from the Texas Tech Red Raiders, the Houston Cougars moved into the three-way tie for first place in the Southwest Conference title race.

Will Flenons scored 23 points Wednesday night to lead the Red Raiders to a stunning 63-57 victory over the conference-leading Texas Christian Horned Frogs. The Cougars got 17 points from Craig Upchurch as Houston defeated Southern Methodist 67-50.

That left TCU, Houston and Texas all tied for first place with 5-2 conference records.

Latrell Sprewell scored 24 points to lead the 18th ranked Alabama Crimson Tide to a 74-61 non-conference victory over Texas A&M on Wednesday night.

"TCU is obviously one of the best

teams in the country and we knew in order to win we would have to play our best the entire 40 minutes," said Tech coach James Dickey, whose team snapped a five-game losing streak.

"Tech hit some key buckets all along," said Horned Frogs coach Moe Iba.

The Red Raiders (11-8 overall and 3-4 in the SWC) outscored the Horned Frogs 10-4 in the final three minutes of the game, with all but two of the points coming from the free throw line.

TCU (16-5, 5-2) had battled back from a 51-40 deficit in the second half to tie the game at 53-all before senior post Reggie Smith fouled out with 3:03 left to play.

Smith led all scorers with 31 points and collected 8 rebounds. He connected on 12 of 18 shots from the

floor in the game, while the rest of the Frogs combined for an anemic 17.9 percent shooting (7-of-39).

Once Smith was off the floor, Tech began to penetrate inside. The resulting foul calls against a scrambling TCU squad soon became a parade to the foul line as Tech converted 8-of-15 chances down the stretch.

Flenons went 5-for-6 from the line after Smith's exit.

Texas Tech's Lamont Dale, who gave the Red Raiders an offensive lift early in the second half, finished with 21 points.

Houston improved to 16-4 overall and 5-2 in the Southwest Conference. The Mustangs' third straight defeat dropped SMU to 8-11 and 2-5.

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Sidelines

Judge will question jurors

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — The judge in Mike Tyson's rape trial ordered the jurors to return to court today for questioning to determine whether a fatal fire at their hotel left them too shaken or too fearful to continue serving.

The boxer's trial was interrupted for a day Wednesday after the early morning blaze forced the 15 sequestered jurors to leave their belongings and flee, many in their pajamas.

The fire at the Indianapolis Athletic Club killed two firefighters and a 71-year-old hotel guest and injured 12 people. None of the jurors was hurt.

"The jurors appeared to be in good spirits, under the circumstances," said court spokesman Joseph Champion.

Mayor Stephen Goldsmith asked for a federal arson investigation, citing "the unusual coincidence of the proximity of the fire," and security was increased at the courthouse. But fire officials said they don't suspect arson.

Steve

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Bass Club tourney Saturday

Saturday the Big Spring Bass Club will have a tournament sunrise at Oak Creek Lake.

Frank McIntosh won the last tournament in San Angelo, landing a 2-pound-5-ounce black bass.

The club's next meeting is March 3 at Barcelona apartments at 7:30 p.m.

For more information call Johnny Christian at 457-2333 or Carl Barnes at 393-5966.

Blackburn receives trainer's honor

Howard College trainer Everett Blackburn received a special honor from the Southwest Athletic Trainers Association.

Blackburn was recognized for his contribution to the 1991 College World Series Howard College Hawks.

Scholarship named for Brazel

Oklahoma Baptist has announced a new track and field scholarship in honor of former Big Spring resident and OBU Athletic Hall of Fame member David Allen Brazel.

The David Allen Brazel Memorial track scholarship will be presented to an outstanding member of the Bison track and field team each year.

Brazel, a 1929 Big Spring graduate, lettered in football, basketball and track and was inducted into the OBU Hall of Fame in 1970.

Brazel, who died in 1989, served as chairman of founding for the Victor C. Hurt Athletic Heritage Center in OBU's Noble Complex. He was an international representative of the Union of Operating Engineers at the AFL-CIO.

Funding for the scholarship is provided by his widow, Mrs. Margaret Brazel of Big Spring and his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Matthews of Lafayette, La.

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Lindross having fun preparing for Olympics

MERIBEL, France (AP) — Eric Lindross doesn't mind playing hockey in a French-speaking land at all — as long as it's the Olympics in France and not the NHL in Quebec.

It's not the language, he insists, but some of the people who speak it, especially managers of the NHL Nordiques, who made him the top pick in last year's draft.

"I took French all the way from grade 4 to grade 10," said the Canadian Olympic team star, "and grade 10 wasn't that long ago."

In fact, Lindross glided into France with the same smoothness the displays on a hockey rink.

All the preconceptions — that he would dodge discussions of his NHL future, that all the pressure had robbed him of his youth at age 18 — were punctured at his first Winter Olympics news conference.

"Oh, I'm a kid. I was out riding a sleigh last night at 10:30, going down the hill," said one of hockey's

most heralded junior players.

Actually, Lindross guided a cafeteria tray through the remote ski resort of La Tania, sliding about 50 feet downhill before emerging with a smile and running up for another trip. Forward Joe Juneau and defenseman Curt Giles joined in.

"I think Eric came in third," Juneau said.

The strong-minded Lindross is convinced he will finish first in his acrimonious battle with the Nordiques.

"If (the Nordiques) want to move me, they want to move me, and if they don't, then they're going to lose out," he added. "I set my mind on something and I'm not backing down."

The Quebec question remains a heavy burden for a teenager who likes playing in the snow.

Quebec politicians demanded his removal from the Olympic team, which begins play Saturday

against France. He's been booted in Montreal, in the province of Quebec.

Lindross, who will be 19 five days after the gold-medal game, has played on four teams since September — Oshawa in junior hockey, and Canada's teams in the Canada Cup, World Junior Championships and the Olympics. He's grown weary of the grind.

"I've been flying all over the world. My travel points are unbelievable," he said. "Maybe it's time just to slow it down. Hockey's not the end all, be all of life."

Why won't Lindross play for the Nordiques?

Some say he wants to go to a bigger market with richer endorsement opportunities for a 6-foot-4, 225-pound hunk.

Some say he'll go anywhere English is the dominant language, as it is around his Toronto home. He says he'll go where manage-

ment respects players. In Quebec, a star like Joe Sakic was forced to go to arbitration and mistreated by club officials, Lindross said.

His refusal to bend "has nothing to do with the language. It has nothing to do with the people (of Quebec City). It just has to do with the management of the Nordiques," he said.

If they don't trade him before the end of the 1992-93 NHL season, "I go back in the draft and they get nothing," Lindross said. "If I've got to go to school next year and not play at all, fine with me. It'll be worth it."

At the news conference, he held the spotlight while four teammates were dispatched to corners of the room for smaller interview groups. He handled the glare well, with smiles, jokes and articulate remarks.

"The story is he's supposed to be frustrated," said Canada assistant coach Terry Crisp, virtually ig-

nored at the session. "Why, the young man's got a great future. Nothing says his future has to be decided today or tomorrow."

"One day Eric Lindross will play in the NHL."

Now, he's playing in the Olympics. His teammates have accepted him, although he joined them in the middle of their Olympic preparations.

Last season, he had 71 goals and 149 points in 57 games with the Oshawa Generals and was the Canadian major junior hockey player of the year. He is the Olympic team's fifth leading goal scorer with 19.

But the team isn't relying on Lindross to carry them to their first Olympic medal since a 1968 bronze.

"If you're going to be successful, guys like him have to play up to their capabilities," goalie Sean Burke said. "But if he plays great, and the team doesn't play well, we're still not going to win."

Hoops

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The Cowboys (20-1, 4-1) repeatedly cut the lead to one or two points before Johnson hit a 3-point field goal with 2:38 remaining and the Huskers never looked back.

"It seemed like every time we made a little run, they'd hit a big shot. Johnson played really well. He hit some big shots. I think he had one of those nights where you say, 'Oh no, don't shoot. Good shot,'" said Cowboy coach Eddie Sutton.

Tennessee 83, No. 5 Arkansas 81

In Knoxville, Allan Houston

scored the winning basket with 43 seconds left and blocked Todd Day's 3-point attempt with 10 seconds left.

Arkansas (17-4, 6-2 Southeastern) had one last chance to tie or win, rebounding the ball under its own basket with 16 seconds left. After Houston blocked Day's 3-point attempt to set off a mad scramble at half court, the Razorbacks' Robert Shepherd came up with the ball but missed a 12-footer and Day missed a tip attempt.

"We were able to retrieve the

ball and we made a great pass to Shepherd. He missed a little chip shot, and it was kind of typical of our night," Arkansas coach Nolan Richardson said.

Tennessee (13-7, 5-3) grabbed the rebound with four-tenths of a second left and had its second upset of a Top 10 team in three weeks. The Vols also beat Kentucky in Knoxville and now have more victories than they managed all of last season.

No. 8 Ohio St. 86, Wisconsin 72

In Columbus, Ohio, Chris Jent

scored a career-high 27 points and

Jim Jackson had 26 as Ohio State (15-3, 7-1 Big Ten) came back from a seven-point second-half deficit. The victory moved the Buckeyes back into a tie for the top spot in the Big Ten with Indiana.

No. 12 Missouri 81, Iowa State 71

In Columbia, Mo., Jevon Crudup scored 19 points and Melvin Booker added 17 as Missouri beat Iowa State (16-5, 2-3). The Tigers (15-3, 3-2) used an 18-4 run in the second half to seal the victory.

No. 15 Michigan 81, Northwestern 58

In Ann Arbor, Mich., the

Wolverines (13-5, 5-4) extended their dominance over to Northwestern (8-11, 1-8) to 15 consecutive games as Jalen Rose scored 12 of his 14 points early in the second half. The Wolverines struggled to lead 24-23 at halftime, but pulled away in the second half.

No. 18 Alabama 74, Texas A&M 61

In College Station, Texas, Latrell Sprewell scored 18 of his 24 points in the second half as Alabama (18-4) beat Texas A&M, handing the 3-14 Aggies their 10th straight loss.

Aggies

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be doing something right," Slocum said. "We got top-notch guys, premium players. And they are all Texas players. I wanted Texas guys. I get irritated when someone tells me the best athletes are in Florida." Linebackers, defensive backs, linemen, running backs, the Aggies got them all, including highly regarded quarterback Corey Pullig of Deer Park. Nineteen of A&M's 23 recruits were considered top 100 prospects in Texas.

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Extra spelling guides needed

Teachers who picked up Spelling Bee practice books from the Herald and have extras are asked to return those as soon as possible.

A total of 400 guides were ordered and all have been distributed. The Herald today placed an order for an additional 200 books, which should be in about Feb. 14.

The winner of the Howard County Spelling Bee, scheduled for Feb. 27 at Howard College, will advance to the regional bee in Lubbock in April. That winner advances to the National Spelling Bee in Washington.

Collins is employee of month at Herald

Travis Collins, a three-year employee of the Big Spring Herald, has been named Employee of the Month for the month of January.

Collins, the senior district sales manager for the Herald, was selected for his efforts to implement an employee PRIDE program, designed to improve interdepartmental relations and help all departments produce the best possible newspaper every day.

Collins, who has lived in Big Spring most of his life, oversees deliveries and carriers for the newspaper.



TRAVIS COLLINS

Records

Wednesday's high temp.	57
Wednesday's low temp.	34
Average high	65
Average low	34
Record high	91 in 1991
Record low	15 in 1989
Rainfall Wednesday	0.00
Month to date	1.53
Month's normal	0.78
Year to date	03.06
Normal for year	01.37

* Statistics not available.

Sound off!

A weekly feature in the Big Spring Herald. Readers are asked to respond to a particular topic in 50 words or less. Send responses to Sound off!, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79720.

This week's question:
Rumors persist about presidential candidate Bill Clinton's past. Should a candidate's past be part of a presidential campaign, even if the charges cannot be substantiated?

Police beat

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents:

• Tonya Davis, 32, of Big Spring was treated and released from Scenic Mountain Medical Center after a traffic accident in the 400 block of East Fourth Street.

Huby Ewens of 1313 Tucson was cited for failure to yield right of way when he entered traffic from a



Herald photo by Tim Appel

Site of new H.E.B.

A sign erected in the 2000 block of Gregg Street marks where the new H.E.B. store will be built. Plans for the store have been changed over the past few months, with the store expecting to be larger and situated differently on the block. Related story on page 1A.

Lawyer expects charges to be dismissed

PONTIAC, Mich. (AP) — Dr. Jack Kevorkian's lawyer predicted that murder charges filed against the suicide-machine inventor for helping two ailing women die will be thrown out, just like the previous such case against him.



JACK KEVORKIAN "There is no crime of assisting suicide in Michigan," defense attorney Geoffrey Fieger argued at a hearing Wednesday at which Kevorkian appeared in handcuffs. "Dr. Kevorkian assisted those two ladies. That is not a crime."

The 63-year-old doctor was freed on \$1,000 bail in the deaths Oct. 23 of Sherry Miller, 43, and Marjorie Wantz, 58, at a remote cabin. Ms.

Miller inhaled carbon monoxide through a mask; Ms. Wantz used a device to give herself a lethal injection.

Kevorkian was charged with murder in 1990 for hooking Janet Adkins, a Portland, Ore., woman with Alzheimer's disease, to a similar device. But a judge threw out the charge last year because Michigan had no law against helping someone commit suicide.

On Wednesday, Fieger predicted the new charges will be dismissed, too. He noted that no change has been made in Michigan law. A bill to ban assisted suicide was introduced after the Adkins case but has not passed.

"These are malevolent, sick people who play with the sick people's money like they are cops — terminator cops," Fieger said of those prosecuting Kevorkian.

Michigan is one of 29 states with no law against suicide.

On Monday, a grand jury charged Kevorkian with two counts of murder and one of delivering a controlled substance — the potassium chloride that killed Ms. Wantz.

Under the "open" murder charges, Kevorkian could face either first-degree murder, second-degree murder or manslaughter. A judge will decide on Tuesday. First-degree murder carries a mandatory sentence life in prison without parole.

A medical examiner had ruled in December that the deaths of the two chronically ill women last fall were homicides. After that, Oakland County Prosecutor Richard Thompson said, he had no choice but to seek charges.

Ms. Miller suffered from multiple sclerosis and Ms. Wantz from a painful, chronic pelvic disease. Neither woman's illness was terminal.

Charges

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years that he had helped someone get coke, said Solis, who has no previous arrests or felony convictions here.

"I'm not a dealer," said Solis, who is also known by his air name of Vents Allyn. "I was straight before I met him."

"I'm not the perpetrator, I was the victim straight up," he said. "I felt deceived, not to mention hurt, because I liked the guy, I thought he was pretty cool."

Solis said he balked when the agent said he wanted to sell 10 pounds of marijuana. "It turns out he wasn't a drug dealer. He was worse, he was an undercover agent."

Howard said an undercover agent only presents opportunity to a suspect, which according to the penal code, is not entrapment. "It's all in how you word it," he said.

Wesley Jack McCurtain, 30, a plumber, said he was watching television one night in July when

his brother and an undercover agent came by, visited shortly and left.

"I never handed him anything, I saw him for about 10 minutes. I was falsely arrested," said McCurtain, who also has no previous arrests or convictions here. Asked if he knew whether an illegal drug sale took place, he replied, "I knew they had it with them when they came here."

Howard could not be reached this morning for further comment.

Oil/markets

March crude oil \$19.58, up 8, and March cotton futures 34.25 cents a pound, down 6, cash hog was steady at 39.25, slaughter steers was 50 cents higher at 76.50. February live hog futures 41.47, down 18. February live cattle futures 77.40, up 5 at 10:30 a.m., according to Delta Commodities.

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Atlantic Richfield	10 1/2	+3/4
Bethlehem Steel	14 1/2	-1/4
Cabot	38 1/2	nc
Chevron	62 1/2	-1/4
Chrysler	16 1/2	-3/4
Coca Cola	78 1/2	+1/2
De Beers	27 1/2	27 1/2
DuPont	47 1/2	+1/2
El Paso Electric	27 1/2	-1/2
Exxon	58 1/2	+1/2
Fina Inc.	69 1/2	nc
Ford Motors	33 1/2	-1/4
GTE	31 1/2	nc
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IBM	90 1/2	+1/2
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Russia planning to lease oil fields

PARIS (AP) — Russia is planning to lease or sell to foreign companies production rights in the largest oil production fields in the country, the Soviet Union's largest oil producer, said a government official Monday. The official said the lease would be for a 10-year period, with the option to renew for another 10 years. The lease would be for a 10-year period, with the option to renew for another 10 years. The lease would be for a 10-year period, with the option to renew for another 10 years.

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Sidelines

Judge will question jurors

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — The judge in Mike Tyson's rape trial ordered the jurors to return to court today for questioning to determine whether a fatal fire at their hotel left them too shaken or too fearful to continue serving.

The boxer's trial was interrupted for a day Wednesday after the early morning blaze forced the 15 sequestered jurors to leave their belongings and flee, many in their pajamas.

The fire at the Indianapolis Athletic Club killed two firefighters and a 71-year-old hotel guest and injured 12 people. None of the jurors was hurt.

"The jurors appeared to be in good spirits, under the circumstances," said court spokesman Joseph Champion.

Mayor Stephen Goldsmith asked for a federal arson investigation, citing "the unusual coincidence of the proximity of the jury," and security was increased at the courthouse. But fire officials said they don't suspect arson.

Steve

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Bass Club tournament Saturday

Saturday the Big Spring Bass Club will have a tournament sunrise at Oak Creek Lake.

Frank McIntosh won the last tournament in San Angelo, landing a 2-pound-5-ounce black bass.

The club's next meeting is March 3 at Barcelona apartments at 7:30 p.m.

For more information call Johnny Christian at 457-2333 or Carl Barnes at 393-5966.

Blackburn receives trainer's honor

Howard College trainer Everett Blackburn received a special honor from the Southwest Athletic Trainers Association.

Blackburn was recognized for his contribution to the 1991 College World Series Howard College Hawks.

Scholarship named for Brazel

Oklahoma Baptist has announced a new track and field scholarship in honor of former Big Spring resident and OBU Athletic Hall of Fame member David Allen Brazel.

The David Allen Brazel Memorial track scholarship will be presented to an outstanding member of the Bison track and field team each year.

Brazel, a 1929 Big Spring graduate, lettered in football, basketball and track and was inducted into the OBU Hall of Fame in 1970.

Brazel, who died in 1989, served as chairman of funding for the Victor C. Hurt Athletic Heritage Center in OBU's Noble Complex. He was an international representative of the Union of Operating Engineers at the AFL-CIO.

Funding for the scholarship is provided by his widow, Mrs. Margaret Brazel of Big Spring and his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Matthews of Lafayette, La.

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Lindross having fun preparing for Olympics

MERIBEL, France (AP) — Eric Lindross doesn't mind playing hockey in a French-speaking land at all — as long as it's the Olympics in France and not the NHL in Quebec.

It's not the language, he insists, but some of the people who speak it, especially managers of the NHL Nordiques, who made him the top pick in last year's draft.

"I took French all the way from grade 4 to grade 10," said the Canadian Olympic team star, "and grade 10 wasn't that long ago."

In fact, Lindross glided into France with the same smoothness the displays on a hockey rink.

All the preconceptions — that he would dodge discussions of his NHL future, that all the pressure had robbed him of his youth at age 18 — were punctured at his first Winter Olympics news conference.

"Oh, I'm a kid. I was out riding a sleigh last night at 10:30, going down the hill," said one of hockey's

most heralded junior players.

Actually, Lindross guided a cafeteria tray through the remote ski resort of La Tania, sliding about 50 feet downhill before emerging with a smile and running up for another trip. Forward Joe Juneau and defenseman Curt Giles joined in.

"I think Eric came in third," Juneau said.

The strong-minded Lindross is convinced he will finish first in his acrimonious battle with the Nordiques.

"If (the Nordiques) want to move me, they want to move me, and if they don't, then they're going to lose out," he added. "I set my mind on something and I'm not backing down."

The Quebec question remains a heavy burden for a teenager who likes playing in the snow.

Quebec politicians demanded his removal from the Olympic team, which begins play Saturday

against France. He's been booted in Montreal, in the province of Quebec.

Lindross, who will be 19 five days after the gold-medal game, has played on four teams since September — Oshawa in junior hockey, and Canada's teams in the Canada Cup, World Junior Championships and the Olympics. He's grown weary of the grind.

"I've been flying all over the world. My travel points are unbelievable," he said. "Maybe it's time just to slow it down. Hockey's not the end all, be all of life."

Why won't Lindross play for the Nordiques?

Some say he wants to go to a bigger market with richer endorsement opportunities for a 6-foot-4, 225-pound hunk.

Some say he'll go anywhere English is the dominant language, as it is around his Toronto home. He says he'll go where m-

ment respects players. In Quebec, a star like Joe Sakic was forced to go to arbitration and mistreated by club officials, Lindross said.

His refusal to bend "has nothing to do with the language. It has nothing to do with the people (of Quebec City). It just has to do with the management of the Nordiques," he said.

If they don't trade him before the end of the 1992-93 NHL season, "I go back in the draft and they get nothing," Lindross said. "If I've got to go to school next year and not play at all, fine with me. It'll be worth it."

At the news conference, he held the spotlight while four teammates were dispatched to corners of the room for smaller interview groups. He handled the glare well, with smiles, jokes and articulate remarks.

"The story is he's supposed to be

nored at the session. "Why, the young man's got a great future. Nothing says his future has to be decided today or tomorrow."

"One day Eric Lindross will play in the NHL."

Now, he's playing in the Olympics. His teammates have accepted him, although he joined them in the middle of their Olympic preparations.

Last season, he had 71 goals and 149 points in 57 games with the Oshawa Generals and was the Canadian major junior hockey player of the year. He is the Olympic team's fifth leading goal scorer with 19.

But the team isn't relying on Lindross to carry them to their first Olympic medal since a 1968 bronze.

"If you're going to be successful, guys like him have to play up to their capabilities," goalie Sean Burke said. "But if he plays great,

Hoops

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The Cowboys (20-1, 4-1) repeatedly cut the lead to one or two points before Johnson hit a 3-point field goal with 2:38 remaining and the Huskers never looked back.

"It seemed like every time we made a little run, they'd hit a big shot. Johnson played really well. He hit some big shots. I think he had one of those nights where you say, 'Oh no, don't shoot. Good shot,'" said Cowboy coach Eddie Sutton.

Tennessee 83, No. 5 Arkansas 81 In Knoxville, Allan Houston

scored the winning basket with 43 seconds left and blocked Todd Day's 3-point attempt with 10 seconds left.

Arkansas (17-4, 6-2 Southeastern) had one last chance to tie or win, inbounding the ball under its own basket with 16 seconds left. After Houston blocked Day's 3-point attempt to set off a mad scramble at half court, the Razorbacks' Robert Shepherd came up with the ball but missed a 12-footer and Day missed a tip attempt.

"We were able to retrieve the

ball and we made a great Shepherd. He missed a little shot, and it was kind of ty our night," Arkansas coach Richardson said.

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Miller inhaled carbon monoxide through a mask; Ms. Wantz used a device to give herself a lethal injection.

Kevorkian was charged with murder in 1990 for hooking Janet Adkins, a Portland, Ore., woman with Alzheimer's disease, to a similar device. But a judge threw out the charge last year because Michigan had no law against helping someone commit suicide.

On Wednesday, Fieger predicted the new charges will be dismissed, too. He noted that no change has been made in Michigan law. A bill to ban assisted suicide was introduced after the Adkins case but has not passed.

"These are malevolent, sick people who play with the people's money like they are cops — terminator cops," Fieger said of those prosecuting Kevorkian.

Michigan is one of 29 states with no law against suicide.

On Monday, a grand jury charged Kevorkian with two counts of murder and one of delivering a controlled substance — the potassium chloride that killed Ms. Wantz.

Under the "open" murder charges, Kevorkian could face either first-degree murder, second-degree murder or manslaughter. A judge will decide on Tuesday. First-degree murder carries a mandatory sentence life in prison without parole.

A medical examiner had ruled in December that the deaths of the two chronically ill women last fall were homicides. After that, Oakland County Prosecutor Richard Thompson said, he had no choice but to seek charges.

Ms. Miller suffered from multiple sclerosis and Ms. Wantz from a painful, chronic pelvic disease. Neither woman's illness was terminal.

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Solis said he balked when the agent said he wanted to sell 10 pounds of marijuana. "It turns out he wasn't a drug dealer. He was worse, he was an undercover agent."

Howard said an undercover agent only presents opportunity to a suspect, which according to the penal code, is not entrapment. "It's all in how you word it," he said.

Wesley Jack McCurtain, 30, a plumber, said he was watching television one night in July when

his brother and an undercover agent came by, visited shortly and left.

"I never handed him anything, I saw him for about 10 minutes. I was falsely arrested," said McCurtain, who also has no previous arrests or convictions here. Asked if he knew whether an illegal drug sale took place, he replied, "I knew they had it with them when they came here."

Howard could not be reached this morning for further comment.

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- Eusebio Mendoza Saiz, 52, was arrested for public intoxication.
- Justin Rodriguez, 38, of 1407 Runnels, was arrested for public

intoxication at La Posada restaurant.

- Daniel Munoz, of 210 Carey, was arrested for failure to appear on a speeding ticket.
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Judge will question jurors

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — The judge in Mike Tyson's rape trial ordered the jurors to return to court today for questioning to determine whether a fatal fire at their hotel left them too shaken or too fearful to continue serving.

The boxer's trial was interrupted for a day Wednesday after the early morning blaze forced the 15 sequestered jurors to leave their belongings and flee, many in their pajamas.

The fire at the Indianapolis Athletic Club killed two firefighters and a 71-year-old hotel guest and injured 12 people. None of the jurors was hurt.

"The jurors appeared to be in good spirits, under the circumstances," said court spokesman Joseph Champion.

Mayor Stephen Goldsmith asked for a federal arson investigation, citing "the unusual coincidence of the proximity of the jury," and security was increased at the courthouse. But fire officials said they don't suspect arson.

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Bass Club

tourney Saturday

Saturday the Big Spring Bass Club will have a tournament sunrise at Oak Creek Lake.

Frank McIntosh won the last tournament in San Angelo, landing a 2-pound-5-ounce black bass.

The club's next meeting is March 3 at Barcelona apartments at 7:30 p.m.

For more information call Johnny Christian at 457-2333 or Carl Barnes at 393-5966.

Blackburn receives trainer's honor

Howard College trainer Everett Blackburn received a special honor from the Southwest Athletic Trainers Association.

Blackburn was recognized for his contribution to the 1991 College World Series Howard College Hawks.

