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## City preparing to seek bids on Morgan Park playground equipment

By CARLTON JOHNSON  
Staff Writer

One of the items on Tuesday's Big Spring City Council agenda was a request by City Engineer Ralph Truskowski to raise the city's purchasing limit from \$10,000 to \$15,000 per item for the purchase of playground equipment for the Morgan Park project.

City Manager Gary Fuqua explained, "We're allowed to go out on an informal bid for up to \$10,000, which is the limit established by city ordinance. State law allows cities to go out on informal bids for up to \$15,000."

The request was presented to the council by Truskowski,

who said there was only one vendor in the industry capable of meeting safety criteria and handicap accessibility specifications; and that it would not be efficient to go out on bids because it would delay the building of the park.

He said that by going out on bid, the park project could be delayed by at least 60 days.

Increasing the city's purchasing limit would have been a one-time thing pertaining to the park, but Fuqua said the council decided against it because it would set a bad precedent.

"The city will now draw up formal specifications for Morgan Park and present them to the council for their approval,

after which we will put them out for sealed bids," Fuqua added.

When construction on the park begins, the area that was once the northside swimming pool will be filled with sand and turned into a volleyball court, playground equipment will be added, a basketball court will also be built and a walk-way (trail) will wind its way through the park along with several cabanas.

The city was notified last fall by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission that the matching grant park project had been approved for a Texas Parks and Recreation grant in the amount of \$71,500.

The matching fund program was established to assist states, cities, towns, counties and other local governments in defraying the costs of purchasing park land and developing outdoor recreation facilities.

The city didn't own the property when the application was first submitted, but according to Councilwoman Stephanie Horton that was resolved when Big Spring resident Bootsie Weaver donated the land to the city.

The total cost of the project is \$143,000, with the city's portion of the project being "in kind," meaning the city will not have to spend a lot of money, but will supply the necessary labor and have city crews build the park.

Dr. Earnest S. Morgan, for whom the park is named, died in May 1990. He was a longtime resident of Big Spring and served as a faculty member with the Big Spring Independent School District and Howard College. Morgan also served as director of Big Spring's kindergarten and Head Start programs.

He was chosen as Administrator of the Year by the Texas Classroom Teachers Association in 1978 and 1979.

Fuqua said despite the slight delay in getting started on the park because of the bidding process, construction should still begin no later than this summer and the city will still be within

budget on the park.

Aside from safety criteria being a factor, building it so it will last was also considered when original specifications were drawn up.

"The equipment we will put in the park will be steel and heavy industrial type equipment," Fuqua said. "When we came up with the initial design for the park, we set up a back lighting system to avoid vandalism."

He added, "The best way to steer off vandals is to get a lot of use out of the park. Hopefully a lot of families will take advantage of all of our parks because we're fortunate to have the Kids' Zone, Morgan Park and Comanche Trail Park."

## RAILROAD TRADE DAYS



Kate Bushong and Kay Wilson look at crafts for sale at one of the vendor booths during the inaugural Colorado City Railroad Trade Days Saturday. The event also featured various foods and an antique car show.

## BSISD calling for revised student code

By SARA SOLIS  
Staff Writer

The Big Spring Independent School District will be calling for the approval of a revised student code of conduct at their school board meeting scheduled for Thursday.

The revised standards for student conduct address the new discipline policies as they relate to Senate Bill One, Bill McQueary, BSISD superintendent, said. "It meets the statutes that Senate Bill 1 set out," he said.

McQueary said, under the revised standards the school's principal remains the responsible party for expelling students, with the school board function-

ing in an appellate nature.

Until this week, the district has been operating on an interim code of student conduct, which they passed prior to the 1995-96 school year, in order to comply with Senate Bill One policy mandates, passed by Texas Legislators in the spring of 1995.

The main change to the standards for student conduct is the creation and enforcement of an Alternative Education Program for students involved in on or off-campus conduct punishable by law as a felony, he said.

According to the revised Standards for Student Conduct, a student must be placed in a disciplinary Alternative Education Program if the student commits any of several different offenses

on school property or while attending a school sponsored or school related activity on or off school property. Those offenses include: committing an assault; making a terroristic threat; selling, giving, delivering, possessing, using or being under the influence of marijuana, a controlled substance, or a dangerous drug if such conduct is not punishable as a felony offense; selling giving, or delivering an alcoholic beverage; committing a serious act or offense while under the influence of alcohol, if such conduct is not punishable as a felony offense; possessing, using or being under the influence of an alcoholic beverage; behaving in a manner that contains the elements of an offense relating to abusable glue

or aerosol paint or relating to volatile chemicals; behaving in a manner that contains the elements of the offense of public lewdness; behaving in a manner that contains the elements of the offense of indecent exposure.

The standards also state that a student, involved in conduct punishable as a felony, regardless of where or when such conduct occurs, must be placed in the Alternative Education Program.

McQueary said, the school district will be treading very cautiously when it comes to enforcing the alternative school program as a disciplinary action. "It's an area Senate Bill 1 has

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## Officials attend National League of Cities meeting

By CARLTON JOHNSON  
Staff Writer

Several Big Spring city officials returned from Washington, D.C., early Tuesday where they attended the National League of Cities meeting.

Mayor Tim Blackshear, City Manager Gary Fuqua, City Secretary/Finance Director Tom Ferguson and City Council members Chuck Cawthon and Jimmy Campbell attended several meetings and met with Congressman Charles Stenholm (D-Stamford) to discuss

items such as unfunded mandates, Big Spring regaining control of the airport and a piece of legislation that should be coming before Congress soon - the Local Government Empowerment Act.

According to Fuqua this was of interest to most of the people attending the meeting because it pertains to the downsizing of the federal government and the many unfunded mandates being handed down by the federal government.

Fuqua said they attended a speech given by Vice President Al Gore that addressed the pending legislation. "What the vice president said sounded promising," Fuqua said.

He added Big Spring leaders were able to network with several people from around the

country and discuss similar problems and concerns.

"By going to Washington, I think we all reassured Congressman Stenholm that we're concerned about several things. The NLC was well represented and all of the 4,000 to 5,000 people there were either elected officials or city managers concerned especially about unfunded mandates and how to pay for them," Fuqua said.

Ferguson said two of the seminars he attended had to do with the deregulation of the telecommunication and electric industries.

"If the legislation goes through to deregulate the electric industry, it could cost

municipal governments a lot of the dollars they receive from utilities," Ferguson said.

As far as the telecommunication industry is concerned, deregulation means a lot of companies are looking at wireless communications.

Ferguson said one proposal that's not making many cities happy is that cities provide, at no cost, the land for these wireless companies to set up their transmitters.

He added the city got a lot of good information out of the trip which helps Big Spring keep up with what's going on and what proposals are up before Congress.

## Saunders Company set to celebrate Golden Anniversary

HERALD staff report

A local company is celebrating 50 years of business in the Big Spring area and giving area residents a chance to see what the company has done to stay successful so long.

Saunders Company, a distributor of plumbing and water well supplies, will celebrate its 50th anniversary this month with an open house from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Saturday.

Saunders carries an extensive line of plumbing fixtures, faucets, pipe, valves, fittings, water heaters, kitchen and bath cabinets, submersible pumps,

pressure tanks, water softeners and water filters.

Scott McLaughlin, president and CEO of the company, attributes Saunders' success to quality products, hard work and good people.

"We've been fortunate over the years to have good quality products to offer the professional plumber and water well contractors. Their reputation depends on the quality of material that goes on the job. We've been able to offer those same products to our retail customers, especially in our kitchen and bath products. A few good people have put a lot of

their life into this company to make it what it is. They've worked hard and the result is that we have a very successful company," McLaughlin said.

Saunders is an employee-owned company.

The company opened its doors in Big Spring in March 1946. It had evolved from the F.W. Axtell Company of Fort Worth, a manufacturer and patent holder of the "EverOil" windmill.

With the introduction of electric pumps in the 1930's, windmills began to be replaced with these new inventions. It was the

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Dick Conley, of Saunders Company, works on a faucet handle in the showroom in preparation for the store's 50th anniversary celebration Saturday. Area residents will be able to tour the business during an open house from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**Texas Trivia**

What is the official state stone?

Palmwood

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**NATION / WORLD**

**Rare meningitis strain**

A rare strain of meningitis, one that can kill in six hours, has been discovered in Joplin, Mo. and has medical officials both puzzled and worried. Page 6A.

**Canadian teen killed in Florida**

A Canadian teen-ager was shot in the back of the head and killed while talking to his parents on the telephone. The youngster was in Florida for spring break. Page 6A.

**STATE**

**Drought worsens**

More and more evidence builds to indicate Texas is in a drought. Forecasters say weather conditions could create a remake of the Dust Bowl of the 30s or the infamous 1950s drought. Page 5A.

**McMurtry's used books**

Famed Texas author Larry McMurtry has entered the used book business, including a store in his home town of Archer City. Page 7A.

**TODAY'S WEATHER**

Today

**60** ▲ Highs **30**

▼ Lows

**Today**

Partly cloudy and cooler. Highs around 60, lows 30-35.

**Tonight**

**Permian Basin Forecast**

Monday: Partly cloudy, highs in 60s. Lows 30-35.

Tuesday: Partly cloudy, highs in 60s, lows in the 30s.

Wednesday: Partly cloudy, highs in 60s, lows in upper 20s.



## OBITUARIES

## Peggy Carol Sorley

Funeral service for Peggy Carol Sorley, 51, of Stanton, will be at 2 p.m. today at First Baptist Church in Stanton with Rev. David Harp officiating. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home.

Sorley died Friday, March 15, in Stanton.

She was born June 23, 1944 in Big Spring and had lived in Stanton for 29 years. She was program assistant for USDA in the Martin County Farm Service Agency.

She was married to Herb Sorley Feb. 11, 1967 in Big Spring and was a member of the First Baptist Church in Stanton.

Survivors include her husband, Herb Sorley of Stanton; two sons: Darren Sorley of Greenwood and Derek Sorley of Sulphur Springs; five sisters: Marie Greene and Rita Mills, both of Lubbock; JoAnn Davis of Jasper; Mrs. Rick (Glenda) Butler and Mrs. J.T. (Bobbie) Young, both of Midland; two brothers: Floyd Davenport of Moore, Okla., and Darrell Davenport of Houston and two grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the TASCOC Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 148, Carthage, 75633 or Family Hospice, 3210 East 11th Place, Big Spring, 79720.

## H.B. Hatch

Graveside services for H.B. Hatch, 80, of Big Spring, will be at 10 a.m. Monday, March 18, 1996, at Mt. Olive Memorial Park with Rev. Pat Ray, pastor of the Prairieview Baptist Church, officiating.

Hatch died in a local hospital on Saturday, March 16, 1996, in a local hospital.

He was born on Feb. 29, 1916 in Big Spring, Texas and married Ruth Lykins in 1957 in Big Spring. He was also a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Hatch was a lifetime resident of Howard County. His parents were Dick and Dora Hatch who were a pioneer farming family. He farmed and also worked as a journeyman plumber all of his life. He retired in 1977 due to his health.

He was a member of Prairieview Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth Hatch of Big Spring; one son: Kenneth Hatch of Houston; one brother: Dick Hatch of Aransas Pass; and one sister: Helen Johnson of San Antonio.

The family suggests memorials be made to The American Heart Association, Howard County Division, P.O. Box 1223, Big Spring, 79720.

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

## Lucy Bell Robinson

Funeral service for Lucy Bell Robinson, 81, of Big Spring, will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday, March 19, 1996, at Baker's Chapel A.M.E. Church with Rev. Floyd Green, pastor, officiating.

Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Robinson died on Thursday, March 14, 1996, in a Midland hospital.

She was born on June 14, 1914 in Henderson and married Frank Robinson on July 3, 1946 in Big Spring. He preceded her in death on Oct. 27, 1985.

Robinson was the daughter of the late Freeman and Daisy Cameron Miller. She attended the Henderson Negro High School in Rusk County, Texas. She had been a resident of Big Spring since 1948 and had worked as a cook at Malone-Hogan Hospital for 35 years.

She was a member of Baker's Chapel A.M.E.

Survivors include five sisters: Viola Merritt of Big Spring, Janie R. Washington of Seattle, Wash., Annie L. Irving of Carlsbad, N.M., Lela Mims of Los Angeles, Calif., and Juanita Dunn of Kansas City, Mo.; several nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

The family suggests memorials to Baker's Chapel A.M.E., 911 N. Lancaster, Big Spring, 79720.

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

## Susan Ladyne Akin

Funeral service for Susan Ladyne Akin, 24, of Big Spring, are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Akin died Saturday, March 16, 1996, in a Big Spring hospital.

## Marjorie Lindley

Graveside services for Marjorie Lindley, 73, of Midland will be at 5 p.m. today in Evergreen Cemetery in Stanton under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home.

Lindley died Friday, March 15, in Stanton after a lengthy illness.

She was born Dec. 24, 1922 in Cotton County, Okla. and moved to Midland in 1980 from Odessa.

She was married to Robert M. Lindley Aug. 16, 1980 in Odessa. She was a member of St. Luke's Methodist Church in Odessa and was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Robert M. Lindley of Midland; a daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Don Craig of Odessa; her mother: Mrs. Joye Pirtle of Burk Burnett; a sister: Marguerite Clemens of Burk Burnett; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

## IN BRIEF

**BUSINESS AFTER HOURS** will be from 5:15 to 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Best Western Mid Continent Inn on the North Service Road of I-20.

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

Business After Hours is a program of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce and is specifically designed to encourage networking and to showcase sponsors. There is no charge to attend. This is the first of many for 1996, with a different sponsor and location each time.

THE HERALD IS currently seeking input from our readers to begin a recipe page scheduled to be published the second Wednesday of each month, beginning in April.

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

Submissions for the first recipe corner need to be in the Herald office no later than April 1. It is scheduled for April 10.

For more information, call Kellie Jones, 263-7331.

THE AG EXPO will be March 21 and 22 at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. It is open to the public. Times for this event is as follows: Thursday, 6 to 9 p.m. and Friday, 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Thursday: Exhibitors are to set up from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The 25th Annual Ag Appreciation Dinner will be held in conjunction with the Ag Expo at 6 p.m. This is held to honor all local and area farmers and ranchers. Admission is free to all farmers and ranchers, but a ticket will need to be picked up at the chamber officer in order to have approximate count for food. Exhibits will be opened to the public from 6 to 9 p.m. Jody Nix and the Texas Cowboys will be providing the entertainment.

Friday: Marcy Weir with Creative Memories will be having a demonstration at 10:30 a.m. She will be showing you how you can create a family scrapbook and how to preserve it with the different supplies she uses.

Thelma Carille, author of Mealtime and Memories, will be having a cooking demonstration. She will be cooking recipes from her famous cookbook and sharing a few family secrets.

Different guest speakers will be conducting workshops through the day on Friday.

A BENEFIT AUCTION, barbecue, and shuffle board tournament is being held for Don Ellis satirizing at noon Saturday at the American Legion Post 506, 3202 W. Hwy. 80. A barbecue dinner is being served from 1 to 4 p.m. at \$5 per plate and carry out is available. The auction will start at 6 p.m. All proceeds and donations go directly to Don Ellis.

THE FIFTH ANNUAL Big Lake Bluegrass Festival is scheduled for March 28-31 at the Big Lake Community Center.

There will be entertainment by Big Sandy, Concho Grass, String Fever, Gore Brothers, Little Rascals and Star Canyon Band.

There will be cajun food and a handicraft show. Admission on Friday, March 29 is \$5 starting at 6 p.m. and on Saturday, \$8 starting at 1 p.m.

Call (915) 884-3650 for handicrafts booth information. Proceeds from this benefit will go to the Big Lake Volunteer Fire Department.

A BLOOD DRIVE has been scheduled from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Donors must schedule by appointment and present ID at the time of donations. Appointments may be made by contacting either Deborah Pierce or Debra Wallace at 263-1211.

THE BIG SPRING Mall will hold an Easter Bonnet Contest and Parade at 2 p.m. Saturday at Center Court of the mall.

The Easter Bonnet contest is open to all ages. The contest will be divided into two age groups. The two age groups will be adult and children. Prizes will be given for prettiest, funniest, best decorated, biggest and smallest. Everyone will receive a prize just for entering.

In conjunction with the Easter Bonnet Contest there will be a Spring/Easter Parade inside the mall. The parade will be for kids 4-10 years of age. Decorate your favorite tricycle, wagon, Big Wheel, or bike for Spring or Easter and enter the parade. The parade is free, however, for any donations given that day, Big Spring Mall will match them and donate the money to the Kids' Zone Playground.

Mr. E.B. Bunny will be the emcee for the parade.

Big Spring  
ON THE RUN

## TEXAS LOTTERY

LOTTO: 6,9,12,14,36,39  
PICK 3: 8,4,2

## POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 8 a.m. Friday and 2 p.m. Saturday:

•ISIDRO JESUS RODRIGUEZ, 25, of 1317 Mulberry, was arrested for assault and family violence.

•DAPHNE MICHELLE FRANCO, 26, of 1408 Mesquite, was arrested on local warrants.

•GEORGE ROBBINS, 24, of 803 1/2 E. 14th, was arrested on local warrants and parole violations.

•VIRGINIA JUAREZ DIAZ, 37, of 1304 Colby, was arrested on local warrants.

•GARY FOX, 20, of 1808 Owens, was arrested on a county warrant for possession of marijuana under 2 ounces.

•DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE in the 1200 block of E. 16th.

•DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE in the 600 block of Steakley.

•CRIMINAL MISCHIEF in the 1600 block of Johnson.

•CRIMINAL MISCHIEF in the 1500 block of Stadium.

•DISTURBANCE/FIGHT in the 1500 block of Lexington.

•THEFT in the 1800 block of Gregg.

•THEFT in the 1100 block of N. Lamesa.

•THEFT in the 1400 block of Runnels.

•THEFT of service in the 1600 block of Gregg.

10 Big Spring residents hurt in 1-vehicle rollover

By SARA SOLIS  
Staff Writer

A one-vehicle rollover accident occurred Thursday afternoon at mile marker 165 of Interstate 20 and resulted in the injury of 10 Big Spring residents.

Department of Public Safety Trooper Raymond Harsh said, Maria Escovar, of Big Spring, was traveling east-bound on Interstate 20 around 5:30 p.m. Thursday, coming home from a trip to Odessa, when the right rear tire of her station wagon came apart and caused her to lose control of the vehicle. She went into a broadside skid, which overturned the vehicle twice, Harsh said. The vehicle ended up crossing the median into west-bound traffic and came to rest on its top, he said.

Harsh said Escovar had nine occupants, all of Big Spring, in the vehicle with her. "Most of them were minors ... and all, except maybe one, were relatives (of Escovar)," Harsh said. He said some of the occupants were riding in the cargo area of the vehicle and several of them were thrown out the car's windows and doors upon impact.

"There are no deaths as far as we know," Harsh said. All 10 were taken to Scenic Mountain Medical Center for treatment, he said. There was one 10-month old baby in the car, who was hurt pretty bad, Harsh said. The last he knew, the baby was being taken to a Lubbock hospital for further observation of possible head injuries. "It was not a good accident," he said.

According to Harsh, no citations were issued and Escovar's vehicle was totaled and towed from the scene by Mitchem and Sons Wrecker Service, of Big Spring.

## SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following activity between 8 a.m. Friday and 2 p.m. Saturday:

•SACIEL L. "SACKIE" BRITO, 39, of 412 South Moss Lake Rd., was arrested on a grand jury indictment for fraudulently obtaining workman's compensation benefits and released on a \$5,000 bond.

•PAUL MEN JEZ MORENO, 33, of 1300 Mesquite, was arrested on a motion to revoke probation for delivery of marijuana.

## SPRINGBOARD

To submit an item to Springboard, put it in writing and mail or deliver it to us one week in advance. Mail to: Springboard, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79720; or bring it by the office, 710 Scurry. For more information, contact Gina Garza, 263-7331, between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m.

## TODAY

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

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

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

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

## MONDAY

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

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

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

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

•A.A.-Teen, 7:30 p.m., 615 Settles.

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

•Alcoholics Anonymous noon open meeting, 615 Settles.

## TUESDAY

•Big Spring Band Boosters, 7 p.m., band hall. All band parents and supporters are encouraged to attend. Mr. Harris will be giving a report on the band and upcoming events.

•CRIE (Children's Rights Through Informed Education) 7:30 p.m., Chamber of Commerce meeting room.

•Encouragers support group

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

•Big Spring Art Association, 7 p.m., Kentwood Center.

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

•Ed Ainsworth will be in Coahoma for a parent workshop, 7 p.m., high school auditorium. He has an "abstinence only" message.

•Junior parents After Prom Party meeting from 6 to 7 p.m. at high school cafeteria.

•Senior citizens dance, 7 to 10 p.m. Civic Center, Colorado City. The Country Five will provide the music. Everyone invited.

•Al-Anon, 8 p.m., 615 Settles.

•Voices support group, 3:45 p.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312.

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

•Pastoral counseling by Samaritan Counseling Center, First Christian Church, 10th and Goliad. For appointment call 1-800-329-4144.

•Comanche Lake Duplicate Weekly, Dora Roberts Civic Center, 1 p.m. Come early at 12:15 for mini-lessons.

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

•Most Excellent Way chemical dependency support group, 7 p.m., Cornerstone Bookstore. Call 267-1424 after 5 p.m., or 263-3168 before 8 p.m.

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

## WEDNESDAY

•West Texas Legal Services offers legal help on civil matter off those unable to afford their own attorney, Northside Community Center. Call (915) 686-0647.

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

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

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

## THURSDAY

•Masonic Lodge #1340, 7:30 p.m., 2101 Lancaster. Call Dalton Lewis, 263-9411.

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

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

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

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

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

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

•Alcoholics Anonymous, noon open meeting, 615 Settles.

MYERS & SMITH  
FUNERAL HOME  
& CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288

William H. Griffin, 71, died Tuesday. Services 1 PM Monday Myers & Smith Chapel with interment at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Noel A. Nieves, 41, died Wednesday. Rosary at 7:30 PM Sunday Myers & Smith Chapel with Funeral Mass Monday 4 PM Immaculate Heart of Mary Church with interment with Full Military Honors at Trinity Memorial Park.

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# Elbow kindergartners get to experience emus at local emu ranch

By SARA SOLIS  
Staff Writer

Kindergartners at Elbow Elementary School experienced an educational treat at the Jimmy

and Debra Wallace emu ranch. Joyce Baggett, Elbow Kindergarten teacher, said, "They (the students) enjoyed it." Unfortunately, the visit was cut short by a sand storm, but the chil-

dren did get a chance to see the emus, their eggs and incubators, Baggett said. She said they planned the trip to the ranch for late-winter because that is the time most emu eggs begin to hatch. "We wanted to see the eggs in their different stages."

Debra Wallace, who owns the ranch with her husband Jimmy, said, "They (emus) lay in late-fall and hatch in late-winter to early spring ... We've got them from seven inches to six-feet tall." Wallace said they have been raising emus for the last four years. She said emus are primarily raised for their meat. "It's a red meat, it tastes like beef," she said. It has almost zero fat and very low cholesterol, her husband added. He said emus weigh between 135 and 150 pounds when fully grown.

According to the Wallaces, emu meat is being sold in the form of burgers by a Houston-based burger chain, Texas Burger. And, they said the Oklahoma slaughter plant they use has a contract supplying emu meat to the Kroger grocery chain. Logan Stone, 6, one of Baggett's students, said it was the first

time he had seen an emu. He said he was going to save the piece of emu egg shell the Wallaces gave him for an "emu-thing collection."