Scholarship named for Brazel

Oklahoma Baptist has announced a new track and field scholarship in honor of former Big Spring resident and OBU Athletic Hall of Fame member David Allen Brazel.

The David Allen Brazel Memorial track scholarship will be presented to an outstanding member of the Bison track and field team each year.

Brazel, a 1929 Big Spring graduate, lettered in football, basketball and track and was inducted into the OBU Hall of Fame in 1970.

Brazel, who died in 1989, served as chairman of founding for the Victor C. Hurt Athletic Heritage Center in OBU's Noble Complex. He was an international representative of the Union of Operating Engineers at the AFL-CIO.

Funding for the scholarship is provided by his widow, Mrs. Margaret Brazel of Big Spring and his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Matthews of Lafayette, La.

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Lindross having fun preparing for Olympics

MERIBEL, France (AP) — Eric Lindross doesn't mind playing hockey in a French-speaking land at all — as long as it's the Olympics in France and not the NHL in Quebec.

It's not the language, he insists, but some of the people who speak it, especially managers of the NHL Nordiques, who made him the top pick in last year's draft.

"I took French all the way from grade 4 to grade 10," said the Canadian Olympic team star, "and grade 10 wasn't that long ago."

In fact, Lindross glided into France with the same smoothness the displays on a hockey rink.

All the preconceptions — that he would dodge discussions of his NHL future, that all the pressure had robbed him of his youth at age 18 — were punctured at his first Winter Olympics news conference.

"Oh, I'm a kid. I was out riding a sleigh last night at 10:30, going down the hill," said one of hockey's

most heralded junior players.

Actually, Lindross guided a cafeteria tray through the remote ski resort of La Tania, sliding about 50 feet downhill before emerging with a smile and running up for another trip. Forward Joe Juneau and defenseman Curt Giles joined in.

"I think Eric came in third," Juneau said.

The strong-minded Lindross is convinced he will finish first in his acrimonious battle with the Nordiques.

"If (the Nordiques) want to move me, they want to move me, and if they don't, then they're going to lose out," he added. "I set my mind on something and I'm not backing down."

The Quebec question remains a heavy burden for a teenager who likes playing in the snow.

Quebec politicians demanded his removal from the Olympic team, which begins play Saturday

against France. He's been booed in Montreal, in the province of Quebec.

Lindross, who will be 19 five days after the gold-medal game, has played on four teams since September — Oshawa in junior hockey, and Canada's teams in the Canada Cup, World Junior Championships and the Olympics. He's grown weary of the grind.

"I've been flying all over the world. My travel points are unbelievable," he said. "Maybe it's time just to slow it down. Hockey's not the end all, be all of life."

Why won't Lindross play for the Nordiques?

Some say he wants to go to a bigger market with richer endorsement opportunities for a 6-foot-4, 225-pound hunk.

Some say he'll go anywhere English is the dominant language, as it is around his Toronto home. He says he'll go where manage-

ment respects players. In Quebec, a star like Joe Sakic was forced to go to arbitration and mistreated by club officials, Lindross said.

His refusal to bend "has nothing to do with the language. It has nothing to do with the people (of Quebec City). It just has to do with the management of the Nordiques," he said.

If they don't trade him before the end of the 1992-93 NHL season, "I go back in the draft and they get nothing," Lindross said. "If I've got to go to school next year and not play at all, fine with me. It'll be worth it."

At the news conference, he held the spotlight while four teammates were dispatched to corners of the room for smaller interview groups. He handled the glare well, with smiles, jokes and articulate remarks.

"The story is he's supposed to be frustrated," said Canada assistant coach Terry Crisp, virtually ig-

nored at the session. "Why, the young man's got a great future. Nothing says his future has to be decided today or tomorrow."

"One day Eric Lindross will play in the NHL."

Now, he's playing in the Olympics. His teammates have accepted him, although he joined them in the middle of their Olympic preparations.

Last season, he had 71 goals and 149 points in 57 games with the Oshawa Generals and was the Canadian major junior hockey player of the year. He is the Olympic team's fifth leading goal scorer with 19.

But the team isn't relying on Lindross to carry them to their first Olympic medal since a 1968 bronze.

"If you're going to be successful, guys like him have to play up to their capabilities," goalie Sean Burke said. "But if he plays great, and the team doesn't play well, we're still not going to win."

Hoops

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The Cowboys (20-1, 4-1) repeatedly cut the lead to one or two points before Johnson hit a 3-point field goal with 2:38 remaining and the Huskers never looked back.

"It seemed like every time we made a little run, they'd hit a big shot. Johnson played really well. He hit some big shots. I think he had one of those nights where you say, 'Oh no, don't shoot. Good shot,'" said Cowboy coach Eddie Sutton.

Tennessee 83, No. 5 Arkansas 81
In Knoxville, Allan Houston

scored the winning basket with 43 seconds left and blocked Todd Day's 3-point attempt with 10 seconds left.

Arkansas (17-4, 6-2 Southeastern) had one last chance to tie or win, rebounding the ball under its own basket with 16 seconds left. After Houston blocked Day's 3-point attempt to set off a mad scramble at half court, the Razorbacks' Robert Shepherd came up with the ball but missed a 12-footer and Day missed a tip attempt.

"We were able to retrieve the

ball and we made a great pass to Shepherd. He missed a little chip shot, and it was kind of typical of our night," Arkansas coach Nolan Richardson said.

Tennessee (13-7, 5-3) grabbed the rebound with four-tenths of a second left and had its second upset of a Top 10 team in three weeks. The Vols also beat Kentucky in Knoxville and now have more victories than they managed all of last season.

No. 8 Ohio St. 86, Wisconsin 72
In Columbus, Ohio, Chris Jent scored a career-high 27 points and

Jim Jackson had 26 as Ohio State (15-3, 7-1 Big Ten) came back from a seven-point second-half deficit. The victory moved the Buckeyes back into a tie for the top spot in the Big Ten with Indiana.

No. 12 Missouri 81, Iowa State 71
In Columbia, Mo., Jevon Crudup scored 19 points and Melvin Booker added 17 as Missouri beat Iowa State (16-5, 2-3). The Tigers (15-3, 3-2) used an 18-4 run in the second half to seal the victory.

No. 15 Michigan 81, Northwestern 58
In Ann Arbor, Mich., the

Wolverines (13-5, 5-4) extended their dominance over to Northwestern (8-11, 1-8) to 15 consecutive games as Jalen Rose scored 12 of his 14 points early in the second half. The Wolverines struggled to lead 24-23 at halftime, but pulled away in the second half.

No. 18 Alabama 74, Texas A&M 61
In College Station, Texas, Latrell Sprewell scored 18 of his 24 points in the second half as Alabama (18-4) beat Texas A&M, handing the 3-14 Aggies their 10th straight loss.

Aggies

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be doing something right," Slocum said. "We got top-notch guys, premium players. And they are all Texas players. I wanted Texas guys. I get irritated when someone tells me the best athletes are in Florida." Linebackers, defensive backs, linemen, running backs, the Aggies got them all, including highly regarded quarterback Corey Pullig of Deer Park. Nineteen of A&M's 23 recruits were considered top 100 prospects in Texas.

SILVER — Texas. John Mackovic was proud of his first Texas recruiting class and well he should be. Quarterback Shea Morenz of San Angelo Central, wide receiver Mike Adams of Arlington Sam Houston, linebacker Patrick Hayes of Tyler John Tyler and linebacker Brian Linder of Bridge City were just a few of the true bluechips signed by the new coach. "We got real quality," Mackovic said. "We had to get a quality quarterback and wide receivers to go with our offense. Of course, it was important to get Shea for the future of our program. Shea has a tremendous future. We went after skilled players and got them."

SILVER — Texas Tech. Spike Dykes said "it's the best class since I've been here. I feel we did better in Lubbock and West Texas than ever before. We have a lot of guys who have a chance to be impact players. We're really pleased." Tony Daniels from Odessa Permian and Dallas Carter's Anthony Armour are two impressive linebackers landed by Dykes, who needed to shore up his defense. One of the interesting players signed by Dykes was nosetackle Tiger Townes of Navarro Junior College, who is the son of former Dallas Cowboy Willie (Babycakes) Townes.

SILVER — Baylor. Grant Teaff closed with a rush, signing seven junior college players, getting two of Oklahoma's best players, and signing such Texas schoolboy talent as running back Brandell Jackson of Brenham, offensive lineman Curtis Draper of Lubbock Estacado, defensive back Tony Blockett of Garland Lakeview, and Class 3A player of the year, Andrian Robinson of Edna, who passed and ran for more than 2,000 yards and had 14 interceptions as a free safety on defense. Teaff also re-signed quarterback Eric Gray.

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Collins is employee of month at Herald

Travis Collins, a three-year employee of the Big Spring Herald, has been named Employee of the Month for the month of January.

Collins, the senior district sales manager for the Herald, was selected for his efforts to implement a PRIDE program, designed to improve interdepartmental relations and help all departments produce the best possible newspaper every day.



TRAVIS COLLINS

Collins, who has lived in Big Spring most of his life, oversees deliveries and carriers for the newspaper.

Records

Wednesday's high temp.	57
Wednesday's low temp.	34
Average high	45
Average low	34
Record high	91 in 1991
Record low	15 in 1989
Inches	
Rainfall Wednesday	0.00
Month to date	1.53
Month's normal	0.78
Year to date	03.06
Normal for year	01.37

* Statistics not available.

Sound off!

A weekly feature in the Big Spring Herald. Readers are asked to respond to a particular topic in 50 words or less. Send responses to Sound off!, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79720.

This week's question:
Rumors persist about presidential candidate Bill Clinton's past. Should a candidate's past be part of a presidential campaign, even if the charges cannot be substantiated?

Police beat

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents:

- Tonya Davis, 32, of Big Spring was treated and released from Scenic Mountain Medical Center after a traffic accident in the 400 block of East Fourth Street.
- Hubby Ewens of 1313 Tucson was cited for failure to yield right of way when he entered traffic from a



Herald photo by Tim Appel

Site of new H.E.B.

A sign erected in the 2000 block of Gregg Street marks where the new H.E.B. store will be built. Plans for the store have been changed over the past few months, with the store expecting to be larger and situated differently on the block. Related story on page 1A.

Lawyer expects charges to be dismissed

PONTIAC, Mich. (AP) — Dr. Jack Kevorkian's lawyer predicted that murder charges filed against the suicide-machine inventor for helping two ailing women die will be thrown out, just like the previous such case against him.

"There is no crime of assisting suicide in Michigan," defense attorney Geoffrey Fieger argued at a hearing Wednesday at which Kevorkian appeared in handcuffs. "Dr. Kevorkian assisted those two ladies. That is not a crime."

The 63-year-old doctor was freed on \$1,000 bail in the deaths Oct. 23 of Sherry Miller, 43, and Marjorie Wantz, 58, at a remote cabin. Ms.

Miller inhaled carbon monoxide through a mask; Ms. Wantz used a device to give herself a lethal injection.

Kevorkian was charged with murder in 1990 for hooking Janet Adkins, a Portland, Ore., woman with Alzheimer's disease, to a similar device. But a judge threw out the charge last year because Michigan had no law against helping someone commit suicide.

On Wednesday, Fieger predicted the new charges will be dismissed, too. He noted that no change has been made in Michigan law. A bill to ban assisted suicide was introduced after the Adkins case but has not passed.

"These are malevolent, sick people who play with the people's money like they are cops — terminator cops," Fieger said of those prosecuting Kevorkian.

Michigan is one of 29 states with no law against suicide.

On Monday, a grand jury charged Kevorkian with two counts of murder and one of delivering a controlled substance — the potassium chloride that killed Ms. Wantz.

Under the "open" murder charges, Kevorkian could face either first-degree murder, second-degree murder or manslaughter. A judge will decide on Tuesday. First-degree murder carries a mandatory sentence life in prison without parole.

A medical examiner had ruled in December that the deaths of the two chronically ill women last fall were homicides. After that, Oakland County Prosecutor Richard Thompson said, he had no choice but to seek charges.

Ms. Miller suffered from multiple sclerosis and Ms. Wantz from a painful, chronic pelvic disease. Neither woman's illness was terminal.

Charges

years that he had helped someone get coke, said Solis, who has no previous arrests or felony convictions here.

"I'm not a dealer," said Solis, who is also known by his air name of Vents Allyn. "I was straight before I met him."

"I'm not the perpetrator. I was the victim straight up," he said. "I felt deceived, not to mention hurt, because I liked the guy, I thought he was pretty cool."

Solis said he balked when the agent said he wanted to sell 10 pounds of marijuana. "It turns out he wasn't a drug dealer. He was worse, he was an undercover agent."

Howard said an undercover agent only presents opportunity to a suspect, which according to the penal code, is not entrapment. "It's all in how you word it," he said.

Wesley Jack McCurtain, 30, a plumber, said he was watching television one night in July when

his brother and an undercover agent came by, visited shortly and left.

"I never handed him anything, I saw him for about 10 minutes. I was falsely arrested," said McCurtain, who also has no previous arrests or convictions here. Asked if he knew whether an illegal drug sale took place, he replied, "I knew they had it with them when they came here."

Howard could not be reached this morning for further comment.

Oil/markets

March crude oil \$19.58, up 8, and March cotton futures \$4.25 cents a pound, down 6; cash hog was steady at 39.25; slaughter steers was 50 cents higher at 74.50; February live hog futures \$1.47, down 18; February live cattle futures 77.46, up 5 at 10:30 a.m., according to Delta Commodities.

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Volume	79,705,280
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ATT	37 1/2
Amoco	45 1/2
Atlantic Richfield	106 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	14 1/2
Cabot	38 1/2
Chevron	62 1/2
Chrysler	16 1/2
Coca-Cola	78 1/2
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DuPont	47 1/2
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Phillips Petroleum	22 1/2	nc
Schlumberger	58 1/2	+ 1/2
Sears	43 1/2	+ 1 1/2
Southwestern Bell	40 1/2	- 1/2
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USX Corp.	24 1/2	- 1/2
Wal-Mart	55 1/2	+ 1/2
Mutual Funds		
Amcap	13.23-14.04	
I.C.A.	17.42-18.48	
New Economy	24.37-25.84	
New Perspective	12.35-13.10	
Van Kampen	15.83-16.65	
American Funds U.S. Gov't	12.82-14.51	
Plioneer II	18.77-19.92	
Gold	356.00-356.50	
Silver	4.21-4.24	

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Russia planning to lease oil fields

PARIS (AP) — So that it can sell or lease to foreigners half its oil production facilities and exploring rights, an official traveling with President Boris Yeltsin says. The Soviet Union, the world's largest oil producer in the 1980s, saw its output plummet last year as a result of political and economic upheaval.

Foreign investment would help to boost output and raise prices lower on the world market.

Vladislav Sorokin, chief of the Russian Foreign Ministry's economics department, said Wednesday that Russia is preparing laws to allow foreign companies to acquire large blocks of shares in soon-to-be privatized oil companies.

He said the country also aims to offer 99-year leases.

The proceeds from these investments could finance a substantial part of Russia's economic reconstruction.

Requests

Continued from page 5A

"This has swamped the room," he said. "They're coming from all over, almost exclusively from a geography less than 100 miles from here."

Welch said Ohio has the most inquiries — more than any other state — but only if you can get away with a check, certificates to those finding him comic relief.

Placed with political funds, Welch said, "Good for the purposes only if you can get away with it."

Sharp, a Democrat, said

Public Notice

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SBC) has filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) for approval to increase the rates for long distance service, or demarc. The date for the hearing is February 10, 1992 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 1000 of the Bell Telephone Building, 1000 North Main Street, Dallas, Texas 75202.

This request is subject to public comment. If you wish to comment on this request, please contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 1000 North Main Street, Dallas, Texas 75202, or call (214) 761-5577.

More information is available in the Public Utility Commission's application for further information, contact the Public Utility Commission, 1000 North Main Street, Austin, TX 78701, or call (512) 463-1234 for the details.

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Monday: Partly cloudy. High in the 50s. Low in the 30s.

Japanese auto workers admire lifestyle in U.S.

KAWASAKI, Japan (AP) — Hiroshi Sato had just finished his day shift plus two hours of overtime at the sprawling Mitsubishi Motors auto plant in this bleak industrial city south of Tokyo. There was a cold hike to the station and an hour on the train between him and dinner with his family.

"What do I think of America?" he said, straining his voice over the blare of a siren beckoning workers to the night shift. "That must be the good life."

Sato and his co-workers, like many Japanese, say they don't hold a grudge against American workers or products and take exception to recent comments by Japanese politicians disparaging American work habits.

In fact, many Japanese auto workers are unhappy about their own working conditions and are fed up with carrying a good part of the Japanese economic miracle on their backs. About two-thirds of Japan's \$39 billion trade surplus with the United States comes from sales of cars and auto parts.

"Lots of us Japanese would love to live American lifestyles — take more vacation, spend more time with our families, not work as much overtime — but we can't," said Satoru Sasaki, a parts inspec-

tor at the Mitsubishi plant.

"Take a look around," said Akikazu Kashiwagi. "Japan is supposed to be a great economic power, but we have to live in small houses far from the factory, we always have overtime, overtime, and hardly any vacation. This is really a poor country in some ways."

Japanese auto makers are aware of these complaints, and are starting to address them. Toyota recently announced a plan to begin to improve its working conditions and lower the work week from 45 hours to 40 hours by fiscal 1993.

Few auto workers have the time or interest to follow the war of words building across the Pacific Ocean — Americans blaming their economic woes on unfair trade practices in Japan, and Japanese officials saying U.S. problems are homegrown.

"Japanese politicians have a pretty strange way of thinking," said Tetsuo Endo, a manager at the Mitsubishi plant. "We certainly don't think of Americans as being lazy."

Endo was referring to comments two weeks ago by Lower House Speaker Yoshio Sakurachi, who said American workers are lazy and sometimes illiterate.

Judge stops gun meltdown after the county sued

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Just minutes before the parts were to be melted, a judge blocked county officials from destroying 5,000 weapons collected under a cash-for-guns program.

The meltdown was halted Wednesday after two private gun owners sued the county, fearing that guns stolen from their homes may have been among the parts. Dennis Leaf and Joel Kuntz want the registration checked on each weapon, but authorities said that would be a nearly impossible task because the weapons have been taken apart.

"They want us to spend months checking serial numbers for a couple of stolen guns," Hennepin County Attorney Mike Freeman said.

Hennepin County District Judge Peter H. Albrecht issued the temporary injunction Wednesday, just as officials were about to dump the first batch of gun parts into a foundry furnace. A hearing is scheduled Friday.

In less than a week, the county paid \$250,000 — \$50 per gun — in a buyback aimed at getting firearms away from teen-agers. The money came from drug forfeiture funds and donations.

In their complaint, Leaf and

Kuntz ask that registration be checked on each of the guns.

Their lawyer, Randall Tighe, said Leaf is seeking the return of 14 guns while Kuntz wants to get back three weapons, including a customized pistol valued at about \$3,500.

"It's our position that the county attorney and the county sheriff are legally obligated to return stolen guns to rightful owners or compensate them before the guns are destroyed," Tighe said.

Minneapolis Police Chief John Laux said most of the guns were broken down into parts in preparation for melting and it would take thousands of hours to put them back together.

"We've still got all the parts. But trying to figure out which goes with which would be a monumental task," Laux said.

Freeman said, "If the judge tells us we have to (trace) all the guns, I don't know where we'll get all the resources."

Tighe wouldn't say who was paying for the lawsuit, except to say it was not an organized pro-gun lobbying group.

"We have received financial support from various gun owners in the state of Minnesota and anticipate more," he said.



Hennepin County Attorney Mike Freeman, holding microphone, comments on the court injunction Wednesday that stopped the meltdown of tubs full of guns that had been collected under a cash-for-guns program in Minneapolis.

Prospective jurors answer questionnaire

SIMI VALLEY, Calif. (AP) — Prospective jurors in the trial of four Los Angeles policemen who were videotaped clubbing a motorist are being asked whether they watch the TV show "Top Cops" or own video cameras.

The written questions were among 41 given to more than 100

people who streamed into this city's tiny courthouse Wednesday for the first day of jury selection.

Ninety-two others were excused from the case when they said the trial, expected to last two months, would pose a hardship.

An additional 250 prospective jurors were to be interviewed

today.

Also Wednesday, Superior Court Judge Stanley Weisberg did not immediately rule on a defense request that members of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People be barred from wearing NAACP armbands in

court.

The defense argued that the armbands could intimidate jurors, who will weigh brutality charges against the four white officers who kicked and clubbed Rodney King, a black man, after he was pulled over for speeding March 3.

Deaths

Casey Price

Casey Anette Price, 3 months, Big Spring, died suddenly.

Services were 4 p.m. today at Hubbard-Kelly Home Chapel with the Rev. David Johnson officiating. Burial was in Sunset Memorial Gardens under the direction of Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home.

She was born Oct. 26, 1991, in Big Spring.

She is survived by her parents: Jimmy Joe Gray, Odessa, and Teesha Kay Price, Big Spring; one brother, Billy Allen Dunn, Big Spring; her maternal grandmother, Brenda June Jones, Big Spring; her maternal grandfather, Joe Gray Price, Odessa; her paternal grandparents: Jimmy Gene and Dimple Gray, Odessa; and her great-grandparents.

Family suggests memorials to Sudden Infant Death Syndrome.

Marilyn Salmon

Marilyn Jo Salmon, 45, died Monday, Feb. 3, 1992, in a Wichita Falls Hospital.

Services were 10 a.m. today at Lamar Baptist Church with the Rev. Robert Norsworthy, pastor officiating. Burial was in Crestview Memorial Park under the direction of Owens & Brumley Funeral Home.

She was born Aug. 28, 1946, in Big Spring. She was a homemaker and a member of the Lamar Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Robert Wayne; a daughter, Robin; her parents Mr. and Mrs. Carmel Lawson, Big Spring; and two sisters: Wanda Peaney, Garland, and Carry Sue Mangum, Universal City.

Doris Clawson

Doris Robey Clawson, 63, Big Spring, died today in a Midland hospital.

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John Neill

John F. Neill, 60, Terrell, died Saturday, Feb. 1, 1992, after a sudden illness.

Services were 10 a.m., Monday, at Anderson, Clayton Funeral Home, in Terrell. Burial was in Liberty Hill Cemetery beside his parents, Frank and Lucile Neille in Tyler.

He was born Sept. 22, 1931, in Otis Chalk. He attended Chalk and Forsan schools. After his release from military service in 1955, he lived in the Tyler and Dallas areas operating various automotive businesses. For the past 18 years he had owned and operated a specialized automotive rebuilding business. He had recently developed and marketed CARS, a computerized system for the rebuilding industry.

Survivors include his wife, Sue Neill, Terrell; nine daughters and two sons; 23 grandchildren; two sisters: Ozella Long, Big Spring, and Frances Ramsey, Albuquerque, N.M.; four nieces and one nephew.

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Kathleen Morgan Williams, 91, died Monday. Rosary will be 7:00 P.M. tonight at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Funeral services will be 10:00 A.M. Friday at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church. Interment will follow in Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Edith P. (Polly) Dickerson, 87, died Tuesday. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Doris Robey Clawson, 63, died Thursday. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Nunn asks about funds for weapons destruction

WASHINGTON (AP) — The chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., is questioning why the Bush administration has not decided how to spend \$400 million earmarked to help destroy Soviet nuclear weapons nearly eight weeks after President Bush agreed to the aid.

"I'm not impatient for the expenditure; I'm impatient for the plan," Nunn said Wednesday.

Congress voted the money last November to help the newly independent states withdraw thousands of missiles under U.S.-Soviet treaties and unilateral pledges by former Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev. There are more than 17,000 long-range nuclear warheads in Russia, 4,300 in the Ukraine, 1,600 in Kazakhstan and 1,200 in Belarus.

Reginald Bartholomew, the undersecretary of state for international security affairs, told the panel that the newly independent states have embarked on a plan to dismantle their nuclear weapons.

As part of the strategic arms reduction treaty, all 176 land-based strategic ballistic missiles will be out of Ukraine by the end of 1994 and all 104 strategic missiles will be out of Kazakhstan by the end of a seven-year reduction period, Bartholomew said.

Belarus wants them withdrawn from its territory but has not yet worked out a timetable to do it, he said.

Elsewhere on Capitol Hill, Secretary of State James A. Baker III acknowledged that emergency food aid is not getting to the former Soviet republics fast enough. He blamed mechanical problems.

"We recognize there is a need to accelerate deliveries of food and

medicine," Baker told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

When Bush announced the \$165 million program to provide relief to the "hard-hit" former Soviet republics, his spokesman, Marlin Fitzwater, said "America's abundance" would help the people get through the winter.

Nearly halfway through the winter, however, there are reports that thousands of tons of nonfat dry milk and bulgur wheat are still awaiting shipment at ports in New Orleans and Houston.

Baker said nearly 19 million tons of grain have been dispatched, making the United States "far and away" the largest supplier of food to the people of the former Soviet Union.

On the issue of weapons, Bartholomew said that as part of the treaty to reduce strategic weapons, the former Soviets have taken 600 missiles off alert status and removed the missiles and warheads from launchers on 220 of them.

The State Department official promised Nunn the administration would have a plan on how to use the \$400 million "in a matter of days."

"We are very conscious of the fact that we need to be able to demonstrate that it's a sensible expenditure of money," Bartholomew said.

Nunn and several lawmakers summed up the fears of many that the 2,000 scientists in the former Soviet Union would be lured away to work for rogue nations.

The aid package could be used to pay those scientists to work to dismantle the nuclear weapons.

Sen. Carl Levin, D-Mich., asked Bartholomew if his promise of a plan "soon," meant later this month.