When questioned about eating an emu burger Stone said, "I like to eat hamburgers they're my favorite food." But, when he realized the burger would be made of emu meat his enthusiasm waned. Stone, along with the rest of the class, was treated to seeing a day old emu. "When they're just born their legs are like rubber," he said.

Joshua Daniels, 6, another kindergarten student at Elbow, said, "I'll tell you about the incubators. They keep the eggs warm and make them hatch."

The Wallaces said they have hosted Leadership Big Spring classes and 4-H students at their ranch in the past, but this was their first year to invite a kindergarten class.

Baggett said, "We can tie this in with our lessons." One of the characters in the kindergarten's phonics lessons, Oswald, likes odd animals "and the emu is an odd animal," she said.

"We mainly do it just to give

them some experiences that they can build on, because their writing and reading is based on experience," Baggett said. The new name for a field trip in the world of public education is a

"being there experience," Baggett said. She added that the kindergartners certainly had a being there experience at the Wallace ranch.



Elbow Elementary Kindergarten students were treated to seeing baby emus, a couple of weeks old, at the Wallace Ranch.



Joshua Daniels, 6, and Whitney Wallace, 5, try to piece together an emu egg they retrieved from the Wallace Ranch.

## BSISD

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put us in that we're very uncomfortable with," he said, due to the subjective nature of enforcement. But added, "We feel like the code covers us as good as we can be covered."

McQueary said the district created an alternative school, under the interim student code of conduct, at the start of the 1995-96 school year. The alternative school is located in the same building as the district's Personalized Achievement Center, at 421 Main Street. He said BSISD was fortunate they already had a dropout recovery

facility which was large enough to accommodate the alternative school as well.

He said, since September the district has offered two sessions at the alternative school, one held in the morning hours and the other at night. McQueary said, Senate Bill 1 states that students may no longer be expelled for possession of drugs, "up until this year we (the schools) had zero-tolerance, now we have to put them in an alternative program."

He said, this year the district placed six to eight students in the alternative school, "most of them, by and large, for possession of drugs."

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A testimony to the subjective nature of the student code of conduct, as mandated by Senate Bill 1, is a recent court case where a judge struck down the San Marcos School Board's attempt to uphold the bill's mandates. According to an Austin Associated Press story published March 3 in the Big Spring Herald, a 10th-grade student was suspended from school for throwing rocks at a car and subsequently injuring a passenger. The judge overruled the suspension and forced the school district to keep the child in regular classes.

## SAUNDERS

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first of many major changes that the principals would have to adapt to.

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## EDITORIAL

## Quote of the Day

"Freedom is nothing else but a chance to be better."

-Albert Camus

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Charles C. Williams  
Publisher

John H. Walker  
Managing Editor

## Line item is a veto worth approving

The line-item veto was:

- Endorsed by President Clinton and past presidents.
- A key feature of the Republicans' Contract With America.
- Passed by both the House and Senate.

The line-item veto also went nowhere for an entire year.

The problem was seemingly irreconcilable differences between the House and Senate versions of the veto. However, the GOP congressional leadership has brokered a compromise that Congress should pass and the president sign.

A line-item veto gives the president the power to kill individual items — pork-barrel projects, special-interest tax loopholes, new spending initiatives — from large spending bills.

As it is now, the president must veto or sign a bill in its entirety. Since Congress typically wraps hundreds of programs and tens of billions of dollars in a single bill, the veto is a ham-handed and cumbersome means of enforcing fiscal discipline — a drawback that good-minded lawmakers have been happy to exploit.

The compromise works this way: The president vetoes individual items in a bill. The vetoed items are wrapped into a package and sent back to Congress. Congress can eliminate items from the package — in other words, choose not to fight over an item — but not add. Then, by a simple majority, Congress can reapprove the items.

If the president vetoes that bill, then Congress must override him by the traditional two-thirds majority. The two-stage process is designed to circumvent certain constitutional objections.

This being an election year, we are likely to hear all kinds of extravagant promises for the line-item veto, but its limitations make it far from a cure-all.

The line-item veto does not apply to entitlement and mandatory spending, about 63 percent of the \$1.6 trillion budget. Nor does it apply to authorization bills — where programs are born — except for items that require new spending. And the veto applies to tax loopholes affecting only 100 or fewer taxpayers.

However, the line-item veto will give the president a much greater say over discretionary spending and it will enable him to kill any new entitlement programs, say, for example, if an overly generous Congress enacted a Medigap plan.

The real power of the line-item veto is likely to be the "bully pulpit" — it gives the president power to focus public attention on unwanted spending.

### OTHER VIEWS

## Making fun of Steve Forbes

It was easy enough to make fun of Steve Forbes when he was running for president, and just about everybody had a crack at it.

First off, there he was spending all that money. By the time he called it quits the other day, he had lessened his personal fortune by somewhere close to \$30 million. The result was 71 delegates to the Republican convention. As newspaper reporters were quick to point out, he had probably spent more than \$400,000 for each delegate gained.

Next, there were all those flaky ideas he seemed wedded to. The Washington establishment just couldn't quit laughing about the flat tax. His proposal to partially privatize Social Security struck many as a sure loser, too.

Finally, the guy was unskilled on the podium, inexperienced in politics and someone born to wealth.

Our view is that Forbes did the republic a favor by his candidacy.

As he himself pointed out on occasion, most of his opponents were seeking the presidency in order to be somebody important; he was running in order to accomplish something important.

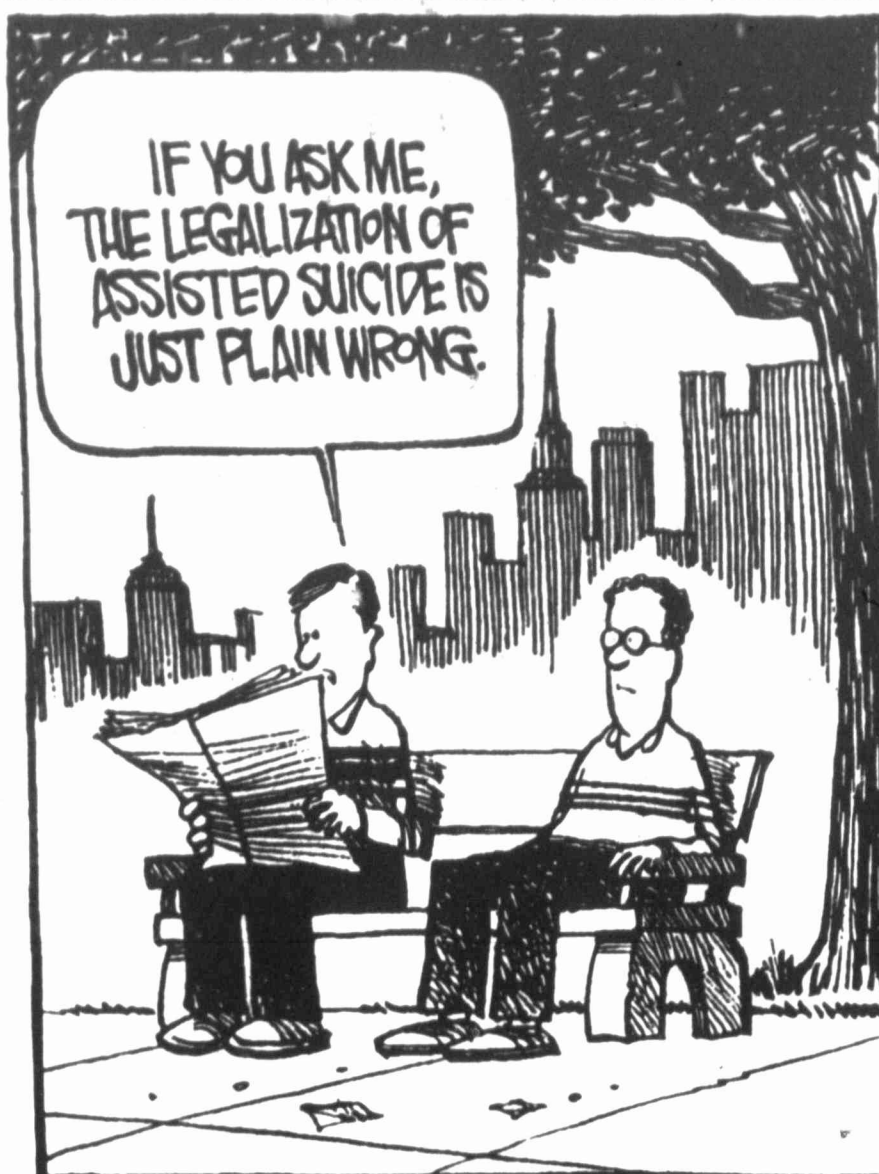
Forbes had wanted his friend Jack Kemp to run and carry the banner of the flat tax, but campaign expenditure laws prevented him from contributing more than \$1,000 to Kemp, and Kemp apparently didn't want to go through the grueling, perhaps futile business of putting together enough small contributions to make a serious effort. We're not sure of the solution, but the culprit here is a contribution cap that damages instead of helps our politics.

Few politicians in the nation's recent history have run so sincerely on as detailed an idea as the Forbes flat tax plan. The smart boys could have told him right off this would do him in. But he believed in it, and he was more on target than most of his critics.

One nationally prominent publication slammed the plan recently by observing, in effect, that it wasn't perfect. We're not aware of anything in politics that meets that standard. But if you compare the flat tax to what now exists, the graduated income tax, instead of to some impossible ideal, it makes wonderful sense. His idea on Social Security is almost certainly the sort of change it will take to save that program.

Forbes' lack of governmental experience was a legitimate argument against his candidacy, but to dwell on his public awkwardness is simply to accentuate the shallowness of an electorate that may sometimes prefer sheen to substance. He did drop out with grace and humor. Before that happened, he committed an act of splendid citizenship. He managed to get real issues discussed in the campaign.

SCOTT HOWARD NEWS SERVICE



## Railroad merger can mean growth for Big Spring

Perhaps you saw the story that broke locally in last Thursday's Herald ... the one about the railroad merger and its local impact on the community.

While the spring was the nectar that gave birth to what we now know as Big Spring, the Texas & Pacific Railroad was its lifeline to the outside world.

It's amazing to think that the railroad's arrival in Big Spring was just a little over 100 years ago.

But to those who have grown up sharing a love affair with trains, it is also amazing to think that the great steam locomotives such as T&P's famous No. 610, have long been supplanted by powerful diesel-electric locomotives.

Gone, too, are the huge round-houses that were necessary to turn locomotives like No. 610 around.

Except for places like Union Pacific's Centennial Yards in Fort Worth or Southern Pacific's El Paso shops, one doesn't find great car and locomotive shops like those that once filled Big Spring's rail yards.

Even the caboose has become a part of railroad lore, just like the fallen flags of railroads like Gulf, Mobile & Ohio, Pennsylvania or New York Central. Just like the Santa Fe that has been our neighbor for so many years in Sweetwater and Brownwood and San Angelo is no more. It's now part of something called Burlington North-

ern-Santa Fe with a locomotive hood logo of "BNSF."

And of all that has been sacred about the railroads, it's hardest to accept the fact that Santa Fe's mighty "Warbonnets" are being painted beige and green with a strip of maroon separating their colors.

Through these mega-mergers, of Santa Fe in Burlington Northern and of first Chicago & North Western, and then Southern Pacific into Union Pacific, the bottom line has been a reduction in work force. Jobs being cut.

Over the years, Big Spring has suffered through its share of job reductions ... Cosden being purchased by Fina and Fina eventually moving those jobs from ... Webb Air Force Base's closing ... and, over the years, a reduction in railroad jobs as the need for maintenance facilities were reduced as technology advanced.

This rail merger, however, holds promise for our community.

No, there are no new shops

being built here and there's not any plans to spin a line off toward Mexico on the south or Lubbock to the north, but an anticipated 44 jobs would be added as a result of the merger.

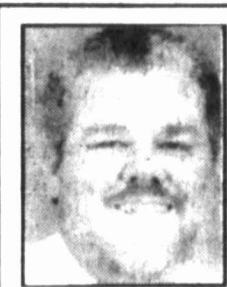
Those jobs would be filled by engineers and conductors and, as a general rule, are well-paying positions.

Some people would move to Big Spring and some would only stay here on their layovers, but the merger would mean additional revenues for the community.

I hope you will join me, as well as this newspaper, in making the Railroad Commission of Texas aware of your support for the UP/SP merger. You can write the RRC at P.O. Box 12967, Austin, 78711.

Additionally, please copy your letter to Union Pacific Railroad Co., 1005 Congress Ave., Suite 800, Austin, 78701.

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



John H. Walker  
Managing Editor

### YOUR VIEWS

Reader reminds that every story has a second side to it

Re: Barry Barnett's letter in the Friday, March 8 edition. Let me remind you sir, there are two sides to every story and only one was presented with any objectivity in the Big Spring Herald's original article.

You were not at the meeting, neither was I, but my daughter, who is a teacher at Washington Elementary, was there. Having heard her side as to how the proceedings went I came to the conclusion the incident might not have ended like it did if this child's mother had shown the necessary constraint and courtesy essential to solving the problem in an orderly fashion through proper channels.

As evidenced by the update article in Sunday's edition, the mother was not willing to get her son a haircut to comply with Coahoma's dress code so her son could attend school in the proper district.

Am I wrong or is there a pattern beginning to show here of who really is the one with a problem. My three children abide by the Glasscock County ISD rules to be able to attend school. We all have to abide by rules. Any problems a teacher sees in the classroom originate in the child's home environment. The ability to respect rules and authority begin there.

If I understand correctly the main point of issue was doors on the boys' bathroom stalls. It wasn't the teachers who were tearing them down. Do you know how many times they were replaced before being given up on? Do you know what action was taken to stop the problem, or correct it, or why the solution was deemed ineffective? None of these things were really explained. How can you judge a situation without all of the facts?

Another point of issue concerning this incident is how many times it was stressed this child was an "A" student. Does this mean because he makes

"A's" he can do no wrong, or is automatically right? Or does it mean because he makes "A's" he deserves to be treated by different rules than the child who doesn't make all "A's"?

I don't know if Mr. Barnett's relatives are all still actively involved with teaching but teachers today are faced with many more challenges than they were in years past. While some, as in any profession, may be there only for the paycheck, to lump all of the teachers who were at that meeting into that category and call them indifferent to the problem being addressed is uncalled for and unfair. It is too easy to blame everything that goes wrong on the school, the neighbors, the town, etc. Why not put the blame where it belongs, where it began, at home.

In a situation like this the whole story should have been presented, all facts from both sides, not just an interview mainly with one disgruntled parent. Then each of us could have made an informed intelligent opinion. Instead of finding fault with BSISD manner of handling the situation and Coahoma's dress code, we might have found that it was this mother putting her ants on the front page instead of doing what was necessary to help the system give her son the free education she claims he is being denied.

J. Linda Cypert  
Garden City

(EDITOR'S NOTE: We presented the only comments BSISD would make on the issue in an effort to present both sides. We also verified the mother's recollection of the meeting with other parents who were in attendance.)

Reader urges parents, students to complain to BSISD

To the Editor: I would like to comment on the letter the Herald ran a week or so ago about the bathroom stalls at Washington Elementary.

I wonder, has our society so declined that not even the most personal of things is no longer private. My oldest son graduated from BSHS and he hated the fact there were no doors on the stalls in the restrooms! I can not believe he is the only one this bothers.

I would like to see all the parents and students in public schools raise such a voice that someone will have to listen.

Our school system has told us as parents that we must teach our kids sex education and birth control in the elementary levels, but I refuse as a parent to tell my child that he has no right to any kind of privacy at school.

I have always taught my children that a person's privacy and property should always be respected.

I would like to ask our teachers how they would like to have restrooms with no doors - NOT.

Let your opinion be heard, write your local school board.

Wylene Wanner  
Big Spring

San Angeloan salutes local Goodyear for helpfulness

To the Editor: For several years I have noted the friendliness and generosity of the Big Spring residents. An incident occurred recently on which I wish to express my appreciation.

On March 1, when enroute to attend the annual weekend rock and mineral show at your fairgrounds, one of my trailer tires disintegrated 10 miles South of Big Spring. Next day, I went to Goodyear Tire at Scurry and 4th for a replacement. Unfortunately they did not have the proper tire in stock. The manager called San Angelo and arranged to have one reserved for me on return there March 4. He then proceeded to mount a used tire from his stock so that a spare would be available if needed. He refused any compensation whatsoever.

I think this further exemplifies the generosity and helpfulness of the Big Spring citizens.

W.W. Leonard  
San Angelo

### MALLARD FILMORE

By Bruce Tinsley





# Evidence builds that Lone Star State is entering a drought period

DALLAS (AP) — For irrefutable evidence of a drought, look out your window.

"Typically by now we would have had enough moisture to see rye grass and late winter grass emerging," Denton County extension agent Galen Chandler said. "There is not any right now."

Since Jan. 1, the Dallas-Fort Worth area has recorded just 1.32 inches of rain. The average rainfall from Jan. 1 through March 15 is 5.32 inches.

That shortage officially qualifies as a drought, which forecasters define as anything less than 75 percent of the average.

Even possible thunderstorms over the weekend in East and North Texas won't be enough to help homeowners' parched, brown lawns or farmers and ranchers whose living depends on adequate rain.

"Four inches overnight isn't going to catch us up because a lot of it would be runoff," Chandler said. "If we are going to ask for one (rain), let's have a slow, soaking one that will last over four or five days."

Forecasters have a theory for the current arid condition: Too few sunspots and a troubling Pacific current off South America.

The sunspot phenomenon — which occurs every 22 years — and the "La Nina" current could combine to create a drought rivaling the Dust Bowl in the 1930s and the catastrophic three-year dry spell of the '50s.

"There is a proven correlation between the sunspot cycle and dryness in the Central Plains area," said

Patrick Eynon, a meteorologist with WeatherData, a private forecasting service.

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vice based in Wichita, Kan. "And we have found that the cooling of the South American waters affects our

weather patterns here in North America."

Sunspots change their polarity every 11 years, a phenomenon known as the "Hale Cycle." The end of the complete cycle every 22 years seems to bring dry weather, Eynon said.

Scientists can't explain it, but some say the change might affect the way sunlight heats the Earth.

The La Nina cycle is the opposite of its sibling, El Nino, which brings wet weather. La Nina causes high-pressure systems that weaken storms or chase them away from the central U.S., Eynon

said. That means the drought is being felt from Texas to Nebraska, he said. Farmers

are especially worried.

"The land is prepared, but we certainly don't have enough moisture right now to get it up and going," Chandler said. "It is getting critical to where they can't wait for a rain. They almost need to go ahead and dry-plant and hope for rain."

The drought also is shrinking area lakes, which are at 70 percent to 80 percent of normal levels.

But hydrologists say the conditions aren't likely to dry out water wells.

Actually, the Trinity Aquifer in February measured a water level several feet higher than the same time last year, said Richard Preston, a geohydrologist with the Texas Water Development Board.

Just a few inches of rain could get wells pumping normally again.

"We could catch up pretty fast," he said.

## TEXAS BRIEFS

### DEET found to be most effective way to keep "killer bees" at bay

WESLACO — Scientists have discovered that spraying a cloud of mosquito repellent may ward off swarming attacks from "killer bees."

Africanized honeybees are hybrids and more aggressive than the European honey bees that are dominant in the United States. They swarm more quickly and form larger colonies than common bees.

Since migrating to South Texas in 1990, the so-called killer bees have caused serious injuries and deaths. In some attacks, a person or animal will be stung by hundreds of bees.

Frank Eischen, a visiting scientist with the U.S. Department of Agriculture Honeybee Center in Weslaco, said the chemical DEET, the active ingredient in commercial mosquito repellent, is the most effective of any yet developed to keep the Africanized honeybee at bay.

"It doesn't work in the traditional method of applying it to your skin," Eischen said. "But when bees are trying to intimidate you or acting in a menacing manner, spraying it until you create a cloud keeps them from coming forward for a while, which gives you the chance to get away before they attack."

### Former TV evangelist files for divorce - again

DALLAS — Former television evangelist Robert Tilton apparently is headed for divorce court, again.

For the second time in four months, Tilton has filed for divorce from his second wife, former beauty contestant Leigh Valentine Tilton, and has fired staff members from his World of Faith ministry with ties to her.

Tilton, 49, had sued his wife for divorce last November. Two weeks later, he announced that he and his wife had reconciled.

However, Tilton told members of his Word of Faith Family Church & World Outreach Center in Farmers Branch on Sunday that he would be out of town more because he had been called to evangelize in the Philippines and Cuba.

### Prison Board tightens spending policies

HOUSTON — The Texas Board of Criminal Justice, stung by fallout from a \$33.6 million contract it did not approve, voted Friday to tighten spending policies as part of a 12-point program the board chairman said was intended to regain administrative control of the prison system.

tem. In another vote, the board indefinitely scrapped plans drawn up by the legislature to install telephones for about 20,000 inmates at some prisons. The rejection came after a number of crime victims complained about extending privileges to convicts.

The prison system's spending practices have come under fire amid disclosures that proper state purchasing practices were not followed when the agency agreed to buy up to \$33.6 million worth of VitaPro, a soy-based meat substitute fed to inmates.

"It's possible there are more problems related to financial transactions," Allan Polunsky, the prison board chairman, said.

Federal and state authorities are investigating the contract and former prison chief James A. "Andy" Collins, who prison officials now say not only pressured the system to buy it but also to serve it once a day. Collins went to work as a \$1,000-a-day consultant for VitaPro while he technically was still on the state payroll.

### Pastor remains in jail in sexual assault cases

DALLAS — A pastor who was serving probation for molesting a child remained in jail Saturday after he was charged with sexually assaulting two teen-age girls who attend his church.

Wendell Jones, 42, was arrested in the alleged assaults of the two sisters, ages 13 and 15, and was being held at Lew Sterrett Justice Center on Saturday in lieu of \$75,000 bail. He could not be reached for comment.

Authorities said Jones faces three charges: aggravated assault, with bail set at \$50,000; aggravated sexual assault, with a \$25,000 bond; and probation violation, no bail set.

Police said Jones was operating his small Cathedral of Faith church inside a day-care center, a violation of his probation that required him to avoid contact with children under 17.

The two girls were not enrolled at the day-care center, police said, and there was no indication that Jones had illegal contact with any of the estimated center's 50 children as old as 12.

State District Judge Manny Alvarez said he planned to find out why probation officials apparently did not know for nearly four years, that the 43-year-old convicted sex offender was operating his church in violation of his parole.

"Had it come to my knowledge that he was working around children, I would have revoked his probation," said Judge Alvarez.

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  2. Judging will begin Sunday after 3:00 p.m.
  3. Trophies will be awarded at 5:00 p.m. Sunday.
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## Canadian teen murdered on spring break

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — A Canadian teenager on spring break was shot and killed while he spoke to his mother from a public telephone, police said today.

Mark A. Fyke of Belleville, Ontario, was shot in the back of the head late Friday night near a stretch of beach that draws an estimated 300,000 young people this time of year.

Fyke, who different authorities said was 18 or 19, was with

a friend, Che Guerrero, also of Canada, when a group of at least five youths approached them from the beach.

"One of the suspects walked up to the phone next to Fyke, picked up the phone and set it back down," said Daytona Beach police spokesman Al Tolley. "The suspect grabbed Fyke and asked for his wallet or money."

The shooter, described as heavyset and about 16, then

fired a single shot from a small-caliber gun before fleeing toward the beach, Tolley said.

Fyke was one of about 40 students from Nicholson Catholic high school in Ontario who were visiting Daytona Beach.

Florida's \$31 billion-a-year tourism industry has struggled in recent years to keep up an image as a safe vacation spot after a spate of shootings of foreign visitors.

## Rare Missouri meningitis strain causes concern

JOPLIN, Mo. (AP) — A middle-aged woman. A 2-year-old boy. They were not neighbors. They did not attend the same church services or drink from the same faucets. They had no mutual acquaintances and no physical contact.

"They had one thing in common, and it killed them."

Both died of a rare strain of bacterial meningitis that has been detected six times in three counties in southwestern Missouri — and nowhere else in the country.

The strain that caused the epidemic is deemed so unusual that the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta is sending a federal researcher to begin an in-depth study Monday.

"This is a strain that we haven't detected as being associated with clusters of illness," said Dr. Bradley Perkins of the CDC. "We feel like it's important to go down and characterize the cases as carefully as possible."

The four people who survived the illness — three grade school children and one young adult — are vital to the study. They have no obvious links to each other or to the two victims who died, but the CDC hopes to learn more about risk factors by interviewing them and their families.

The health department declined to release the names of the survivors or the dead, citing confidentiality laws.

Outbreaks of meningitis are not unusual. In fact, cases of viral meningitis are so common

that health officials don't require notification. They are rarely fatal.

Bacterial meningitis occurs less frequently but progresses more rapidly and is more often fatal. The CDC expects one case per 100,000 people each year; more than that is considered an epidemic. The Joplin area had 11 bacterial cases among 130,000 people in 1995.

Meningitis symptoms include high fever, severe headache, lethargy, vomiting, a rash and neck stiffness. The disease is spread through kissing, sharing utensils or by being exposed to the nasal or oral secretions of an infected person, such as caused by sneezing or coughing.

Most of the bacteria that cause meningitis are classified as serogroup B or C. Group C clusters occur frequently — two broke out just last month in Dixon, Ill., and Okaloosa County, Fla. — but they cause less concern because vaccines can prevent broader outbreaks.

Serogroup B clusters, howev-

er, are rare, and there is no prevention.

And that's why all the concern in Missouri.

The Missouri meningitis belongs to a serogroup B strain of *Neisseria*, one of the fastest-working bacteria. Victims can go from flu-like symptoms to death in just six hours.

"It's frightening as rapidly as those things go because people can deteriorate right in front of you," said Dr. Jim Pyron, emergency room chief at Freeman West Hospital in Joplin, where several patients were treated. "There's very few things that can kill you as fast as that."

Prior to Missouri, the last B-strain outbreak in the United States was in Oregon, in 1993, when a *Neisseria* strain identified as enzyme type-5 made its American debut. It has since caused scores of cases, with three deaths this year alone. Before reaching U.S. shores, enzyme type-5 meningitis had caused outbreaks in Europe, Cuba and South America.

## Serbs survived brethren, now face Muslims

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — Amid stinging U.N. accusations that the Muslim-Croat government is tolerating harassment of Serbs, the Bosnian Serb leader Slobodan Milosevic pushed his agenda that Bosnia be divided along ethnic lines.

Radovan Karadzic, a fierce opponent of Muslims and Croats living together in a single state, criticized the international community for giving "Sarajevo to the Muslims."

"Ideas of a single state for three antagonized peoples will merely lead to a new war, and the Serbs refuse to wage war further," he said in a statement released from his headquarters in Pale.

Karadzic took the opportunity to make his point just as his wartime enemies had received the sharpest slap yet from the United Nations: U.N. officials say Muslim-Croat governmental

officials are allowing thugs to loot and intimidate the few Serbs who have remained in the capital.

Bosnian Serb leaders had urged Serbs to flee the capital before the Bosnian government took control of five Sarajevo suburbs held by Serbs during the war. The reunification of Sarajevo, mandated by the U.S.-brokered peace plan, is nearly complete with only one suburb yet to be handed over.

But the transfer has not been smooth: As of Friday, more than 100 complaints of theft and harassment had been filed with international police monitors and U.N. workers in Ilidza since the suburb was turned over to the federation on Tuesday.

"The Serbs who ... decided to stay are now planning to leave the area, feeling betrayed by the international community and threatened by the federation

government," said Alexander Ivanko, a U.N. spokesman.

Secretary of State Warren Christopher said today that despite the Serb exodus from Sarajevo suburbs, the "the right long-term solution" for the capital is to have a multiethnic society.

Christopher acknowledged after meeting with NATO Secretary-General Javier Solana in Brussels, Belgium, "it was a difficult problem" trying to achieve that goal under the Bosnia peace accords.

Christopher is meeting with Gen. George Joulwan, the NATO supreme commander, later in the day. On Sunday, he flies to Geneva for more talks on Bosnia. He is expected to push for the expulsion of foreign fighters, some of them Iranian, and for arrest of war crimes suspects.

## Still recovering, Pope trims activities

VATICAN CITY (AP) — With Easter approaching, a recuperating Pope John Paul II has pared down his schedule to the minimum, postponing a trip to central Italy and limiting public greetings to appearances at his apartment window.

Speculation about the severity and nature of the pope's latest illness was fueled by the changes announced Saturday. The heavy schedule of Easter-related Masses and events, which have become a test of stamina for the once vigorous pontiff, begins in just two weeks.

The papal spokesman, Joaquin Navarro, insisted the 75-year-old pontiff is recovering. But the Vatican has refused to clarify the pope's condition, saying only he suffered a "feverish syndrome of digestive nature."

The pope came down with fever of about 100 degrees Tuesday night. His temperature was reported normal on Friday.

"He is clearly improving," Navarro said.

Attention will be riveted on Sunday's beatification of two Italian missionaries. John Paul — who was last seen in public March 10 — may make a brief appearance at the ceremony in St. Peter's Basilica, Navarro said.

But the Vatican's secretary of state, Cardinal Angelo Sodano, was asked to celebrate the Sunday Mass. The pope also does

not plan his usual Sunday address to pilgrims.

His scheduled for the week has also been trimmed.

A trip to the Tuscan town of Siena, scheduled for Tuesday when the Church marks Workers' Day, was moved to March 30 — the day before Palm Sunday — and the beginning of the week of events culminating in Easter.

The general audience the pope holds every Wednesday, almost without fail, has been called off for the second consecutive week. Navarro said the pontiff plans only to greet pilgrims from his apartment window overlooking the square.

The pope's last significant illness occurred Christmas. He did not celebrate Mass in the basilica and then, before a worldwide television audience, cut short his holiday greetings. The Vatican blamed it on influenza and food poisoning.

Last year, the pope for the first time allowed others to help him carry a cross in the Good Friday procession around the Colosseum. John Paul bore the light wooden cross for three of the 14 stations recalling Christ's suffering before crucifixion.

The Vatican said others will also help him carry the cross during this year's procession.

John Paul underwent surgery in July 1992 for removal of what the Vatican said was a benign bowel tumor. In April 1994, he

broke his right leg when he slipped in his bathroom, an injury that forced him to delay a trip to the United States and undergo hip replacement surgery.

The pope's next foreign trip is a one-day visit to Tunisia on April 14.



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Pope John Paul II is shown during a recent dedication of a new church in Rome.

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## Bailey contests Florida Bar's suspension motion

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — The Florida Bar's attempt to suspend F. Lee Bailey from practicing law would prevent him from earning the money needed to get out of prison, his lawyer said.

"He needs to make a living," attorney John K. Aurell said in an interview. "If lenders know he doesn't have that ability, it'll influence a lender negatively."

Bailey filed a motion from prison Friday, contesting the Bar's attempt to suspend him. The suspension would prohibit Bailey from practicing law for a specified period, although the Bar did not specify a length of time in the petition.

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# Larry McMurtry makes mark on home town with rare book store

ARCHER CITY (AP) — Larry McMurtry made his hometown part of the literary landscape when he used it as the backdrop for "The Last Picture Show."

Residents may have considered the bleak portrayal of life in fictional Thalia in the mid-1950s an unflattering portrait of their community. But it put the small town 22 miles south of Wichita Falls on the map.

Today, the mark of Archer City's most famous son is still evident.

Around the corner from the crumbling remains of the skinny little movie theater made famous in the movie version of "The Last Picture Show" is Booked Up, a store specializing in rare and used books, first editions and out-of-print publications.

"That's what we're there for," McMurtry said in a telephone interview from Santa Monica, Calif. "So people can find the books they can't find anywhere else."

The literary oasis that opened about eight years ago stands out in this dusty, one-Dairy Queen town of about 1,800 people. Booked Up's stock is nearing 300,000 volumes and the store has spread into three jam-packed locations, including a former Ford dealership, along Archer City's main street.

In fact, part of the charm is "having to make this long trek up to this tiny town to see this amazing collection of books," said Paula Bosse of Dallas, whose family has been involved in the book trade for decades.

Being tucked in an out-of-the-way place is not necessarily a detriment in the rare book industry. Much of the work is done by telephone and networking at book shows, so regular

foot traffic is not a major concern, employee Mike Murdock said.

However, McMurtry said he envisions Archer City becoming a mini version of Hay-on-Wye in Wales, a unique little community that earns its living by the sale of secondhand books at dozens of shops. McMurtry hopes to assemble at least a million books, which would make visiting Archer City worthwhile for book collectors from overseas.

But even Texans could make the trip to the town 100 miles northwest of Fort Worth, the nearest major city.

"Book lovers will go wherever there are books," said McMurtry, who includes himself in that category with some 20,000 books in his stately home that was once Archer City's country club.

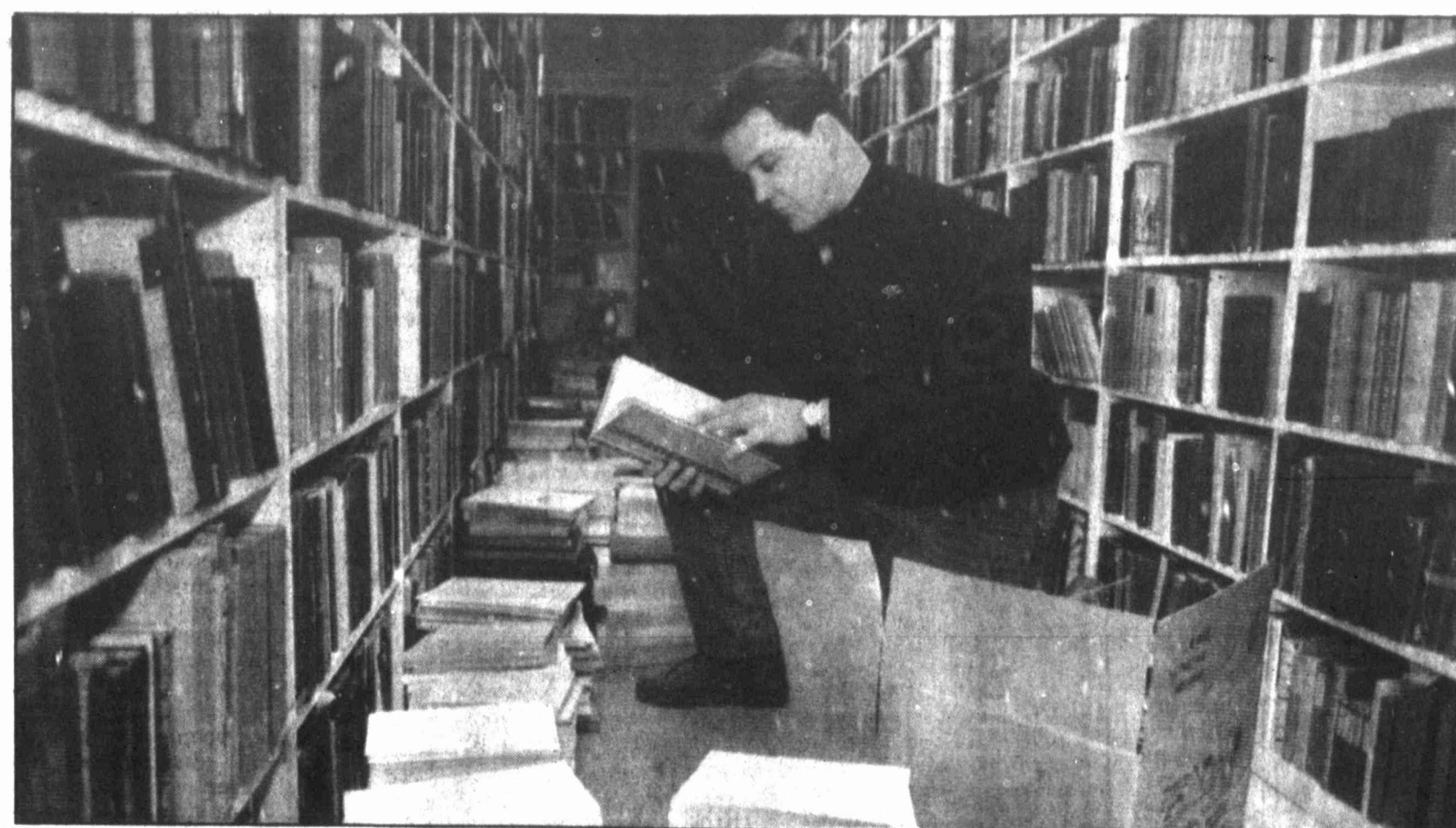
The author also offers a more pragmatic explanation for putting his bookstore in Archer City: "To house a million books, you have to have some cheap real estate."

McMurtry, 59, said he grew up "in a bookless region" of Texas, so part of his motivation in amassing this great collection of books is ensuring that future generations have something he missed as a youth.

Born in Wichita Falls, McMurtry graduated with honors from Archer City High School in 1954, before going on to college and graduate school.

To buy new books while he was in college, he sometimes had to sell old books from his collection and thus began to gain experience as a dealer. While as a graduate student at Stanford, he worked as a book scout for several San Francisco stores. On his return to Texas in 1965, he became a scout and dealer with a Houston firm.

In 1969, he moved to the Washington, D.C., area, to concentrate on his writing. He opened the first Booked Up in Georgetown 25 years ago with two partners when they found a place



Bookseller Mike Murdock sorts through new acquisitions as he stocks the shelves of "Booked Up," a bookstore in his home town of Archer City. Texas author Larry McMurtry owns the store, one of his three bookstores that specializes in rare and used books, first editions and out-of-print publications.

that rented for \$100 monthly.

He opened the Archer City store in 1988 and closed two other Texas locations soon after. Today, another store exists in Tucson, Ariz., and the Washington location is still in operation.

As McMurtry is widely known for "The Last Picture Show," "Terms of Endearment" and the Pulitzer Prize-winning "Lonesome Dove" among readers, his considerable skills as a bookman appear to be legendary among antiquarian book dealers, several of whom said they knew him well and considered him a friend.

"For anyone to dedicate the amount of effort and time and money ... to restore upon his birthplace this promise of the future is itself a very noble

thing," said Peter B. Howard, former president of the Antiquarian Book Sellers Association of America and owner of Serendipity Books in Berkeley, Calif.

"He loves being a bookman. The buying, the pricing, the shelving ...," said Marcia Carter, a partner in the Washington store. "This is something he can do forever. He can't

write forever."

McMurtry acquires many books from auctions, estate sales or other dealers. First editions and autographed copies are common.

As shelves are still under construction in what was once the Ford dealership's garage, tens of thousands of books still must be cataloged into history, science fiction, mystery, Texana, cine-

ma and about two dozen other categories.

Antiquarian book sellers emphasize that chain bookstores may carry some of the same works. But places like Booked Up cater to lovers of books, who are willing to pay top dollar for publications based on scarcity, desirability, scholarly purpose or a special interest in the author, for example.

## Recommendation: Online health info needs to have better organization

Scipps Howard News Service

WASHINGTON — The nation's high-tech health information systems are a web of confusion and need more standardization and support from insurers and the government, according to a study released Thursday.

The non-profit Council on Competitiveness concluded that information technology has potential to help physicians provide both better and more cost-effective care to patients.

The reality already includes everything from on-line "chat rooms" supporting cancer and heart patients to computers allowing remote diagnosis by physicians separated from patients hundreds of miles away.

But these developments are still widely viewed as novelties outside the mainstream practice of medicine.

The health care potential of the so-called national information infrastructure is being thwarted by "major gaps and incompatibilities in existing systems," said the council, made up of business, academic and labor executives dedicated to improving U.S. leadership in global markets.

The report, drafted over nearly a year by a group of 40

health and information system experts, calls for:

— The Food and Drug Administration to end nearly a decade of uncertainty about how it will regulate medical diagnostic software, and intervene only when a product poses a substantial risk to patients and is to be commercially distributed.

Dr. Julian Rosenman, a specialist in radiation therapy of cancer at University of North Carolina Hospital, said he and colleagues have been forced by FDA rules to limit their sharing of a software package that plots angles and doses of radiation.

"We're limiting the trial to a very small geographic area because we can't afford to support the software in distant hospitals and if we accept money even to cover costs, we might be breaking the law. The uncertainty is holding up a lot of research."

— The Health Care Financing Administration to pay for research projects in telemedicine to determine if using far-away specialists to diagnose various diseases is cost-effective.

Currently, Medicare will pay only for services provided directly by a doctor, and most private companies also won't pay for them, "so there's no

real-world way to prove these procedures can save money," said Suzanne Tichenor, director of the study.

— Medical societies, universities and others to become more active in putting quality medical advice out in cyberspace to compete with for-profit bulletin boards and ad hoc support groups that may be advocating dubious therapy.

"There's a lot of good advice and bad advice out there now, and we're not talking about silencing anyone or even setting standards, but getting the quality players more into this field," said Jerry Fleming, director of project development at Kaiser Permanente.

— Public and private health care purchasers should push for quicker development of national standards for the content, formatting and exchange of electronic health care information, and encourage doctors, hospitals and other providers to submit claims and management reports electronically.

"It's not so much a matter of paving the information highway, but making sure the lanes are marked and everyone can read the signs," observed Richard Barker, general manager of IBM Healthcare Solutions.

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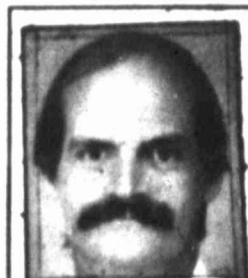
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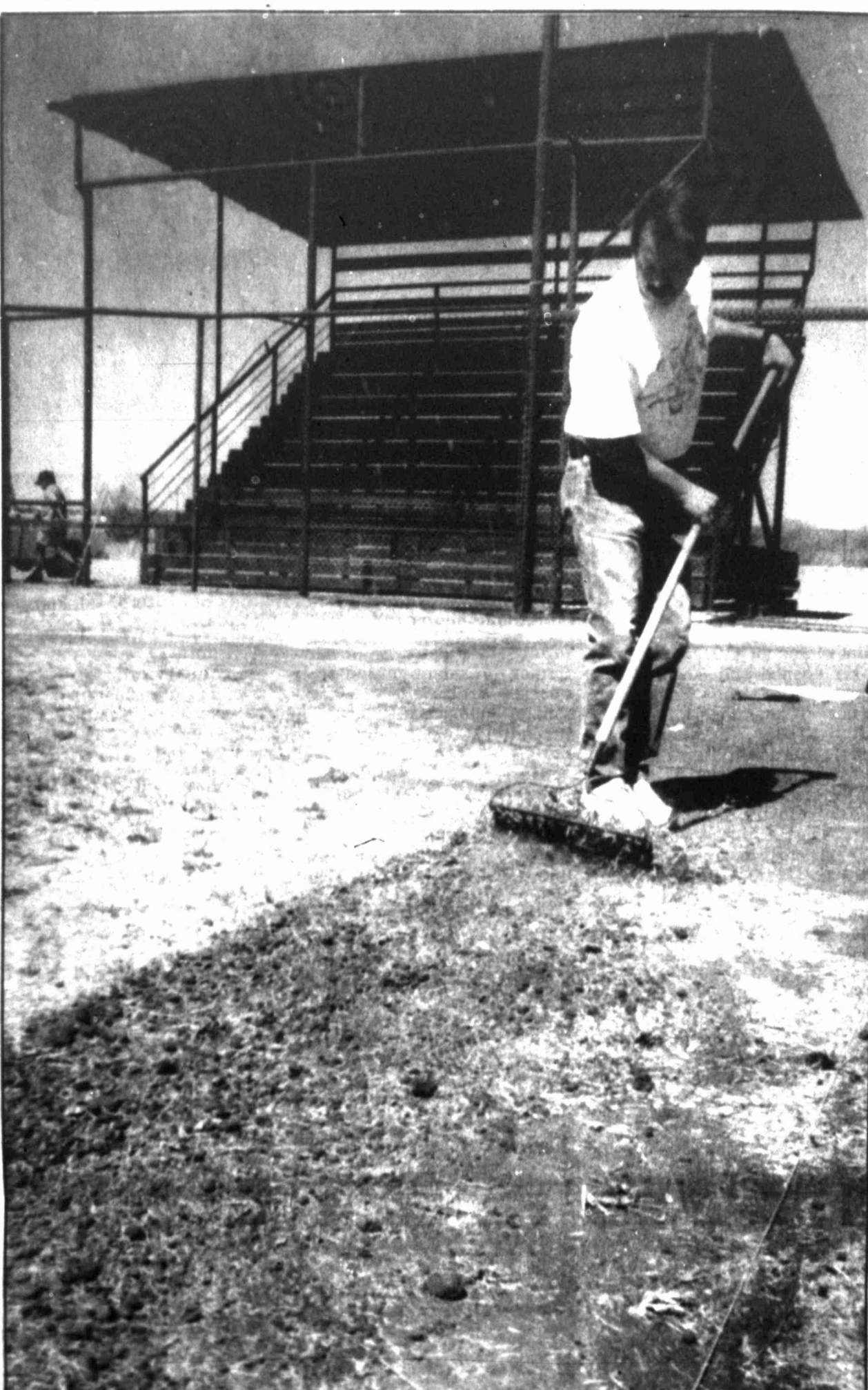
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Please see NCAA, page 9A

## PREPPING FOR SUMMER



Terry Wegman rakes the baselines at the American Little League park in Big Spring Saturday. Little League season starts soon in all four county leagues.