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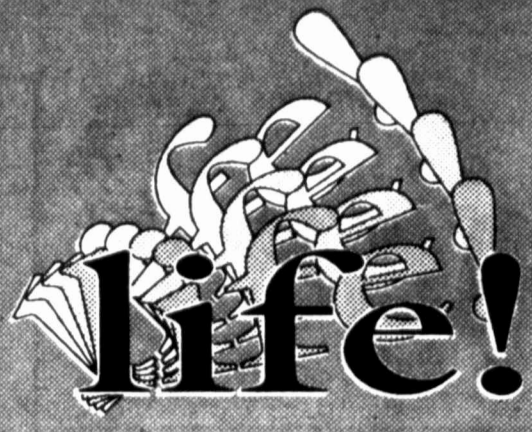
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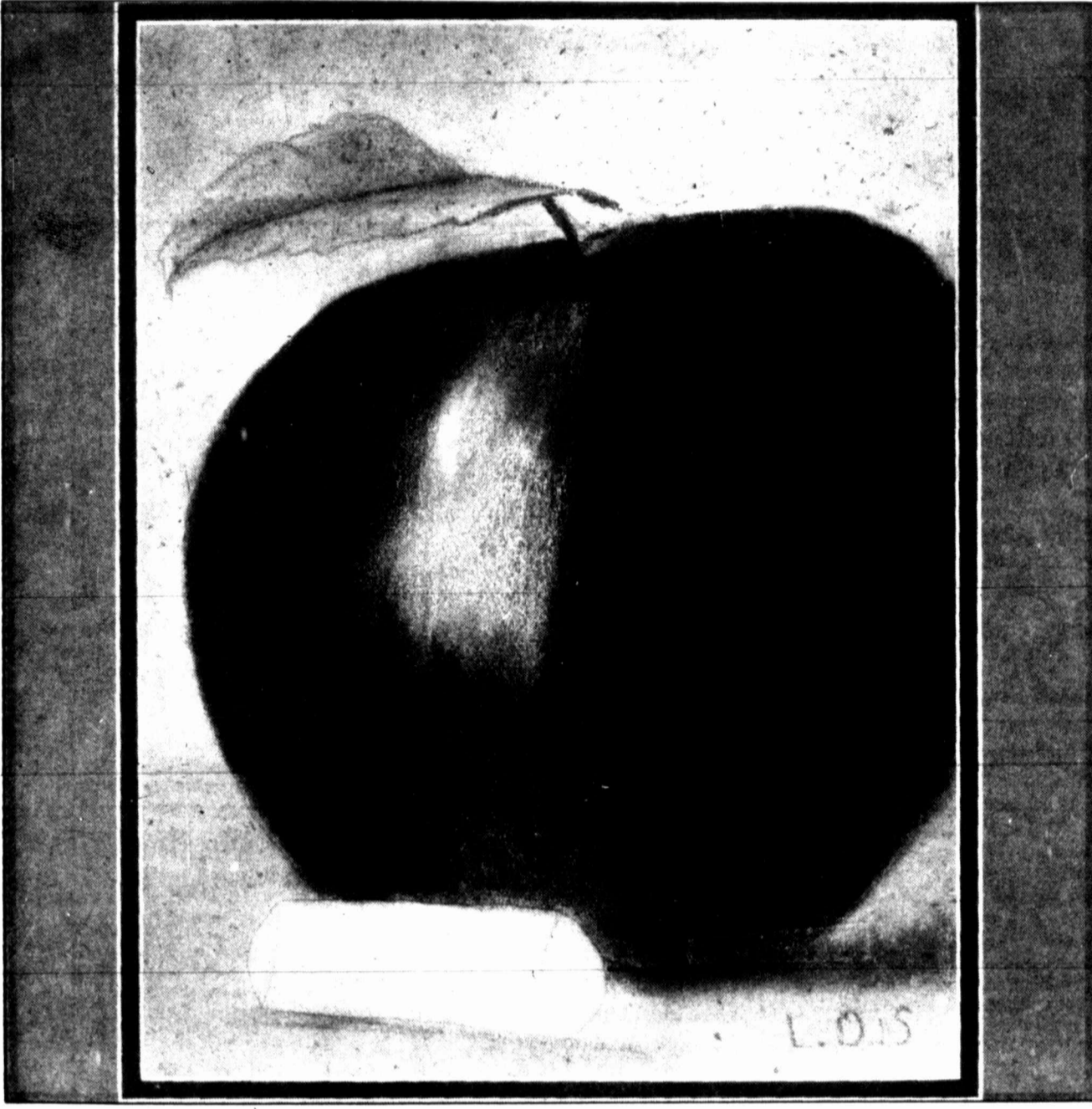
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Lori Smoot created this apple to signify a new beginning. She received honorable mention for her efforts in the art category of the intermediate level of the competition.

Cultural Arts

By MARSHA STURDIVANT
 Staff Writer

The Parents and Teachers Association sponsor the Cultural Arts contest each year for area school children to learn use their creative talents and produce original works of art, music or literature.

This year's theme, "Reflections — Exploring New Beginnings," allowed students to create their own idea of a new beginning, and several area students chose space exploration or the changes in what was once called the United Soviet Socialist Republic, to create either a photograph, a written work, a musical number or a visual arts work.

Nearly 200 students from the Big Spring Independent School District elementary campuses entered the contest. Following the campus competition, a city-wide contest was held. The winners are then advanced into district competition and on to state and then national competition.

All campus winners received certificates and ribbons for their creative work. City winners received gold, silver and bronze medals. Only schools with active PTAs may enter the contest.

Big Spring students in the intermediate category, grades fourth through fifth, compete against sixth-graders as well at the district level, said Heddy Wigington, a coordinator with the contest. The primary level of competition includes grades K-3, she said.

This year the district winners will be judged in Big Spring. The winners should be announced on Friday.

COLLEGE HEIGHTS

Primary Art — 1. Jeremy Jordan, 2. Kimberly Davis, 3. Teresa Chavera

Lit — 1. Lucas Thornton, 2. Luis Diaz, 3. Jennifer Ledesma

Photo — 1. Cali Froneberger, 2. Chelsea Richardson, 3. Sheri Gent

Intermediate Art — 1. Jaime Pena, 2. Iris Ornelas, 3. Alicia Diaz

Lit — 1. April Gutierrez, 2. Eva Trevino, 3. B. Kameron Horn

Music — 1. Cheri Lindell

WASHINGTON

Primary Art — 1. Mike Manzanarez, 2. Morgan Broyles, 3. Julie Owens

Lit — 1. Trina Scott, 2. Tiffany Shaw

Inter. Art — 1. Mario Cerda, 2. Recia Shults, 3. Slate Broyles

Lit — 1. Kristi Nelson

Photo — 1. Melissa Menix, 2. Ian Wilson

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Primary Art — 1. John Rigdon, 2. Willis Morrison III, 3. Christopher Wigington

Lit — 1. Aaron Schooler, 2. Justin Nichols

Photo — 1. Chris McGee

Intermediate Art — 1. Chris Conatser, 2. Esthela Ornelas, 3. Dusty Clayton

Lit — 1. Kristen Slaten, 2. Heddy Wigington, 3. Kristen Lysaght

Photo — 1. Lyndsey Smith, 2. Drew McKimmey, 3. Danille Stokes

BAUER

Primary Art — 1. Benjamin Yee, 2. Jessica Mims, 3. Breck Simmons

Lit — 1. Cody Burson, 2. Heather Harris, 3. Teri Denton

Photo — 1. Breck Simmons, 2. Breck Simmons, 3. Bridget Cain

Music — 1. Brittany Bryant, 2. Breck

Simmons
 Intermediate Art — 1. Lori Smoot, 2. D.J. Graves, 3. Pokie Graves

Lit — 1. Juanita Valdez, 2. Julie Adams, 3. Rachel Ray

Photo — 1. Jordan Partee, 2. Jordan Partee, 3. Jordan Partee

KENTWOOD ELEMENTARY

Primary Division

Photography — 1st Place, Cassie Daniel

Beginning Books

Art — 1st Place — Jacoby Jones

Exploring New Beginnings

Music — 1st Place, April Ward-Babies

Are Beginnings; 2nd Place, Richard Key-A New Day

Literature — 1st Place, April Ward-New

Beginnings in Russia; 2nd Place, Cassie Daniel Zebbie the Zebra

INTERMEDIATE DIVISION

Art — No entries

Music — 1st Place, Patrick Chetty; 2nd Place, Cassie Torres

Literature — 1st Place, Jearlyn Holland; 2nd Place, Kelley Harris

MARCY ELEMENTARY

Primary Level

Visual Arts — 1st Place Holy Harris; 2nd Place, Jennifer Lopez; 3rd Place, Sarah Pilgrim

Music — No entries

Photography — 1st Place, Trey Kuykendall; 2nd Place, Landon Adkins; 3rd Place, Sharon Josefy

Literature — 1st Place, Laura Moore; 2nd Place, Trey Kuykendall; 3rd Place, Landon Adkins

INTERMEDIATE LEVEL

Visual Arts — 1st Place, Larissa Adkins;

2nd Place, Jonathan Bagwell; 3rd Place, Tammi Lacy

Music — 1st and 2nd Place, Bond Moughon; 3rd Place, Tonya Tabor

Photography — 1st Place, Jay Kuykendall; 2nd Place, Matthew Josefy; 3rd Place, Jay Kuykendall

Literature — 1st Place, Matthew Josefy; 2nd Place, Yuching Li; 3rd Place, Harigan Williams

CITY WINNERS

PRIMARY

Photo: Chris McGee, Cassie Daniel, Chelsea Richardson, (HM) Sherry Gent

Art: Christopher Wigington, Kimberly Davis, Jessica Mims, (HM) Hollis Harris

Music: Breck Simmons, Richard Key, Brittany Bryant, (HM) April Ward

Literature: April Ward, Heather Harris, Cody Burson, (HM) Trey Kuykendall

INTERMEDIATE

Photo: Matthew Josefy, Lyndsey Smith, Jay Kuykendall, (HM) Danielle Stokes

Art: Jonathan Bagwell, Dorothy Graves, Pokie Graves, (HM) Lori Smoot

Music: Cheri Lindell, Patrick Chetty, Cassie Torres, (HM) Tonya Tabor

Literature: Julie Adams, Cameron Horn, Juanita Valdez, (HM) Heddy Wigington



Jonathan Bagwell received first place in the art category for the intermediate level of competition for his new beginning, a Man on the Moon.



Jay Kuykendall received third place in the intermediate level of the photography portion of the contest for his First Kid in Space picture.

Dream of A New Day

By Heather Harris

Every night I say my prayers,
 And set all my dolls on their chairs,
 I feel all safe inside my bed,
 Hoping all children are being fed,
 I dream of peace and happiness on
 our earth.
 Knowing that every death is
 replaced by a birth,
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 Yet each morning seems brighter
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Heaven

By Heddy Wigington

When it's time for me to die,
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 I'll miss my friends,
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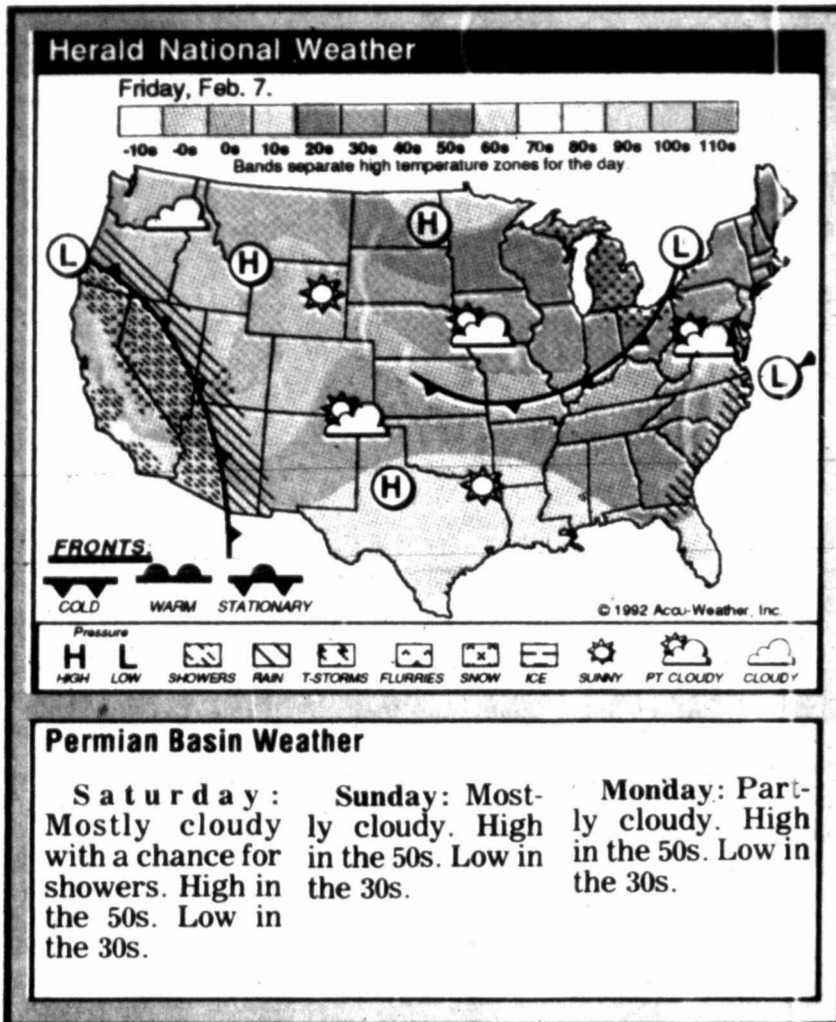
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The meltdown was halted Wednesday after two private gun owners sued the county, fearing that guns stolen from their homes may have been among the parts. Dennis Leaf and Joel Kuntz want the registration checked on each weapon, but authorities said that would be a nearly impossible task because the weapons have been taken apart.

"They want us to spend months checking serial numbers for a couple of stolen guns," Hennepin County Attorney Mike Freeman said.

Hennepin County District Judge Peter H. Albrecht issued the temporary injunction Wednesday, just as officials were about to dump the first batch of gun parts into a foundry furnace. A hearing is scheduled Friday.

In less than a week, the county paid \$250,000 — \$50 per gun — in a buyback aimed at getting firearms away from teen-agers. The money came from drug forfeiture funds and donations.

In their complaint, Leaf and Kuntz ask that registration be checked on each of the guns.

Their lawyer, Randall Tighe, said Leaf is seeking the return of 14 guns while Kuntz wants to get back three weapons, including a customized pistol valued at about \$3,500.

"It's our position that the county attorney and the county sheriff are legally obligated to return stolen guns to rightful owners or compensate them before the guns are destroyed," Tighe said.

Minneapolis Police Chief John Laux said most of the guns were broken down into parts in preparation for melting and it would take thousands of hours to put them back together.

"We've still got all the parts. But trying to figure out which goes with which would be a monumental task," Laux said.

Freeman said, "If the judge tells us we have to (trace) all the guns, I don't know where we'll get all the resources."

Tighe wouldn't say who was paying for the lawsuit, except to say it was not an organized pro-gun lobbying group.

"We have received financial support from various gun owners in the state of Minnesota and anticipate more," he said.



Hennepin County Attorney Mike Freeman, holding microphone, comments on the court injunction Wednesday that stopped the meltdown of tubs full of guns that had been collected under a cash-for-guns program in Minneapolis.

Japanese auto workers admire lifestyle in U.S.

KAWASAKI, Japan (AP) — Hiroshi Sato had just finished his day shift plus two hours of overtime at the sprawling Mitsubishi Motors auto plant in this bleak industrial city south of Tokyo. There was a cold hike to the station and an hour on the train between him and dinner with his family.

"What do I think of America?" he said, straining his voice over the blare of a siren beckoning workers to the night shift. "That must be the good life."

Sato and his co-workers, like many Japanese, say they don't hold a grudge against American workers or products and take exception to recent comments by Japanese politicians disparaging American work habits.

In fact, many Japanese auto workers are unhappy about their own working conditions and are fed up with carrying a good part of the Japanese economic miracle on their backs. About two-thirds of Japan's \$39 billion trade surplus with the United States comes from sales of cars and auto parts.

"Lots of us Japanese would love to live American lifestyles — take more vacation, spend more time with our families, not work as much overtime — but we can't," said Satoru Sasaki, a parts inspector at the Mitsubishi plant.

"Take a look around," said Akikazu Kashiwagi. "Japan is supposed to be a great economic power, but we have to live in small houses far from the factory, we always have overtime, overtime, and hardly any vacation. This is really a poor country in some ways."

Japanese auto makers are aware of these complaints, and are starting to address them. Toyota recently announced a plan to begin to improve its working conditions and lower the work week from 45 hours to 40 hours by fiscal 1993.

Few auto workers have the time or interest to follow the war of words building across the Pacific Ocean — Americans blaming their economic woes on unfair trade practices in Japan, and Japanese officials saying U.S. problems are homegrown.

"Japanese politicians have a pretty strange way of thinking," said Tetsuo Endo, a manager at the Mitsubishi plant. "We certainly don't think of Americans as being lazy."

Endo was referring to comments two weeks ago by Lower House Speaker Yoshio Sakurachi, who said American workers are lazy and sometimes illiterate.

Prospective jurors answer questionnaire

SIMI VALLEY, Calif. (AP) — Prospective jurors in the trial of four Los Angeles policemen who were videotaped clubbing a motorist are being asked whether they watch the TV show "Top Cops" or own video cameras.

The written questions were among 41 given to more than 100 people who streamed into this city's tiny courthouse Wednesday for the first day of jury selection.

Ninety-two others were excused from the case when they said the trial, expected to last two months, would pose a hardship.

An additional 250 prospective jurors were to be interviewed today.

The defense argued that the armbands could intimidate jurors, who will weigh brutality charges against the four white officers who kicked and clubbed Rodney King, a black man, after he was pulled over for speeding March 3.

Also Wednesday, Superior Court Judge Stanley Weisberg did not immediately rule on a defense request that members of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People be barred from wearing NAACP armbands in court.

Nunn asks about funds for weapons destruction

WASHINGTON (AP) — The chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., is questioning why the Bush administration has not decided how to spend \$400 million earmarked to help destroy Soviet nuclear weapons nearly eight weeks after President Bush agreed to the aid.

"I'm not impatient for the expenditure; I'm impatient for the plan," Nunn said Wednesday.

Congress voted the money last November to help the newly independent states withdraw thousands of missiles under U.S.-Soviet treaties and unilateral pledges by former Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev. There are more than 17,000 long-range nuclear warheads in Russia, 4,300 in the Ukraine, 1,600 in Kazakhstan and 1,200 in Belarus.

Reginald Bartholomew, the undersecretary of state for international security affairs, told the panel that the newly independent states have embarked on a plan to dismantle their nuclear weapons.

As part of the strategic arms reduction treaty, all 176 land-based strategic ballistic missiles will be out of Ukraine by the end of 1994 and all 104 strategic missiles will be out of Kazakhstan by the end of a seven-year reduction period, Bartholomew said.

Belarus wants them withdrawn from its territory but has not yet worked out a timetable to do it, he said.

Elsewhere on Capitol Hill, Secretary of State James A. Baker III acknowledged that emergency food aid is not getting to the former Soviet republics fast enough. He blamed mechanical problems.

"We recognize there is a need to accelerate deliveries of food and medicine," Baker told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

When Bush announced the \$165 million program to provide relief to the "hard-hit" former Soviet republics, his spokesman, Marlin Fitzwater, said "America's abundance" would help the people get through the winter.

Nearly halfway through the winter, however, there are reports that thousands of tons of nonfat dry milk and bulgur wheat are still awaiting shipment at ports in New Orleans and Houston.

Baker said nearly 19 million tons of grain have been dispatched, making the United States "far and away" the largest supplier of food to the people of the former Soviet Union.

On the issue of weapons, Bartholomew said that as part of the treaty to reduce strategic weapons, the former Soviets have taken 600 missiles off alert status and removed the missiles and warheads from launchers on 220 of them.

The State Department official promised Nunn the administration would have a plan on how to use the \$400 million "in a matter of days."

"We are very conscious of the fact that we need to be able to demonstrate that it's a sensible expenditure of money," Bartholomew said.

Nunn and several lawmakers summed up the fears of many that the 2,000 scientists in the former Soviet Union would be lured away to work for rogue nations.

The aid package could be used to pay those scientists to work to dismantle the nuclear weapons.

Sen. Carl Levin, D-Mich., asked Bartholomew if his promise of a plan "soon," meant later this month.

Deaths

Casey Price

Casey Anette Price, 3 months, Big Spring, died suddenly.

Services were 4 p.m. today at Hubbard-Kelly Home Chapel with the Rev. David Johnson officiating. Burial was in Sunset Memorial Gardens under the direction of Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home.

She was born Oct. 26, 1991, in Big Spring.

She is survived by her parents: Jimmy Joe Gray, Odessa, and Teesha Kay Price, Big Spring; one brother, Billy Allen Dunn, Big Spring; her maternal grandmother, Brenda June Jones, Big Spring; her maternal grandfather, Joe Gray Price, Odessa; her paternal grandparents: Jimmy Gene and Dimple Gray, Odessa; and her great-grandparents.

Family suggests memorials to Sudden Infant Death Syndrome.

Marilyn Salmon

Marilyn Jo Salmon, 45, died Monday, Feb. 3, 1992, in a Wichita Falls hospital.

Services were 10 a.m. today at Lamar Baptist Church with the Rev. Robert Norsworthy, pastor officiating. Burial was in Crestview Memorial Park under the direction of Owens & Brumley Funeral Home.

She was born Aug. 28, 1946, in Big Spring. She was a homemaker and a member of the Lamar Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Robert Wayne; a daughter, Robin; her parents Mr. and Mrs. Carmel Lawson, Big Spring; and two sisters: Wanda Peaney, Garland, and Carry Sue Mangum, Universal City.

Doris Clawson

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John Neill

John F. Neill, 60, Terrell, died Saturday, Feb. 1, 1992, after a sudden illness.

Services were 10 a.m., Monday, at Anderson, Clayton Funeral Home, in Terrell. Burial was in Liberty Hill Cemetery beside his parents, Frank and Lucile Neille in Tyler.

He was born Sept. 22, 1931, in Otis Chalk. He attended Chalk and Forsan schools. After his release from military service in 1955, he lived in the Tyler and Dallas areas operating various automotive businesses. For the past 18 years he had owned and operated a specialized automotive rebuilding business. He had recently developed and marketed CARS, a computerized system for the rebuilding industry.

Survivors include his wife, Sue Neill, Terrell; nine daughters and two sons; 23 grandchildren; two sisters: Ozella Long, Big Spring, and Frances Ramsey, Albuquerque, N.M.; four nieces and one nephew.

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BIG SPRING

Kathleen Morgan Williams, 91, died Monday. Rosary will be 7:00 P.M. tonight at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Funeral services will be 10:00 A.M. Friday at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church. Interment will follow in Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

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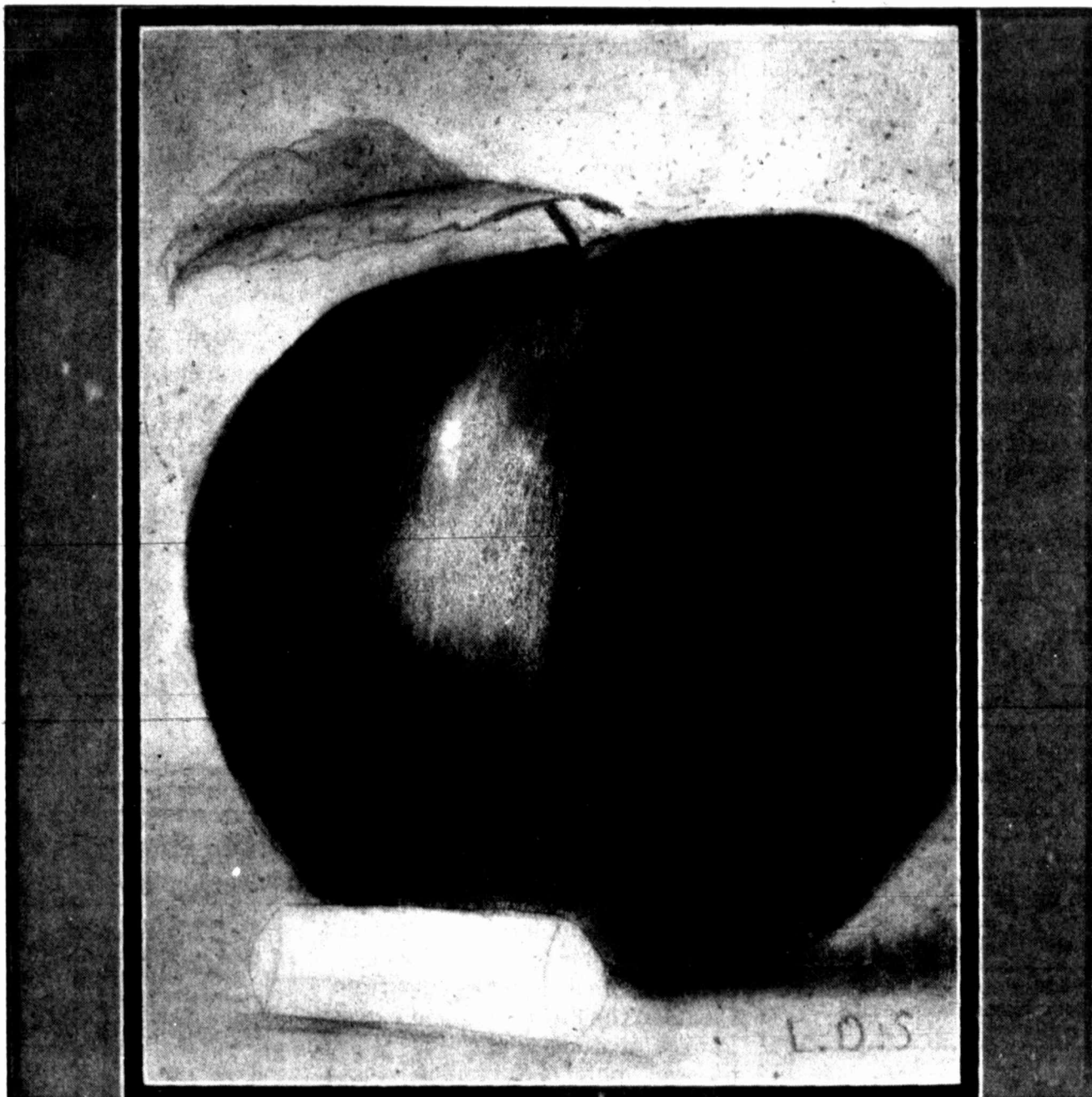
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Lori Smoot created this apple to signify a new beginning. She received honorable mention for her efforts in the art category of the intermediate level of the competition.

Cultural Arts

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The Parents and Teachers Association sponsor the Cultural Arts contest each year for area school children to learn use their creative talents and produce original works of art, music or literature.

This year's theme, "Reflections — Exploring New Beginnings," allowed students to create their own idea of a new beginning, and several area students chose space exploration or the changes in what was once called the United Soviet Socialist Republic, to create either a photograph, a written work, a musical number or a visual arts work.

Nearly 200 students from the Big Spring Independent School District elementary campuses entered the contest. Following the campus competition, a city-wide contest was held. The winners are then advanced into district competition and on to state and then national competition.

All campus winners received certificates and ribbons for their creative work. City winners received gold, silver and bronze medals. Only schools with active PTAs may enter the contest.

Big Spring students in the intermediate category, grades fourth through fifth, compete against sixth-graders as well at the district level, said Hedly Wigington, a coordinator with the contest. The primary level of competition includes grades K-3, she said.

This year the district winners will be judged in Big Spring. The winners should be announced on Friday.

COLLEGE HEIGHTS

Primary Art — 1. Jeremy Jordan, 2. Kimberly Davis, 3. Teresa Chavera
Lit. — 1. Lucas Thornton, 2. Luis Diaz, 3. Jennifer Ledesma

Photo — 1. Cali Froneberger, 2. Chelsea Richardson, 3. Sheri Gent

Intermediate Art — 1. Jaime Pena, 2. Iris Ornelas, 3. Alicia Diaz

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KENTWOOD ELEMENTARY

Primary Division

Photography — 1st Place, Cassie Daniel-Beginning Books

Art — 1st Place — Jacoby Jones-Exploring New Beginnings

Music — 1st Place, April Ward-Babies Are Beginnings; 2nd Place, Richard Key-A New Day

Literature — 1st Place, April Ward-New Beginnings in Russia; 2nd Place, Cassie Daniel-Zebbie the Zebra

Intermediate Division

Art — No entries

Music — 1st Place, Patrick Chetty; 2nd Place, Cassie Torres

Literature — 1st Place, Jearlyn Holland; 2nd Place, Kelley Harris

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Primary Level

Visual Arts — 1st Place, Holy Harris; 2nd Place, Jennifer Lopez; 3rd Place, Sarah Pilgrim

Music — No entries

Photography — 1st Place, Trey Kuykendall; 2nd Place, Landon Adkins; 3rd Place, Sharon Josefy

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Dream of a New Day

By Heather Harris

Every night I say my prayers,
And set all my dolls on their chairs,
I feel all safe inside my bed,
Hoping all children are being fed,
I dream of peace and happiness on our earth,
Knowing that every death is replaced by a birth,
The nights get shorter as I get older
Yet each morning seems brighter and colder,
As I wake up each day I know a new beginning
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Big Spring residents include Kimberly Ann Howell, daughter of Ronald Howell, received a bachelor of business administration degree. Christy Lafon Moore, daughter of Jerry Moore, received a bachelor of science degree. Heath Wayne Stewart, son of Jim Stewart, received a bachelor of science degree. Robert Charles von Rosenberg, son of Robert von Rosenberg, received a bachelor of arts degree. Gerald Kelly Rogers, son of A.G. Rogers, received a masters of business administration degree.

Jody Reid, son of Donnie and Darlene Reid, Coahoma, recently passed part one of the Chiropractic National Board Exams and the Public Clinic Entrance Exams. The test consisted of six sections: anatomy, physiology, microbiology, public health, spinal anatomy and chemistry.

Reid attends Parker College of Chiropractic in Dallas and has begun his internship in the public clinic. He will take part two of the exam in March and is expected to graduate this fall. He has studied various adjusting techniques and is certified to perform acupuncture in Texas. He was a 1986 graduate of Coahoma High School and a 1988 graduate of Howard

College. He completed pre-med classes at Angelo State University.

Texas Tech University recently released the list of students who were named to the President and Dean's Honor List. The President's list is for students who have achieved a 4.0 GPA, while the Dean's List honors those students who have earned a 3.5-3.9 GPA.

President's List honorees from Big Spring include Victoria Cevallos, Marilyn Elizabeth Corwin, Heather Denea Hendrickson, Shauna Blaine Richardson and Tricia Jo Tompkins.

Dean's List honorees from Big Spring include Kathryn O'Hara Dawes, Alice Elizabeth Glass, Jamie Louise Hinojos, Amber D'Ann Logback, Lanelle Rose Markgraf, Jeffrey Scott Needles, Timothy Aaron Osmulski, Jason Heath Phillips and Lauri Deann Roberson. From Forsan, Tera Janese Sims also received this honor.

Texas State Technical Institute recently released the list of students who were named to the President's Honor Roll (4.0 GPA). From Big Spring, Angel L. Gonzales, David W. Booth and Glenn A. White received this honor.

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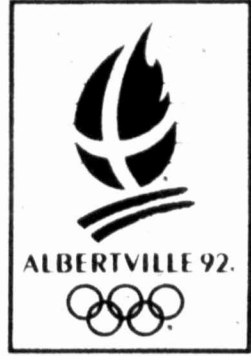
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By BETTY DEBNAM

The Winter Games Start Soon!

Olympic Symbols

The site symbol



The XVI Winter Olympic Games will be held Feb. 8-23 in Albertville, France.

Each Olympics has its own special site symbols. This year's design shows a cross (a symbol of that area), ski tracks and the Olympic flame.



The high mountains around Albertville make it one of the best ski areas in Europe. It is in the southeastern part of France, near Italy and Switzerland.

The Olympic symbol

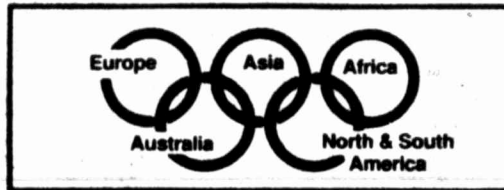


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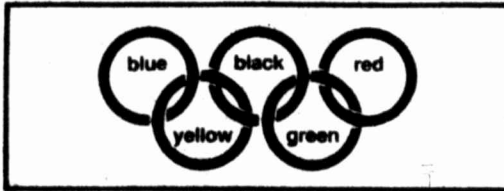
- the meeting of athletes from all over the world in the spirit of fair competition.

About 2,000 athletes from 59 countries will take part in the Winter Games.

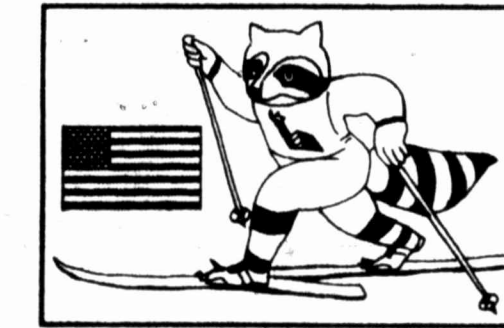
- the five major areas of the world:



When the rings are in color, they are always shown in this order.



Reproduction of the Olympic rings is authorized by the U.S. Olympic Committee, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 380.



Meet Roni Raccoon, the mascot for the XIII Winter Games, held in the U.S. in 1980.

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A: Nectarines!

Q: Why are woodpeckers bad company?
A: Because they are always boring!

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The torch

Each Olympic Games has a special torch. The torch will be first lighted in Olympia, Greece, and then carried to the site in Albertville. It will burn all during the Games.

Medals

Olympic medals are:

- First place, gold
- Second place, silver
- Third place, bronze

The winner's national anthem is played while the winner's national flag is raised.

The mascots

Olympic mascots, designed especially for kids, are very important.

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Meet Magique (ma-JHEEK), the star-shaped mascot of the XVI Winter Olympic Games in France.

Meet Hidy and Howdy, the polar bears that were the mascots for the XV Winter Games in Canada in 1988.

Meet Voochko, the brave and hardy wolf, the mascot of the XIV Winter Games in Yugoslavia in 1984.

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Mini Spy is participating in the Winter Olympics. See if you can find:

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- dog
- bird
- funny face
- word MINI
- angel fish
- key
- letter L
- pea pod
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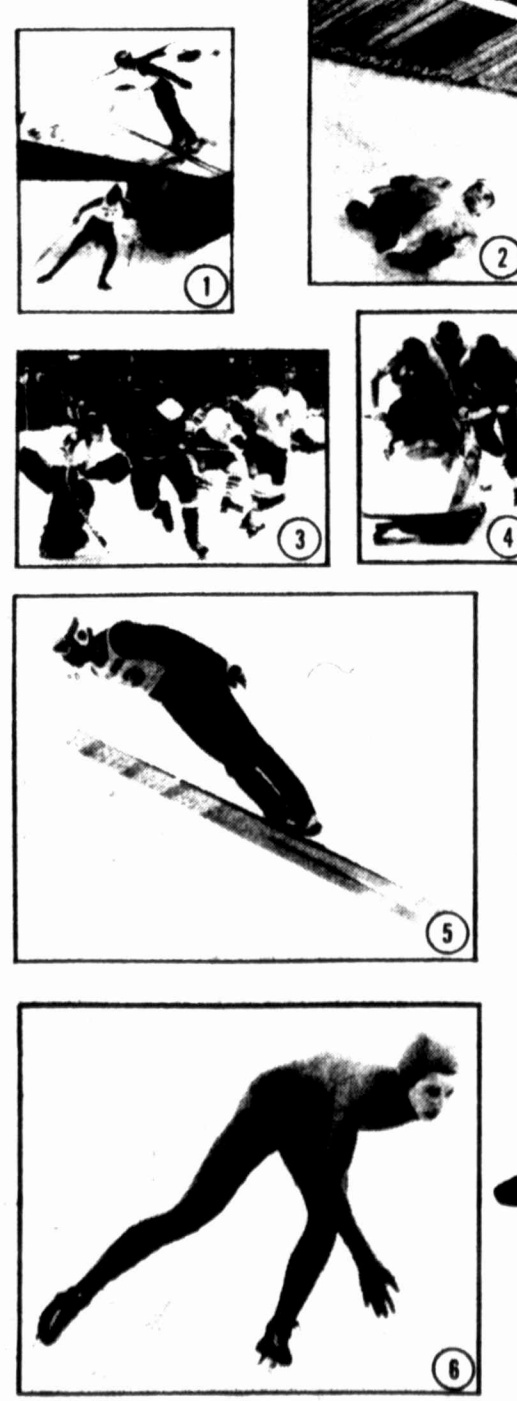
Words that are about the Winter Olympics are hidden in the block below. See if you can find: NORDIC COMBINED, ICE HOCKEY, DOWNHILL, LUGE, BOBSLED, FIGURE SKATING, SKI JUMPING, SHORT TRACK, COMPETE, SPEED SKATING, WIN, ALPINE SKIING, OLYMPICS, ICE, BIATHLON.

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Answer: 1. Nordic combined, 2. luge, 3. ice hockey, 4. bobsledding, 5. ski jumping, 6. speed skating.

Symbols of Winter Olympic Sports

With the help of the symbols, can you identify these sports?



With so many athletes and spectators speaking so many languages, picture symbols are very important.

Skaters

Speed skating

Skaters compete on an oval rink in races of different lengths. Two race at a time, but not against each other. They race against the clock.

Figure skating

Skaters skate to music doing compulsory and freestyle routines. Ice dancing is a type of skating using trickier footwork.

Ice hockey

A fast-moving game between two teams of six players each. The object is to hit a puck into the other team's goal.

Sledders

Bobsledding

Two- or four-men teams on heavy steel sleds zip down mile-long, icy runs at speeds up to 90 miles an hour.

Luge

Racers (called sliders) lie on their backs on a special sled. They travel as fast as 75 miles per hour down an icy course.

Women compete in every sport except:

- ice hockey
- luge doubles
- ski jumping
- Nordic combined
- bobsledding

Skiers

Ski jumping

Skiers ski down and off a ramp. They are judged on how far they go and their gliding style.

Alpine skiing

Skiers weave their way through a series of poles placed side by side. In another race, skiers race downhill on a very steep course.

Biathlon

This sport combines cross country skiing and rifle shooting. Skiers stop and fire at still targets. They shoot standing up at one stop and lying down at the next.

Nordic combined

This event includes ski jumping one day and a cross country race the next.

Cross country

Skiers race across a course that is equal parts uphill, downhill and level ground.

Mogul

A new Olympic sport this year. Skiers make high-speed turns on a course with many "moguls," or snow bumps.

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Video contest against drugs

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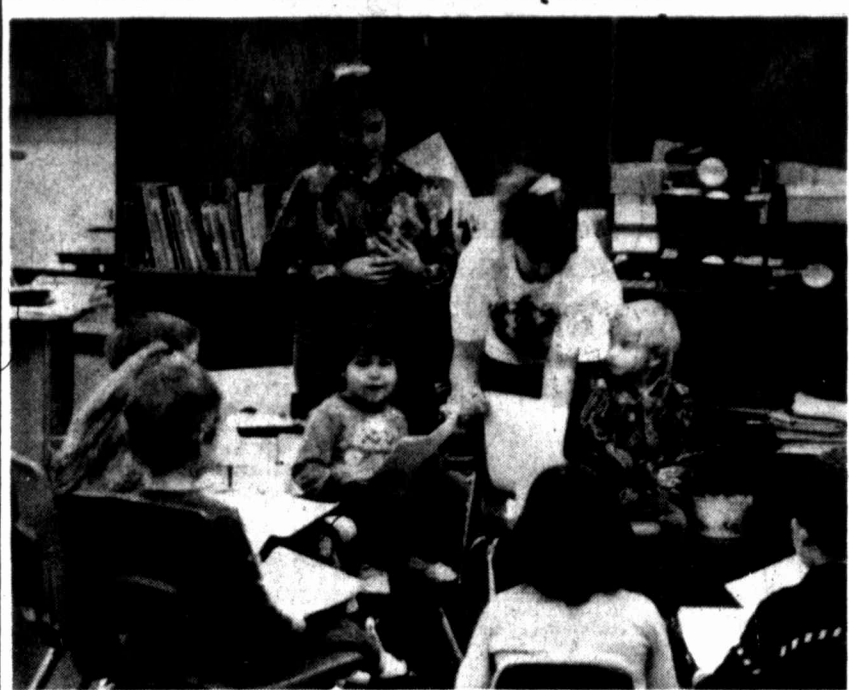
McMurry Univ freezes tuition

Tuition has been fr enhanced financial aid plemented at McMurr in Abilene. The colle Thomas K. Kim au changes, recognizing the national recession enrollment at four-yea The financial aid cludes a guaranteed \$3 aid for incoming fr scored 19 or more on th or more on the SAT, graduating in the top class. This Universi Program is renewab



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Student action

Denyce Hayes and Taneal Anderson work with a group of preschoolers during their FHA program, Students Taking Action for Recognition. The 'Little Friends' project is based on sharing knowledge of child development and developing a community service program to benefit the children. Hayes and Anderson taught electrical safety and will go on to compete in the regional competition in Amarillo on Feb. 28.

Courtesy photo

Youth briefs

Video contest against drugs

The Texas Young Lawyers Association is sponsoring a video contest for Texas high school students to focus on the dangers of drug and alcohol abuse. Students are asked to produce a 30-second public service announcement video on the theme "You Don't Have to Get High to Be High."

The contest is open to all students in grades ninth through 12th. The PSAs must be written, produced and directed by students and all actors must be students. The target audience is middle and high school students. The videos should focus on the hazards and danger of drug and alcohol abuse. The winning PSAs will air on statewide television stations.

Registration deadline is Feb. 14 and all videos must be received by April 1. For more information contact Molly Buck Richard at 214-740-8772.

McMurry University freezes tuition

Tuition has been frozen and an enhanced financial aid program implemented at McMurry University in Abilene. The college president, Thomas K. Kim authorized the changes, recognizing the impact the national recession has had on enrollment at four-year colleges.

The financial aid program includes a guaranteed \$3,000 free gift aid for incoming freshmen who scored 19 or more on the ACT or 780 or more on the SAT, as well as graduating in the top half of their class. This University Scholars Program is renewable annually.

provided the student lives in the university dormitories and maintains full-time status and a GPA of at least 2.0

Students who received aid through this program who normally reside in northwest Texas or New Mexico are also eligible for an additional \$1,000 from the McMurry United Methodist Scholarship program.

Presidential Scholarships will be awarded to first-time freshmen students who achieved a level on their ACT or SAT scores and places high in their class ranking. The McMurry Articulation Program also helps students who maintain a 3.5-4.0 GPA with a minimum of 30 semester hours.

Academic achievement awards will also be granted to students who maintain a 3.5 GPA or above. Other scholarships are also available. Tuition and fees for the 1992-93 school year will remain at the 1991-92 level, \$190 tuition per semester hour and \$15 fee per semester hour.

For more information, contact the university at 1-800-477-0077.

Angelo State accepting scholarship applicants

Angelo State University is accepting applications for the Carr Academic Scholarship awards. Applications are also being accepted for the Frank Junell Law School Scholarship and the Minority Student Law scholarship for students enrolling in the Texas Tech University School of Law.

For more information on the Carr program, contact the university at 915-942-2103. For the law school applications, contact Bill Henderson, professor of government at 942-2254.

Super Bowl of checkers

PETAL, Miss. (AP) — Charles Walker has reclaimed his title as world checker king by playing 229 games simultaneously, defeating 227 contestants, losing one contest and tying one.

"I am going home and eat me a steak," Walker said after completing his last match of the day at the National Checker Hall of Fame in this suburb of Hattiesburg. "After dinner I am going right to sleep because I have been on my feet all day."

That was eight hours of steady play. Walker, founder of the checker hall of fame, often paused less than 10 seconds to make his move as he hurried from board to board.

Walker's 227 victories Saturday breaks the record of 221, held by Canadian Army Maj. H. Roy White, who recorded his feat on Oct. 27, 1990, in Cornwallis, Nova Scotia, according to the Guinness Book of World Records.

Walker's only defeat came on the board of Marian Tinsley, 65, of Tallahassee, Fla., world checker champion for 37 years before retiring undefeated from active competition.

"I felt I was getting a little too old," said Tinsley, who teaches mathematics at Florida A&M University. "The only one who beat me was Father Time."

Galveston invites breakers

Galveston Historical Foundation (GHF) is inviting college students to take a break from the beach with special Spring Break discounts at four of its attractions.

During March, students who present a valid college or university I.D. will receive a discount off the regular adult admission at GHF's Ashton Villa, Texas Seaport Museum, 1839 Williams Home and American National Observation Area.

"We want everyone to realize there's more to Galveston than just the beach," said GHF Public Relations/Marketing Director David Bush. "The discounts will help students get more for their money and encourage them to discover all that Galveston has to offer."

Two of the Island's newest attractions are taking part in the program.

Share the adventure of life on the high seas at the Texas Seaport Museum, home of the 1877 tall ship Elissa. In addition to exploring the decks of Texas' Tall Ship, guests may look for ancestors in the museum's computer database, which contains the names of thousands of immigrants who entered the United States through Galveston. The American National Obser-



Associated Press photo

Since the days of the Republic of Texas, the 1839 Williams home on Galveston Island, has witnessed Lone Star history.

vation Area provides spectacular views of the Island and Gulf from the twentieth floor of Galveston's tallest building. From 330 feet above the Island, visitors can get their bearings with panoramic views of the city's beaches, historic districts and port.

Tickets to all these attractions are available at The Strand Visitors Center, 2016 Strand. This full service information center is

an excellent first stop, providing visitors to the Island with brochures, maps, rest rooms, and a free orientation film.

For information and advice on making the most of your Galveston Island Spring Break, contact The Strand Visitors Center, 2016 Strand, Galveston, TX 77550 or call (409) 756-7834 or (713) 280-3907.

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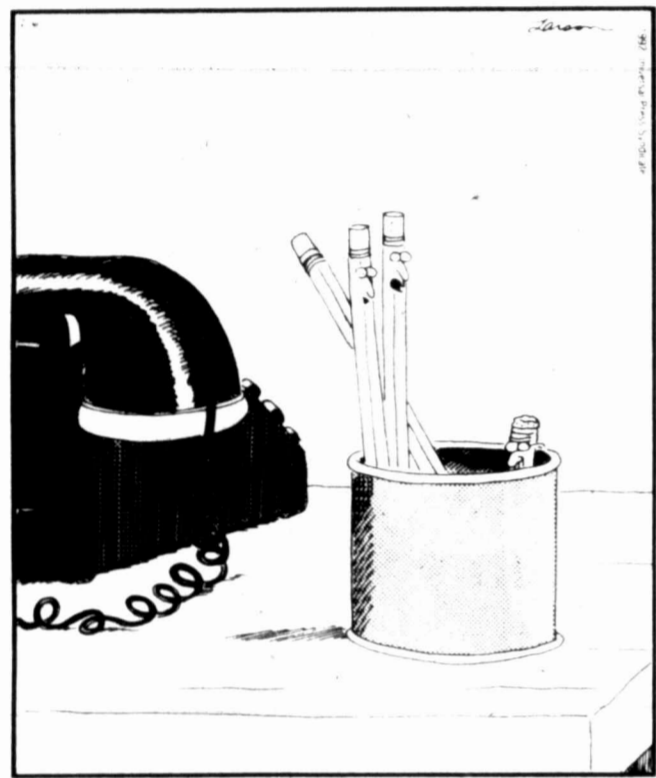
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Dogs, Pets, Etc 375
SAND SPRINGS KENNEL, AKC Beagles, Chihuahuas and Toy Poodles. 393-5259.

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INSIDE SALE Wednesday Thursday. Sweat & T Shirts, jewelry, hat pins, clothes, miscellaneous items. 1500 Stadium.

TWO FAMILY Ladies clothes, bedspread, drapes, miscellaneous. 2601 Apache, 9 hill 2. Friday only.

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TWO GOOD SALE. Friday and Saturday, 3303 & 3311 Cornell.

WEEKEND SALE. Exercise bike, dinette set, 5 string banjo, railroad stuff. 710 E. 14th.

Household Goods 390
REFRIGERATOR. GAS range, washer/dryer, dining table & chairs, executive desk, sofa, microwave, occasional chair. 267-6558.

ALMOND SIDE by side 30" gas range, large chest freezer, portable Kenmore washer & dryer, small upright freezer, small drop leaf table and 2 chairs, hide a bed sofa. Duke's Furniture.

FARMER'S COLUMN

Farm Equipment 150
CASE 4 BOTTOM flip over plow & packer. Good condition. \$1,000. Mark Nichols. 1-687-2211.

MISCELLANEOUS

Auctions 325
SPRING CITY AUCTION. Robert Pruitt Auctioneer, TXS 079 007759. Call 263-1831/263-0914. We do all types of auctions!

SPRING CITY AUCTION
Thursday, Feb. 6
7:00 p.m.
2000 W. 4th

Antique twin bed complete, chest w/matching dresser all wood, wood table & 4 captains chairs, sofas, sleeper sofa, school desk, Hollywood frames, yard tools, new & used hand tools, house paint (1 gal. & 5 gal. containers), Nintendo system, rods & reels, tackle box, Coleman heater, elec. heater, gas heaters, exercise bike, metal shelves, coins, glassware. 1981 Chevette 2 door.
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Miscellaneous 395
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TELEPHONES, JACKS, install, \$22.50. Business and Residential sales and services. J. Dean Communications, 267-5478.

REAL ESTATE

Business Property 508
ONE ACRE on fenced land with office \$150 a month, plus deposit. Call 263-5000

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Houses For Sale 513
LIGHT & BRIGHT 3 bedroom, 2 bath could easily be 4 bedroom. Too many extras to list. Kentwood \$78,000. Linda Barnes, South Mountain Agency 263-8419, or home, 353-4788.

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RENT TO OWN first month down. 1, 2, 3 bedroom houses. Also, 4 bedroom, 2 bath. 264-0510.

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FOR SALE 1618 Mesquite 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 10x10 storage building. \$4,000. 364-0036.

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Houses For Sale 513
LOW MOVE-IN costs for a like new 3 bedroom home in a quiet neighborhood. Too many amenities to list. \$32,500. Call Becky Knight, 263-8540 or South Mountain Agency, Realtors, 263-8419.

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\$3,750 BUYS 3 BEDROOM 2 bath mobile home. Homes of America, 4750 Andrews Highway, 915-550-4033.

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Business Buildings 520
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NO DEPOSIT. Nice, 1, 2, 3 bedroom apartments. Electric, water paid. HUD approved. 263-7811. Some furnished.

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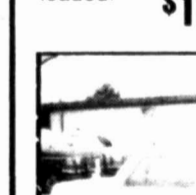
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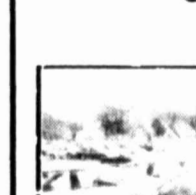
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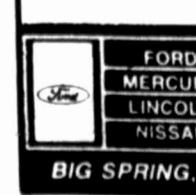
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HOME TO BE SOLD AT 12:00 NOON

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Hardwood Maple, Oval Dining Table with Two Drawers and Four Chairs. Mariposa Beyer • Montgomery Ward Boxer • Signature Electric Range. Topper Microwave Oven • Catalina Refrigerator • Sharp Ice Box • Whirlpool Upright Freezer • Sofa and Chair • Two Pillows. Entertainment Center • Jost Table • Gasoline Stove with Two Spoons • Lamp • Wood Magazine Rack • Plants • Maple Six Drawer Chest • Full-size Bed with Triple Drawers • Montgomery Ward Executive Office Furniture • Wood Boxer • Saddlebag • Two • Full-size Bed with Drawers and Chest • Popover • Double Chair • Mattress • Chrome Commode • Home Lamp • Metal Table • Wheelchair • Crocheted • Pillow • Office Chair • Two Mattresses • Eggbeater • Ironing Board • Pellet Stove • Office Chair • Two Mattresses • Eggbeater • Wood Folding Chair • High Chair • Hand Knitting Machine • Sears Exercise Bicycle • Linens • Boots and Shoes • Glassware • Ladderback Chairs • Step Stool • Clothing • Carillon • Blanket • Electric Heater • Metal Lawn Chairs • Shop Fan • Yard Tools • Six Shelf, Aluminum, Rolling Cart • Grander • Belt Sander • Hedge Trimmer • Shearing Sander • Steel Vise • Hand Tools • Lawnmower • Aluminum Ladder • Picnic Table • Swing Set • Portable Bar-B-Que Grill

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Unfurnished Apartments 532

ALL BILLS PAID RENT BASED ON INCOME
Two Bd. \$325/3 Bed. \$385
Stove, Ref., Air, Carpet, Laundromat
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SPACIOUS ONE bedroom duplex.

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ONE BEDROOM duplex. good condition, bills paid, 1803 1/2 Lancaster. \$100 deposit. 263-1439, 267-2900.

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500 GOLIAD. 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick. HUD approved, \$210 month, \$85 deposit. 267-7449.

RENTED
1108 AUS. HUD approved, \$185 month.
2 BEDROOM, 1 bath duplex at 1501 Lincoln B. 263-6062, 270-3666, 267-3841.
3 BEDROOMS, garage, clean, newly decorated. Refrigerated air, gas range. Deposit, no pets, \$375. 267-2070.

FOR LEASE 2 bedroom, 1 bath, refrigerator, air, some carpet, carpet, \$250 per month, \$150 deposit, no pets. Call Home Realtors, 263-1284.