C-City errors  
pave way for  
Bulldogs' winBy RODERICK RICHARDSON  
Herald SportswriterCOLORADO CITY - Defense  
was the key to Coahoma's 12-7  
win over Colorado City Friday  
- or maybe the lack of defense.The Wolves led 2-0 the top of  
the second, but Coahoma shot  
past Colorado with seven runs  
in the second inning. The  
Bulldogs' rally was helped in  
large part by seven C-City  
errors in the frame."The wheels came off the sec-  
ond inning," said Colorado  
City's coach Gerald James. "We  
fell into a slump and it was  
hard to get out of it."Coahoma right fielder Rodney  
Gresett hit a two-RBI double  
during the second, and second  
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RBI single.Coahoma coach Trey Morgan  
thinks it's great the Bulldogs (6-  
3) won because of their offen-  
sive ability."I'm glad that we put some  
runs on the board," said  
Morgan. "The hitting was big,  
similar to our first five games,  
but the last three games we  
didn't hit that well.""I'm pleased with the game.  
We had several people come  
out of slumps."Most of Colorado's defensive  
problem resulted when Brett  
Holye's pitches got pass catcher  
Lynn Boyd. Coahoma had four  
stolen bases because of wild  
pitches Boyd couldn't handle."We took advantage of a lot of  
opportunities given to us," said  
Morgan.The winning pitcher was  
Scott Goodblanket, who allowed  
five hits and three runs in five  
innings; one was a home run  
by Boyd. Offensively, the pitch-  
er hit two singles and a double.  
Goodblanket also collected three  
strikeouts.Goodblanket's motivation was  
simple: he wanted to keep a  
good thing going."I really didn't want to lose  
the lead," said Goodblanket.  
"The pitching was good. I just  
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hope the defense would back  
me up."Goodblanket, now 3-1, added  
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Holye and third baseman  
Justin Sparkman each had a  
RBI single. The score was 11-7  
Coahoma leading. Morgan had  
to place shortstop Mike  
McMillian on the pitcher's  
mound."I think [Goodblanket] was  
getting tired," said Morgan. "It  
was a good time come in with  
Mike [McMillian] with his hard  
fastball."Coach James knew the  
Wolves worried Morgan when  
McMillian replaced  
Goodblanket."They brought in their best  
pitcher," said James. "We were  
hitting the balls, and we were  
getting better. [Goodblanket]  
may have won the game, but  
[McMillian's] the better pitch-  
er."Colorado had pitching prob-  
lems going into the second  
inning. The Wolves sat out  
starting pitcher Michael Holye,  
and brought him back in the  
sixth. Holye allowed three hits,  
six walks and four runs in the  
game."I'm trying to get as many  
innings out of [Holye] as I can,"  
said James. "He was struggling  
in the beginning. Late in the  
game I hoped he settled down.  
He has a lot of potential, but is  
not confident on the mound yet."Coach's confidence pays off as Phillips  
blossoms into ace of HC pitching staffBy STEVE REAGAN  
Sports EditorBrian Roper loves it when a  
plan comes together.Roper, head baseball coach at  
Howard College, recruited  
Wyoming native Ben Phillips  
even though Phillips had not  
pitched for almost an entire  
year.The plan was to give Phillips,  
who was rich in talent and  
potential if not experience, a  
year to get reacquainted with  
baseball, then come on like  
gangbusters his sophomore sea-  
son.The plan has worked perfect-  
ly so far. After a 4-3 freshman  
season, Phillips leads a pitch-  
ing-rich Howard staff with a 5-0  
record. In 38 innings pitched  
this season, Phillips has  
allowed only six earned runson 25 hits, has a strikeout-to-  
walk ratio of 2:1 and an ERA of  
1.42.The scary part - at least to  
Howard opponents - is that  
Phillips is probably going to get  
a lot better."He was a really talented ath-  
lete last year - he was the best  
athlete in the program. But he's  
just now figuring out the game  
of baseball," Roper said. "He's  
got tons of potential. He's not  
going to get anything but bet-  
ter."Phillips missed baseball his  
senior year in high school  
because Wyoming did not have  
high school baseball programs  
and he was three days too old  
to play American Legion ball.Although a year of inactivity  
might have scared away some  
recruiters, Roper took a look at  
Phillips' repertoire - he pos-sessed a low-90s fastball, plus a  
good slider and changeup - and  
issued a heart-felt invitation to  
give Howard a try."Coach Roper had a lot of con-  
fidence in me," Phillips said.  
"He knew I could do as well as I  
have. With his supporting me, I  
came back (after my freshman  
year) with a lot more confi-  
dence. I just needed to get it  
done."He has gotten the job done in  
a variety of ways this season,  
winning pitchers' duels (4-2  
over both McLennan and  
Northeast Texas Community  
College) and blowouts (19-4 over  
Odessa).Not surprisingly, however, he  
shifts a lot of credit to his team-  
mates.

"We've got a lot of great pitch-

Please see PHILLIPS, page 9A



Ben Phillips pitches during a recent Howard College practice at Jack Barber Field. Phillips leads the Hawks with a 5-0 record and a 1.72 ERA.

## ON TAP

## Monday

## Baseball

Howard College at Galveston (DH), 1 p.m.

## Softball

Coahoma at Westbrook, 5 p.m.

## Tuesday

## Baseball

Howard College at Galveston (DH), 1 p.m.

Big Spring at Sweetwater, 6 p.m.

## Softball

Midland Christian at Big Spring, 5 p.m.

## STATE/NATION

## Conroe team takes state

AUSTIN (AP) - Freshman Dan Westcott won the  
100-yard backstroke and placed in two other events  
to lead Conroe McCullough to the boys state high  
school swimming championship Saturday.Austin Westlake, with three freshmen and four  
sophomores in the lineup, won the women's title,  
also at Lee and Joe Jamell Swimming Center on  
the University of Texas campus.Westcott, besides his victory in the 100-yard  
backstroke, was third in the 100-yard butterfly and  
was a member of the 200-yard medley team that  
took second.Houston Cy-Creek and Humble Kingwood trailed  
Conroe McCullough on the men's side to take sec-  
ond and third place. Allen and Midland Lee were a  
close second and third behind Westlake on the  
women's side.

## USC hires Bibby

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Henry Bibby had the  
interim removed from his title when named men's  
basketball coach at Southern California.Bibby, 46, an assistant since May, was hired  
despite the fact that the Trojans were winless in nine  
games under him after Charlie Parker was fired Feb.  
7.

## Judge rules for Lewis

PATERSON, N.J. (AP) - A judge ruled Lennox  
Lewis was wrongly denied his chance at the WBC  
heavyweight title, but he refused to block Saturday's  
fight between Mike Tyson and Frank Bruno.Superior Court Judge Amos Saunders blocked the  
WBC from sanctioning any more heavyweight title  
fights until Lewis' lawsuit is settled.

## ON THE AIR

(listings subject to change)

## Basketball

## College

NCAA men second round,  
11 a.m., 1 and 3:30 p.m.,  
Teams TBA, CBS (ch. 7).

## NBA

Phoenix at Charlotte,  
11 a.m., NBC (ch. 9).

## Golf

## PGA

Bay Hill Classic,  
2 p.m., NBC.



# Red Raiders want what Carolina has - winning tradition

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — Texas Tech has a 22-game winning streak, a lofty 29-1 record and the No. 3 seed in the NCAA East Regional.

What the Red Raiders don't have is the tradition of a program such as North Carolina. That's the main reason the oddsmakers have made the sixth-seeded Tar Heels 3 1/2-point favorites in Sunday's second-round tournament game at the Richmond Coliseum.

North Carolina has lost 10 games this season, including six of its last 11. The Tar Heels finished 17 places below No. 7 Texas Tech in the final Associated Press rankings, but

North Carolina has it all over the Red Raiders in terms of national recognition.

"I think we're a good team, but we will be measured a lot by how we do in this tournament and, in particular, how we do Sunday," Texas Tech coach James Dickey said. "You build respect by beating teams that are already well respected."

The Red Raiders have lost only one game this season, yet they're the ones looking to make a name for themselves.

"We look at this game as a great opportunity," forward Jason Sasser said. "Everybody knows about North Carolina, so

this is a great chance to prove ourselves."

Teammate Cory Carr said, "We'd like to be known as a good team, too. We're up for the challenge."

History is on the side of the Tar Heels, who have advanced to the Final 16 in 14 of the past 15 years. Texas Tech never has won two NCAA tournament games in the same season.

"Part of playing a team like North Carolina is tradition," Dickey said. "We've got to focus on what's happening on the court and not that we're playing Carolina blue and coach Dean Smith."

It's been a while since North

Carolina (21-10) wore its blue road uniforms in a second-round game. Then again, this is only the third time since 1966 that the Tar Heels have reached double-digits in the loss column.

"We're the underdogs, in my mind," Smith said. "I'm very impressed with every spot in their lineup, right down the line to the eighth player."

He apparently is going to have to sell his team on that notion.

"We have to get it so that our players respect them as they would Georgia Tech or Villanova," Smith said.

Georgia Tech, the No. 3 seed

in the Southeast, beat North Carolina twice this season. Villanova, seeded third in the Midwest, also defeated the Tar Heels twice.

The opening game Sunday pits No. 2 seed Georgetown (27-7) against New Mexico (28-4).

Georgetown rode a 31-point performance by guard Allen Iverson to a 93-56 first-round victory over Mississippi Valley State. Iverson's stellar effort followed two straight games in the Big East tournament in which he sat out much of the second half with four fouls.

He managed to play 25 minutes against Mississippi Valley despite getting two fouls in the

opening 11 minutes.

Hoya coach John Thompson has taken steps to assure that Iverson avoids foul trouble Sunday.

"I told him I'd break his neck if he does that again," Thompson said, "unless he's trying to get my job by sitting on the bench and helping me coach."

The Hoyas are better off with Iverson on the floor. The 6-foot sophomore leads Georgetown in scoring with a 24.9 average and was chosen the Big East defensive player of the year, but he can't do much if he's stuck on the bench.

## SPORTS IN BRIEF

### Lady Steer softball 1-2 for week

The Big Spring Lady Steers softball club took on three teams this week, and came out with a 1-2 record.

The Lady Steers' first game was a loss to El Paso-Hanks 7-0.

The Lady Steers were trailing 1-0 in the fifth inning, but the Hawks (11-2) took total control scoring two in the sixth and four in the seventh.

Heather James had four strikeouts and allowed six hits in her first loss of the season.

In a 9-8 defeat against Fort Stockton (4-5), Big Spring had an 8-6 lead in the sixth inning.

Fort Stockton took the offensive end during the sixth and scored three runs to turn the lead and the game in its hands.

Angie Phillips pitched a one hitter and had three strike outs. James had two strike outs and allowed only two hits.

Honey Belew pitched her first win of the season as Big Spring won its third game beating Kermit 16-14.

Leading hitters were Erica Lansperly with a two RBI home run plus a double. Michelle Stewart was three for four in hitting with singles.

Heather Spence was four for five with two doubles, two singles and five RBIs. Big Spring is now 10-7 in the season.

### UGSA schedules last chance sign-ups

The Big Spring UGSA's last registration and sign-up date is March 18 5:30 p.m. at the Roy Anderson Complex on the North Service road off I-20.

Division I (ages 7 thru 9) and division III (ages 13 thru 15) will be having tryouts March 18 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Division II girls (10 thru 12) will have their tryouts on March 19 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the complex.

For more information contact

### Phillips

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ers on this team. Any of those guys could start for this team," he said. "And with the bats we've got, (the pitchers) can relax."

Also not surprisingly, Phillips is getting a lot of attention from Division I college programs, not to mention professional teams.

"His phone must ring more than mine, and mine rings all the time," Roper said of calls from college recruiters. "But he's handled it well. If he doesn't sign a professional contract, he'll be able to play for the best

Tim Cain at 267-1993, Gilbert Cobos at 263-0778 or Jo Ellen Canales at 263-3623.

### Bass tournament hosted in Colorado City

The Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the Fisherman Appreciation Black Bass Tournament April 13. The contest will take place at Lake Champion and/or Lake Colorado City.

First place winner is guaranteed \$2,000. Other cash prizes range from \$500 to \$35 for the top 20 entries if there are 150 entries in the tournament.

For more information, call Ronney Conner at 915-728-8436 after 5:30 p.m.

### Forsan powerlifting team ends season

Forsan's first ever Buffalo Powerlifting Team finished their season.

Members of the inaugural team are Paul Kinsey, Logan Gamble, Stacey Gibbs, Jarrett Freguson, Heath Carlile, Jim Grayson, Daniel Smity, Dale Dolloff, Wes Osburn, Jaylan Everett, Jerrod Fishback and John Newton.

### Knights of Columbus schedule tournament

The Knights of Columbus will host its second annual men's softball tournament May 17-19 at Hidalgo Park, located on Orchard & Tyler in Midland.

The entry fee is \$110 per team the deadline to enter is May 15. Mail entry fee to Knights of Columbus 9215 Attn: softball tournament, P.O. Box 50743 Midland, TX 79710.

### Baseball league searches for teams

The West Texas/New Mexico Baseball League is looking for new teams to enter the league. The entry fee is \$150 per team, and the deadline to enter is April 1. For more information call (806) 456-5826 or (915) 335-8690.

four-year schools in the country."

Among the schools showing interest in Phillips are Florida, LSU and Alabama.

Phillips has been drafted by the New York Yankees, but doubts he'll turn pro after this season.

"I want to go to school and work on some things," he said. "I think if I do well at the Division I level, my status will be so much higher in the draft ... But I want to finish school, also. I don't want to play four or five years in the pros, then be a 27-28-year-old junior in college."

## NCAA

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which team is really the best.

Hey, who needs Jenny Jones? You can be involved on so many levels during March Madness. You can have a personal favorite, a betting favorite and an emotional favorite - all at the same time.

You can have Georgetown in the office pool, but not be the least bit disappointed if they get beaten along the way.

You can remain faithful to Texas Tech while secretly rooting for Princeton or Santa Clara or any of the other underdogs.

My personal favorite? Tech, of course, although I'm not betting much money on the Raiders.

If I had to lay the family fortune on one team, I'd say Kentucky, although that knowledge gives me no pleasure whatsoever.

As for my emotional favorite?

Oh, how can't you like Princeton? Watching Pete Carrill's Tigers is like getting transported in time back to the 1950s, what with their slow-down offense and patient, suffocating defense.

All you'd need is Gene Hackman on the bench and you'd swear you were watching the sequel to "Hoosiers."

How far will Princeton go? Well, if my boss has any say in the matter, the Tigers are already out. See, they played Mississippi State Saturday, and that's my boss' favorite team and ... never mind.

That's beside the point, also. What is the point is that one of the longest sustained dramas in sports is here, and anyone who doesn't enjoy the heck out of it is due our condolences.

Have fun, baybees!

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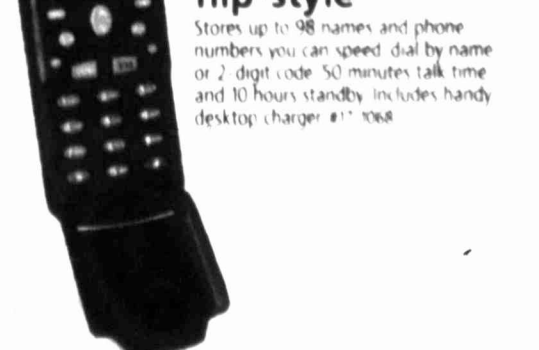
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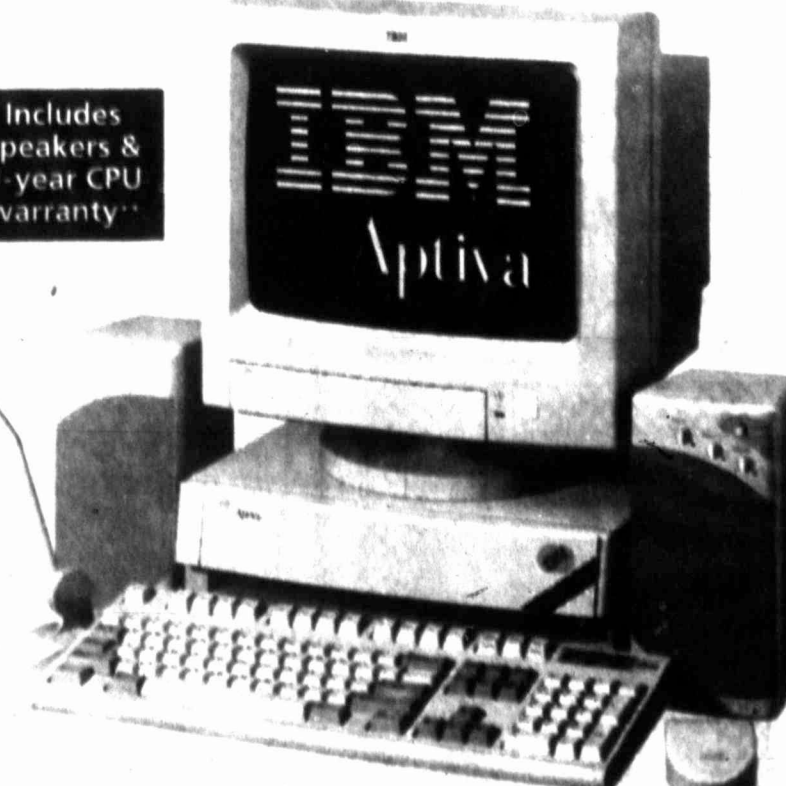
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# Purdue becomes first top seed to fall, bowing to Georgia

By The Associated Press

Top-seeded Purdue, which narrowly avoided defeat in the first round of the NCAA tournament, couldn't pull off another escape in the second round.

The Boilermakers became the first top seed to lose in this year's tournament, falling to eighth-seeded Georgia 76-69 Saturday in the West Regional. "We didn't deserve it today and we got eliminated," Purdue coach Gene Keady said.

Terrell Bell scored 15 points and blocked seven shots for Georgia, which held Purdue (26-6) without a field goal for nearly nine minutes in the first half.

"Terrell blocked lots of shots and even the ones he didn't block, he altered," Georgia forward Carlos Strong said.

Purdue, which edged Western Carolina by two points in the opening round, shot only 37 percent for the game, including 28 percent in the second half. The Big Ten champions never got closer than five points after the break.

Carlos Strong scored 17 points for Georgia (21-9), which advanced past the second round

for the first time since it reached the 1983 Final Four.

The other top seeds won their second-round games Saturday. Massachusetts beat Stanford 79-64 in the East, Kentucky defeated Virginia Tech 84-60 in the Midwest and Connecticut downed Eastern Michigan 95-81 in the Southeast.

UMass (33-1) won its 10th game of the season by six points or less.

"You have to understand we're not the kind of team that beats people by 50 points," coach John Calipari said. "We haven't been all year. We're a grind-it-out basketball team."

All-American Marcus Camby was plagued by foul trouble, but still got 20 points, eight rebounds and seven blocks for UMass, which barely held on after building a 13-point lead with seven minutes left.

Stanford pulled within one point on Dion Cross' 3-pointer with 52 seconds left, but Donta Bright then sank a foul-line jumper for UMass. Stanford freshman Peter Sauer missed a 3-point attempt with 15 seconds remaining, and Camby made a pair of free throws for the final

margin.

"These are all do-or-die games, and you have to play that way," Camby said. "That's the way we always play."

Brevin Knight had 27 points and nine assists for Stanford (20-9).

In other second-round games Saturday, Utah beat Iowa State 73-67 in the Midwest, Mississippi State stopped Princeton 63-41 in the Southeast, Syracuse defeated Drexel 69-58 in the West and Arkansas defeated Marquette 65-56 in the East.

Saturday's results left the Southeast Conference 8-0 after two rounds, with four teams in the round of 16. The Big East is 7-0 after Syracuse's victory, with three teams from that conference playing Sunday for spots in the Sweet 16.

In regional semifinals next Thursday, it will be UMass and Arkansas in the East at Atlanta and Kentucky vs. Utah in the Midwest at Minneapolis. On Friday, UConn will play Mississippi State in the Southeast at Lexington, Ky., and Georgia will face Syracuse in the West at Denver.

Sunday's second-round matchups: North Carolina-Texas Tech and New Mexico-Georgetown in the East; Boston College-Georgia Tech and Temple-Cincinnati in the Southeast; Louisville-Villanova and Texas-Wake Forest in the Midwest; and Iowa-Arizona and Santa Clara-Kansas in the West.

## EAST

### At Providence

Arkansas 65, Marquette 56

Four freshmen helped Arkansas reach the final 16 for the fourth straight year. Pat Bradley scored 12 points for the Razorbacks (20-12), while fellow freshman Derek Hood had 11 points and 13 rebounds. Marlin Towns scored 11 points, and Kareem Reid had nine assists and three steals. Marquette (23-8) sank a season-low 27 percent from the field.

## SOUTHEAST

### At Indianapolis

Connecticut 95, E. Michigan 81

Doron Sheffer matched his career high with 27 points and Ray Allen had 25 points and 10 rebounds as UConn overcame a

13-point deficit. Eastern Michigan made 13 of its first 18 shots and built a 32-19 lead in the first half before UConn (32-2) rallied. The Huskies pulled within one point by halftime, and took the lead for good early in the second half. Brian Tolbert scored 36 points for Eastern Michigan (25-6). Mississippi St. 63, Princeton 41

Erick Dampier scored 20 points as Mississippi State sent Princeton coach Pete Carril into retirement after 30 years as a college coach.

The 13th-seeded Tigers, who upset defending national champion UCLA in the first round, couldn't overcome Mississippi State's 16-7 start, and they got no closer than eight points in the second half after trailing 31-20 at halftime.

## MIDWEST

### At Dallas

Utah 73, Iowa St. 67

Michael Doleac scored a career-high 23 points, and Andre Miller hit a 3-pointer and two free throws for Utah (27-6) in the last minute. The Utes held on down the stretch without star Keith Van Horn,

who fouled out with 6:05 left. Van Horn, who missed Utah's first-round win over Canisius with the flu, had only 11 points and two rebounds. Kentucky 84, Virginia Tech 60

Antoine Walker had 21 points and 11 rebounds for Kentucky (30-2), which pulled away in the second half by holding Virginia Tech without a basket for nearly seven minutes. The Hokies (23-6) shot only 39 percent against Kentucky's pressure defense.

## WEST

### At Albuquerque

Syracuse 69, Drexel 58

Syracuse pulled away from a 24-24 halftime tie, using its big-game experience and a dominating front line to defeat upstart Drexel.

The Orangemen relied on a towering front line of John Wallace, Otis Hill and Todd Burgan to keep the smaller Dragons in check. Wallace scored 12 of his 18 points in the second half. Hill added 16 points and Lazarus Sims had nine of his 12 in the second half.

## Texas Tech blasts Horned Frogs at SWC First Pitch Tournament

HOUSTON (AP) — Joe Dillon went 2-for-3 and drove in three runs, leading third-ranked Texas Tech to an 8-2 victory over Texas Christian on Saturday in the Southwest Conference First Pitch Tournament.

It was the third victory for the Red Raiders in the four-day tournament and ensured them of at least a tie for the best record of the tourney. Tech has concluded its four games and won't play Sunday.

In earlier games Saturday, Texas A&M sophomore pitcher Shane King went the distance in an 8-4 victory over Texas, and the Houston Cougars scored four runs in the seventh inning for a 7-5 victory over the Baylor Bears.

Texas Tech (26-3, 3-1) lost its first game of the tournament, but won both games it played on Friday. All tournament games count in the regular-season conference standings.

The Raiders scored five runs off TCU starter Flint Wallace in the first two innings. Reese Ryan, son of Nolan Ryan, took

over for Wallace in the seventh and allowed one hit and no runs in two innings.

Clint Bryant and Dion Ruecker each drove in two runs for Texas Tech.

Jeff Peck (5-0) kept the Horned Frogs hitless until David Johnson's two-out solo homer in the fourth inning.

In the A&M-Texas game, King allowed 11 hits, walked three and struck out six. All four runs were earned.

"He threw a lot of strikes," Texas coach Cliff Gustafson said. "He has a lot of off-speed stuff to keep you off balance if you don't wait" on the ball.

The Aggies (21-6 overall, 2-1 SWC) scored seven times in the first inning. Rich Petru of Westbury accounted for four of the runs with a grand slam. Texas (17-13, 1-2) helped out by committing three errors.

The Aggies added one more run, on an RBI double by Jason Stephens in the fourth.

The Longhorns' offensive effort was led by Kip Harkrider, who was 4-for-4 with a solo homer.