SUNDANCE. ENJOY your own yard, patio, spacious home and carpet with all the conveniences of apartment living. Two and three bedrooms from \$285 and up. Call 263-2703.

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VEHICLES

Auto Service & Repair 535

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1988 FORD SUPERCAB XLT LARIAT 4 TON DIESEL - Automatic, fully loaded. \$9,950
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JIMMY HOPPER
1629 E. 3rd 267-5588

Cars For Sale 539

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1989 LINCOLN TOWN Car. Signature Series. 53,000 miles. Please call 267-8171 or 263-2906, after 5:00.

1980 CHEVETTE. 4 DOOR, 65,000 actual miles. \$700 down, pay out balance. Call 394-4866 or 394-4863, after 6:00p.m.

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Sells Late Model Guaranteed Recondition Cars & Pickups
'89 New Yorker.....\$6,500
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'89 Nissan Sentra.....\$3,950
'86 Chevy pickup.....\$3,250
'84 Cadillac SeVille.....\$2,950
Snyder Hwy 263-5000

Pickups 601

1985 SILVERADO SUBURBAN, fully loaded, running boards, captain's chair, console, dual air, \$5,000 or take over payments. See at 1102 Hickory or call 267-2032 anytime.

1988 CHEVROLET SILVERADO 2 tone, 4x4, longbed, 8 cylinder, cruise, stereo, 13,300 miles. 263-1886.

1986 CHEVROLET PICKUP. 350, loaded! Lots of chrome. Excellent condition. 263-5064, 263-4647.

1988 SUBURBAN. LOADED. 37,000 miles. Captain's chairs front, rear cargo doors. 267-2859.

1979 FORD F100. 50,000 on engine over haul. New Michelins, toolbox. JVC stereo, equalizer. \$2,500. 394-4867.

1985 FORD BRONCO XLT. Fully loaded, new tires. \$7,000 or best offer. 393-5853.

Vans 607

1990 AERO STAR van, Eddie Bauer edition. Excellent condition. 26,000 miles. \$14,000. 264-9202.

WOMEN-MEN-CHILDREN

Housecleaning 614

PROFESSIONAL HOUSECLEANING
We Do Windows! Call for free estimate. 263-5941.
WILL DO general house cleaning. Also offices and apartments. Call 263-0476. leave message please.

Drive carefully.

Happy Ads 691

WISH YOUR favorite person a Happy Birthday, Anniversary, or Just say "Hi" by putting a HAPPY AD in the Big Spring Herald Classified Section. For more information call Amy or Darci, 263-7331.

TOO LATES

Too Late To Classify 900

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ATTENTION ALL Garage Sale Customers, let's keep Big Spring Beautiful by removing garage sale signs after your sale. Thank you!

BE SURE TO CHECK OUT the Professional Services Directory for new and established services in the Big Spring area. It runs daily in the Classified section of the Big Spring Herald.

PARKHILL 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath with large den, central heat and air, large 2 room and bath workshop. Corner lot, \$30's. Call Joe Hughes at home, 353-4751 or at Home Real Estate, 263-1284.

Too Late To Classify 900

THREE BEDROOM, one bath home with hard wood floors in living room. Teens. Call Joe Hughes at home, 353-4751 or at Home Real Estate, 263-1284.

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, 8-4p.m., 2806 Apache. Baby and boys clothing, TV, furniture and miscellaneous.

FUEL-DESK CASHIER. Now hiring pleasant outgoing person with computer or cashier experience preferred, but will train. Competitive salary and benefits. Apply in person. No phone calls. Rip Griffin's Fuel Center.

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FOR SALE: 1979 Buick, runs good, \$500. Call 399-4787, after 6:00 p.m.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS Against the Estate of ZUDORA MARGUERITE PETERSON, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Testamentary for the Estate of ZUDORA MARGUERITE PETERSON, were issued on the 31st day of January, 1992 in Cause No. 11,521 pending in the County Court of Howard County, Texas, to:
Maxine M. DeFlicht

The residence of such Maxine M. DeFlicht is 1510 Kentucky Way, Big Spring, Texas.
All persons having claims against the Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
DATED the 31st day of January, 1992.
MAXINE M. DEFLICHT
7650 February 6, 1992

PUBLIC NOTICE

(Maintenance Project) NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK
Sealed proposals for: Replacement of Raised Pavement Markers
Highways: Various
County: Various
Will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation located at:
4250 N. Clack,
Ablene, Texas
Until the Respective Bid Openings Time(s)
Monday, February 10, 1992
Then publicly read.
The contract for this work will not be awarded to any contractor or firm which is currently debarred from bidding on Texas Department of Transportation projects. No currently debarred contractors will be permitted to perform subcontract work on this project.
ALL PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS ARE ADVISED THAT THERE WILL NOT BE A PRE-BIDDERS' CONFERENCE FOR THESE CONTRACTS.
Bidding proposals, plans and specifications will be available at the District Maintenance Office at 4250 N. CLACK, Abilene, Texas. Telephone (915) 676-6651.
Usual rights reserved.
Estimated Beginning Work Order Date: June 1, 1992.
Estimated Length of Contract: 12 Months
7635 January 30 & February 6, 1992






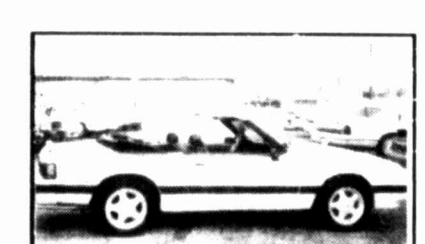
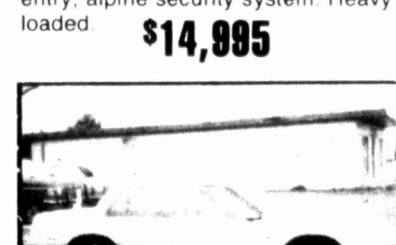
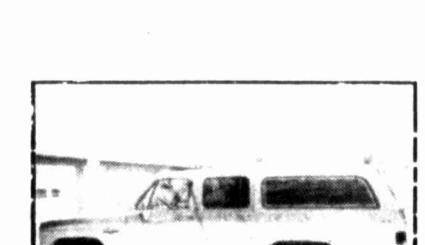
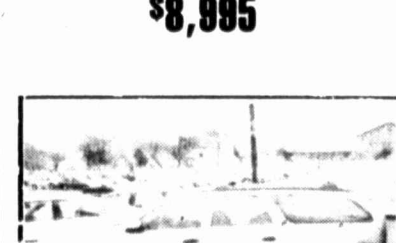
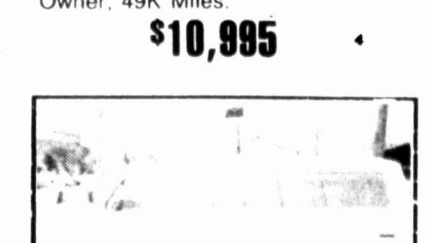
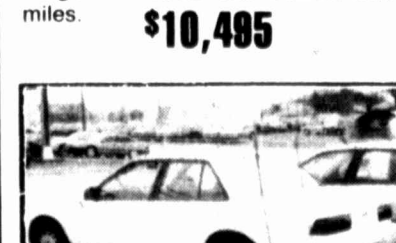
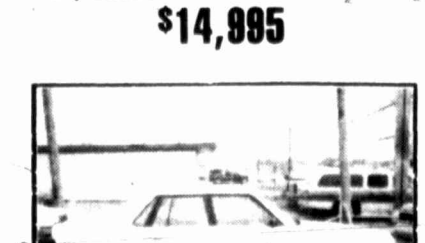
PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON APPLICATION FOR WEATHER MODIFICATION PERMIT
Notice is given that COLORADO RIVER MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT P.O. Box 869, Big Spring, TX 79721-0869 has filed an application, pursuant to Chapter 18, Texas Water Code, and Texas Water Commission (TWC) Rule 289 for a State Permit to conduct weather modification (cloud-seeding) activities within the watersheds of its three reservoirs in west central Texas. The permit is being requested for the purpose of increasing rainfall during the period of March 1 - November 30, during the years 1992, 1993, 1994, and 1995. (The project will not involve hail suppression at any time.)
The proposed weather modification operation is to be carried out in both an "operational area" and a "target area" to cause the intended effects to occur only in the target area. The operational area is that area described as being the area between an outer boundary which is defined by a line that encompasses the block of counties of Lynn, Garza, Kent, Fisher, Nolan, Runnels, Coke, Sterling, Glasscock, Martin and Dawson, and an inner boundary which is that of the larger area.
The area to be affected by the proposed weather modification operation is the target area. The target area is that area described as bounded by a line beginning at a point of origin at Big Spring, Texas, and running along Highway 87 to a northwesterly direction to Lamesa, thence, north-northeast on Highway 87 to the north border of Dawson County, thence, east along the northern boundary lines of Dawson, Borden, and Scurry Counties to Highway 84, thence, southeast along Highway 84 to Roscoe, in Nolan County, thence, south-southeast to Maryneal, thence, east to the Nolan-Taylor County border, thence, south along the eastern Nolan County line to the Runnels County border, thence, east along the northern Runnels County line, thence, south along the eastern Runnels County line, thence, west along the southern Runnels County line, thence, north along the western Runnels County line to a point where the southern Coke County line meets Runnels County, thence, west along the southern Coke County line to a point 13 miles south of Robert Lee in Coke County, thence, north to Robert Lee, thence, west to Highway 87 at a point approximately 13 miles northwest of Sterling City, thence, northwesterly along Highway 87 to the point of origin of Big Spring, Texas.
The application by the Colorado River Municipal Water District (CRMWD) was filed on November 15, 1991. The CRMWD has a valid Texas weather modification license which was issued on December 18, 1974 and has been renewed each year since 1976.
TWC Rule 289 states that the Commission shall hold a public hearing on the application prior to the issuance of the permit if 25 eligible persons submit written request for public hearing within 30 days after the first publication of the Notice. A public hearing has been requested by at least 25 eligible persons and Notice of Intent to Conduct Weather Modification Activities has been published as required. A Hearings Examiner of the Texas Water Commission will conduct a public hearing at:
9:30 a.m. Monday, March 2, 1992
Dorothy Garrett Coliseum East room
1001 Birchwell Lane
Big Spring, TX

PUBLIC NOTICE

The hearing may be continued from time to time and place to place, if necessary, to develop all relevant evidence bearing on the subject of the hearing. The Texas Water Commission reserves the right to schedule or reschedule hearings as it deems necessary. Further information concerning any aspect of this proceeding, if available, may be obtained by writing George W. Bomar, Senior Technical Specialist, Permitting Section, P.O. Box 13087, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711, telephone 512-371-6351. Information concerning any procedures of the hearing may be obtained by contacting Carl Forrester, Senior Administrative Law Judge, at the same address or by calling 512-463-7875. Information concerning public participation in hearings may be obtained by contacting Mary Sabs, Public Interest Counsel, at the same address or by calling 512-463-8030.
Issued this 29th day of January, 1992
Gloria A. Vasquez,
Chief Clerk
Texas Water Commission
7651 February 6, 1992

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SportsExtra

SWC Signings

Here are the signings of national football letters of intent released Wednesday by Southwest Conference schools:

BAYLOR

Eric Gray, qb, 6-4, 210, Aldine; Brandell Jackson, rb, 5-11, 206, Brenham; Malcolm Hamilton, lb, 6-1, 205, Odessa; Permain; Brian Newberry, qb, 6-3, 190, Westmore, Okla.; Adrian Robinson, qb-fs, 6-2, 200, Edna; Josh Wenke, te, 6-3, 230, LaFeria; Marcus Bibbs, wr, 6-3, 185, San Angelo Central; Howard Antwine, db, 6-1, 175, Beaumont West Brook; Hunter Hunter, ol, 6-2, 290, SA Clark; Bruce Nowak, ol, 6-4, 270, Houston Northbrook; Curtis Draper, ol, 6-4, 280, Lubbock Estacado; Willie Shupp, punter, 6-0, 180, Chaffey (Calif) J.C.; Charles Horton, db, 6-3, 230, Dallas Carter; Joseph Asbill, dl, 6-4, 250, Tyler J.C.; Earnest Crowmover, de, 6-4, 250, Ranger J.C.; Shaun Washington, db, 6-4, 220, Waco Connally; Shawn Lawson, db, 6-0, 175, Long Beach State; Andrew Swasey, db, 6-0, 190, Scott (Fla.) J.C.; Chuck Pope, ol, 6-1, 287, Coffeyville (Kan.) J.C.; Jerry Robles, db, 5-11, 191, Fort Scott (Kan.) J.C.; David Anderson, ol, 6-6, 288, Fort Scott (Kan.) J.C.; Darryl Jangener, dl, 6-9, 265, Lawler, Okla.; La Curtis Jones, lb, 6-1, 200, Waco; Tony Blockett, rb, 6-0, 178, Garland Lakeview.

HOUSTON

Steven Williams, lb, 6-3, 270, Athens; Chuck Clements, qb, 6-2, 170, Huntsville; Kyle Allen, qb, 6-2, 180, San Francisco Comm. College; Eric Anderson, sr, 5-11, 185, Humble; Delthio Bell, lb, 6-1, 205, Tyler Chapel Hill; Randy Blair, wr, 6-0, 180, Deer Park; Stewart Carpenter, db, 6-2, 220, Coahoma; Jeff Daniels, ol, 6-4, 225, Marshall; Marlon Fouts, dl, 6-2, 220, Beaumont Central; Percy Gault, sb, 5-9, 185, San Francisco Comm. College; Otis Grant, dl, 6-4, 245, Fort Bend Willowridge; Keith Jack, wr, 6-0, 180, San Francisco Comm. College; Detric Mathis, db, 6-0, 170, Cuero; Jason McDonald, wr, 5-8, 170, Sacramento, Calif.; Donald Moffett, wr, 5-10, 175, Moss Point, Miss.; Delmonico Montgomery, db, 6-1, 175, Gladewater; Shadrick Patrick, dl, 6-5, 275, Lee Comm. College; Ronnie Price, ol, 6-6, 255, Deer Park; David Roberts, ol, 6-5, 250, Austin Westlake; Lamar Smith, sb, 5-11, 222, NE Oklahoma J.C.; Billy Spiller, wr, 5-8, 145, Killeen; Charles West, wr, 5-10, 170, Killeen; Tim Winburn, dl, 6-4, 255, McKinney.

RICE

Emerson Allen, rb, 5-4, 158, Jersey Village; Kris Armstrong, wr, 5-8, 145, Grapevine; Sean Clarady, de, 6-4, 215, Houston Clear Lake; Joe Davis, lb, 6-1, 210, Fort Bend Clements; Bobby Dixon, db, 6-0, 175, Plano East; Warrick Franklin, db, 5-10, 170, Van Vleet; Spencer George, rb, 5-11, 180, Haines-Fannett; Chris Hall, db, 6-1, 175, Dallas Samuell; Wayne Harson, dl, 6-3, 225, Georgetown; Larry Izzo, db, 6-0, 185, Conroe McCullough; Brian Lyssy, db, 6-4, 245, Karnes City; Kevin Masek, qb, 6-3, 200, Omaha, Neb.; Kyle Patrick, ol, 6-3, 225, Katy Taylor; Aaron Stanley, db, 6-1, 180, Friendswood; Jeremy Thigpen, db, 6-3, 250, Spring; Jeremy Whitlock, db, 6-0, 175, Bigham; Derrick Williams, lb, 6-1, 215, Fort Bend Willowridge; Derris Williamson, wr, 6-1, 160, Fort Bend Dulles; Ryan Woods, lb, 6-1, 200, Sherman.

SMU

Brian Kennedy, lb, 6-3, 235, Bishop Watterson High School, Columbus, Ohio; Tony Lindell, qb, 6-5, 215, Fulshear; Mark Ely, db, 6-3, 205, SA Marshall; Mark Eldred, qb, 6-2, 185, Fort Bend Kempner; Darrel Amen, de, 6-5, 220, Jacksonville; Keith Chiles, ol, 6-1, 290, Dallas Roosevelt; Wilbert Mitchell, lb, 6-3, 220, SA Randolph; Cagan Morgan, lb, 6-2, 215, McKinney; Rodney Townsend, qb, 6-4, 265, Jersey Village; Craig Swann, lb, 6-0, 220, Quarryman; Brannon Kidd, ol, 6-4, 260, Keller; Warren Scott, db, 6-2, 180, Corsicana; Kevin Thornal, wr, 6-3, 180, DeSoto; Mac McKinzie, de, 6-4, 215, Chadwick High School, Rolling Hills, Calif.; Jay Harvey, rb, 6-0, 180, SA Cole; Rodney Finger, lb, 6-2, 200, Rosenberg; Terry; Chacory Demary, wr, 5-8, 160, Cypress; Larry Mason, db, 6-3, 205, SA Marshall; Nathan Scott, lb, 6-1, 195, Dallas Roosevelt.

TEXAS

Mike Adams, wr, 6-0, 175, Arlington Sam Houston; Scott Szerezy, qb, 6-2, 210, Fullerton J.C.; Shea Morenz, qb, 6-2, 190, San Angelo Central; Linder, lb, 6-4, 220, Bridge City; Pat Mayes, lb, 6-2, 215, Tyler; Tremaine Brown, rb, 6-0, 190, Amarillo Palo Duro; Robert Greenhaw, db, 5-10, 175, Austin LBJ; Curtis Jackson, rb, 5-11, 195, Plano; Tyson King, lb, 6-1, 200, El Campo; Robert Peeler, te, 6-4, 240, Highland Park; Chris Youso, dl, 6-5, 238, San Angelo Central; Stoney Clark, dl, 6-1, 200, Gladewater; Ed Dixon, lb, 6-2, 210, Grapevine; Matt Davis, wr, 6-5, 197, FW Brewer; Tajie Allen, db, 6-1, 170, Lubbock Estacado; Cody Danaher, qb, 6-1, 190, Corpus Christi Calallen; Dan Neil, ol, 6-3, 273, Cypress Creek; Jonathan Hickerson, db, 6-1, 210, SA Clark; Anthony Holmes, rb, 5-10, 187, SA Marshall; Thomas Baskin, te, 6-4, 245, Riverside (Calif.) Community College; Lovell Pinkney, wr, 6-5, 205, Washington, D.C.

TEXAS A&M

Jason Andrus, lb, 6-1, 200, Pasadena Dobie; Kevin Berne, wr, 6-3, 170, Conroe McCullough; Ervin Briley, dl, 6-3, 250, Aldine; Reggie Brown, lb, 6-2, 225, Austin Reagan; Cedrick Bryant, lb, 6-4, 200, Fort Worth Western Hills; Hayward Clay, te, 6-4, 225, Snyder; Robert Dankiefs, ol, 6-4, 285, San Antonio Clark; Desi DeLatorre, ng, 6-1, 275, Irving Nimitz; Arron Glenn, db, 5-10, 180, Navarro Junior College; Danny McCray, wr, 6-0, 185, Killeen Ellison; Tyann McCullen, db, 6-2, 180, Lubbock Dunbar; Keith Mitchell, lb, 6-3, 205, Garland Lakeview; Detroy Smith, lb, 6-0, 225, Dallas Lake Highlands; Eddie Wallace, rb, 5-9, 190, Spring; Andre Williams, db, 5-9, 170, Sherman; Cedric Williams, db, 6-2, 190, Fort Worth Western Hills; Calvin Collins, ol, 6-3, 275, Beaumont West Brook; Jim Brady, lb, 6-5, 210, Arlington Lamar; Kris Colon, db, 6-3, 205, Deer Park; Edward Jasper, lb, 6-4, 225, Troup; Leeland McElroy, rb, 5-11, 185, Beaumont Central; Corey Pullig, qb, 6-3, 205, Deer Park; Sherrod Wyatt, db, 6-2, 180, Dallas Carter.

TEXAS CHRISTIAN

Brian Collins, qb, 6-6, 210, Liberty-Elyon; Max Knake, qb, 6-3, 197, McKinney; Jeff Gode, db, 6-3, 188, Sam Houston, Chris Piland, de, 6-4, 210, Grapevine; David Alford, de, 6-4, 215, FW O.D. Wyatt; Chad Avery, te, 6-4, 225, Midlothian; Clifford Barnes, dl, 6-4, 270, Wills Point; LaBron Cornett, lb, 6-1, 175, Midlothian; John Cromwell, dl, 6-4, 226, Corpus Christi; King; Brandy Crow, lb, 6-2, 222, Jones, Okla.; Mike Lamb, db, 6-4, 260, Wills Point; Jason Reese, lb, 6-1, 205, Tyler John Tyler; Paul Simmons, dl, 6-5, 250, Lindale; Michael Townsend, te-punter, 6-3, 220, Houston Stratford; Adam Wright, qb-punter, 6-3, 215, Lindale.

TEXAS TECH

Tony Daniels, lb, 6-4, 220, Odessa Permian; Verane McKinley, db, 6-3, 188, Dallas Carter; Jody Brown, db, 6-0, 190, Cross Plains; Jerome Lang, lb, 6-2, 200, Crosbyton; Mario Thompson, de, 6-5, 265, Terrell; Jonathan Price, ol, 6-4, 245, Dallas Shepherd; Casey Jones, ol, 6-5, 252, Shepherd; Shoney, rb, 5-11, 195, Arlington Sam Houston, Chris Piland, de, 6-4, 210, Grapevine; David Alford, de, 6-4, 215, FW O.D. Wyatt; Chad Avery, te, 6-4, 225, Midlothian; Clifford Barnes, dl, 6-4, 270, Wills Point; LaBron Cornett, lb, 6-1, 175, Midlothian; John Cromwell, dl, 6-4, 226, Corpus Christi; King; Brandy Crow, lb, 6-2, 222, Jones, Okla.; Mike Lamb, db, 6-4, 260, Wills Point; Jason Reese, lb, 6-1, 205, Tyler John Tyler; Paul Simmons, dl, 6-5, 250, Lindale; Michael Townsend, te-punter, 6-3, 220, Houston Stratford; Adam Wright, qb-punter, 6-3, 215, Lindale.

College Hoops

Brewer; Robert Mack, wr, 6-2, 187, Galveston Ball; Claskel Freeman, rb, 5-9, 200, FW Western Hills; Craig Merz, ol, 6-3, 260, Plano; John Upshaw, ol, 6-4, 275, Lubbock Estacado; Tiger Townes, ng, 6-4, 265, Navarro J.C.; Anthony Armour, lb, 6-2, 205, Dallas Carter; Adrian Roland, lb, 6-1, 205, Dallas Carter; Robert Johnson, db, 5-11, 175, Lubbock Estacado; Marcus Coleman, db, 6-2, 180, Richardson Lake Highlands; Zach Thomas, lb, 6-1, 225, Pampa; Lynn Sherier, de, 6-5, 250, Sheridan Lake, Colo.

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Tennessee 83, Arkansas 81
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Calvin 92, Olivet 79
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Alabama 74, Texas A&M 61
Arkansas 51, Jacksonville 89, OT
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Concordia Lutheran 110, Schreiner 96
Houston 87, Southern Meth. 50



Balletball
Dance instructor Rebecca Hodal has the George Wythe High School basketball players over backward to please her as they meet for their weekly ballet lesson at the school in Richmond, Va.

While none of the players will ever be mistaken for Mikhail Baryshnikov, Hodal believes have something to do with the Bulldogs' 22-4 record last year and this year's 11-1 record.

NBA Standings

All Times CST

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division		W	L	Pct.	GB
New York		29	16	.644	—
Boston		28	18	.609	1 1/2
Philadelphia		23	24	.489	7
Miami		23	25	.479	7 1/2
New Jersey		19	27	.413	10 1/2
Washington		15	30	.333	14
Orlando		12	35	.255	18

CENTRAL DIVISION

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Chicago	39	9	.813	—
Cleveland	31	17	.705	4
Detroit	27	20	.574	11 1/2
Atlanta	23	23	.500	15
Milwaukee	21	24	.467	16 1/2
Indiana	18	29	.383	20
Charlotte	13	32	.288	25

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division		W	L	Pct.	GB
Utah		31	18	.633	—
San Antonio		27	18	.600	2
Houston		25	21	.543	4 1/2
Denver		17	28	.378	12
Dallas		13	33	.283	16 1/2
Minnesota		8	38	.174	21 1/2

Pacific Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Portland	31	14	.689	—
Golden State	29	14	.674	1
Phoenix	32	16	.667	1/2
LA Lakers	28	18	.609	3 1/2
Seattle	24	24	.500	8
LA Clippers	22	25	.468	10
Sacramento	18	31	.360	14

Tuesday's Games

New York 122, Miami 91
Charlotte 115, Washington 99
San Antonio 95, Portland 88
LA Clippers 97, Dallas 80
Seattle 95, New Jersey 85
Cleveland 110, Philadelphia 108, OT
Miami 126, Golden State 124
Detroit 102, Milwaukee 94
Boston 98, Houston 85
Orlando 109, Minnesota 102
Phoenix 126, Chicago 114
LA Lakers 100, LA Clippers 95
Sacramento 106, Utah 98

Thursday's Games

Houston at New York, 6:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Washington, 6:30 p.m.
Golden State at Charlotte, 6:30 p.m.
Orlando at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.
Detroit at Cleveland, 6:30 p.m.
Denver at Milwaukee, 7:30 p.m.
Portland at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Indiana at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.

Friday's Games

No games scheduled
Saturday's Games
No games scheduled
Sunday's Game
All Star Game at Orlando, 2:30 p.m.

NBA Boxes

At East Rutherford, N.J.
SEATTLE (95)
McMillan 15-0-0, Cage 5-8-0-10, Benjamin 5-14-2-12, Payton 8-15-2-18, Pierce 6-14-6-19, Kemp 4-7-2-10, Johnson 5-10-3-13, 7-14-4-22, Jo. Williams 4-9-2-10, Brandon 2-7-19-23-95

NEW JERSEY (85)
Morris 4-0-0-8, Coleman 8-18-9-12-25, Dudley 4-0-1-8-9, Petrovic 5-17-3-14, George 3-0-0-6, Anderson 4-9-6-14, Addison 3-8-1-2-7, Mills 1-6-0-0-2, Lee 0-0-0-0-0, Totals 32-20-34-85

AT MINNEAPOLIS
Turner 3-0-0-6, Catledge 4-10-3-11, Kite 2-3-1-5, Skiles 5-18-4-15, Anderson 13-28-5-43, Roberts 11-17-1-4-23, Bowie 2-3-3-7, Corchiani 4-1-1-9, Acres 1-1-0-0-2, Totals 45-89-18-25-109

AT PHOENIX
Grant 9-21-1-19, Pippen 9-15-7-11-26, Cartwright 2-7-2-6, Hodges 8-15-2-21, Paxson 6-9-1-12, Armstrong 5-13-0-10, King 0-0-0-0, Livingston 5-9-2-12, Hansen 0-3-0-0, Williams 0-0-0-0, Perdue 4-6-0-8, Totals 40-101-14-23-114

AT PHOENIX
Mustaf 2-0-0-4, Perry 4-9-3-11, Lang 5-6-3-13, Horacek 9-15-7-8-26, Johnson 5-11-6-16, Majerle 9-16-4-7-23, West 5-2-2-12, Nealy 4-0-0-9, Ceballos 5-11-0-0-10, Knight 1-2-0-0-2, Totals 49-82-25-29-126

AT INGLEWOOD, CALIF.
Manning 12-20-4-7-28, Smith 3-10-0-0-6, Polynice 11-0-0-4-5-14, Grant 3-10-0-0-6, daway 0-4, Miami 2-4, (Rice 2-4). Fouled out—Owens. Rebounds—Golden State 39 (Mullin, Hill 6), Miami 50 (Seikaly 16). Assists—Golden State 29 (Hardaway 15), Miami 31 (Coles 11). Total fouls—Golden State 27, Miami 17. Technicals—Miami coach Loughery, Golden State illegal defense, Golden State coach Nelson. A—15,008.

AT AUBURN HILLS, MICH.
MILWAUKEE (94)
Brickowski 3-8-0-6, Roberts 7-14-4-5-19, Malone 6-14-0-12, Humphries 5-12-2-12, Robertson 2-8-1-2-5, Krystkowiak 3-4-2-8, Ellis 2-0-0-6, Lohaus 8-12-1-13, Grayer 10-2-2-8, Conner 2-2-1-4-5, Henson 0-0-0-0-0, Totals 38-91-13-21-94

AT SACRAMENTO, CALIF.
U T A H (98)
Corbin 8-17-1-17, K.Malone 10-22-5-25, Brown 6-16-2-5-15, Stockton 4-13-6-14, Edwards 7-13-0-14, Rudd 1-4-0-2, Benoit 0-5-2-2, Crowder 3-5-1-9, Austin 0-0-0-0-0, Totals 39-97-18-24-98

SACRAMENTO (100)
Simmons 4-14-4-12, Tidwell 4-10-2-10, Causwell 7-11-4-12, Webb 5-9-6-16, Richmond 7-19-9-23, Bonner 1-4-2-4, Hopson 5-11-3-13, Chilcutt 3-6-2-8, Totals 36-84-27-31-100

AT BOSTON
H O U S T O N (85)
B.Johnson 1-8-0-2, Thorpe 9-14-2-20, Olajuwon 9-22-6-7-24, Maxwell 4-18-4-12, K.Smith 6-12-4-16, Bullard 0-2-0-0, Rollins 0-2-0-0, Floyd 1-7-0-2, Johnson 3-5-1-7, Jamerson 1-4-0-0-2, Totals 34-94-17-21-85

B O S T O N (98)
Gamble 3-7-1-7, Pinckney 4-4-2-10, Parish 7-11-7-8-21, Bagley 4-8-1-9, Lewis 8-18-6-22, Kleine 5-7-0-10, Douglas 2-8-4-8, Fox 2-11-0-4, Brown 3-7-1-7, Battle 0-0-0-0-0, Totals 38-83-22-28-98

AT MINNEAPOLIS
Turner 3-0-0-6, Catledge 4-10-3-11, Kite 2-3-1-5, Skiles 5

Texas A&M recruiter does his job well.

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — Texas A&M recruiting coordinator Tim Cassidy got some television time during A&M's romp over BYU in the 1990 Holiday Bowl. Anxious to show anything but the one-sided rout, TV cameras showed Cassidy dialing phone numbers and talking to recruits.

During the 65-14 pasting of the Cougars and Heisman Trophy winner Ty Detmer, Cassidy called quarterback Tommy Preston of A&M Consolidated, and Aggies coach R.C. Slocum allowed Preston to call a play.

The season before, during A&M's 31-27 loss to Pittsburgh in the John Hancock Bowl, Cassidy called Jeff Granger from the floor of the El Paso stadium.

"Lance Pavlas had just gotten hurt, and R.C. told Jeff we need him now," Cassidy said.

But that has changed. Because of a new NCAA rule, no coach can call a prospect from a game. It was

dubbed "The Cassidy Rule."

"That doesn't really break my back, because I can watch the games," Cassidy said.

Some people enjoy watching Cassidy at work. Call it the Cassidy tenacity.

The Aggies appeared to be the winners in Southwest Conference recruiting for the third year in a row, and they likely will have one of the top classes in the nation.

But Cassidy, 33, downplays his importance.

"R.C.'s given me a lot of credit for the success we've had, and that makes you feel pretty good," Cassidy said. "But I'm also not naive enough to think we don't have good assistants. I'm just one of the soldiers."

Cassidy has been a recruiting coordinator since 1985, and four of the classes he has helped assemble have been ranked in the nation's top five — not including this year's group.

Several assistant coaches, administrators and students help recruit prospective athletes. But the key to landing players who can go anywhere in the country usually is how well-organized the recruiting coordinator is.

Cassidy is low-key. You couldn't pick him out of a crowd if you didn't know him. He rarely jumps up and down, and he isn't big on coachspeak ("We like Joe Bob because he'll hitcha").

Cassidy acts more like an insurance salesman or accountant. His emotional highs in public are not much different from his lows.

Recruiters with whom Cassidy goes head-to-head have respect for him. Dave Cope, Rice's recruiting coordinator, said he has never heard of the Aggies cheating in recruiting under Cassidy.

"When you are up there on top, you don't have to cheat," Cope said. "I think we do a good job of finding out about kids, but almost

every time we get there, A&M is there. I think he's a go-getter and keeps them on top. He acts to me like he is highly organized and very professional."

University of Houston recruiting coordinator Bruce Davis had similar praise.

"He's good — a professional," Davis said. "He does a very good job."

A native of Omaha, Neb., Cassidy obtained a bachelor's degree in physical education and health in 1981 from Nebraska-Omaha. His first job was as receivers coach at Morningside College in Sioux City, Iowa — the site of George Allen's first head coaching job, Cassidy points out.

"You had to cut the grass, do the laundry and sometimes even teach," Cassidy said. "So if you can recruit at Morningside, you can recruit anywhere."

After two years, Cassidy decided he wanted to obtain a master's

degree from a major school. He sent letters to every Division I college in an effort to land a job as a graduate assistant coach. The only school to respond was A&M.

"I came down at my own expense and became one of 16 graduate assistants at A&M," he said. "After I got my master's (in education) in 1984, there were some coaching changes. Jackie (Sherrill) put me on the road recruiting, and I signed three kids out of West Texas. We had had only one in West Texas the three previous years."

Cassidy interviewed in 1985 for the recruiting coordinator's job at USC but was turned down. He then interviewed with UNLV and was offered the position. However, Sherrill countered by making him recruiting coordinator at A&M.

Rumors of cheating were rampant about A&M's recruiting under Sherrill, but none involved Cassidy. He left for the University

of Florida in 1987, but Cassidy said it was a case of unfortunate timing.

"The reason I left had nothing to do with cheating," he said. "It was an opportunity Florida sounded very attractive."

He said he talked to the NCAA about Sherrill and A&M recruiting when he was at Florida but added, "I have no knowledge of cheating."

Eighteen months later, Slocum was named head coach at A&M and asked Cassidy to return.

"It doesn't take a real genius to want to come back and rejoin R.C.," Cassidy said. "He was a good recruiter as an assistant — landing Richmond Webb, Darren Lewis, Ray Childress — so you knew he would be a good recruiter as a head coach. His philosophy is that recruiting is the bloodline of your work."

The two also meshed well concerning recruiting philosophy. Talent, he said, does not necessarily mean the Aggies will come calling.

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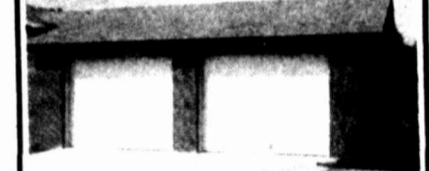
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DEAR ABBY: I am a young physician with a dilemma. Recently, I was seated behind a woman at a concert. I could not help but notice that she had a large and very possibly malignant lesion on the back of her neck. I felt it would be rude to call attention to the lesion while she was with her group of friends. Unfortunately, no further opportunity presented itself, and the woman left before I could speak to her alone.

Later, when speaking to a medical ethicist, I was told that my unsolicited medical opinion would have been inappropriate.

Abby, in a case like this, where a woman's life may have been at risk, I would like to know how you, and your readers — and perhaps

Dear Abby



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DEAR ABBY: Several days ago, my 14-year-old son came running into the house, out of breath and looking scared.

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About half an hour later, there was a knock on my door, and when I opened it, there stood two policemen. They told me that some

of the kids had been throwing rocks at passing cars, and a friend of Don's had been caught and gave the police the names of the kids who were with him. Then I did something I now regret. I told the police that Don had been home with me for several hours, and he could not possibly have been with those boys. Yes, I lied to the police to protect my son.

After the police left, Don confessed to me that he had been with the boys who threw the rocks, but he had not thrown any. That made me feel a little better, but I still feel terribly guilty for having lied for him. How can I make the situation better? — DON'S MOTHER

DEAR MOTHER: Don't be so hard on yourself; you did what most mothers would have done — instinctively — to protect their children. However, had you let Don take his lumps from the police, it may have been a valuable learning experience.

Tell him that you will never lie to protect him again, and insist that he avoid hanging out with kids who have to run from the police.

Jeane Dixon

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GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Curb a tendency to argue with family over money. Learning high-tech skills will boost your earning power. Show more appreciation for your mate's efforts around the house.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Loving partners will rejoice wholeheartedly in each other's success. Do not let envy keep you from offering your sincere congratulations. Your words of encouragement inspire a young person.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): A change of procedure at work could add to your clout. Tend

to those chores you have been postponing. Then, you can leave for the weekend without a care in the world!

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Helping a child overcome feelings of jealousy brings the two of you closer. Welcome an offer of help from a dear friend or colleague. Widen your circle of friends by socializing this weekend.

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SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Although a courtship gets off to a terrific start, there could be third-party interference later on. Keep your cool. An overly aggressive attitude will only create unhappiness.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Learn to be a better listener and your circle of friends will grow. Curb a tendency to talk shop at social events. A romance you thought finished could start up again!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Projects connected with home and family thrive. A phone call you made a week ago is finally returned. Work goes especially smoothly in the afternoon hours. Emphasize teamwork.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Do not grow impatient while waiting for certain promises to be fulfilled. These things take time. Loved one asks a special favor. Do what you can to make a parent's life easier.

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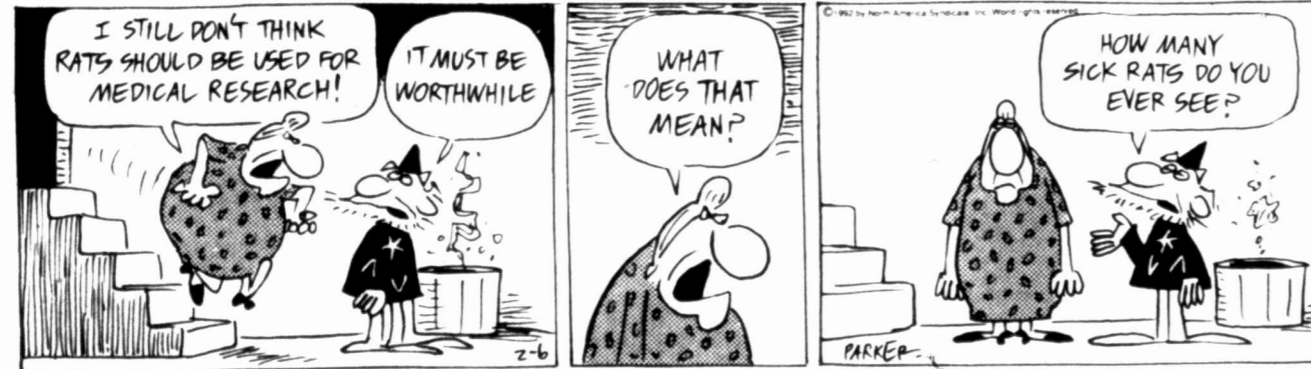


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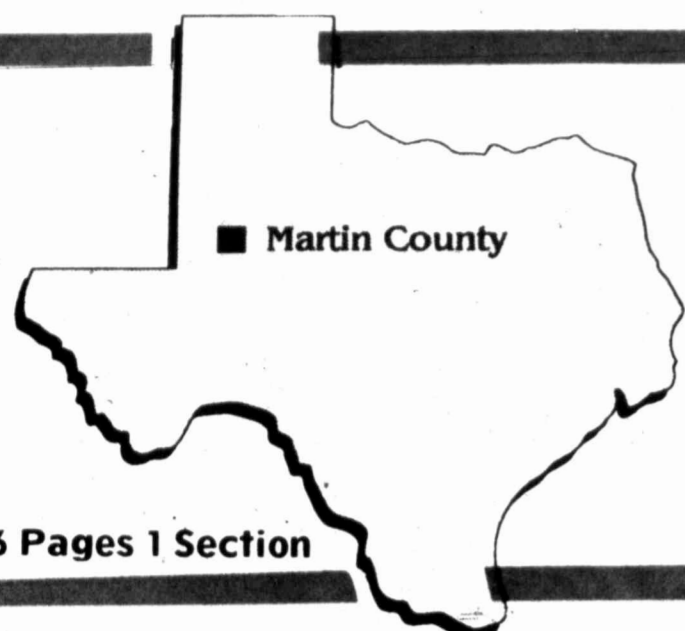
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Writing around



Coaches need to be controlled

By MARCELLINO CHAVEZ
Staff Writer

Ever since I have been introduced to the sport of basketball, I fell in love with the game.

Having grown up to my potential at five foot, six-and-half inches, I never had the pleasure of playing competition ball because of my height, but this is one game I like to watch.

By the way, I'll take the half-inch — you would too if you were this short.

Getting back to my thoughts, this has been one of the worst displays of unsportsmanlike on coaches I have ever seen.

Here is what I'm talking about, when the McCamey Badgers came to play at Buffalo gym, the McCamey coach enticed his players to be disruptive and he received two technical fouls for his temper tantrums on the sidelines.

Last week, everyone at the high school gym saw another ugly side of what a high school coach should not do during physical competition.

He kept adding fuel to the fire causing an altercation between a Stanton and a Iraan player.

Some of you will probably defend the coaches by saying that they needed to boost their team and sometimes that's what it takes to make his or her team play better.

When a coach has to put himself on display like that, he needs to find another job, or have someone find one for him.

I recently read where somewhere in East Texas, a player and his dad beat up a basketball official because he called too many fouls on his son. It only cost the official a broken cheekbone and a fractured right arm.

Another coach was suspended by the UIL for causing a fight between one of his player and another player from another team.

Whether we like it or not, winning is everything, in sports, but when coaches began acting like small children, its time to take the coach out of coaching. Maybe he should get a job as a wrestling manager.

Being a football official, I can relate to their pressure. Don't get me wrong, we make mistakes. And sometimes we make more than two.

Its not easy out there, and judgement calls tend to win or lose games. Most of the time, the ref don't care who wins, they just go an officiate.

Basketball games are very easy to call from the bleachers or from behind the glass walls, but try it once from the floor.

I have to point my finger at myself for losing my composure during Stanton games. But, I would never do anything to jeopardize our team from winning or embarrass the team in any way.

In many cases, I don't blame the coaches for trying to disrupt the flow of a game by talking to an official, but just blatantly screaming and hollering because the call didn't go his way is unprofessional.

If you ask me, my solution for controlling disruptive coaches is to have all coaches receiving more than one violation during competitive games be reviewed by the UIL.

I hope I'm not giving the wrong signals to those who like to yell and scream at games. Do your rituals, but leave the officials out of the contest.

I would like to congratulate all the coaches in our reading area, because I have yet to see any of them carry on like the renegade coaches that have visited our area.

Its fun pulling for your team and the excitement it brings out in a community, but it can hurt a town just as well. I'm glad we don't have that type of conduct around here.

Barker pleads for county-wide support

By MARCELLINO CHAVEZ
Staff Writer

The Martin County Chamber of Commerce recently held its annual banquet at the MC Community Center with Mike Barker, Director of Development at the University of Texas at the Permian Basin, serving as guest speaker.

The dinner was presented and decorated with the theme of the evening, "Martin County and You in 1992."

Barker addressed the chamber about the university and what it meant for this area including Martin County.

He said, that changes in the near future stand to benefit the whole Permian Basin.

"We have 12 students enrolled from Martin County at UTPB this semester and we need something to keep our young people to stay in this area.

"We need someone to take our place and carry our tradition when we're no longer here," Baker said.

He also expressed concern about our oil and gas industry stating that maybe not in our lifetime, but in our children's lifetime, we may not have the business in this country anymore.

"We need to have an economic diversification in the Permian Basin. Because more and more we see these big oil companies moving out of our country going off shore and to other countries where taxes and regulations benefit their big operations," he said.

He added, "With your help, and working with our area junior colleges, we can give our young people the attraction of an education and be able to keep them here with new businesses and industry in the future."

Master of ceremonies Joe Hodges, Stanton National Bank President opened the the annual dinner.

Outgoing Chamber President and Retiring Director Georgia Welch gave members the final president's report and thanked everyone for their support and cooperation during her tenure.

Welch pointed out the accomplishments the chamber sponsored or were involved. The events included the first annual community garage sale; Midland Angels

baseball night; 5,000 brochures printed — promoting the county and town to visitors; during the Old Settlers Reunion parade, the chamber entered a float; more than 200 visitors toured the Old Jail and the dance sponsored by the MCC.

Also, part of the MC Fair; served a meal to the candidates and judges of the MC pageant; promoted a KMID-TV broadcast live from Stanton, presented 19 honorary "Old Sorehead Certificates" to the Big 2 crew.

Also, the chamber football game supper night, sponsored the "Yard of the Week," for 18 weeks; downtown and MC Historical Museum "Open House" during the Dec. 2.

Also, the Christmas Tree Lighting, and the downtown decorations and several ribbon cutting ceremonies.

Welch introduced the 1992 chamber officers and directors. They are officers — Ricky Fleckenstein, president; Patricia Wilson, vice-president and Mary Belle Keaton, secretary-treasurer.

Fleckenstein told the audience that individuals needed to give their part in community involvement.

"We need the help from everyone not just a few. For next year lets move forward and see what you can do for your part in 1992," he said.

He introduced the returning directors are Sue Christon, Roxy Coggin, Terry Smith, Milton Jocketz, Barbara McKenzie and Associate Director Rodger Burch.

The new directors are Ronnie Epley, H.D. "Butch" Howard, Rebecca Riley and Mary Jane Gonzales. The retiring directors included, Welch, Frances Biggs, Gib Wheeler and Lester Baker.

Dorothy Deavenport was presented with a gift from the chamber for her untiring work and performance as the chamber secretary.

Biggs presented the Community Ambassador Service Award to the "Old Sorehead Band," for their continuing work in representing the MC community.

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Top photo: Ricky Fleckenstein, left, the new Martin County Chamber President presents outgoing president Georgia Welch with a certificate of appreciation for her leadership in directing the chamber during 1991. Bottom photo: Mike Barker, the director of development at UTPB encourages county residents to support the new four-year college to benefit our West Texas area.



Herald photos by Marcellino Chavez

Care center administrator resigns

By MARCELLINO CHAVEZ
Staff Writer

Stanton Care Center Administrator Charlene Allmon has tendered her resignation effective Feb. 14.

"I've made a lot of friends here, I have a great staff, but I think its time to move on," Allmon said.

She added, "I've enjoyed the community, the support our senior citizens receive here is tremendous, but now my son is going to school in San Marcos and I think its time spend some time with him and enjoy life somewhere else.

"I'll always remember Stanton and my friends, and I'll be back to visit, and who knows I might come back to stay, but right now I'm headed south."

She has been with the center since April 1987, and has pushed forward with her main accomplishments as administrator with good patient care, residents rights and personal dignity.

"I believe my biggest concern was to push for three guarantees in patient care, rights of residents and respect for individuals," Allmon said.

"While being here at the care center, we stressed to our employees that we are the intruders here and this is the residents' home.

"We want our residents to be happy here and make this place as much home-like as possible. Our number one priority was a home atmosphere."

With that in mind, Allmon has been renovating the care center, both inside and out.

"We've installed a new fire alarm system, bought new appliances for the kitchen,



CHARLENE ALLMON

wallpapered the walls, painted the exterior and interior."

Asked what changes she has experienced since being in the residential care business.

"I've seen this care center go from ambulatory patients to bed patients, therefore, we must have good employees to help with the residents. We require all nurses-aides to be certified by the state and other regulations that must be followed," she said.

"But our main objective is being strong believers of quality care because we have residents that have been here for the past 15 years. We want them to be safe, happy and live a long life," she said.

Allmon has been in nursing for the past 17 years and was Assistant Administrator and Director of Nurses at Golden Plains in Big Spring before coming to Stanton.

She has six children and 13 grandchildren.

Talented artist teaching youngsters

By KAY KOLB
Greenwood Correspondent

With today's busy lifestyle, those willing to volunteer their time and talents are becoming rare. One such man in Greenwood works with the Greenwood Baptist Children's Learning Center.

Pat Anderson has decided to share his talent with the school aged students at the daycare. He is delighted to work with the students and teach them the see and appreciate art as well as how to draw the things they see.

"I started working with the kids for pure pleasure," Anderson says.

He has been unable to work since 1987, because of back injuries and is glad to donate about an hour a week teaching at the daycare.

Anderson makes drawings of flowers, animals and scenery using thick lead art pencils. These pencils are similar to what most of us know as map colors.

Each picture he makes is very detailed and filled with an abundance of color and texture that seems to come alive on paper.

He attributes the liveliness of texture in his drawings to the use of watercolor paper and the colored pencils.

"I can get better colors and better detailing in colored pencils, this type of work is a lost art," he said.

Anderson meets with the students on Mondays and Fridays each week and spends the thirty minute sessions explaining the "how-to," along with demonstrating the work.

He knows the value of learning at an early age because he was introduced to drawing by an uncle who was a commercial artist for the Navy.

The students are given an



Herald photo by Kay Kolb

Pat Anderson, left, and fourth grader T.J. Messer take time from their painting session to show one of T.J.'s paintings. Anderson has been the art teacher at the Greenwood Daycare Center on Mondays and Fridays. The center has different types of subjects for their young people, but art is their favorite.

assignment at each session. They work on it during that time and then Anderson challenges them to practice more at home.

Anderson said he finds teaching rewarding and yet a little difficult.

"I do my best to teach them on their level. It is hard for a 51 year old man to get on the level of an 11-year old," he says.

However, he feels he's learn-

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Depot news

By A.L. (BUD) LINDSEY
For the Herald

The group at the Depot is immensely proud of the award given to the Old Sorehead Band last Saturday night during the Chamber of Commerce banquet.

The award was for the Chamber's choice as "Ambassadors of Goodwill" of Stanton and Martin County, spreading the good word about this area.

The award consisted of a beautiful plaque with an etched drawing of the old jailhouse.

As most of you know, the jailhouse has been restored and houses the offices of the Chamber of Commerce. Accepting the award was Fay Rhodes, of Stanton.

Rhodes' acceptance of the plaque was very appropriate as she was instrumental in helping

form the band to a talented group.

The group consists of 30 seniors to include several guitars, a mandolin, violin, keyboards and piano, dobro, drums, harmonica section and of course, the indispensable rhythm section.

Plans should be made to attend the Valentine's dinner that the seniors have planned for Monday evening, Feb. 10. This has become an annual affair with several of the seniors showing off various levels of talent.

At this date, acts are being planned in talent areas of skits, joke telling, musical, magic, and ventriloquism. If you plan to attend you are invited to bring "finger" food and whatever goes with such fare.

Rhodes is the "producer/director" of this entertainment extravaganza if

you have any questions. It will be a fun evening starting at 6:30 p.m., at the MC community building, admission is free.

Several seniors went out Saturday evening to eat catfish to celebrate Eddie and Gladys Crows wedding anniversary Glen Petree's birthday, and ground hog day.

If you took a poll of the twenty attending, it would be a problem for them to identify a groundhog if they saw one, much less tell a person what day has been designated as groundhog day.

More of a problem yet is for the group to arrive at a consensus of opinion as to what happens if the little prairie dog look-a-like see his shadow.

It's not quite as confusing, but almost, as to which way to turn the clock on daylight saving time-change day. One suggestion was to compose a poem/saying such as,

"If he sees his shadow, then winter is here to stay for six more weeks. If no shadow is spied, then winter has died."

It is reassuring to know that the media keeps the public informed on when they are and what to do on such days allowing the readers to concentrate on important dates such as anniversaries and birthdays.

There was no shadow observed in West Texas on Feb. 2, so according to the superstition you should be able to put away the long johns.

Lorena Flowers spent the weekend with her daughter, Betty Hardin, in Odessa. Together they checked out the groundhog theory there and reported that as they could not find a groundhog, so they just stuck a stick in the ground.

Since the stick did not see it's shadow, the prognosis for the weather in Odessa is the same as for Stanton.

Who in West Texas ever heard of fried turkey? Certainly not many people. West Texans fry steak, chicken, potatoes, and on occasion, green tomatoes, but not turkeys.

We bake or roast turkeys. Not Eddie Crow. With Crow and his wife being from Nocona, near the Red River in north Texas, he



Fay Rhodes accepts the Ambassador Community Award from retiring director Frances Biggs on behalf of the MC Old Sorehead Band.

More than 30 seniors make up the band with ages ranging from 55 to 88 years old.



Outdoor cook Eddie Crow is busy preparing a fried turkey in Louisiana Cajun Style. He is an avid outdoorsman and like to cook outside for his family and friends.

has become enamored with fried turkey..... "Louisiana Cajun style."

He fries the whole turkey, defrosted, in a large pot containing cottonseed oil. It's not everywhere that you can obtain a 40 quart deep frying cooking utensil complete with removable perforated inner-pot.

Crow found his in Louisiana, and the cottonseed oil is obtained from the Co-op Gin. Turkeys prepared in this manner have a delightful taste and are not as dry as those are baked the conventional way in an oven.

The turkey meat is dense enough that it does not absorb the hot oil, cooks evenly, and comes out the pot a nice golden brown. And tender, of course.

Crows tells us that it is better to use a turkey that is not of the self-basting type, but in a pinch the self-basting type will be better than no turkey at all.