UT starter Donny Barker, who gave up all eight runs, left the game in the fourth inning with what is thought to be a possible tear in his right pectoral muscle.

Kendal Adair came in to shut out the Aggies for the remaining four innings.

The Longhorns suffered another injury in the fourth inning when center fielder Brett Loeffler left the game with a foot injury. Gustafson said Loeffler felt a pop in his foot when he planted it for a throw to the infield after a play in center field.

Loeffler had returned earlier this year from surgery to repair the anterior cruciate ligament in his left knee.

Baylor's loss to Houston was the Bears' first setback in the tournament. Baylor (13-10, 2-1) routed No. 14 Texas A&M 12-1 on Thursday and No. 23 Texas 12-9 on Friday. It was the first victory of the tourney for Houston (14-9, 1-2).

Houston's Jason Schreiber allowed only one run in four innings of relief to get the win.

## SFA women club Oregon State

CLEMSON, S.C. (AP) — Kristen Armour hit two crucial 3-pointers in the final three minutes as Stephen F. Austin used long-range shooting to beat No. 22 Oregon State 67-65 in the first round of the NCAA tournament Midwest Regional on Saturday night.

Armour's first 3-pointer broke a 59-all tie with 2:44 left and, after Oregon State's Anjanette Dionne made two free throws, her second put the Ladyjacks (26-3) up 65-61.

Katrina Price made a season-high five 3-pointers and had 26 points to lead Stephen F. Austin into a second-round game against Clemson or Austin Peay.

Oregon State got within two on Dionne's running one-hander with 1:8 seconds left, but Price took a long inbounds pass and the Ladyjacks hung on to reach the second round

for the seventh time in their last nine NCAA tournaments.

Pac-10 player of the year Tanja Kostic and Anette Mollerstrom had 20 points apiece to lead the Beavers (19-9).

The Ladyjacks had averaged just better than three 3-pointers a game, but, led by Price, were strong from the outside on Saturday.

Price's fourth basket tied the game 50-50 and the fifth gave the Ladyjacks a 53-52 lead. Yolanda Harris followed with a 3-pointer that snapped a 58-all tie.

Then Armour hit her two arcing shots, the second taken from NBA range.

Oregon State worked its way back from an 11-point deficit, mostly when Kostic broke out of a major shooting slump.

Averaging 23 points and shooting 46 percent for the

year, Kostic was 2-of-10 in the first half. But she made 5-of-6 in the second half, including an inside follow that put the Beavers up 50-47.

Oregon State, runnerup in the Pac-10, crossed the country for its third straight NCAA appearance. The Beavers have not advanced past the second round.

Stephen F. Austin has won 26 of 27 games since losing November games against Maryland and Iowa.

Price had 15 points in the first half, including two 3-pointers as the Ladyjacks built a 27-16 lead. But the Beavers got within 32-28 on two long-range shots by Mollerstrom.

Latoria Bonnett closed the half with a basket and a steal and Stephen F. Austin ran out to 37-30 lead at the break. Bonnett had 14 points.

## Graf wins Evert Cup final over Martinez

INDIAN WELLS, Calif. (AP) — Steffi Graf, playing her first tournament in four months, came from behind in two tiebreakers Saturday to beat Conchita Martinez on a sweltering afternoon and win the State Farm Evert Cup.

Graf, who had bone spurs removed from her left foot on Dec. 15, took a 7-6 (7-5), 7-6 (7-5) victory over Martinez as temperatures topped 110 degrees outside.

A young ball boy fainted about 30 minutes into the match, but he was fine after being taken out of the heat.

In the men's Newsweek Champions Cup, also played this week at the Hyatt Grand Champions resort, Michael Chang and Paul Haarhuis won

their matches Saturday to move into Sunday's finals.

Chang, at No. 5 the highest seed left in the tournament, defeated Marcelo Rios 7-6 (8-6), 6-3. Haarhuis, who made it to the semis with a victory over Pete Sampras, beat Goran Ivanisevic 6-2, 7-6 (8-6).

Graf, who shares the world No. 1 ranking with Monica Seles, trailed Martinez 4-2 in the first-set tiebreaker before winning five of the next six points.

In the second set, when the heat contributed to five straight service breaks at one stretch, Graf fell behind 5-2 in the tiebreaker. But she then served an ace, one of only five for her in the match.

Graf went on to win when

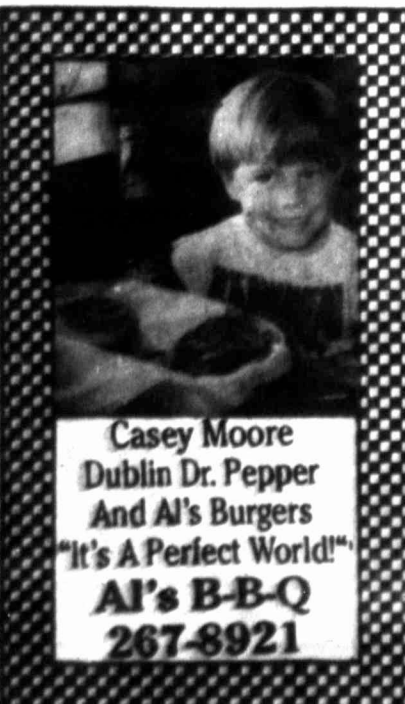
Martinez double-faulted on the 10th point, hit into the net on the 11th, then hit her return wide on Graf's final serve.

Graf made 53 unforced errors to 42 by Martinez. However, Graf was able to turn it up a notch after she fell behind in the tiebreakers.

"I think we both didn't play our best tennis. That was pretty obvious," Graf said. "Obviously the heat was a big factor, but still ..."

"I felt tentative on quite a few points and also the way I started the tiebreak. I was not going for the shots. When I was down 5-2 (in the second tiebreaker), I just relaxed and hit an ace. I started to be more offensive and she helped me on the last points."

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# Boros, Burke share third round lead at Bay Hill Classic

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — A soft course and a still day led to a lot of low numbers Saturday in the third round of the Bay Hill Invitational, in which Guy Boros shot a 6-under-par 66 for a share of the lead with Patrick Burke.

Boros finished strong for the second straight round. He birdied four of the last five holes, including an outstanding 7-iron from thick rough on No. 18 to within 2 feet.

That got him to 10-under 206 and into a tie with Burke, a co-leader after the second round who shot a 69.

They don't have much breath-

ing room.

Jeff Maggert was another stroke back at 207. Larry Nelson, a former U.S. Open and two-time PGA champion, heads a group at 8-under 208. Eight players were at 209, including Tom Watson, Nick Faldo and Davis Love III.

The reason for the bunched field is that no one has been able to put together great rounds on consecutive days.

"That's the way it is at a great course like Bay Hill," said Nelson, whose 67 could be a sign that he's ready to put his worst year in 22 seasons on tour behind him.

Another windless day at Bay Hill Club could turn the final round into the shootout it was Saturday, which produced an average score of 70.53 and countless approaches that scared the cup all afternoon.

"I'm going to try to make birdies, because that's what it's going to take," Boros said. "Someone could come from way back."

Curt Byrum is in the group at 209 after the best round of the tournament, an 8-under 64. He opened with six straight birdies and gave a glimpse of what the course would hold for the leaders by the way he made them:

great iron shots right at the limp flags.

Five of those birdies came from within 10 feet. He made a 6-footer for birdie on No. 17 and missed a 5-footer on No. 18.

"I'm happy with the way I played, but I don't think it will hold up," he said.

He was right. At one point Saturday, 16 players were at 7-under. Burke, who started the day at 7-under tied with Maggert, offset two bogeys with five birdies, including a 10-footer on the par-5 16th, to join Boros at 10-under.

Vijay Singh was also at 7-under, making bogey on the

18th to cap a wild round. He started with two bogeys, made an eagle on No. 6 and birdies on six of eight holes starting on No. 9.

"I'm putting better," he said. Then after a pause, he added: "I was hitting a little closer today."

Watson also shot a 66, although his putter left a few birdies out on the course. He made no putt longer than 15 feet, and missed birdie putts of 20 feet or less six times. One of them was from 4 feet.

"With little wind today, we were just shooting at the flags," Watson said.

A victory in Arnold Palmer's tournament would be extra special for either of the co-leaders, who have never won on the PGA Tour.

Burke's father, a well-known club professional, died in Florida for years. He died in November after a heart attack. The last time Mike Burke watched his son play was at Bay Hill.

Boros is the son of two-time U.S. Open winner Julius Boros.

"I still think about my father a lot," he said. "He and Mr. Palmer played a lot together, so it would mean a lot to break through here."

## Hardaway, Heat blister Rockets, 121-97

HOUSTON (AP) — Tim Hardaway provided the spark, Chris Gatling the muscle and Walt Williams the long-distance bombs.

Together, the trio gave the Miami Heat far more than it needed Saturday night in a 121-97 trouncing of the Houston Rockets.

Hardaway had 28 points and 15 assists, Williams scored 27 points, including five 3-pointers, and Gatling had 22 points and a career-high 18 rebounds in the victory over an weak-looking Houston team that was outscored 53-33.

Heat coach Pat Riley said his team was eager to make up for its 120-100 blowout loss to San Antonio on Thursday.

"We were a little bit embarrassed," Riley said. "You just don't know how a team is going to react after a game like the other night."

Hakeem Olajuwon had 26 points and 12 rebounds for the Rockets, who tied the game three times in the third quarter, but were blown out by a 26-8 run that gave the Heat an 18-point lead by the opening minute of the final period.

Chuck Brown, who scored 15 points, pulled Houston even at 69-69 with a 7-footer at the 7:04 mark in the third quarter, but Miami gained control after that, taking a 95-77 lead.

Gatling scored six points, overpowering Rockets defenders under the basket while Olajuwon was out with four fouls, and Hardaway scored seven in the decisive spurt.

"Chris (Gatling) is a scorer and a very efficient rebounder," Riley said. "There is a lot of diversity out there on the court for us so we can go to other things."

Houston closed to 98-87 mid-

way through the closing period, but could get no closer as Miami stretched its lead to as many as 24 points.

Kurt Thomas scored 17 and Rex Chapman 16 for the Heat. Hardaway, taking advantage of the Rockets' injury-depleted backcourt, fell two rebounds short of a triple-double.

"We worked hard after the San Antonio loss to get ready for this game," Hardaway said. "We kept our composure and played good defense and that was the key."

Kenny Smith scored 13 points and Tracy Moore 12 for Houston.

"It was just one of those nights," Brown said. "We got beat pretty good."

The Heat took a 60-55 half-time lead behind Williams and Gatling, who scored 10 second-quarter points.

Miami stretched its lead to

54-45 on Williams' slam with 3:52 remaining. Three-pointers by Robert Horry and Kenny Smith helped the Rockets close to 55-54 before Hardaway finished the half with a running hook shot and a 3-pointer as the clock ran out.

Olajuwon carried the Rockets with 15 first-half points while keeping Heat center Alonzo Mourning to five points and four rebounds. Mourning, who sat out much of the second half with foul trouble, finished with the same totals.

"Even though Mourning went out with foul trouble, they still came after us strong," Horry said. "They're playing hard to try and get in the playoffs."

Added Rockets coach Rudy Tomjanovich: "They're a team getting better and better each game."

## Tyson says little, but his handlers say a lot

By JIM LITKE  
AP Sports Writer

### OPINION

LAS VEGAS — He says little. His fights reveal even less.

The opposite is true of his handlers. They love to talk. And talk and talk and talk.

They talk about Iron Mike Tyson's dedication these past few weeks, his maturity, his readiness, about a succession of sparring partners knocked out, then dragged out of the gym, like so many sacks of potatoes. They talk about how he, not them, insisted on moving up the deadline to deliver a title fight.

But like so much having to do with Tyson since he walked out of an Indiana prison at daybreak almost a year ago, there's no way to be sure whether it's true. Any of it.

On the eve of the Tyson-Frank Bruno WBC heavyweight title fight — which Tyson won on a third-round decision Saturday — co-managers John Horne and Rory Holloway worked the hallways and corners of the press room like members of the chorus from some Greek tragedy. They offered tantalizing details about what they had seen, what they expected to see again Saturday

night, and for a number of Saturday nights after that as Tyson, the once and future juggernaut, goes on to unify the championship.

Horne would begin a sentence, "If you could see Mike in the gym ..."

And Holloway would finish it, "... then you'd know what we're talking about."

But of course, that's precisely the problem. Since Tyson and promoter Don King began plotting to regain the throne they lost even before Tyson went off to serve time for a rape conviction, everything but the actual fights have been shrouded in secrecy.

His workouts have been closed. And both the 89-second travesty involving Peter McNeeley and the three-downs-and-out gambol with Buster Mathis Jr., said a lot more about the lambs being sacrificed than about Tyson himself.

Both afforded him an opportunity to flash the kind of hand speed and punching power that echoed back across a decade. But they were like musical solos in this sense, too: the only

way Tyson gets the chance to display those skills against better opponents is if they mesh with others — defense, timing, conditioning — in a complete performance.

"I'd give Mike's people credit for this much," said Bruce Seldon, who holds the WBA title and was at ringside Saturday night for a first-hand glimpse of his next opponent. "They've managed to keep him away from real danger so far."

"He looks like he's in great shape, but how would you know? McNeeley didn't do much except let him feel what it's like to be back in front of a big crowd. He broke a sweat with Mathis, but that was about all."

"From what I saw, I'd guess Mike's speed is most of the way back and his power is about 60 percent of what it used to be. To me, timing looks to be his biggest problem right now. It's off. But I can't say whether it's the competition that made him look that way, or whether he's just lost it."

Horne and Holloway scoff at such a notion. And for purposes of evaluation, trainer Jay Bright warned that the past is anything but prologue. McNeeley amounted to a "bar

fight," he said. And Mathis made Tyson look awkward because "there isn't any other heavyweight I can think of who is more elusive."

Maybe. But no one doubts that brawling with McNeeley and missing against Mathis is much less dangerous than doing the same against Seldon, or Lennox Lewis, and most especially, Riddick Bowe. And if Tyson is serious about this business of reclaiming his empire, somewhere along the way he'll have to stand in front of all three.

Not long after Buster Douglas proved his vulnerability in 1990, but before Tyson went off to prison for three years, there were whispered doubts about whether his career had been fashioned for the long haul. Back then, veteran trainers like Eddie Futch and Emanuel Steward wondered what happened to the piercing jab, the shuddering body shots, the elusiveness, the intimidation, the total package of skills that had made Tyson the most fearsome fighter of his era.

Six years later, with four of them spent outside the ring, the answers are not much easier to come by. Give credit where it's due.

## Ammaccapane fires 66 to take Ping lead

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — Danielle Ammaccapane didn't realize what Cathy Johnston-Forbes was doing to the Randolph Park North course on Saturday.

with Sheehan, lost four shots to par in three holes when she bogeyed Nos. 10 and 11 and double-bogeyed No. 12. She finished with a 74.

Dottie Pepper, who won this tournament last year, was in the next group of eight at 212.

Johnston-Forbes, a one-time winner (1990) in a career that began in 1986, has made the cut in her three tournaments this year, but won just \$1,617 (95th) in the first two after fading to 59th- and 66th-place ties. This time, she complicated her round with bogeys on the first and fifth holes.

By the time she reached the 13th green, she was four shots behind Ammaccapane, who went 9-under on No. 7 and then recorded seven straight pars.

But Johnston-Forbes, playing an hour ahead of the leaders, put on a remarkable surge — birdies on Nos. 13, 15, 16, 17 and 18 — to match her career-low score.

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**TEAM STANDINGS** - Team Three, 144-64; Team Twelve, 136-70; Team One, 137-71; Team Nine, 126-82; Team Ten, 114-94; Team Five, 100-108; Team Eight, 100-108; Team Two, 97-111; Team Six, 92-116; Team four, 76-132; Team Eleven, 74-134; Team Seven, 50-158.

**WEDNESDAY STRIKERS**  
RESULTS - Auto Trend over POW MIA, 8-0; Team Three over Joe's

Crew, 6-2; Wrestling Crew over Large Boys, 6-2; A & J over Budweiser, 6-2; hi sc. game and series Jack Acuff, 274 and 681; hi sc. team game and series Auto Trend, 1021 and 2846; hi hdp game Robert Beatty, 284; hi hdp series Jack Acuff, 708; hi hdp team game and series Auto Trend, 1148 and 3227.

**STANDINGS** - Budweiser, 144-64; A & J, 143-65; Auto Trend, 112-98; Large Boys, 100-108; Wrestling Crew, 99-109; Team Three, 90-122; Joe's Crew, 79-129; POW MIA, 69-136.

## MENS MAJOR

**RESULTS** - Trio Fuels over Frank Hagen, 5-3; Parks Convenience tied Fred's Contracting, 4-4; Grady Waller over Bob Brock Body Shop, 6-0; O'Donnell Trucking tied Parla Agency, 4-4; Coon over Roddy's, 6-2; B.S.I. tied Mason Roofing, 4-4; Bob Brockford over Fine Engineers, 6-2; hi sc. game and series Jerald Burgess, 265 and 681; hi sc. team game and series Grady Walker L.P., 1039 and 2978; hi hdp game Jerald Burgess, 266; hi hdp series Kit Smith, 753; hi hdp team game O'Donnell Trucking, 1185; hi hdp team series Parla Convenience, 3385.

## BASKETBALL

## NCAA men

**All Times EST**  
**EAST REGIONAL**  
**First Round**  
At The Providence Civic Center  
Providence, R.I.  
Thursday, March 14  
Stanford 66, Bradley 58  
Massachusetts 92, Central Florida 70  
Arkansas 86, Penn State 80  
Marquette 68, Monmouth, N.J. 44  
At Richmond College  
Richmond, Va.  
Friday, March 15  
Georgetown 93, Mississippi Valley State 56  
New Mexico 69, Kansas State 48  
Texas Tech 74, Northern Illinois 73  
North Carolina 83, New Orleans 62  
**Second Round**  
At The Providence Civic Center  
Providence, R.I.  
Saturday, March 16  
Massachusetts 70, Stanford 74  
Arkansas 65, Marquette 56  
At Richmond College  
Richmond, Va.  
Sunday, March 17  
Georgetown (27-7) vs. New Mexico (28-4), 12:15 p.m.

Texas Tech (29-1) vs. North Carolina (21-10), 30 minutes after previous game  
**Regional Semifinals**  
At The Georgia Dome  
Atlanta  
Thursday, March 21  
Massachusetts (33-1) vs. Arkansas (20-12)  
Georgetown-New Mexico winner vs. Texas Tech-N. Carolina winner  
**Regional Championship**  
At The Georgia Dome  
Atlanta  
Saturday, March 23  
Semifinal winners  
**SOUTHEAST REGIONAL**  
**First Round**  
At The RCA Dome  
Indianapolis  
Thursday, March 14  
Connecticut 68, Colgate 59  
Eastern Michigan 75, Duke 60  
Mississippi State 58, Virginia Commonwealth 51  
Princeton 43, UCLA 41  
At Orlando Arena  
Orlando, Fla.  
Friday, March 15  
Temple 61, Oklahoma 43  
Cincinnati 66, North Carolina-Greensboro 61  
Boston College 64, Indiana 51  
Georgia Tech 90, Austin Peay 79  
**Second Round**

**At The RCA Dome**  
Indianapolis  
Saturday, March 16  
Connecticut 95, Eastern Michigan 81  
Mississippi State 63, Princeton 41  
**At Orlando Arena**  
Orlando, Fla.  
Sunday, March 17  
Cincinnati (26-4) vs. Temple (20-12), 12:25 p.m.  
Georgia Tech (23-11) vs. Boston College (10-10), 30 minutes after previous game  
**Regional Semifinals**  
At Rupp Arena  
Lexington, Ky.  
Friday, March 22  
Connecticut (32-2) vs. Mississippi State (24-7)  
Cincinnati-Temple winner vs. Georgia Tech-Boston College winner  
**Regional Championship**  
At Rupp Arena  
Lexington, Ky.  
Sunday, March 24  
Semifinal winners  
**MIDWEST REGIONAL**  
**First Round**  
At Reunion Arena  
Dallas  
Thursday, March 14  
Kentucky 110, San Jose State 72  
Virginia Tech 61, Wisconsin-Green Bay 48

Iowa State 74, California 64  
Utah 72, Carolina 43  
**At The Bradley Center**  
Milwaukee  
Friday, March 15  
Louisville 82, Tulsa 80, OT  
Villanova 92, Portland 58  
Wake Forest 62, Northeast Louisiana 50  
Texas 60, Michigan 76  
**Second Round**  
At Reunion Arena  
Dallas  
Saturday, March 16  
Utah 73, Iowa State 67  
Kentucky 84, Virginia Tech 60  
**At The Bradley Center**  
Milwaukee  
Sunday, March 17  
Villanova (26-6) vs. Louisville (21-11), 2:40 p.m.  
Wake Forest (24-5) vs. Texas (21-9), 30 minutes after previous game  
**Regional Semifinals**  
At The Metrodome  
Minneapolis  
Thursday, March 21  
Kentucky (30-2) vs. Utah (27-6)  
Wake Forest-Texas winner vs. Villanova-Louisville winner  
**Regional Championship**  
At The Metrodome  
Minneapolis  
Saturday, March 23  
Semifinal winners

**WEST REGIONAL**  
**First Round**  
At The PE  
Albuquerque, N.M.  
Thursday, March 14  
Syracuse 66, Montana State 55  
Drexel 75, Memphis 63  
Purdue 73, Western Carolina 71  
Georgia 81, Clemson 74  
**At The University Activity Center**  
Tempe, Ariz.  
Friday, March 15  
Santa Clara 91, Maryland 79  
Kansas 92, South Carolina State 64  
Iowa 81, George Washington 79  
Arizona 80, Valparaiso 51  
**Second Round**  
At The PE  
Albuquerque, N.M.  
Saturday, March 16  
Georgia 76, Purdue 69  
Syracuse 69, Drexel 58  
**At The University Activity Center**  
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Arizona (25-6) vs. Iowa (23-6), 2:30 p.m.  
Kansas (27-4) vs. Santa Clara (20-8), 30 minutes after previous game  
**Regional Semifinals**  
At the Metrolife Arena  
Denver  
Friday, March 22  
Georgia (21-9) vs. Syracuse (26-8)  
Kansas-Santa Clara winner vs.

Arizona-Iowa winner  
**Regional Championship**  
At the Metrolife Arena  
Denver  
Sunday, March 24  
Semifinal winners  
**THE FINAL FOUR**  
At Continental Airlines Arena  
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National Semifinals  
Saturday, March 30  
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Southeast champion vs. West champion  
**National Championship**  
Monday, April 1  
Semifinal winners  
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All Times EST  
**Second Round**  
Monday, March 18  
Vanderbilt (18-13) at South Carolina (18-11), 7:30 p.m.  
Tulane (19-9) at Minnesota (19-12), 7:30 p.m.  
Illinois State (21-11) at Wisconsin (17-4), 8 p.m.  
Missouri (18-14) at Alabama (17-11), 8 p.m.  
Tuesday, March 19  
St. Joseph's (16-12) vs. Providence (18-11) at the Providence Civic Center, 7:30 p.m.

# Longhorns may face weakened Wake Forest

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Texas might just be the most fortunate team in the NCAA tournament.

The 10th-seeded Longhorns upset Michigan Friday night with the help of Maceo Baston's timeout blunder. And on Saturday they learned Wake Forest All-American Tim Duncan's stomach virus could restrict his minutes against them on Sunday — and possibly keep him on the bench altogether.