The defrosted turkey is cleaned, the giblets are removed from the chest cavity and the legs are kept wired together.

The big bird is placed in the removable inner liner and immersed in the already boiling oil. The temperature of the boiling oil will be about 250 degrees, with the cooking time being 45 to 75 minutes.

The turkey will float to the top of the oil when done, but Eddie allows his to remain in the boiling oil for about 10 more minutes.

He uses an outdoor cooking arrangement consisting of a butane single-burner stove similar to a large fish frying stove. It would be almost impossible to heat such a large pot of oil to boiling on a conventional indoor stove.

He is very careful with the hot oil as a spill could result in a serious injury or a simple splash would provide a painful burn.

The cooking arrangement will accommodate up to a 20 pound turkey, the largest fried turkey cooked to date.

Of course, the unit and technique may be used to fry whole chickens, other birds, fish and many other items that are normally deep fried.

He is no stranger to outdoor cooking, utilizing his shopmade barbecue pit of his own design to turning out delicious sausage and biscuits some mornings and tender briskets later in the day.

His unique pit is provided with special cooking trays, modified from plow discs, for cooking sausage and biscuits. A summary inspection of other features identifies equipment salvaged from the oil field serving a new role as important parts of Crow's barbecue cooking unit.

When advised that the city of Big Spring is going to sponsor a "Brisket Cook-Off" in mid-July of this year, Eddie said, "Shoot yes, I'm going. I'll be like a race horse leaving the starting gate!"

We all look forward to the event if Eddie Crow is there with his home-spun comments and savory barbecue and I'll bet if you show up first thing in the morning of the event, you can get a sausage and biscuit for breakfast.

Menu for week of Feb. 10

Monday - Hamburger, hamburger salad, french fries, ice cream and milk.

Tuesday - Pigs-in-a-blanket, mixed vegetables, coconut pudding and milk.

Wednesday - Goulash with noodles, cauliflower with cheese sauce, cinnamon roll, cornbread and milk.

Thursday - Ground beef and spaghetti, blackeye peas, scalloped potatoes, applesauce, cornbread and milk.

Friday - Cupid yummy fried chicken, togetherness gravy, angelic potatoes, valentine peas, "won't you be mine" muffins, lover's roll and sweetheart milk.

Activities for week of Feb. 10

Monday - Quilting, 1 p.m.; Valentine party at MC community center, 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday - Singing, 10:30 a.m.; singing, 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday - Bingo, 10 a.m.

Thursday - Band, 10 a.m.; games, 6 p.m.

Friday - Valentine's day wear red; center open but no planned activities.

PB conference to be held in Odessa

By GREG JONES
County extension/Ag.

The second annual Permian Basin Turf and Landscape Conference, sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, is scheduled for Feb. 5, at the Ector County Coliseum.

The coliseum is located at the corner of Andrews highway and 42nd Street in Odessa. Conference times are from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m.

This educational program is perfect for county, city, state, school and landscape maintenance professionals. Home gardeners and other interested individuals are also welcome to attend.

Anyone with a pesticide license with the Texas Department of Agriculture or Structural Pest Control Board will be able to obtain CEU credits by attending the conference.

Specialists with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and other professionals will be addressing several different aspects of turf and landscape management.

A \$20 pre-registration fee will cover conference expenses including a barbecue catered lunch. Registration at the door will be \$25.

Anyone interested in pre-registering can send check or money order to the Ector County Extension Service, 1010 E. 8th Street, Odessa, Texas, 79761.

Make checks or money orders payable to the Ector County Turfgrass Conference.

Questions? Call the Ector County Extension Service at (915) 335-3071.

Tubb exhibits reserve grand champion at Western National

Brian and Angela Tubb exhibited market Lambs in the National Western Stock Show held in Denver, Colorado on Jan. 12.

Angela's home-raised Suffolk lamb placed fifth in a tough heavy weight class.

Brian's Suffolk X Hampshire lamb won his class and went on to win Champion Crossbred Lamb of the show.

In the Grand Champion drive, according to the judge, "It could go either way," as he selected the Champion Hampshire Lamb from Ohio as Grand and followed with Brian's Champion "Crossbred" lamb for reserve grand champion of the show.

Congratulations to the Tubb family on the Denver outing.

County 4-H youth compete in Odessa

Martin County 4-H members completed in the steer and lamb shows held recently in Odessa at the SandHills Hereford and Quarter Horse Show.

In the junior steer show, the county group of five head placed second. The group of five steers were exhibited by Meagan Mims, Blaine Smith, and Katie Jo Yates. The county made a strong showing in the individual classes.

Class 1 - Dale Nelson, 14th place; Class 2 - Meagan Mims, second place; Kenny Stewart, ninth place; Leslie Stewart, 13th place.

Class 3 - Meagan Mims, fifth place; Blaine Smith, eighth place; Class 4 - Katie Jo Yates, second and 20th places.

During the steer show, various exhibitors were selected to be brought back in for Showmanship.

Kenny Stewart represented the county in the finals and came out on top by winning first in a very competitive group.

In the Breeder's Special, group of 3 steers, Tee Knox captured top honors with the Hereford steers that he had bred.

In the Finewool Lamb Show, MC exhibitors placed as follows: light weight: Cheyenne Romine - 19th, middle weight: Angela Tubb - 12th and middle weight: Cole Romine - 24th.

Congratulations to all exhibitors in doing a super job in kicking off the 1992 show season.

Cotton News

By PLAINS COTTON GROWERS, Inc.

LUBBOCK - Speculation about provisions of the 1992 cotton program can be put to rest according to Lubbock-based Plain Cotton Growers (PCG).

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) released final details about the 1992 program Jan. 23.

The details included the estimated deficiency payment rate for cotton, 692 and 5092 provisions, CU for Pay requirements and program sign-up dates for 1992.

The following is a summary of the provisions relevant to the 1992 cotton program, beginning with the 1992 deficiency payments speculation.

USDA has estimated the 1992 final deficiency payment will be 15-cents. Producers can expect 40 percent of that total, or a six-cents to be available for advance deficiency payments.

The changes in the 692 and 5092 programs mostly relate to skip-row planting patterns.

In 1992 calculation of area planted or skipped will allow for 30-inch rows, or at the producer's option 32-inch rows, if the producer had an established pattern of 32-inch rows before 1991. In addition single skips will qualify as CU acreage under both 692 and 5092 provisions.

Black-eyed peas for donation will

not be allowed on cotton ACR or CU acreage in 1992. This is a change from last year when producers were allowed to plant them provide they donated the production. Crops not allowed on "Flex" acres will remain the same as 1991.

Sign-up for the 1992 farm program will begin Feb. 10 and run through April 17.

Among the previous announcement concerning the 1992 cotton program was the ten-percent Acreage Reduction Program (ARP). This doubles the 1991 ARP for upland cotton of five-percent.

Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers (PCG) submitted a formal

request to the Texas Department of Agriculture for a Section 18 Specific Emergency Exemption for Baytan 30 Flowable Fungicide on Jan. 27.

The request was made in hopes that Baytan can be cleared for use against Thielaviopsis Basicolla, or as it is commonly known Black Root Rot.

PCG compiled the Section 18 request with the cooperation of several parties. They included scientists at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in Lubbock, Gustafson, marketer of Baytan 30; and several producers from across the High Plains who provided help gathering data about the problem.

If you're in the dark about how to invest in 1992, relax. You've just reached the light at the end of the tunnel.

Attend our free seminar on the investment opportunities that Merrill Lynch believes will emerge in 1992.

DATE: Monday, February 10th
TIME: 7:00 p.m.
PLACE: TU Electric Building, Reddy Room, 310 North St. Peter, Stanton, TX

SPEAKER: James F. Bell and Mike Moore, Merrill Lynch Financial Consultants

RSVP: Fran at 1-800-234-9977. If you are unable to attend, but would like more information, please call 915-685-4430.

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Public health week

Feb. 2-8, 1992 has been proclaimed as Public Health Week in Texas. Public health focuses on preventive health care strategies including, education, surveillance, and intervention when necessary.

The Texas Department of Health has been providing these services in our community for many years.

The health department has programs for environmental health, dental treatment, nutrition education, communicable diseases control, chronically ill and disabled children, emergency medical services, health education, medical facility licensure and certification and nursing services.

The Stanton Field Office is an important provider of valuable public health services for the community. Some of the services provided include child and adult health, family planning, maternity care, nutrition and education programs for women, infants, and children (WIC), sexually transmitted disease testing and counseling, education, and vision-hearing and speech testing.

If you would like more information about the Texas Department of Health and the local field clinic, or would be able to volunteer some of your time to the field clinic, please call 915/756-3898 or 756-3846.

KOCV to air debate

KOCV-TV Channel 36 will preempt its regular programming 9-11 p.m. Friday, Jan. 31, to bring Permain Basin viewers "The Democrats Debate."

"This program is a debate among the five leading candidates for the Democratic Party's presidential nomination," Shorty Stokes, KOCV program director, said in making the announcement.

The round table debate, hosted by Robert MacNeil and Jim Lehrer of the MacNeil/Lehrer Newshour, will focus primarily on economic issues in the 1992 presidential campaign.

The debate will include former California Gov. Jerry Brown, Arkansas Gov. Bill Clinton, Iowa Sen. Tom Harkin, Nebraska Sen. Bob Kerrey, and former Massachusetts Sen. Paul Tsongas.

Most cable viewers in Midland/Odessa receive KOCV-TV on Channel 13. KOCV-TV is the Public Broadcasting Service (PBS) station serving the Permain Basin.

Region announces board election

Two places on the Board of Directors of Region XVIII Education Service Center are to be filled during the March election.

Any citizen of the United States who is over 21 years of age, who is not engaged professionally in education and who is not a member of a local school district board may be elected to the Board of Directors.

Directors of Region XVIII Education Service Center are elected by members of the boards of trustees of the school districts serviced by Region XVIII.

The term of office is three years. Persons desiring to fill the vacancies on the Board must file for a place on the ballot between Feb. 1 and Feb. 20.

Candidates must be residents of the area served.

To file for place 5, a person must live within the confines of Alpine, Balmorhea, Buena Vista, Culberson County, Fort Davis, Iraan-Sheffield, Marathon, Marfa, Presidio, San Vicente, Terlingua, Terrell County and Valentine Independent School Districts. Mrs. Lee Bennett of Marfa, the incumbent, has filed and will run for re-election.

To file for Place 7, a person must live within the confines of Andrews and Monahans Independent School Districts.

Candidates must submit the filing form to the Executive Director's office in person or by certified mail Feb. 20. There is no fee for filing. Applications for filing are available from local school superintendents or from Region XVIII Education Service Center, located at Midland International Airport, Midland, Texas. Mailing address is P.O. Box 60580, Midland, Texas 79711-0580.

Members of the Board of Directors of Region XVIII Education Service Center serve without compensation. Persons interested in serving should contact their local school superintendents or call Vernon Stokes, Executive Director, (915) 563-2380.



The Stanton Post Office in keeping with the plan of full automation by 1995 has received a new computer to help employees serve customers. Postmaster Gail Teegarden stands by the new equipment.

New automation

HERALD STAFF REPORT

Stanton postal patrons are enjoying new and faster service, thanks to new equipment installed by the local post office two weeks ago.

Postmaster Gail Teegarden said the equipment is a step in the postal system's goal for total automation by 1995.

The computerized equipment totals every transaction that customers make, weighs mail and totals the amount due and then produces a cash register receipt for the customer's record.

"The equipment makes our window service much faster which means customers do not have to wait as long," Teegarden said.

An added feature on the equipment is a scanner that marks all express mail to help the postal system ensure promised delivery

of those items.

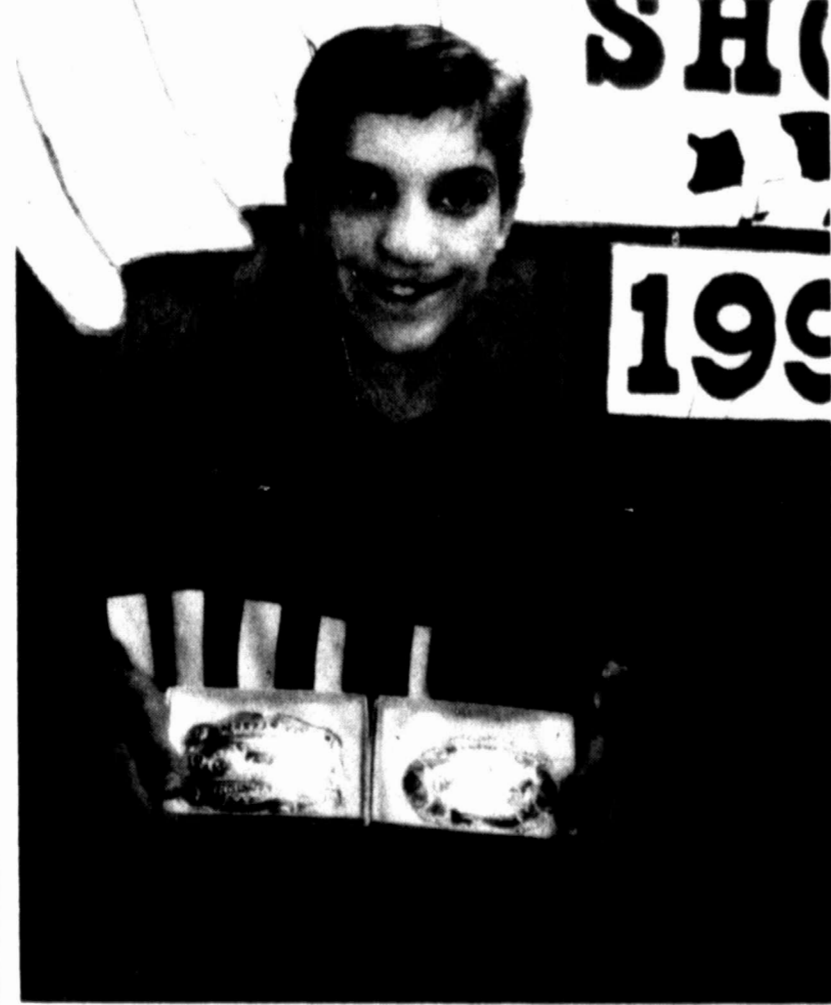
"Each piece of express mail can be tracked from the minute it leaves this post office," Teegarden explained.

In keeping with the postal system's efforts to speed up mail service, all mail now goes to the Midland regional office where it is sorted and sent out in sequential order.

"We handle an average of 51,040 pieces of mail through our distribution each day, that is 1243 boxes and two rural routes," Teegarden said.

"Then we handle an average of 51,910 pieces of mail in our box section, not counting packages."

She added that having the mail come in to Stanton in numerical order helps cut the time it takes to get the mail put up each day.



Grand Champions

Rawley Mims and Shanna Wells received the Reserve and the Grand Champion in their respected division. They along with Tandi Peugh captured top honors at the MC Livestock Show.

Kathryn's korner

By KATHRYN BURCH
County extension agent/HE

Your trash — Stanton Martin County Homemakers Club, Lunch and Learn will be hosting a noon luncheon Wednesday, Feb. 12, at the MC building, south of the courthouse.

A light lunch of chicken pot pie with salad and tea will be served for \$1. The program will be "Your Trash, Your Choice."

Our trash is becoming a major economic as well as ecological concern. Do you have any idea what has been spent in the last couple of years on the landfill? I talked to City Manager Danny Fryar and he estimated the following figures:

"It took about \$250,000 to close the old landfill and an estimated \$300,000 to put the new one into operation. Some of that has been spent and some things need to be done."

MC and the City of Stanton are about three years ahead of the game of providing a municipal landfill. With that kind of money involved, you've got my attention.

What are our choices? Are there things you can do? Come join us for a lively discussion.

I got a little wordy last week in writing up the Soup Cook-off and not all of the article made the paper. Since this week's article is a little short, I thought I'd give you the final words from the cook-off:

The Boy Scouts went all out with three soups. The most unusual of which was "Squirrel Stew" by Cade Robertson. Their other en-



Matthew Hoelscher helps during the Convent Foundation Soup Cook-off at the MC Community Center. More than 24 entries participated in the annual event.

tries were Navy Bean Soup and Boy Scout Soup.

The Stanton Music Club had the most unusual soup, "Cream of Peanut Butter Soup" and the MC Historical Museum had a complimentary soup, "Peanut Vegetable Soup."

Now for just good old home cookin' you can't beat Mrs. W. T. Wells "Chicken Vegetable."

The Convent Board wishes to

thank each person and group that helped to support the preservation of the Convent by participating in the Soup Cook-off. Our thanks to the MC Artist Club for their \$50.00 donations.

Donations and memorials are welcome at any time. They can be mailed to Martin County Convent, Inc. Box 1435, Stanton, Texas, 79782 or brought by Judge Bob Deavenport's office in the Courthouse.



Up, up and away

Stanton fans try to land a paper plane at the center of Buffalo gym. The event is sponsored

by the Stanton Booster Club to generate support during home games.

The Constitution of Texas designates the Sheriff as Preservor of the Peace and Keeper of the Jail. Due to the nature of the work his job will be, at times, unpleasant. But, he should strive to perform all duties with dignity and respect. He should always try to treat people in the manner as he would expect to be treated. After all, the Sheriff is, in my way of thinking, not only the county's chief law enforcement officer but serves as a chosen representative of the people in his county.

I feel that I am extremely qualified for this position. I hold an Advanced Law Enforcement Certification thru the State of Texas. I have received training in; Psychological Profiling, Narcotics and Dangerous Drug Enforcement, Principles of Supervision, Forensic Pathology, Management, Advanced Accident Investigation, Criminal Law, Burglary Investigation, Crime Prevention, Police Photography, Handwriting Identification, Typewriting Identification, Fingerprint Identification, Criminal Evidence, Criminal Investigation and many more. I would also like to point out that I have been a Certified Jail Officer since 1973. I have been a commissioned officer for over 22 years and have served proudly in that capacity to the best of my ability.

But more importantly, in my opinion, is the fact that I was raised in a Sheriff's Office by, what many claim to be, the best Sheriff in the State. I have watched officers work with people all my life and can remember, even as a small child, watching and weighing their actions.

I know how to make you a good Sheriff and I sincerely want to make you a good Sheriff.

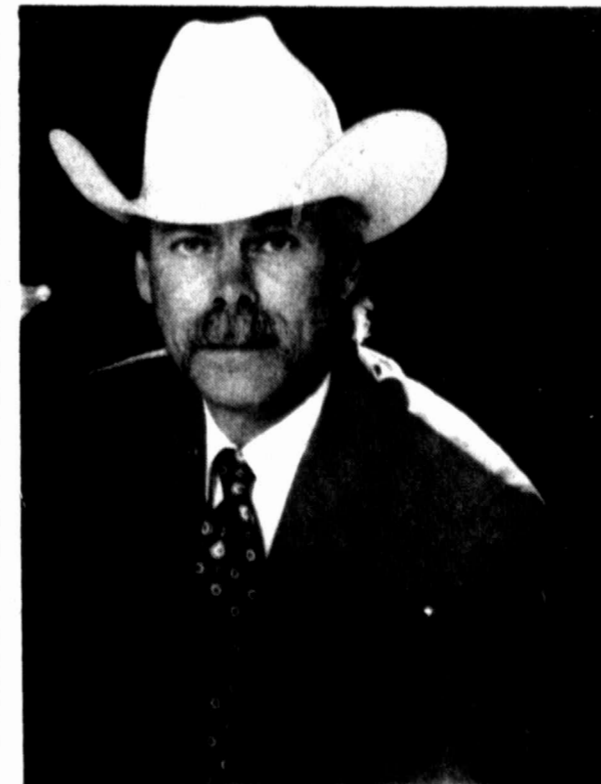
Our absentee voting will begin on Feb. 19th and continue thru March 6th with the primary being held on March 10th. I urge each of you to please exercise your voting privilege and sincerely ask for that vote.

It will be an honor to serve you. Thank You!

**Elect
DAVID SAUNDERS**

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DAVID SAUNDERS

Sidelines

Simpson named to dean's list

Dennis Simpson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Simpson of 501 North Carroll, has been named to the Dean's Honor List at South Plains College in Levelland, for the second consecutive semester.

The honor list recognizes those students who earn a 3.5 or above grade point average each semester.

Simpson was also named Outstanding Student in the marketing and management department. He is a 1990 graduate of Stanton High School.

Two SHS graduates make honor roll

Brad Holland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Holland, of 503 West Fifth Street and Cody Lee Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Allen Jones, of 1200 North Beaugard Street qualified for the Texas Tech honor roll.

More than 2,500 Tech students qualified for the academic honors lists at the end of the 1991 fall semester.

Students on the President's List earned a perfect 4.0 (A) grade point average, while enrolled in 12 or more credit hours of classwork.

Students finishing 12 or more hours with a GPA of 3.5 to 3.9 qualified for the Dean's List.

Food Bank

The Midland Veteran's Outreach Center at 3404 West Illinois Avenue announces that they have a "Food Bank" available to veterans and their families in need of this service.

The center's hours are 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Please bring proof of veteran status.

The telephone numbers for information are 915-697-8222 or 1-800-299-8387.

Thank you note

The family's of Leola Welch would like to thank everyone for the prayers, visits, concern and love while in the hospital.

A thank you to the ladies that provided the food, Elder Barrington, Rev. Swihart, the singers and so many more that should be mentioned. The flowers were beautiful.

God Bless You!

The Leola Welch Family

Local colleges and army enlist soldiers jointly

Eleven colleges in New Mexico and West Texas have joined with the U.S. Army to enlist high school graduates simultaneously in a local college and the Army, according to Lt. Col. Clyde L. Long, commander of local Army recruiting activities.

Under the new program, called the Concurrent Admissions Program or CONAP, young men and women enlisting in the Army are encouraged by their recruiter to seek admission at a participating, and usually local, "home college." The college determines the new soldier's eligibility for admission and awards a full or provisional admission with enrollment deferred until after his or her Army discharge.

Participating New Mexico colleges include the College of Santa Fe, New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology (Socorro), Northern New Mexico Community College (Española), and San Juan College (Farmington). Texas participants include Abilene Christian University, El Paso Community College, Frank Phillips (Borger), McMurray University (Abilene), Texas State Technical College in Amarillo and Sweetwater, and Wayland Baptist University (Plainview).

As an added benefit, soldiers on active duty may have the chance to earn money for college, up to \$10,800 under the Montgomery GI Bill. Qualified Army applicants may also be eligible to receive an additional \$14,000 from the Army College fund, a total of up to \$25,200 for their college education after they leave active duty.

DORAY'S CLOTHES

Uniforms — Coveralls — Jeans
"Affordable clothes for the working man."

Mobile store will be parked by Big Mike's Liquor Store on Snyder Hwy., Big Spring on Wednesday, Feb. 12, from 10-5:30 p.m.

Pastor's Corner

By MILTON JOCKETZ
First United Methodist Church

Leo Tolstoy tells the story of a man who would own all that he could encompass in a day's walk. Early one morning, as the sun came over the horizon he began his journey.

He began walking north. He took long, leisurely steps. He had figured his pace carefully and knew that at certain times he would have to turn.

When it came time for his turn east, he thought he would go a little further north instead. By quickening his pace a little, he figured he could make up the time.

Each time he turned, east, south, then west, he went a little further and walked a little faster. He was encompassing a lot of land.

During his walk, he had time to make elaborate plans on how he could use the land he would own to create a great wealth.

As the sun was beginning to set, he could be seen coming over the last hill.

He was running for all he was worth. He had to make his starting point by sunset to claim the land. Just as the sun set, he ran to the point of his beginning.

He'd won! Or had he? As he came to the point where he had begun the journey, the crowds gathered around him as he fell to

the ground in exhaustion and died. He won it all, but could have none of it.

How like this man we sometimes are? * * *

By Tim Swihart First Baptist Church

Shirley Read of High Sycombe, England wrote of a time when her brother was vacationing in Malta. He was appalled by the island's chaotic traffic and asked the hotelkeeper why it was so disorderly.

The hotelkeeper patiently explained, "In some countries they drive on the right in others on the left. Here, we drive in the shade."

I conjured up in my imagination the chaotic traffic scene in Malta. I tried to imagine what it must be like to drive on a road where everyone was "doing their own thing," making up their own rules for the sake of personal convenience and comfort.

It seemed to me to be a representation not far removed from the philosophy of life that is becoming prevalent in America.

It is a lifestyle that is perhaps best summed up by the description of the people of Israel in Judges 17:6.

"Every man did what was right in his own eyes."

While such a "joyride" may be thrilling and personally gratifying for a while, inevitably it is a journey that leads to disaster and devastation.

Speaking through the prophet Isaiah, God gives us insight into such a lifestyle and its destination.

Woe to those who call evil good, and good evil; Who substitute darkness for light and light for darkness; Who substitute bitter and sweet and sweet for bitter!

Woe to those who are wise in their own eyes, and clever in their own sight... On this account and anger of the Lord has burned His people, and He has stretched out His hand against them and struck them down, and the mountains quaked; and their corpses lay like refuse in the middle of the streets.

For all this His anger is not spent, but His hand is still stretched out." (Is. 5:20-21,25).

If driving according to your own rules for the sake of personal comfort and convenience is chaotic and dangerous, how much more so is living according to your own rules for the sake of personal comfort and convenience.

Fortunately, God offers a U-turn to destruction. That "U-turn," is found in the person of Jesus Christ.

God help us to point other's to the Way before they arrive at the wrong destination!

TOM—SIMS



MRS. JOHN HEATH SIMS

Charlesa Tom and John Heath Sims were united in marriage on Saturday, Feb. 4, 1992, at 2:30 p.m. in the St. Ann's Catholic Church in Midland. The Rev. Frederick G. Nawaskas performed the ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Rufus G. Tom of Stanton.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Sims of Waxahachie, Tex.

The maid of honor was Stacy Barnett of Denver, Co. Also attending the bride were her

sisters, bridesmaids Pamela Tom, Stacy Tom and Leann Tom, and brides matron Reagan Lewis.

Flower girl was Heather Williams of Plano, Tex.

John B. Sims, father of the groom, served as best man. Groomsmen were Britt Sims of Waxahachie; Glenn Sims of Stephenville; Bruce Tackett of Bluff Dale and Todd Danley of San Angelo.

Ushers for the service were Trey North, Mark Hunter, Gary Stevenson and Michael Stevenson.

Engaged

Jamie Michelle Evans and Russell Lloyd, both of Midland, have announced their plans to be married March 28, at 7:30 p.m., in Midland.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Glen and Nelda Evans of Midland. Parents of the future bridegroom are Conrad and Doris Lloyd of Midland.