Duncan, limited to 24 minutes in the Demon Deacons' 52-40 victory over Northeast Louisiana on Friday at the Midwest Regional, skipped practice Saturday.

"He said he did not feel up to it," Wake Forest coach Dave Odom said. "He wouldn't back off from anything. When he says he's sick, he's sick. He's lost about 10 pounds the last four days. His face is thin and his shoulders are frail."

On Friday night, Duncan had his first solid meal since Tuesday but didn't feel any better Saturday.

"I think he's feeling about the same," teammate Rusty LaRue said. "He just watched and went over some of the scouting stuff today."

Odom said he was counting on playing Duncan, a 6-10 junior center averaging 19.2 points and 12.2 rebounds, but just how effective he'll be is another matter.

"We'll see tomorrow but I can't imagine him playing well," Odom said. "I know him and if it's humanly possible, he will get it done. But looking objectively at it, you'd say he can't do it."

Odom also said starting guard Tony Rutland, who was limited to 11 minutes Friday because of a sprained right knee, will be watched carefully. Rutland will be replaced in the lineup by Jerry Braswell at off-

## TEXAS

guard, with LaRue moving to the point Sunday.

That news didn't exactly leave the Longhorns (21-9) jumping with joy.

"We know that they're kind of messed up right now, but we know that they've got great players," Texas guard Reggie Freeman said. "We're not thinking that he's hurt and he's sick."

"We expect Duncan to be stronger tomorrow than today," Texas coach Tom Penders said. "They're not a one-dimensional team. We can't focus our whole defense on Tim. We've got to do a job on their perimeter people."

Odom said he probably won't know Duncan's status until just before tipoff.

"I'm planning for him to start," he said. "But that's like saying at the end of this year he's not going pro. We're 24 hours away from game time. What happens between now and tomorrow I got no way of knowing."

Odom said the second-seeded Demon Deacons (24-5) were prepared for whatever happens.

"It is a concern but you can't do what you can't do," Odom said. "And if Tim Duncan is not available to play then we will play to the very best of our ability to fill the gap. If Tony Rutland can't play, then we will pass that baton to somebody else as well ..."

"The injury is fair. Sickness is fair; there is nothing you can do about it but strive on. That's been our approach to that. What we try to do is to help them mentally fight through those things."

Wake Forest and Texas tipoff 30 minutes after the end of the first game, between sixth-seeded Louisville (21-11) and third-seeded Villanova (26-6).

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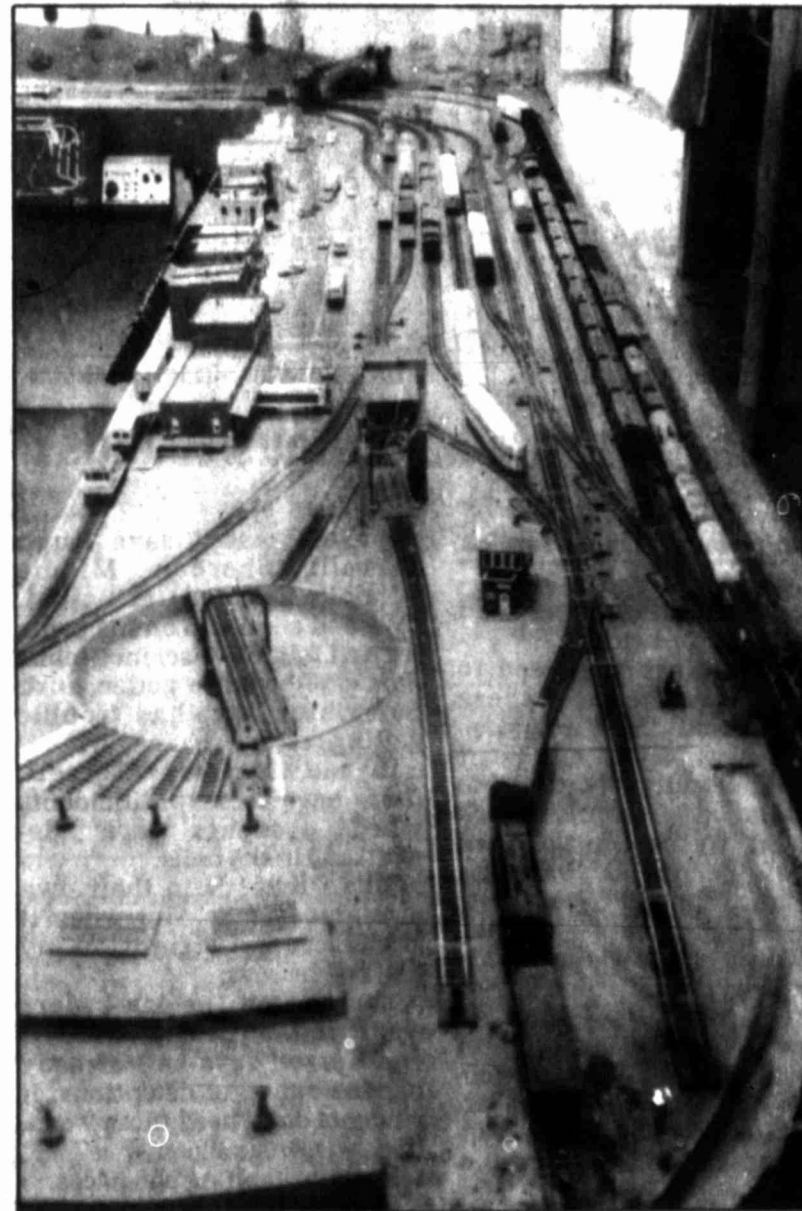
## On the right track

The old model railroad exhibit at 123 South Main St. has seen little activity recently. James Copeland hopes to change that.

Copeland is currently looking for people interested in starting a model railroad club in Big Spring. He sees the club as one that would continue to build the downtown facility, along with building modules to take to craft shows and other events.

For additional information, call 267-4648.

Clockwise from top: Cody John Copeland watches as a train rumbles by him; from track level, the realism can be astounding; the "downtown" of the line; the building also houses several pieces of railroad memorabilia; a train streaks past Signal Peak; another switching yard; James Copeland puts cars back on the track.



## Community spirit the only way to get high

Saturday I was reminded of a poem written by Edward Markham...



Barbara Morrison  
Columnist

*"There is a destiny that makes us brothers. No one goes his way alone. All that we send into the lives of others comes back into our own."*

As one who ventured over to First United Methodist Church on March 9th for the bone marrow drive done in honor of Meagan Stanley, 16, knows exactly what I am

writing about. And, boy, if that poem doesn't just fit the situation.

People don't need drugs or alcohol to get high. They have only to experience the community of Big Spring (and several others) and the love and power these people have to feel the strength of what a truly united community of individuals can do.

Really, when I think about it, on that day we were no longer simply a community. To me, the way we gave our love, blood and support indicated we were more like one body. Sure, some of us were the arms, and some of us were the legs, some the head and some even the other end, but no matter, we were all the same body. Get the point? We all

needed each other and loved each other and supported each other. Now, that is something we need just a little more of!

What am I rambling about? Most people would think it was really no big deal. But, I'm sorry, I'll have to argue that one. When more than 800 people in a small town like ours show up with the hope that perhaps their blood is the match a young girl needs to live a normal life, and another hundred or so are turned away because there is not enough time to draw their blood samples, then that is a big deal. And no one waited for or needed a thank you. Their thanks was in the giving.

When people unknown to each other turn out in droves to offer

support and when unknown friends and non-friends alike run into a church hall to give a donation of money because they can't give the blood test, then that is a big deal. It's a big deal whenever someone realizes that to give service to another is to be the recipient of increased love. And, yes, folks, we all learned that one that single Saturday in March.

When in less than a two week time, everyone in this community and in other communities including Conroe, Stanton, Foran, Coahoma, Midland, Houston, Dallas, Odessa, Lubbock, Abilene and many others have come to recognize an angel's face with the name of Meagan Stanley attached then, that, my friends, is a big deal. It was def-

initely a moment when each of us learned to that we need to replace those moments in our lives when we tend to ask the question "Why is this happening to me?" with a different question — "What does this situation require of me?" It was a big deal.

When time ran short and there were questions raised as to whether the blood would even get on the plane on time, again the Big Spring community sprang into action. The police department in the form of Officer Marc Couch showed up, thoroughly impressing those who were to transport the blood to the plane. The blood was raced to the airport within 45 minutes from Big Spring proper to the Midland Airport.

Involved were the highway department and the Midland Police Department and the Stanton folks, too, all with sirens blaring and lights flashing...and all for the girl with the angel's face. It was a big deal.

So, what does this mean? I'm not sure. I know the folks from Fort Worth who were working the drive and who say the average attendance at a marrow drive is 30 people, were awestruck. To them, it was a big deal. I know the folks turned away were incredulous. To them it was a big deal. And I know that I will never again look at the people of Big Spring and wonder where their heart is.

We have a heart as big as New York. That's a very big deal.



## ANNIVERSARIES

## Broughton



THE BROUGHTONS, THEN AND NOW

J.R. and Sue Broughton celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a surprise trip to Bossier City, La., given by their grandson.

He was born in Big Spring, and she was born as Sue Hall also in Big Spring. They met in 1945 in Big Spring. They were married on March 20, 1946, at the First Christian Church, with Rev. J.E. McCoy officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Broughton have two children, Larry Broughton, Midland, and Mickie Burcham, Big Spring.

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and six grandchildren. They have lived in Big Spring during their marriage.

Currently, Mr. Broughton is retired. He previously owned Broughton Pipe and Steel for 18 years, and managed Broughton Ford Tractor and Broughton Farms. Mrs. Broughton worked for Southwestern Bell for 30 years and BSISD for 10 years. They are affiliated with the First Christian Church. He enjoys fishing and hunting, and she enjoys crocheting and painting ceramics.

## GETTING ENGAGED

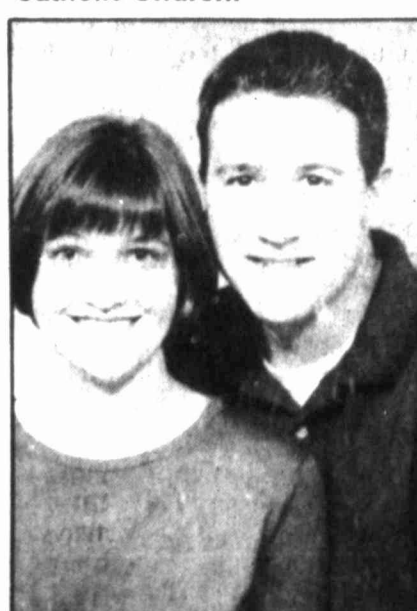


Tonya Jayne Rock and Christopher Williams, both of Arvada, Colo., will be united in marriage on Aug. 17, 1996, at Immaculate Heart of Mary with Father Chris Coleman officiating.

She is the daughter of Wayne and Joan Rock, Big Spring.

He is the son of Walter and Carole Williams, Fort Worth.

A shower will be March 23 at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church.



Shawna Faith Maupin and Douglas Edward Orr will exchange vows on Oct. 19, 1996, at the Southminster Presbyterian Church of Tulsa, Okla.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Maupin and the granddaughter of Mrs. Dorothy Sneed, Big Spring, and the late Mr. Norris Sneed. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Edward Orr.



Melanie Jean Zapata and David Glen Humphrey, both of Austin, will unite in marriage on March 23, 1996, at the Embassy Suites in Austin.

She is the daughter of Mrs. Estella Chance, Big Spring, and Mr. Jesse Zapata, Arlington.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Humphrey, Henrietta.

## STORK CLUB

Clayton Collier Morris, boy, Feb. 2, 1996, 6:21 p.m.; parents are Gary and Kristen (Marr) Morris, Denton.

Grandparents are Mike and Leeta Collier, Big Spring, and Jim and Glynda Morris, Denton.

Draven Daniel and Derek Richard, boys, Jan. 31, 1996; parents are Earl and Marta Danielle Simmons, Albuquerque, N.M.

Grandparents are Robert and Dannie Greene, Big Spring, and Dorothy Baldrige, Lancaster, Calif.

Cheyenne Sky Williamson, girl, March 5, 1996, 3:02 p.m.; parents are James and Sky Williamson, Big Spring. Grandparents are Robert and Vicki Parks and Melvin and Ella Williamson, all of Big Spring.

Jacob Karl Dugger, boy, March 11, 1996, 6:07; parents are Erick and Angela Dugger. Grandparents are Cheryl Brown and Brenda L. Dugger, both of Big Spring.

Gabriel Dominic Garcia, boy, March 12, 1996, 7:19 p.m.; parents are Oscar and Priscilla Garcia. Grandparents are Benjamin and Mary Ann DeLeon, Big Spring, and G.C. Garcia, Midland, and Mary Garcia.

Cody Keith Thomas, boy, March 11, 1996, 7:32 p.m.; parents are Darrell and Amy Thomas, Big Spring. Grandparents are Steve and Velinda Edwards, and George and Linda Ward, all of Colorado City.

Alexander Bentura Polendo, boy, March 6, 1996, 1:25 p.m.; mother is Monica Polendo. Grandmother is Virginia Polendo, Big Spring.

Elizabeth Ashley McCutchan, girl, March 12, 1996, 1:55 a.m.; parents are Randy and Shawn McCutchan, San Antonio.

Grandparents are Calvin and Sandy McCutchan, Phillip Brown, Big Spring, and Walter and Stephanie Sizemore, Graham.

## Ifel Section Sunday Deadlines

All Sunday items (weddings, anniversaries, engagements, birth announcements, Who's Who, military) are due to the Herald office by Wednesday at noon.

Wedding, engagement, anniversary and birth announcement forms are available in the editorial department.

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## WHO'S WHO

Frankie Berthold, a senior at Sands High School and a member of Troop 4 in Coahoma, received his Eagle Scout Award in Ackerly on Jan. 28. He has served his troop in leadership roles as Senior Patrol Leader, Den Chief, Webelos Den Chief, Troop Guide and Junior Assistant Scoutmaster. He is a Brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow, honorary camping organization. He earned 25 merit badges to attain the Eagle rank, including archery, communications, and environmental science. He also attended Junior Leadership Training and earned B.S.A. Lifeguard and the Good Servant Religious Emblem.

He plans to graduate in May 1996 and will attend Abilene Christian University and major in computer science. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berthold of Ackerly.



BERTHOLD

SHERMAN—Hillary Twining of Big Spring, the daughter of Nancy Lee Twining, pledged Kappa Gamma Chi social organization at the close of Austin College's Greek rush period Feb. 17.

To be eligible for Greek membership students must be enrolled fulltime, maintain a 2.25 grade average, and be free of academic, disciplinary or social probation.

Denys L. Steward, Big Spring, has been named to the Dean's List at Drake University.

Steward earned a grade-point average of 3.74 during the Fall 1995 semester to achieve this academic honor at Drake. Students named to the Dean's List must earn a grade-point average of at least 3.50 (4.0 is straight A).

The Admissions and Records Office at Texas State Technical College Sweetwater just released the President's Honor Roll for the Winter 1995 Quarter. Students must earn a 4.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale to be recognized on the President's Honor Roll. The following students are recognized for their academic excellence:

Rodney Brown, Telecommunications Technology, Big Spring; Phillip Cross, Computer Maintenance Technology, Big Spring; Velinda Edwards, Automated Office Technology, Colorado City; Debra Miers, Automation/Robotics Technology, Lamesa; and Becky Morris, Automated Office Technology, Colorado City.

## Marriages can survive stress of nursing home

Scripps Howard News Service

It's a world where the most intimate of exchanges become public property; where hired help and technical training try to assume responsibility for life-long understandings once shared only with family and intimates.

Disputes, bathroom habits and medical treatments are the day-to-day routine of the nursing home.

Entering that environment can be stressful for anyone, professional caretakers say, and couples can face special situations as well as pose special problems for nursing home staffs.

It's different for almost every patient, says Jacqueline Cook, a clinical social worker for the University of Oklahoma's Family Medicine Clinic who has counseled geriatric patients for more than 15 years. "Some people have literally been inseparable and have become separated," she adds.

Still, love and loving relationships can survive.

In fact, says John Ramsey, whose wife has been cared for at Oklahoma City's Canterbury Fountain for the past two years, "Love has built a lot more."

"I tell her... that my biggest pleasure is when I get in that car and head for Canterbury. That gives me a shot in the arm because I'll be with my darling."

"I appreciate those facts," Elizabeth Ramsey replies with the hint of a smile. "They call us down in the dining room, 'Those two lovebirds.'"

John Ramsey spends as many as eight hours a day at the nursing center talking with his wife of 50 years, assisting her in the dining room, helping her operate the television remote control and doing whatever else he can to make life pleasant.

Elizabeth Ramsey hates nursing home life but accepts the fact her health and medical Please see SPOUSES, page 3B

## WEDDINGS

## Nickal-Scanlon

Dianna Nickal and William L. Scanlon were united in marriage on Feb. 25, 1996, in Las Vegas with Rev. Cotton officiating.

She is originally from Colorado and he from Oregon.

She is currently employed with Big Spring Correctional Center.

He is currently employed with Mid-Tex Detention Center.

Following a wedding trip to Tucson, Ariz., the couple will make their home in Big Spring.



MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM SCANLON

## Are baggy pants hazardous to kids?

Scripps Howard News Service

Forget knives, guns and sharpened protractors.

The thing schools need to worry about the most these days are those incredibly dangerous baggy pants.

Metal detectors might need to be replaced with full-length mirrors: A school in northern Ohio already is banning "alarming apparel" — namely, really baggy pants — to make the hallways and classrooms a safer place to be.

At Chardon Middle School, about 30 miles outside of Cleveland, those 10-sizes-too-big, low-riding, underwear-baring pants popularized by rappers and skateboarders are now outlawed at school.

"It's a safety issue and a dis-

ruption issue," says Hugh Terrell, Chardon Middle School's assistant principal. "We had a kid trip on his pants leg and fall into a science table. Someone could've gotten hurt. Some kids have had trouble getting on the bus..."

In addition, says Terrell, there have been two incidents where students were "depantsed" in the halls.

"It's OK if it's in their own group of friends. But when it isn't, I've got a fight on my hands," he says.

The ban on the low-riders went into effect last Monday, and Terrell says he's already handed out eight detentions. If students don't heed those warnings, suspension looms.

Next up: banning shoelaces.

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# Fond memories of becoming an American

## IN THE MILITARY

Navy Petty Officer 1st Class Martin A. Glendening, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Glendening, Tarzan, recently received his third Navy-Marine Corps Achievement Medal while serving at Fleet Area Control and Surveillance Facility, Naval Air Station North Island, San Diego.

Glendening also received a Letter of Commendation and selected as Senior Sailor of the Quarter for his top-notch performance as the command's maintenance program manager.

The 1983 graduate of Klondike High School of Lamesa, joined the Navy in December 1986.

... USS Maddox Destroyers DD731, DD622 and DD168 reunion, June 20-23, 1996, Seattle, Wash. Contact Cliff Gillespie at (310)816-8476 or Joyce Metcalf at 12686 HWY 55 West, York, S.C. 29745, or (803)222-3180.

Douglas L. Stovall, a graduate of Big Spring High School, earned the title "United States Marine" upon graduation of recruit training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, Calif. During the 11 weeks of training he participated in classes in leadership, physical fitness, and basic military knowledge. He will continue his training as an Infantryman and will serve four years in the Marine Corps. He is the son of Trudi Stovall and the late Mike Stovall, residents of Big Spring.

Paratroopers of the 173rd Airborne who served in the Republic of Viet Nam from 1965-1971, will be conducting their first ever Southern California reunion in Anaheim, Calif., from July 10-14 at the Anaheim Hilton Towers.

The keynote speaker during Reunion 96 will be the Sergeant Major of the Army Gene C. McKinney who served with the 173rd (C/2/503) in 1969-70. Reunion 96 will also include a memorial ceremony on July 14,

where those who gave the supreme sacrifice will be remembered. Former members and families and friends of 173rd members are urged to contact Mr. Ramiro Lopez at (818)969-4320 or write to Reunion 96 HQS P.O. Box 5482, El Monte, Calif., 91734.

Wally Cech immigrated to the United States from Germany

after World War II. She lives in El Paso. Her last name sounds like "Check." In the mid 50's she was a waitress in Marfa during the filming of the movie "Giant." She made quite an impression on everyone because she gave outstanding service and was always in a good mood.

At the end of the filming, director George Stevens gave her the shooting script, which

she still has today. She also has a book containing personal notes to her signed by the stars.

Once she made Rock Hudson a big ice cream sundae. Elizabeth Taylor told him not to eat it, that it would add extra pounds which would show up on the screen. Wally told Elizabeth that Rock had a long stomach and could accommodate the ice cream sundae very well, thank you.

Rock enjoyed the ice cream sundae.

After she left "Giant," Wally worked as a waitress for 50 cents an hour plus tips. She worked hard, saved her money and opened a restaurant in El Paso called the Happy Bavarian. Her husband helped her in the business, which became a success.

Soon Wally had enough extra

money to bring her mother from Germany.

It wasn't long before she became an American citizen.

**I**t was almost like a church service. It had taken me a year to teach my mama to say the pledge of allegiance to the flag in English.

Wally Cech

Wally loves to tell the story.

"The late FBI director, William Sessions, was a federal judge. He came personally to our restaurant and swore my mama in as an American citizen."

"Mama was an invalid in a wheelchair and couldn't go to the court house. I closed the restaurant on a Tuesday so we could have the ceremony."

"It was almost like a church service. It had taken me a year to teach my mama to say the pledge of allegiance to the flag

in English. Judge Sessions told me we shouldn't torture her, that he could swear her in without that. How many people would do that?"

"He told me, 'There has never been a daughter who earned a citizenship for her mother like you have done, and I congratulate you for that.'"

"I told my mama that when

she was sworn in to say 'yes.' She said 'yes, ja, ja, ja, yes, ja, ja.' And he declared her an American citizen."

"My mama said, 'Is that all there is to it, just him saying a couple of words and I'm a citizen?' I told her there was a lot behind it and I would explain it all later, but she was now an American."

"She said, 'Now I am no more afraid of no big wigs. Bring him a German beer and bring me an American beer. Bring me a Coors.'"

"I brought her the Coors and I brought Judge Sessions a German beer. He made a toast to her because he could not resist her."

"That is the most wonderful thing that ever happened to us. Not only me earning my citizenship but also for my mama."

# Fashion: Riding on a wave of very bad taste

Scripps Howard News Service

The boundaries of what one could or could not wear used to be obvious. But today the boundaries between good and bad taste are shifting.

Fashion designers, bored perhaps by citing a few ultra-elegant women as muses, are finding inspiration instead in parking lots, greasy spoon cafes and even dentists' offices.

Parking attendants in polyester uniforms, waitresses in tight, tiny dresses with their names embroidered across one breast, dental technicians in Velcro-fastening overalls have all become improbable icons of style for spring.

Dental nurses and waitresses

will no doubt be surprised, even appalled, to learn that their easy-care, 100 percent synthetic uniforms have caught the attention of the top fashion designers.

One of today's main tastemakers is Miuccia Prada, whose bag, A-line skirt and sumptuous Prada coat whisper of money and sophistication. Yet now she is producing chunky blue shirt and trouser combinations that wouldn't look out of place in a garage. A scientist's laboratory coat attacked with a felt-tip pen is deemed a desirable coat and a sleeveless hospital gown with a hefty price tag is just the dress to wear off the wards.

Prada isn't alone in exploring

shapes and patterns previously considered right off the fashion map. Victor Alfaro, one of the "buzz" names in New York fashion, has dresses that normally belong behind a department store cosmetics counter. Even Calvin Klein has lemon and raspberry striped sheath dresses that resemble Neapolitan ice creams.

Fashion imagery, as well as fashion design, has crossed over the taste line. Dazed & Confused, a funky and street-wise magazine, regularly features "bad taste" styling, including garments from Dennyts and Alexandras, both uniform suppliers.

In the past, gorgeous girls have been discovered in chip

shops and at go-kart tracks and turned into soigne model swans. Now, cutting-edge style magazines are taking models (including those with titles or double-barreled names) and posing them "ironically" in ugly clothes and the ugliest locations.

What is going on? At the fashion shows for the spring/summer season (in Milan and London, Paris and New York last October), the professional fashion pundits sat po-faced and tried to deconstruct "the trend."

Perhaps the natural response was that of actor Tim Roth, who has built a name portraying low-life types in cheap

clothes, and who was a guest at Prada's show for its second line, Miu Miu. When Kate Moss appeared in olive green school knickers, a faded, floral teen bra and a "dirty old man's" mac, Roth got the giggles.

No one ever giggled at an Armani show. No one would dare. However, the maestro of "less is more" is perhaps more responsible than he would imagine for the bad taste wave of fashion for spring.

Much of the bad taste is a trend. Fashion always loathes what has just preceded it, so many of the designers who are having fun with bad taste will eventually reject it in favor of something more acceptable.

## Spouses

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needs make it necessary. John Ramsey says he would love to have his wife at home, but the 24-hour care that would require and the stress would help neither of them.

"If I took her home, I would have to have nursing around the clock, and certain things that come up, then the first thing you know, I'd be gone, and she'd be here alone," he says.

So, for him, home "is just a place for me to sleep and park the car."

A hall away from the Ramseys is the room that Hazel, 91, and Jerry Cravens, 92, share.

The former car dealer and his wife still talk of the day when they'll be better able to care for themselves and return to their own apartment. But in the meantime, they settle for frequent visits from friends and each other's company.

Their only daughter died recently.

"I can't see, and she can't hear," Jerry Cravens said, so they help each other.

"Take care of each other" is the most important secret, Hazel Cravens says.

Couples are not routine for nursing homes, where the overwhelming majority of residents are single females.

Peggy Lehman, social services director at Canterbury, says only about 10 percent of the residents living in the Fountains' various housing options are married.

"There is a lot of stress" when couples enter long-term care, says Bonnie Vaughan,

administrator of the Fountains nursing center.

For the person who is most dependent, there is the stress of dealing with the loss of physical abilities and independence. For the mate who is trying to be the caregiver, guilt can arise or — in the case of husbands who have never been particularly nurturing — learning a new role can be stressful.

"I see the husbands try to provide not just the social needs" of their wives but also trying to help the staff provide medical care, Vaughan says.

Teresa Dunbar, a nursing home administrator, can recall instances in which married couples had to be separated because one tried to interfere with medical treatment that the other required.

Dunbar says she also has seen cases where domestic squabbling or even violence have forced separation.

The problems are as individual as the couples, Cook says. "They're different sets of stressors. They pose different challenges."

Sometimes, entering a nursing home for either partner might be a relief if one partner has been caring for another exclusively, she says. "It may be stressing their caregiving abilities to the maximum. Oftentimes, it (the nursing home) takes a lot of stress off their relationship."

Dealing with conflict between nursing homes and family often is just a matter of talking, she says.

## Pants

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Baggy pants remain big sellers at the ultra-hip Avalon teen store in suburban Cincinnati, where salesman Fred Cabini both wears and sells the dangerous duds.

Cabini says he has never once been involved in a pants-related accident. "That's the dumbest thing I've ever heard," says Cabini who is 21 years old and estimates he's been wearing baggy pants without

mishap for at least four years.

"They're not as dangerous as wearing really tight pants and being constricted so you can't even walk. It's sort of like wearing karate pants: You have enough room to be mobile in them."

Cabini scoffs at the idea of elders that his pants-of-choice could be considered dangerous.

"I've never in my life seen anybody get caught up in their baggy pants and fall down," he

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THURSDAY - Sausage &amp; biscuit, chilled fruit, whole/low-fat milk.

FRIDAY - Waffle w/syrup, sausage patty, fruit juice, whole/low-fat milk.

LUNCH

(Elementary)

MONDAY - Chicken patty, whipped potatoes, gravy, English peas, applesauce, hot roll and milk.

TUESDAY - Chili dog, pinto beans, carrot sticks, milk.

WEDNESDAY - Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, mixed fruit, hot roll, milk.

THURSDAY - Hamburger, salad, French fries, catsup/must/mayo, pork &amp; beans; chocolate cake, milk.

FRIDAY - Hamburger, salad, French fries, catsup/must/mayo, pork &amp; beans; chocolate cake, milk.

(Secondary)

MONDAY - Chicken patty or roast beef w/gravy, whipped potatoes, English peas, rony applesauce, hot roll, milk.

TUESDAY - Chili dog or beef enchiladas, salsa, pinto beans, carrot sticks, ranch dip, jello, milk.

WEDNESDAY - Mexican jambalaya; salad, salsa, rice, corn on cob, or chaf salad w/dressing, crackers, orange, milk.

THURSDAY - Fried chicken or meatball sandwich, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, mixed fruit, hot roll, milk.

FRIDAY - Hamburger, salad, or tuna salad/lettuce, French fries, catsup/must/mayo, pork &amp; beans, chocolate cake, milk.

SANDS SCHOOL

BRIKFAST

MONDAY - Butter steak rice, toast, milk, juice.

TUESDAY - Cereal, juice, milk.

WEDNESDAY - Muffin, fruit, milk.

THURSDAY - Scramble eggs, sausage, milk.

milk, juice.  
FRIDAY - Hot cake & sausage on stick; syrup, milk, juice.  
LUNCH  
MONDAY - Bake ham, salad, pork & beans, pineapple, hot rolls, milk.  
TUESDAY - Barbecue ribs, ranch style beans, apple potatoes, cobbler, hot rolls, milk.  
WEDNESDAY - Taco salad, chips, pinto beans, corn bread, fruit, milk.  
THURSDAY - Chicken strips, mashed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, jello, hot rolls, milk.  
FRIDAY - Fiestache, salad, butter corn, fruit, milk.

## FORBES SCHOOLS

BRIKFAST

MONDAY - Cereal, breakfast patty, juice, milk.

TUESDAY - Waffles, sausage, juice, milk.

WEDNESDAY - Oatmeal, toast, juice, milk.

THURSDAY - Breakfast burrito, juice, milk.

FRIDAY - Donut, breakfast patty, juice, milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY - Chicken strips, green beans, mashed potatoes, hot roll, milk.

TUESDAY - Pizza, salad, corn, fruit, milk.

WEDNESDAY - Chili &amp; beans, peas, fruit, corn bread, milk.

THURSDAY - Mr. Rib Sandwich, fries, salad, pickle, milk.

FRIDAY - Pasta salad, carrots sticks, fruit, milk.

## COANOMA SCHOOLS

BRIKFAST

MONDAY - Cereal, fruit, toast, milk.

TUESDAY - Pancakes with syrup; sausage, fruit, milk.

WEDNESDAY - Glazed donuts; fruit, ham, milk.

THURSDAY - French fries with gravy; sausage, fruit, milk.

FRIDAY - Cereal, fruit, toast, milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY - Chicken nuggets, gravy; meat potatoes, fruit, bread, milk.

TUESDAY - Taco salad, fruit, orange, milk.

WEDNESDAY - Chopped barbecue; potato salad, ranch style beans, bread, milk, cherry cobbler.

THURSDAY - Chicken &amp; dumplings; salad, corn, milk.

FRIDAY - Submarine sandwich, pickle spear, fruit, chips, milk.

WESTBROOK SCHOOL

BRIKFAST

MONDAY - Pancakes, little smokies, juice, milk.

TUESDAY - Biscuits, sausage, juice, milk.

WEDNESDAY - Muffins, juice, milk.

THURSDAY - Breakfast pizza, juice, milk.

FRIDAY - Cereal, toast, juice, milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY - Chicken or beef pot pie, black-eyed peas, applesauce, biscuits, milk.

TUESDAY - Corn dogs, mustard, potato rounds, pork &amp; beans, peaches, milk.

WEDNESDAY - Lasagna, mixed vegetables, spinach, cheese twist bread, jello, milk.

THURSDAY - Chalupas, corn, tossed salad, peanut butter strips, milk.

FRIDAY - Beef stew with vegetables, cheese or peanut butter sandwiches, banana pudding, milk.

## Infertility is hard for most to cope with

Scripps Howard News Service

Nothing gets to Beverly Goyer quite like the word "infertile."

Even now, with her 2-year-old twins cavorting around her, the word slices through conversation.

Audrey wants a pretzel. Zachary wants a cookie. One wants to climb on top of the sofa; the other wants to squeeze on Mommy's lap. Their mouths are moving almost as fast as their limbs arms and legs.

In the midst of the morning romp, Mrs. Goyer stops to explain:

"Infertility is always a part of you," she says. "You parent differently because of it, I think. Not better. Just differently.... You always have a fear with you."

Other women who have encountered impediments to childbearing attest to lingering anxiety and a sense of failure.

"Yes, they're very happy and grateful," said Dr. Marcelle Ceders, director of the center for reproductive health at the University of Cincinnati Medical Center. "But it's like having a disease that hasn't gone away. Something still isn't right."

In the last decade, infertility has moved out of secrecy and silence into news headlines, office talk and the plotlines of soap operas. But the emotions that accompany it often remain a mystery to those who have not experienced reproductive difficulties.

In 1990, when the National Center for Health Statistics conducted its most recent survey of birth trends, the "overall" infertility rate in the United States had not changed in 30 years. However, the number of women who had never had a child was increasing. So, too was the percentage of childless couples who were infertile.

This translates into more than 5 million American

women (and a lesser number of men) who try to achieve pregnancy but are thwarted by biological circumstances.

Yet a growing number do become parents — through either adoption or high-tech medical procedures — in vitro fertilization (IVF); gamete intra-fallopian transfer (GIFT); microsurgery; donor sperm; or donor eggs, the technique that gave Beverly Goyer her twins.

For those who have waited for years and spent thousands — which often isn't covered by insurance unless the state government has intervened in behalf of policyholders — the creation of a family seems nothing short of miraculous.

But what happens when their kids are just kids? Noisy. Impetuous. Self-centered. Angry.

"When I'm frustrated or impatient, I feel really, really guilty," says Mrs. Goyer. "I think that's because I went to such extremes to bring them into my life."

Women who became mothers with ease may not relate to such experiences. But women who endure years of infertility treatments do, often banding together into support units. A number of Cincinnati women, for example, maintain a support group called Miracle Moms.

For Mrs. Goyer, a teacher for 20 years and now a full-time mom, joining the organization was a way "to turn a negative into a positive." It's not just the challenging moments these moms understand, but also the strangely sweet ones.

"Eddie's been waking every morning at 5:30, teething," says Gayna Bassin of her 1-year-old adopted son. "But I don't mind. I just think of all the times I cried myself to sleep wishing for a baby who would wake me in the middle of the night."

When one mother describes infertility as "a living hell," others nod in agreement. Some have undergone a dozen mis-

carriages. Some have lost full-term babies conceived through IVF. Some have had adoptions fall through at the last minute.

"There was a terrible emptiness that nothing could fill," says Mrs. Goyer. "I'd never wanted anything more."

Almost every couple can describe remarks uttered by friends or relatives that burned into memory. Dr. Joyce Sutkamp Friedeman, author of the 1995 book "How to Become Your Own Best Infertility Counselor," has heard so many insensitive comments that she's composed a list of snappy comebacks.

Or, as she says, "I coach people so they're armed when they go into the battlegrounds of cocktail parties."

Dr. Friedeman, a Northern Kentucky counselor who endured 15 years of infertility treatments, now has three children. She doesn't agree that feelings of inadequacy persist forever. But she does believe that anxiety makes a lasting impression. Infertile couples, she says, tend to turn into over-protective parents.

"They've experienced so much loss they expect more," she says. "You always worry."

Perhaps so. But Gail Huff, who became a mother nearly three years ago when she and her husband adopted Alex, points to other common denominators among miracle moms. One of them is grit.

"We all did the ultimate family planning," says the suburban Cincinnati resident. "We could have given up. But we went over obstacles and achieved our goals. We're all very strong."

Lisa Hingsbergen, a co-president of Miracle Moms, agrees: "Infertility changes your life, forever, every aspect of it. It also changes your whole take on parenting. I've never seen such devoted parents. They want so much to be the best they can be."

WHAT NOT  
TO SAY

Words wound. That's the experience of women and men who have encountered infertility. They urge other people, especially those who have children, to pick their questions and comments with care.

Don't broach the subject, unless the person with infertility initiates the conversation. Understand how they feel, that no one who's not in their situation can truly grasp the frustration and longing. Offer encouragement and support.

BUT NEVER SAY TO A CHILDLESS COUPLE:

"So when are you going to have kids?"

"Just relax, you're trying too hard."

"This is going to teach you patience."

"Get a puppy."

"You don't know how lucky you are."

"This must be God's plan."

"Are you childless by choice?"

TO THE MAN IN A CHILDLESS MARRIAGE:

"Shooting blanks?"

"Got wimpy sperm?"

TO THE WOMAN IN A CHILDLESS MARRIAGE:

"My husband looks at me and I get pregnant."

"You need to get on with your life."

Source: Miracle Moms

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## People swear by cow ointment

Scripps Howard News Service

The message on the can is clear: "For veterinary use only."

So get your hands off it. Bag Balm isn't for you. It's for distressed cows.

That's why there's a little sketch on the side of the can showing a bulging udder and detailed information about how to bathe teats and strip the milk out of them.

Helpful to a dairy farmer, useless to the rest of us. Got it? Not quite.

John Norris, president of the Dairy Association Co. of Lyndonville, Vt., laughs every time he imagines those farm wives who ignored his daddy's instructions.

He figures they were out in the barn in the dead of winter, milking a herd of cows, when they realized that what's good for a lactating cow might be good for a nursing mother. So in came the Bag Balm to treat their sore nipples, calloused feet, cracked fingertips and torn cuticles.

Pretty soon the women were ordering two cans; one for the barn, one for the house.

So production stepped up a bit at the Dairy Association factory in northeastern Vermont. The formula was developed about 100 years ago by a druggist who sold it to Norris's dad in 1900. John got involved 61

years ago. He's now thinking hard about turning it over to his daughter.

"We've got seven men in the factory, two girls and me," says Norris. "We're small time, but we're making a living and having a good time at it."

Bag Balm is an example of a product that obstinately sells, despite the caveat on the can, the company's lack of advertising and the difficulty in getting it.

According to Norris, sales were never terribly exciting until Charles Kuralt came for a visit in 1983, then featured Bag Balm on his television series.

"It really took off like a rocket then," Norris says.

The green tin can is charming. It hasn't changed in a century. The goo inside, however, is not particularly attractive. It looks like yellow axle grease and smells like wet wool. That's because of all the lanolin in it. Other ingredients are petrolatum, 8 hydroxy and quinoline sulfate.

Rebellious humans have to shop for it like a farmer. It is available in a few feed stores and tack shops. But call first.

"I've been selling it for years, but I don't think I've sold any for a cow's udder," says Terri Waits, owner of a feed shop.

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Big Spring Herald

Got an item?

Do you have an interesting item for the Herald Business section? Call Carlton Johnson, 263-7331, Ext. 115.

Sunday, March 17, 1996

## Donations mean a plentiful supply of blood available

By CARLTON JOHNSON  
Staff Writer

Blood is usually not something you think about until you or someone you love needs it through a transfusion, but United Blood Services of San Angelo think about it all the time.

UBS is taking the time to thank two members of its Big Spring Area Advisory Council and those who participated in the March 9 blood drive at Big Spring Mall.

Billie Russworm of the Big Spring State Hospital and Jackie Olson, Howard County Auditor recently retired from the council. Russworm and Olson have each served more than six years on the council.

UBS San Angelo Community Relations Representative Angie Tyson said, "Both Billie and Jackie have been invaluable to our operation and their presence on the council will be sorely missed. Big Spring should take the time to thank these women for their active participation in fortifying the community blood supply."

UBS San Angelo is a not-for-profit organization whose mission is to provide a safe and adequate blood supply to the 20 plus hospitals and patients it serves. Both Scenic Mountain Medical Center and the VA Hospital receive their blood products from UBS San Angelo.

The members of the Big Spring Advisory Council help support and guide UBS San Angelo by acting as liaisons in the community, by offering information and ideas on blood drives and sharing community concerns.

This was evident at the March 9 blood drive at Big Spring Mall.

Tyson said, "There were 42 donors seen and 35 units drawn. Since these units are separated into components, more than 100 patients will benefit from the blood given by these generous donors."

She added, "I'd like to apologize to those people who were kept waiting for inordinately long period of time, and to those who were unable to donate blood because of staffing problems."

Because of the success of the blood drive, Tyson said there will be another one.

"We plan to host another blood drive on Saturday, March 23, at the Big Spring Mall to accommodate those donors who we were unable to draw during the March 9 blood drive," Tyson said.

Because the need for blood is ever-present and sometimes urgent, UBS plans to make itself very visible in 1996, including right here in Big Spring.

Blood for human transfusions can come from only one



Howard County Auditor Jackie Olson is presented a plaque by UBS Community Relations Representative Angie Tyson for her years of service to the Big Spring Area Advisory Council.

source: healthy volunteer donors who give of themselves. No manufactured product can accomplish the many complicated and wonderful tasks that blood carries out. Blood is essential to life - it is life itself to a patient in need.

"More people would probably donate if they only knew the

importance of blood," Tyson said. "Research shows as many as 90 percent of all people who live to age 72 will need blood products during their lifetimes. While most of the population will receive blood, only a few donate it. Less than five percent of the U.S. population donates blood to supply these patients."

## Ag Expo means CEUs for Texas producers

Agricultural producers needing hours to fulfill requirements for their Texas Department of Agriculture restricted-use pesticide licenses will find this year's West Texas Ag Expo a bonanza for these CEUs. A total of five (5) hours of credit will be available to those license



Don Richardson  
County Agent

holders needing such hours. Included in these hours will be one hour in the difficult to obtain, Laws and Regulations category. Bill Rogers, TDA representative, Lubbock, will be available for this training during the session beginning at 11 a.m., Friday, in the East Room of the Dorothy Garret Coliseum that will also see Dr. Jackie Smith, Extension Economist, Lubbock, Rick Lyles, Howard County Farm Services Agency, Big Spring and Meryl Mitchell, Cotton Ginners, Lenorah, discuss the newly passed Farm Bill and the effects it may have on local producers.

The other category of required hours, Integrated Pest Management (IPM), will have the required two hours of this need satisfied by attending the 9 a.m. session, Friday, in the East Room. Roger Haldenby, Director of the Plains Cotton Growers Boll Weevil Diapause Control Program will bring us an update on this program, along with an update on the local boll weevil situation by

Doug Paxton, Extension Agent-Entomology for Midland and Martin Counties.

Two more hours in the General category can be earned beginning at 1 p.m. in the East Room, Friday, with presentations by Dr. Charles Hart, Extension Range Specialist, Ft. Stockton, on Chemical Control of Brush and Weeds and Range Lands in West Texas, Keith Klement, Howard County Extension Agent, will discuss the Diversity of Range Lands in Howard County, followed by a program on the control of Internal Parasites in livestock by Dr. Bruce Carpenter, Extension Livestock Specialist, Ft. Stockton.

To add a little diversity to the educational programs at the Expo this year, special programs for home gardeners and homemakers have been included. Permian Basin Master Gardener, Sam Phillips, will host a horticulture program at 1 p.m. in the East Room. It is entitled "Totally Tomatoes." Choosing the right varieties, growing transplants, selecting transplants from the nursery, conditioning transplants for the outdoors, disease resistance varieties, determinate and indeterminate varieties. At 2 p.m., the program will cover site selection, how to plant, cages, trellises, staking and other supports, fertilizing tomatoes, watering methods, watering, fertilizing and mulching, and pest management.

Special programs of appeal to homemakers and others also include presentations at 10:30 a.m. by Ms. March Weir, local consultant, on "Creative Memories," will be presented by Ms. Thelma Carille.

## TEXAS LOTTERY SPENDING ...



## Fungus infection contaminating Arizona wheat

PHOENIX (AP) — Durum wheat growers in Arizona say they fear the discovery of a fungus contamination may lead to the destruction of all their crop in an effort to control the fungus's growth.

"It's put us in the panic mode," said Howard Wuertz, whose 3,800-acre Sundance Farms near Casa Grande, Ariz., includes about 900 acres of durum wheat.

Tom Isom, who farms 2,100 acres of cotton and wheat near Casa Grande, agreed Wednesday with Wuertz' concern, though Isom's crop isn't infected.

"If they're going to disc it up, I wish they would do it real soon so we don't spend any more money on it," Isom said. "But I just hate to disc up anything I'm growing."

The fungus karnal bunt, prevalent in nearby Mexico and in India, was found Friday in Arizona in at least two lots of seed for a durum wheat variety called Reva. It was the first time the fungus has been seen in the United States.

Federal authorities promptly quarantined about 40 Arizona farms and 18 in New Mexico, suspended all U.S. wheat shipments to China and 22 other countries, and began negotiations toward getting the countries to agree to technical adjustments in plant hygiene certificates that would allow the wheat to move shortly.

The United States is the world's leading wheat exporter, accounting for one-third of the world export market. Exports in 1995 were valued at \$4.9 billion.

## EDS mounts takeover defense, protects company

PLANO, (AP) — Electronic Data Systems Holding Corp. has adopted a poison-pill takeover defense as the computer services company moves toward independence from General Motors Corp.

The strategy, which has become commonplace among public companies, would make it prohibitively expensive for an unwanted suitor to buy the company. The company said the plan was not adopted in response to any known takeover threat.

If an investor tries to buy the company against the wishes of EDS' board, shareholders other than the raider would be able to buy EDS stock at half price.

The result would leave the unwanted suitor paying a huge premium for stock.

GM is planning to spin off EDS to holders of GM's Class E stock, making EDS a publicly held corporation, but the offer still needs approval of the board and shareholders.

GM Class E stock is tied to EDS' performance, but the company is wholly owned by GM.

The spinoff would leave EDS, one of the biggest players in data processing, free to expand and buy other companies in the rapidly shifting information services industry, GM and analysts say.

## FAST TRACK

### Diamond Shamrock raises MDA funds

SAN ANTONIO - Diamond Shamrock Corner Store and Stop N Go locations are sporting new decorations just in time for St. Patrick's Day - bright green shamrocks bearing the names of customers who make a donation to the Muscular Dystrophy Association. Customers can purchase either a paper shamrock-shaped lapel pin for a \$1 donation each during the company's tenth annual "Shamrocks Against Dystrophy" promotion.

During the past nine years, Diamond Shamrock has raised more than \$1 million for MDA through the annual promotion. Last year alone more than \$220,000 was raised, an amount the company hopes to surpass this year, according to Roger Hemminghaus, Diamond Shamrock Chairman and CEO.

"We know that it takes more than the luck of the Irish to help the children and adults who are suffering from muscular dystrophy. Thanks to the continued generosity of our customers Diamond Shamrock is helping MDA sponsored research into finding causes and cures for 40 neuromuscular diseases, as well as support MDA's comprehensive program of direct patient services.