She is the granddaughter of Joyce Wells and Phyllis Evans of Stanton and great granddaughter of Mrs. W. T. Wells of Stanton.

Miss Evans is a 1990 graduate of Greenwood High School. Her fiancé graduated from Lee High School in 1990. Both are students at Midland College and are employed with Sam's Club.



Jordan completes basic training

HERALD STAFF REPORT

Airman Eddie J. Jordan has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, TX.

During the six weeks of training the airman studied Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

He is the son of Mary A. Kropp and stepson of Joe B. Kropp of Stanton.

His father, Doyle D. Jordan and stepmother, Lucy Jordan, reside at 1548 Pleasant St., Midland.

The airman is a 1989 graduate of Stanton High School.



EDDIE JORDAN

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Free gift wrap on sale items thru Feb. 14th

Deaths

Wilma Shelburne

Wilma Jean (Key) Shelburne, 76, Houston, died Saturday, Jan. 25, 1992, in an extended illness.

Funeral services were 2 p.m. Jan. 27, 1992, Main Street Church of Christ in South Houston and 2 p.m. Jan. 28, 1992, at the Northside Church of Christ in Robert Lee. Burial was in Paint Creek Cemetery, Edith, with arrangements by Colonial Funeral Home of Pasadena and Shaffer Funeral Home of Robert Lee.

She was born Aug. 15, 1915, in Coke County and grew up in Robert Lee and vicinity. She was the daughter of the late D.P. and Jessie Key. She was a long-time member of the Lord's Body, having been baptized into Christ at about the age of 15. She graduated from Robert Lee High School in 1932 and was married to G.B. Shelburne Jr.,

on June 12, 1934. They have lived in Abilene, San Angelo, Corpus Christi, Kerrville, Amarillo and Houston where G.B. has served as a minister.

Survivors include her husband, G.B. Shelburne, Houston; four sons and daughters-in-laws: G.B. and Helen Ruth Shelburne III, South Houston; Gene and Anita Shelburne, Amarillo; Curtis and Juana Shelburne, Muleshoe; and Jim and Holly Shelburne, Amarillo; one daughter Ruth Ann Reamer, Houston; one brother, David (and his wife Alene), Robert Lee; 12 grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and one niece and six nephews.

Family requests that memorials be made to South Houston Bible Institute.

Attending from Stanton were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Brown and Mrs. Ohmer Kelly.

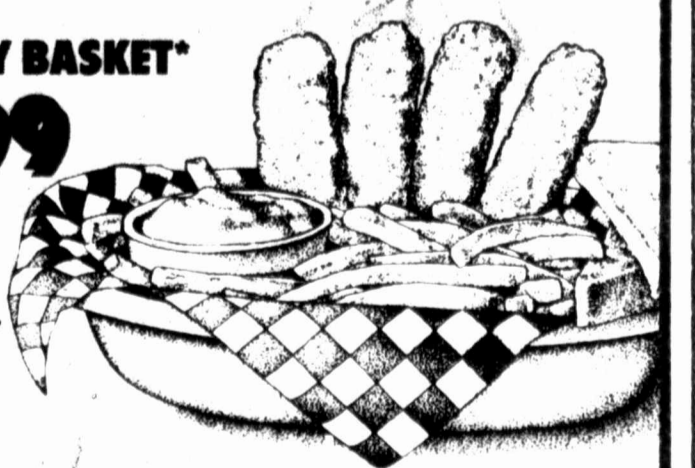
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Bufs drop to 1-1 in district action

HERALD STAFF REPORT

The Wall Hawks traveled to Stanton to face another undefeated team in second half action, with the Stanton Bufs already clinching the first half.

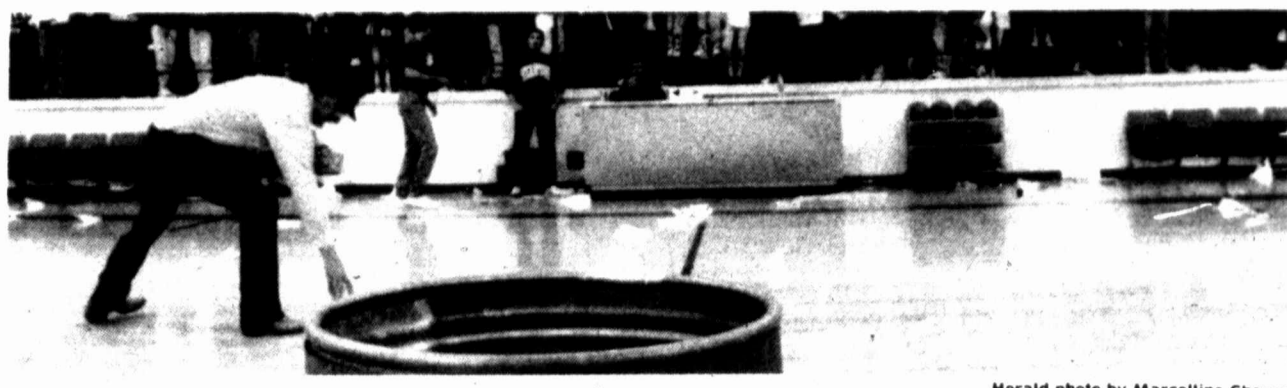
Both teams met earlier in the year with the Bufs overcoming a late Wall surge and held off the Hawks 62-61 in Wall.

The Hawks played back the favor and upset the first place Bufs 62-60 in double overtime.

The Hawks were led by Shiners with 19 points followed by Scott with 13, while Kenny McCalister led the Bufs with 28 points followed by teammate John Eric Wyckoff with 10.

The Hawks improve to 21-5 overall and 2-0 in the second half, while the Bufs drop to 18-6 overall mark and 1-1 in district action.

In Friday's action, the Bufs walloped the McCamey Badgers 73-51. The Bufs were led by Wyckoff with 15 points followed by Stallings with nine.



Stanton Booster Club member Pinky Jones picks up all the paper airplanes, which the booster has been promoting for the past three weeks. Accord-

ding to booster officials, they will continue the contests throughout the home games.

• In junior varsity action, the Wall Hawks squeaked past the Bufs by squad 36-28.

Girls action

The Stanton Lady Bufs dropped their contest against the Wall Lady Hawks 63-35. The Lady Bufs were led by Christie Hirt with 15 points.

In Friday's action, the Lady Bufs lost to McCamey 55-33. They were led by Cissie Hobbs with ten points followed by Nancy Chapa with eight.

The Stanton junior varsity girls kept their winning ways with a 44-33 win over the tough Wall team. The jv's improved to 21-2 with the win over Wall. The Lady Bufs

were led by Laura Herm with 14 points followed by teammate Sande Bundas with 11.

They beat the McCamey team Friday night 48-27. Leading the way for the Lady Bufs was Herm with 16 points followed by Sande Bundas with eight and Lupe Chapa and Traci Moore each with seven.



Herald photo by Marcellino Chavez

Clean sweep

Favian Hinojosa cleans the city sweeper during a sunny day. The area has been hit with very hard rain causing vehicles to become muddy and unclean.

Stanton Classified

RESTAURANT MANAGER. Dairy Queens of West Texas Inc. is now taking applications for the store manager position, in Stanton, Texas. Management or restaurant experience desired but we will train. Must be a self starter, people oriented and highly motivated. Salary and Bonus program and paid vacation. Please apply in person between 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. at the Stanton Dairy Queen. Send resumes to Dairy Queens of West Texas Inc., 706 N. Big Spring, Midland TX 79701, attn: Area Supervisor.

NEED HELP filing those Medicare Supplement or Major Medical claims. Call: 1-800-583-6886 or 337-8699.

WOULD LIKE to keep one child, 3-5 in my home. M.F. Call 756-2085.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Commissioners Court of Martin County, Stanton, Texas, will receive bids until 9:00 a.m. February 10, 1992, for group medical and life insurance for county employees.

DETAILED SPECIFICATIONS AND BID FORMS will be available at the office of the County Treasurer. Bids must be on County form.

THE COMMISSIONERS COURT reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and to waive all technicalities.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT, MARTIN COUNTY, TEXAS
BOB DRAVENPORT, COUNTY JUDGE
MARTIN COUNTY, TEXAS
7628 January 23, 30 & February 6, 1992

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE CITY OF STANTON WILL RECEIVE BIDS FOR THE SALE OF 2 (TWO) 1983-84 CHEVROLET PICKUPS. BIDS ARE TO BE RECEIVED AT CITY HALL, 102 W. SCHUBERT ST. STANTON, TEXAS BY 5:00 P.M. FEBRUARY 10th. THE CITY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REFUSE ANY AND ALL BIDS.

DANNY PIVAR
CITY ADMINISTRATOR
7631 January 23, 30 & February 6, 1992

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON APPLICATION FOR WEATHER MODIFICATION PERMIT

Notice is given that COLORADO RIVER MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT P.O. Box 869, Big Spring, TX 79721-0869, has filed an application, pursuant to Chapter 18, Texas Water Code, and Texas Water Commission (TWC) Rule 289 for a State Permit to conduct weather modification (cloud-seeding) activities within the watershed of its three reservoirs in west central Texas. The permit is being requested for the purpose of increasing rainfall during the period of March 1 - November 30, during the years 1992, 1993, 1994, and 1995. The project will not involve hail suppression at any time.

The proposed weather modification operation is to be carried out in both an "operational area" and a "target area" to cause the intended effects to occur only in the target area. The operational area is that area described as being the area between an outer boundary which is defined by a line that encompasses the block of counties of Lynn, Garza, Kent, Fisher, Nolan, Tarrant, Cooke, Sterling, Glasscock, Martin and Dawson, and an inner boundary which is that of the target area.

The area to be affected by the proposed weather modification operation is the target area. The target area is that area described as bounded by a line beginning at a point of origin at Big Spring, Texas, and running along Highway 87 in a northerly direction to Lamasa, thence, north-northeast on Highway 87 to the north border of Daws County, thence, east along the northern boundary lines of Dawson, Borden, and Scurry Counties to Highway 84, thence, southeast along Highway 84 to Roscoe, in Nolan County, thence, south-southeast to Mariscal, thence, east to the Nolan Taylor County border, thence, south along the eastern Nolan County line to the Runnels County border, thence, east along the northern Runnels County line, thence, south along the eastern Runnels County line, thence, west along the southern Runnels County line, thence, north along the western Runnels County line to a point where the northern Coke County line meets Runnels County, thence, west along the southern Coke County line to a point 13 miles south of Robert Lee in Coke County, thence, north to Robert Lee, thence, west to Highway 87 at a point approximately 13 miles northwest of Sterling City, thence, northwesterly along Highway 87 to the point of origin of Big Spring, Texas.

The application by the Colorado River Municipal Water District (CRMWD) was filed on November 15, 1991. The CRMWD has a valid Texas weather modification license which was issued on December 18, 1974 and has been renewed each year since 1976.

TWC Rule 289 states that the Commission shall hold a public hearing on the application prior to the issuance of the permit if 25 eligible persons submit written request for public hearing within 30 days after the first publication of the Notice. A public hearing has been requested by at least 25 eligible persons and Notice of Intent to Conduct Weather Modification Activities has been published as required. A Hearings Examiner of the Texas Water Commission will conduct a public hearing at 9:30 a.m. Monday, March 2, 1992.

Dorothy Garrett Coliseum East room
Howard College Campus
1001 Birdwell Lane
Big Spring, TX

The hearing may be continued from time to time and place to place, if necessary, to develop all relevant evidence bearing on the subject of the hearing. The Texas Water Commission reserves the right to schedule or reschedule hearings as it deems necessary. Further information concerning any aspect of this proceeding, if available, may be obtained by writing George W. Bamar, Senior Technical Specialist, Permitting Section, P.O. Box 13087, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711, telephone 512/371-6351. Information concerning any procedures of the hearing may be obtained by contacting Carl Forrester, Senior Administrative Law Judge, at the same address or by calling 512/463-7875. Information concerning public participation in hearings may be obtained by contacting Mary Sabo, Public Interest Counsel, at the same address or by calling 512/463-8030.

Issued this 29th day of January, 1992.
Gloria A. Vasquez,
Chief Clerk
Texas Water Commission
2631 February 6, 1992

TUNNELL-WARREN

Shelly Grace Tunnell and Carey Matthew Warren were joined in marriage on Dec. 28, 1991, at the First Baptist Church in Big Spring. Wes Welborn, Ordained Minister of Music at Calvary Baptist Church in Canyon performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Tunnell, of Route 1, Stanton.

The groom is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Warren, of 905 Mountain Park in Big Spring.

Vows were exchanged at an altar with the unity candle and tall pillars with ivory candles and greenery, large baskets of red gladiolas and tree candlebras. Railings were decorated with large candles and greenery, banked with red poinsettias.

Vocalists were Julie Witt, Gary Solomon, Valerie and Victor Levi, Tom Patterson, Mike and Bethany Carroll, Mark Warren and David Percy.

Instrumentalists included Gary Solomon - pianist; Mrs. Beth Spench - organist; and David Percy - guitarist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of candlelight satin and hard embroidered French chantilly lace, featuring a Victorian collar with ornately beaded front and back, long leg of mutton sleeves, satin covered button, fitted basque line descending to a full skirt with Semi-Cathedral length train decorated with beaded chantilly lace.

She carried a veil trimmed with satin ribbon, accented with silk flowers.

Jogay Tunnell, sister of the bride served as matron of honor. The bridesmaids were Wendy Sawyer, Lenorah; Kathy Paulk, Clyde; Barbara Whatley, Midland and Kimberly Welborn, of Canyon.

Jimmie Storrle, of Lenorah served as best man for the ceremony.

Groomsmen were Mark Warren and Mike Warren, brothers of the groom, Dangerfield and Wautage, respectively; Chris Johnson, Boise City; Clark Dunnam, Big Spring and Mark Peppard, Canyon.

J.C. Tunnell, Lake Worth and Brad Tunnell of Stanton served as ushers and candlelighters.

A reception was held at the parlor of the First Baptist Church of Big Spring.

The cake was a three tiered ivory cake, accented with red dunbar roses, candlelight chiffon cloth with venetian lace, flower arrangement of Ivory enchantment lillies, Delbar roses, baby's breath and English Ivy in a Silver Candleabra.

Silver and crystal appointments were used to serve cake, punch, nuts and mints.

The grooms table was covered with emerald cloth, German Chocolate Cake with initial "W" inside it. Coffee, nuts and mints were served from Silver and Crystal appointments.

The bride is a Grady High School graduate and is currently attending West Texas State University in Canyon.

The groom is a Big Spring graduate and is also attending WTSU.

The couple will reside in Canyon following a trip to San Antonio.

Hirt selected to state homecoming queens contest

HERALD STAFF REPORT

Miss Christie Hirt, daughter of Steven and Millie Hirt has been selected finalist for Texas' 12th Annual Homecoming Queen selection to be held April 11-12, at the Dallas Fort Worth Airport Marriott in Irving.

She is the Stanton High School Homecoming Queen. Texas' Homecoming Queens will receive a cash scholarship, an expense paid trip to compete with queens from the other

states for America's Homecoming Queen in July at the Disneyland Hotel and Convention Center in Anaheim, California.

America's Homecoming Queen will receive a cash scholarship, an expense paid educational trip to Europe. America's Homecoming Queen, Inc. is a non profit organization promoting education and educational travel for high school homecoming queens in all fifty states.



CHRISTIE HIRT

Money-Saving Coupons every Wednesday Big Spring Herald



MRS. CAREY MATTHEW WARREN

ATTEND CHURCH THIS WEEK

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

200 W. Broadway
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:55 a.m.
Evening Worship - 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday - 7:00 p.m.

MISSION BAUTISTA MEXICANA

304 S. Oak
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
AM-Morning Worship - 10:55 a.m. -
Church Training 6:00 p.m. -
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Nursery

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mass Service-Sun. 9:30 a.m. & 11 a.m.
Sat. 6:00 p.m.
Monday & Thursday - 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday - 7:00 p.m.

DOWNTOWN CHURCH OF CHRIST

210 N. St. Mary
Sunday - 10:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

208 E. St. Anna
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6:00 p.m.
Youth (UMYF) - 7:00 p.m.

BELVIEW CHURCH OF CHRIST

Blocker St.
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening - 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening - 7:30 p.m.

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Mass 7:30 a.m. Sundays

TARZAN CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday 10:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday - 8:00 p.m.

LENORAH BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday 10:00 a.m. & 12:00 p.m.
Evening 6:00 p.m.

GOD'S LOVE APPEARS IN THE FLAMING COLORS OF AUTUMN

When summer's heat has taken flight,
The frost descending in the night
Will paint the trees with colors bright,
That morning will unfold,
And coming with the cooler days,
In keeping with this yearly phase,
The sight of branches all ablaze
Is awesome to behold,
On countryside or in the town,

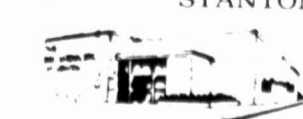
Those leaves that later fade to brown
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The year is growing old,
Our House of Worship's lessons show
The love of God, that we should know
From autumn's beauty, all aglow
With shades of red and gold.

- Gloria Nowak

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Members of the Greenwood Math and Science Team prepares to host the upcoming Math and Science Tournaments at GHS. Greenwood students are busy trying to get everything in order for the more than 25 schools participating in the tournament.



Herald photos by Kay Kolb

All-Region Band

Several members of the Stanton High School band recently qualified for honors at the All Region band contest at Crane High School.

Those students who were named to the All region band and will advance to area competition are: Eva Crisman, first chair flute; Dustin Brantley, first chair clarinet; Ashley Miller second chair clarinet; Danny Chapa, first chair alto sax and first chair tenor sax; Blaine Hall first chair, French horn; Joy Adams, third chair coronef/trumpet; Scott Brooks, first chair tuba; Sherry Johnson, first chair, snare, mallets and tympani; Raymond Ramos, second chair snare and mallets; Traci Moore, xylophone.

Other SHS band student who were named to the all region band are: Shauna Butler, clarinet; Patty Groves, clarinet; Stacy Tollison, French horn; Stephanie Wilson, French horn; Reagan Koonce, coronef/trumpet; Jason Caffey, coronef/trumpet; Mandy Cannon, coronef/trumpet; Philip Hinojosa, coronef/trumpet; Cody Hirt, coronef/trumpet; and Kenneth Kendall, tuba.



Rangers at the top of district 6-3A

HERALD STAFF REPORT

The Greenwood Rangers dodged a bullet and captured their sixth win in as many tries. The 64-63 win kept the Rangers unblemished record at 6-0 in district 6-3A action.

Overall the Rangers improve to 15-8.

Greenwood senior Eric Clutter led all scores with 20 points followed by Ray Seales with 14 points.

In Friday's action, the Rangers trounced the Crane Golden Cranes 72-65.

Clutter led Greenwood with 23 points followed by Ray Seales with

15 points, Jeff Dunn and Jason Swopes with 11 points each.

GREENWOOD — (64) — Clutter — 20; Seales — 14; Adams — 7; Dunn 9; Swopes 11 and Smith 3.

KERMIT — (63) — Mills — 10; Thompson — 2; Lopez — 5; Hiser — 8; Ramirez — 9; Fostel — 10; Swisher — 4; Mann — 2 and Stansill 13.

In the girls action, the Rangerettes improved their mark to 6-1 in district play and 13-2 overall with a 61-47 win over the Kermit Lady Jackets.

Leading the way for Greenwood

was Tricia Ross with 15 points and Heather Haun added another ten.

At halftime Greenwood led 31-15 and was never threatened by the Kermit team.

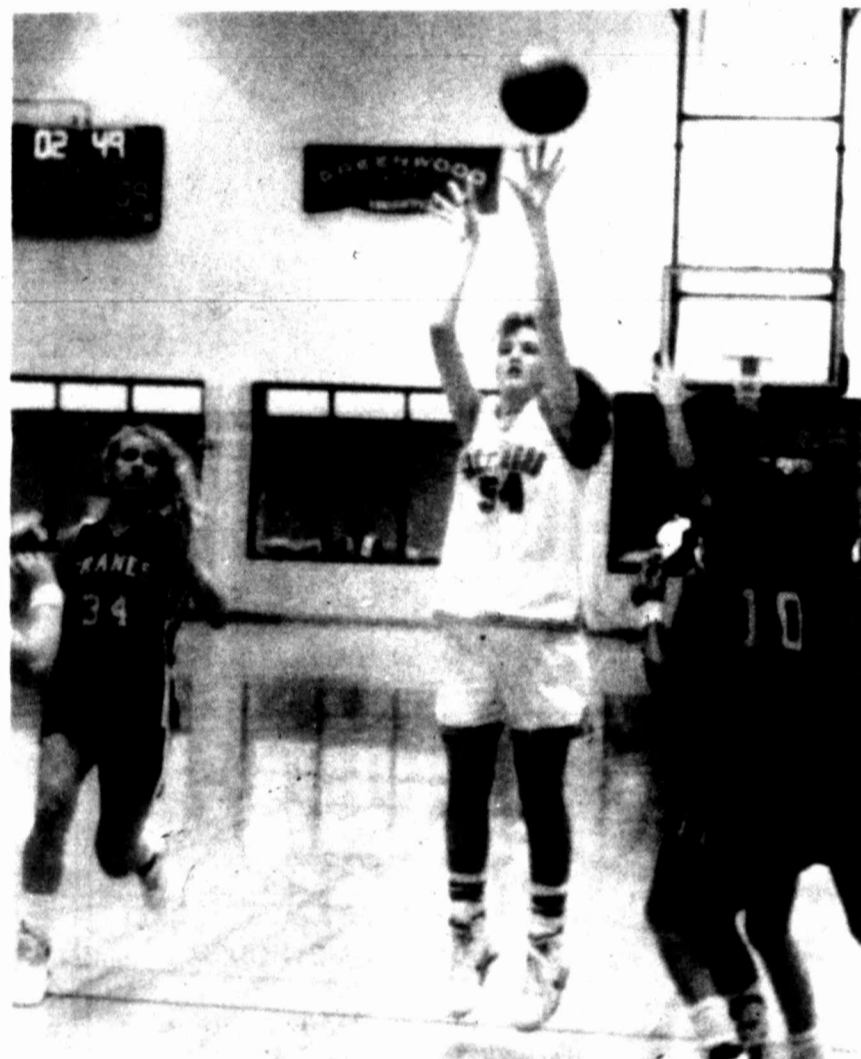
GREENWOOD — (61) — Ross — 15; Myers — 2; Donnell — 8; Fowler — 9; Wootan — 6; Studdard — 2; Haun — 10 and Wright 9.

KERMIT — (47) — Chavarria — 6; Riley — 8; Beard — 9; Subia — 1; Garcia — 8 and Paehl — 15.

In last Friday's action, the Rangerettes ran over the Crane Golden Cranes 52-42.

Greenwood was led by Heather Haun with 14 points followed by teammate Brandi Fowler with nine.

Both Greenwood teams will travel to Sonora Friday night to take on the Bronchos.



The Greenwood Rangerettes are sporting a 6-1 district record and ready to take on the Sonora Lady Bronchos in an all important district 6-3A contest. In this file photo, Brandi Wright shoots ahead of the Cranes Lady Cranes during the Greenwood tournament.



Herald photo by Marcellino Chavez

Brand new sign

Stanton National Bank, located at North Highway 137 recently was fitted with a new sign for customers to locate. According to bank officials the sign will make the bank easier to identify.

**This is "Cotton Country"!
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Artist

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ing to teach more each week.

"I started out having them draw stick men," Anderson says. "I get them to draw the stick figures in different positions such as sitting, kicking or running."

According to Anderson, that helps him know how the student see objects in proportion.

He now has the group moved in to flowers. They spend their instruction time looking at pictures of flowers, how they are put together, the shadings and lines.

Anderson says the most rewarding aspect of his volunteer time so far has been working with a fourth grader named T.J. Messer.

T.J. has cerebral palsy and has especially shown an interest in the art classes.

"T.J. has a great deal of talent," Anderson says. "He knows how to express what he sees, he wants to learn. He is not shy about making a mistake. When he does make a mistake, he doesn't jump back but learns from it."

Anderson hopes to be able to work with this group of children for several years and says several of his students show a good amount of talent and commitment.

"They are doing quite well and I am finding the smartest artists are young children," he said. "They learn very quickly and I am learning to relate to them."

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vation District Officer Newell Tate presented the SWCD awards to local individuals who distinguished themselves in the field of conservation.

Earl and Venetta Ramsey were honored for resident conservationists; Nancy Yates were presented with the Conservationist Homemaker Award and Eddie, Kyle, Kenneth and Mark Cook of Cook Farms were honored as Residential Conservationist Farmers by the district and the 1990 Goodyear Tire Company Award of Merit.

The chamber thanked everyone that helped with the decorations in-

cluding every club that helped in the setting of tables in recognition of the county.

They were the MC Historical Museum; MC Extension Homemakers Club; Convent Foundation; MC 4-H Clubs; Stanton American Legion; Stanton Music Club; Stanton Music Study; Women's First Baptist Church; Beta Sigma Phi; Association of Professional Educators; MC Senior Citizens; MC Hospital Aux.; MC EMS; Masonic Lodge and Order of the Eastern Star; MC-Glasscock including the Texas Department of Community Affairs and the West Texas Opportunities, the head start program.

REPORT OF CONDITION

Consolidating domestic subsidiaries of the STANTON NATIONAL BANK of STANTON in the state of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1991, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161. Charter Number 18543 Comptroller of the Currency Southwestern District

Statement of Resources and Liabilities

ASSETS	Thousands of dollars
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	1,415
Interest-bearing balances	678
Securities	4,209
Federal funds sold	700
Securities purchased under agreements to resell	0
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	8,629
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	78
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	0
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	8,551
Assets held in trading accounts	0
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	187
Other real estate owned	71
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	0
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	0
Intangible assets	0
Other assets	490
Total assets	16,301
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	N/A
Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	16,301
LIABILITIES	
Deposits:	
In domestic offices	15,098
Noninterest-bearing	2,086
Interest-bearing	13,012
Federal funds purchased	0
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	0
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	0
Other borrowed money	0
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	0
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	0
Subordinated notes and debentures	0
Other liabilities	122
Total liabilities	15,220
Limited-life preferred stock and related surplus	0
EQUITY CAPITAL	
Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus	0
Common stock	750
Surplus	750
Undivided profits and capital reserves	(419)
LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities	0
Total equity capital	1,081
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	N/A
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	16,301

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

James E. Wheeler
Joe H. Hodges
Dan Saunders

Directors

I, LESLIE WOOD,
VICE PRESIDENT &
CASHIER

of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Leslie Wood
January 27, 1992