Ten free shade trees will be given to each person who joins the National Arbor Day Foundation during the month of March.

The free trees are part of the non-profit foundation's Trees for America campaign.

The 10 trees are Red Oak, Weeping Willow, Sugar Maple, Green Ash, Thornless Honeylocust, Pin Oak, River Birch, Tuliptree, Silver Maple and Red Maple.

To become a member of the foundation and receive the free trees, send a \$10 contribution to Free Shade Trees, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410 by March 31.

### Property tax renditions due April 15

In accordance with state law, Texas businesses must render their property with county appraisal districts by April 15. To renderers to list the taxable property that businesses owned or managed as of Jan. 1, 1995.

"While state law requires business owners and operators to render, any property owner-including homeowners, farmers and ranchers- may render their property with county appraisal districts," State Comptroller John Sharp said.

He added, "Property owners who render are in a better position to exercise their rights as taxpayers. They are ensuring that the appraisal district has their correct address so they will receive notices of any actions that affect their property or tax bills."

If the tax collector cannot deliver a tax bill because of an incorrect or old address, the property owner is responsible for paying the taxes, plus late payment penalties.

## BUSINESS HIGHLIGHTS



# GM strike creating changes at company's Arlington shop

ARLINGTON, (AP) — Workers at the General Motors Corp. plant here were sent home Tuesday morning after a week-old strike at two GM brake factories cut the parts supply.

Union members in Arlington, who predicted the plant would close by Tuesday, said employees were told at about 10 a.m. to leave the facility.

"We ran out of parts," said Mike Seiler, chairman of the United Auto Workers Local 276 in Arlington. "People are leaving now."

Seller said the plant will continue to employ some non-skilled maintenance and material people, but most others, approximately 1,400 employees, will not be working.

Arlington plant officials referred all calls to GM headquarters in suburban Detroit. Telephone messages left by The Associated Press Tuesday were not immediately returned.

The eight-day strike could close as many as 27 of GM's 29 North American assembly plants by late Tuesday, company sources told The Detroit

News, citing internal planning documents.

In all, more than 60,000 workers have been idled.

At the East Side Cafe in Arlington, a group of about eight union workers from the GM plant gathered to discuss their uncertain futures.

Steve Nephews of Arlington, who has worked at the plant for 20 years, said workers are angry and don't know what they're going to do to support themselves until they return to work.

Employees were given a flier

instructing them to keep their radios tuned to a local station to find out when they might be returning to work, Nephews said. But plant and union officials were unsure of how long the shutdown would last.

Nephews said plant officials blamed the shutdown on the brake factory strikes in Ohio, but said he felt they were being unfairly treated.

"Several contracts ago we gave them \$3 billion in give-backs," he said. "We gave them back paid holidays, many things. They told us they'd give

it back. They had \$6.9 billion in profits last year.

"We gave to them when they were hurting. What turned out? Well, when things turned around, they didn't help us. That's bull."

Since the 3,000 members of UAW Local 696 walked off the job at Delphi Chassis Systems in Ohio on March 5, GM has been forced to shut down 16 North American assembly plants and six parts plants.

Another 12 of roughly 200 GM parts plants in North America have been affected, with some

workers being sent home but production continuing.

Arlington union officials said they were denied state unemployment benefits for their idled workers, but Seiler said they would continue with negotiations with the Texas Employment Commission.

The Texas plant makes the Cadillac Fleetwood, Buick Roadmaster, Chevrolet Caprice and Impala Supersport.

A union meeting was scheduled in Arlington at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, Seiler said.

## Mississippi producers to vote on eradication program

TUPELO, (AP) — A vote by eastern Mississippi cotton farmers this week on whether to renew spraying against the boll weevil could have an impact on other eradication programs, officials say.

The vote, for which ballots were mailed Wednesday, was sparked by farmers who petitioned for a recall. The result may have an impact not just in Mississippi and even Texas, but throughout the southeastern United States, a federal agricultural official said.

Farmers in the lower Rio Grande Valley, an area encompassing 300,000 acres in nine counties, booted out their own spraying program in January, said Tim Lefeste, spokesman for the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation in Abilene.

"Texans are all familiar with what is occurring in Mississippi," Lefeste said. "All cotton farmers are watching."

Eastern Mississippi "is a door to activities" for other areas that may begin eradication programs, said Gary Cunningham, the federal coordinator for the nationwide boll weevil eradication program at the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Sixteen representatives of

farming interests on a so-called Boll Weevil Action Committee meet periodically to determine which areas in the region should be the battleground against the boll weevil, said Cunningham, of the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service in Riverdale, Md.

"If eastern Mississippi shuts down, the action committee would take a second look at how things would change," he said. "It would be highly desirable if the whole Mid-South could go from increment to increment and continue, rather than be bogged down with one increment," Cunningham said.

Like their Texan counterparts who have fought the army beetle, eastern Mississippi farmers who oppose the spraying program claim it kills not just the boll weevil, but other insects that prey on the tobacco budworm that devastated their cotton crop last year.

"Economic conditions concern producers more than anything else," said Murphree Evans, who farms 1,100 acres in Aberdeen.

To continue operating, the program must win two-thirds voter support. A minimum of 50 percent of eligible cotton farmers must vote.

## CALIFORNIA COMES TO TEXAS!

California—Here It Comes

This partial list of relocations and expansions reflects the diverse range of businesses that have moved from California to Texas in recent years.

| Company                              | Type of Business                                          | Number of Employees | New Texas Location |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| <b>1988</b>                          |                                                           |                     |                    |
| Communications Technology Corp.      | Telecommunications equipment                              | 20                  | Farmers Branch     |
| Graham Magnetics                     | Magnetic tape manufacturing                               | 400                 | Graham             |
| Reinforced Plastics Inc.             | Reinforced plastic mold parts                             | 85                  | Gainesville        |
| Johnston Pump General                | Equipment for petrochemical, power, pulp and paper plants | 370                 | Brookshire         |
| Martin-Decker Toledo Instrumentation | Instruments for oil drilling rigs                         | 220                 | Cedar Park         |
| Old El Paso Foods                    | Food canning                                              | 297                 | Anthony            |
| <b>1989</b>                          |                                                           |                     |                    |
| Cybertek Computer Products           | Computer software                                         | 300                 | Dallas             |
| Smith International Inc.             | Oil field equipment                                       | 875                 | Houston            |
| U.S. Rubber Inc.                     | Conveyor belts                                            | 40                  | Conroe             |
| <b>1990</b>                          |                                                           |                     |                    |
| Allergan Inc.                        | Pharmaceutical products                                   | 324                 | Waco               |
| Calaver Corp.                        | Aerial work platforms                                     | 300                 | Waco               |
| <b>1991</b>                          |                                                           |                     |                    |
| Capital Group Inc.                   | Mutual funds service center                               | 507                 | San Antonio        |
| Fuel Harvesters Equipment Inc.       | Wood waste grinders and screeners                         | 20                  | Midland            |
| Jacobs Electronics Inc.              | Automotive electrical components                          | 90                  | Midland            |
| <b>1992</b>                          |                                                           |                     |                    |
| Apple Computers                      | Customer support services                                 | 730                 | Austin             |
| Cal-Tex Protective Coatings          | Specialty plant sealants                                  | 42                  | San Antonio        |
| Control Products Corp.               | Aerospace manufacturing                                   | 118                 | Grand Prairie      |
| <b>1993</b>                          |                                                           |                     |                    |
| Associated Spring                    | Coil springs                                              | 150                 | Dallas             |
| Bridgeport Truck Manufacturers       | Garbage truck bodies                                      | 31                  | Bridgeport         |
| Center Corp.                         | Air conditioner manufacturing                             | 950                 | Tyler              |
| Henley International Inc.            | Therapeutic equipment                                     | 65                  | Sugar Land         |
| Integrated Cargo Management Systems  | Intermodal cargo tracking device                          | 4                   | San Antonio        |
| Maxxim Medical - Henley Div.         | Exercise equipment/physical therapy                       | 50                  | Belton             |
| Petroleum Motors Co./Pacorr          | Motors                                                    | 380                 | Denton             |
| Santa Fe International Corp.         | Contract drilling services                                | 114                 | Dallas             |
| <b>1994</b>                          |                                                           |                     |                    |
| Danka/Omnitex                        | R&D of multifunctional products                           | 700                 | Austin             |
| Mesaero Aerospace Systems            | Landing gear                                              | 498                 | Eubank             |
| TIG Insurance                        | Insurance                                                 | 1,800               | Dallas/Fort Worth  |
| <b>1995</b>                          |                                                           |                     |                    |
| HPD Medical                          | Medical products manufacturing                            | 12                  | Amarillo           |

## SBC chairman receives \$2.23 million salary, bonus for '95

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The chairman of SBC Communications Inc. received a 19-percent pay raise last year to \$2.33 million for leading SBC to the best financial performance of any Baby Bell company, documents show.

Edward Whitacre Jr. earned \$825,000 in salary plus \$1.5 million in short-term incentive bonuses, up from a \$762,000 salary and \$1.19 million in bonuses the year before, according to a 1996 proxy statement.

Other annual compensation amounted to \$285,338 plus \$2.2 million in long-term incentive program payouts awarded for SBC's performance from 1992-94, the statement indicated.

In the document filed with the Securities Exchange Commission, SBC's human resources committee credited Whitacre as being "personally responsible for much of the

company's success."

In 1995, SBC extended its record of consecutive annual earnings increases to 12 years before extraordinary charges, and its total return exceeded not only the Standard & Poor's 500 Index but every other Baby Bell. SBC also posted double-digit earnings growth for the fourth consecutive year.

Its cellular subsidiary registered an industry-high 9 percent market penetration rate, while landline subsidiary Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. had record annual access-line growth last year.

## PUBLIC RECORDS

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The addresses listed are the last known addresses. Names on this list remain until all fines have been paid. If any problems with this list, please contact China Long's office at 264-2226.

Barraza, Alicia, 1501 Wood, Big Spring.  
Brumley, Rita, 1604 Donley, Big Spring.  
Carter, Chris, P.O. Box 670, Dahart.

Chelette, Joyce, works at VA Hospital canteen, Big Spring.  
Gunter, Irene Leslie, 605 E. 13th, Big Spring.

McClinton, Sandy, 1806 Owens, Big Spring.  
Ortega, Eutimio, 7237 Miami St., Humble.

Serrato, Teresa, 1205 Runnels, Big Spring.  
Soto, Emilio, Rt. 1 Box 6940, Tubb Circle, Big Spring.

Thompson, James B., 1320 E. 4th, Big Spring.  
Trevino, Sylvia, P.O. Box 271, Garden City.

Weems, Pat, Rt. 2, Box 98, Big Spring.

**Marriage Licenses:**  
Loren Raymond Wilson, 36, and Cynthia Ann Hale, 32.  
Rufus Andrew Davis, Jr., 25, and Betty Pacheco, 24.  
Victor Rojas Lobaton, 32, and Sandra Pacheco, 30.

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"Update on high plains Boll Weevil diapause control program".  
"Update on local Boll Weevil situation" (2 Hours CEU Credits in Integrated Pest Management Given in this Program)

**10:30 AM**  
"Creative Memories"

**11:00 AM**  
"Update on New Farm Bill and its effects locally" "Laws and regulations update as applying to TDA restricted-use license holders"

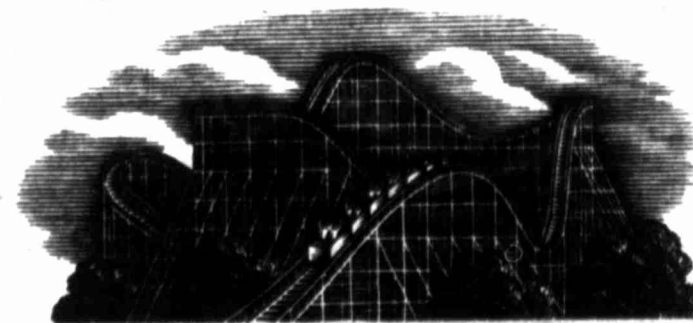
**1:00 PM**  
"Chemical control of brush and weeds in range land."  
"Diversity of range lands in Howard County". "Internal parasite control in livestock". (2 hours

CEU Credits for those attending this program.) "Spring garden and landscape tips."

**2:00 PM**  
"Mealtimes & Memories (Cooking demonstrations)

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Abigail Van Buren  
Columnist

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR  
SUNDAY, MARCH 17:

Your sense of direction makes a difference in how your year turns out. A positive, confident approach makes you a winner. Others are drawn to you because of your leadership characteristics. Be sensitive to others, because you tend to be somewhat self-involved. Work — even the very nature of it — will change. Analyze what you want, and act accordingly. If you are single, others might consider you too serious. If attached, remember to make time for fun with your partner. PISCES adores you.

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

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) Even if you are Irish, you might want to keep a low profile. Today you need to catch up on your rest and may need some time to think through an important decision. An older friend or a male friend who has a lot to share and discuss is helpful. Tonight: Go to bed early. \*\*\*\*

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) Listen with care to a friend who you feel is pedantic but who has much to share. Establishing limits is helpful with a friendship. Get together with buddies and celebrate the day. Someone needs to talk with you. Be honest about your feelings. Tonight: Be out and about. \*\*\*\*

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) Get together with a good friend today. Responsibilities call, so take charge. You will benefit from taking the lead in a relationship. Honesty works with a boss or parent who needs your feedback. A serious talk is inevitable. Tonight: You are a force to be dealt with. \*\*\*\*

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) Use your creativity to understand what motivates someone. Your playful side emerges with others. Be willing to go for the exotic or to try something different. Your imagination is plied by someone else's serious efforts. Tonight: Reach out to someone. \*\*\*\*

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) One-to-one relating is serious. The discussion you are having may be exactly what you need. Evaluate a situation with greater clarity and direction. Open up to what is possible despite someone else's limitations. Be understanding. Tonight: Go for closeness. \*\*\*\*

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Be easygoing with someone. Your understanding reaches a new

level as you confront some else's limitations. Be a social butterfly right now. Use caution when dealing with someone else's feelings. Togetherness is fostered. Tonight: Say yes. \*\*\*\*

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Make a decision about a child or loved one. Holding on will not work. You need a clean, direct level of communication. Listen to where someone is coming from, and try to reach an understanding. Remember that empathy breeds understanding. Tonight: Get some rest. \*\*\*\*

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) An important talk takes place among loved ones. Having someone see things your way is quite a trick. Be more understanding about someone else's limitations. Reveal more of your opinions, ideas and expectations. Tonight: Be wild. \*\*\*\*

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) You might want to throw a party and be Irish today. You are better off staying close to home. Spend quality time with a child or family member. Your time and consideration make a big difference to that person. Be your loving self. Tonight: The action is at your pad. \*\*\*\*

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Communications are friendly and positive. Do your best to listen to another's feedback. Evaluation takes you down a new path. Be more informed about what is needed. Direct your best efforts into hanging out. Tonight: Chat up a storm. \*\*\*\*

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Be in touch with your long-term feelings about funds. A solid, deliberate approach brings excellent results. Eye the long-term consequences as you deal with someone new. You are not in the mood to overindulge. A conservative approach works. Tonight: Your treat. \*\*\*\*

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20) Stay on top of changes. A positive, deliberate attitude helps a friend understand where you are coming from. A smile goes a long way toward making what you want happen. Use your charisma and dynamic personality, and you'll be a winner. Tonight: Just ask. \*\*\*\*

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## St. Patrick's Legend may contain a bit of blarney

DEAR READERS: A Happy St. Patrick's Day to all you proud Irishmen and Irish women — and Irish children, too.



Abigail Van Buren  
Columnist

I confess I didn't know very much about Saint Patrick, after whom this special day is named, so I did a little

research and came up with some interesting and rather astonishing facts.

St. Patrick was not Irish — he was a Roman, and his name was Patricius Magonius. (His father was Calpornius, a tax collector, and his mother was English.) The family lived in Britain in the fifth century.

Their district was raided by pirates when Patricius was 16, and he was part of a group taken to Ireland and sold into slavery. He spent the next six years working as a swineherd, praying for freedom, and finally escaped.

During his captivity, he had developed a love of Ireland and its people. He went on to become a priest, then a bishop, and returned to do missionary work there. He is credited with converting the Irish from paganism to Christianity. According to legend, Patrick drove the snakes of Ireland into the sea, and used a green shamrock to explain the Trinity (Father, Son and Holy Ghost) to the Irish.

Centuries later, the first St. Patrick's Day celebration in the United States was held in 1737

in Boston, which had the largest Irish population in the United States.

Today, more than 100 cities across the nation celebrate St. Patrick's Day with parades, songfests, food and drink. The Chicago River in Chicago is dyed green by Midwestern leprechauns.

Irish-Americans celebrate St. Patrick's Day by wearing shamrocks, or something else green. I have a large green shamrock-shaped pin on which is printed "KISS ME — I'M IRISH," because, as the saying goes, "On St. Patrick's Day, EVERYONE is a little bit Irish."

DEAR ABBY: Every member of my family has two children. My husband and I have one child.

At birthday time, we invite 20 cousins to a party, yet only 10 gifts are received — and they are not doubly expensive either.

Abby, I think each child should give a gift, not just one gift from each family. After all, throughout the year, we give 20 gifts and host 20 children at our child's birthday party.

Fair play would dictate that each child bring a gift — or at least make the "family" gift slightly more significant.

I hate to appear petty, but after five years of this inequality, I'm angry and disappointed that my relatives haven't figured this out themselves.

Is there a tactful way for me to mention it? — P.O.'D IN NEW YORK

DEAR P.O.'D: There is no tactful way to remind your relatives that you are spending twice as much for birthday gifts as they are. They surely are aware of it, so for you to "mention" it would be in extremely poor taste.

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**CITY OF BIG SPRING**  
TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM  
The City of Big Spring will hold a second public hearing at 5:30 p.m. on March 21, 1996 at the West Side Community Center, 1211 W. 4th Street, in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDF) grant. Topics to be discussed will include the application for water system improvements for the Southern Jones Valley area in the amount of \$300,000 and the estimated amount of funds proposed for activities that will benefit low and moderate income persons. The application will be available for review at City Hall, 310 Nolan, during regular business hours. The West Side Community Center is accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact City Hall at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.  
9774 March 17, 1996

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that if requested in writing by April 17, 1996 a public hearing will be held by West Texas Opportunities, Inc., 603 North 4th Street, Lamesa, Texas on April 22, 1996 at 4:00 p.m. to accept comments on a proposed continuation of rural public transportation services within Lamesa and DeWain County; Stanton and Martin County; McCamey/Rankin and Upton County; Seminole/Seagraves and Gaines County; Andrews and Andrews County; Big Spring and Howard County; Crane and Crane County; Garden City and Glasscock County; Monahans and Ward County; Pecos and Reeves County; Ft. Stockton and Pecos County; Kermit and Winkler County; Sanderson and Terrell County; Mentone and Loving County; and Gail and Borden County. Financial assistance to provide this service is being sought from the Texas Department of Transportation in the amount of \$180,268 and we anticipate receiving additional State funds to supplement this amount. Service will be for the general public and fares will be charged for the service. Additional vehicles will not be required to provide this service. Written comments are being accepted at P.O. Box 1308, Lamesa, Texas until 4:00 p.m. on April 17, 1996. If you wish to or cannot attend the hearing, further information including a full copy of the application can be reviewed at West Texas Opportunities, Inc. 9764 March 10 & 17, 1996

PUBLIC NOTICE

**CITY OF BIG SPRING**  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
Pursuant to an order of the Court of the City of Big Spring, Texas, sealed bids will be accepted until 2:00 P.M. Thursday, April 4, 1996, for the consideration of the City of Big Spring to acquire the Big Spring Correctional Center and the Interstate Unit Real Property. Bids are to be opened and read aloud in the Municipal Court Chambers, 2nd Floor, City Hall, 310 Nolan St., Big Spring, Texas 79720. All bids must be marked with the date of the bid and a general description of the bid item. The City of Big Spring reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any or all formalities. Signed: Tim Blackshear, Mayor  
Signed: Thomas D. Fergin, City Secretary  
9777 March 17 & 24, 1996

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration for the Estate of DAVID CRAIG HODNETT, Deceased, were issued on March 8, 1996, in Cause No. 12,119, pending in the County Court of Howard County, Texas, to David L. Hodnett. The residence of the Independent Administrator is Big Spring, Howard County, Texas; the post office address is:

2718 Lynn

Big Spring, Texas 79721

All persons having claims against this Estate which are currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.  
DATED the 13th day of March, 1996.  
By Larry Hamby  
Attorney for the Estate  
State Bar No. 08816000  
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**CITY OF BIG SPRING**  
ENGINEERING/UTILITY DIVISION  
MARCH 7, 1996  
THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS, WILL HOLD A MEETING ON TUESDAY, MARCH 26TH, 1996 AT 5:30 P.M. IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, BUILDING 1106, BIG SPRING MCMAHON/WRINKLE AIRPARK, 2000 AIRPARK DRIVE WEST, BIG SPRING, TEXAS TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING REQUEST FOR A SPECIFIC USE PERMIT:  
THE HOWARD COUNTY ASSOCIATION FOR RETARDED CITIZENS, owner of a 2.50 Acre Tract of land in a 20-27 Acre Tract in Section 4, Block 32, (2006 E. FM 700) Howard County, Texas, is requesting the approval of a Specific Use Permit for the use of a Bungalow.  
9768 March 10 & 17, 1996

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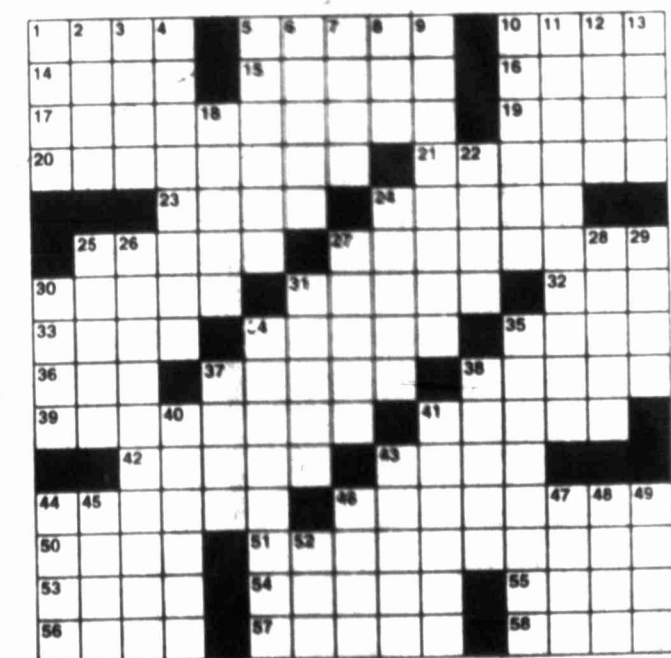
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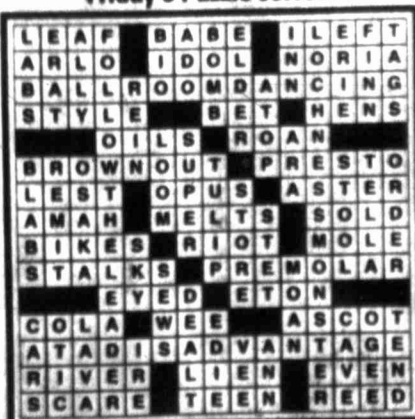
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