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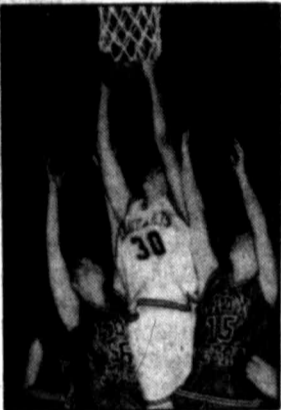
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NEWS DIGEST



Flowing into the hole to make a weight room

A large pile of dirt and rocks flow into the old YMCA swimming pool Tuesday morning as the pool is being filled in, with the room becoming a larger weight room in the future.



Playoff action

Garden City Lady Bearcats player Melinda Braden (30) jumps between two Robert Lee players to grab a rebound Tuesday. See Sports, page 6, for results

Dancing away

Candy and Raymond Andrews dance at the Senior Citizens Center, where country-western and line dancing lessons will start on Wednesdays after lunch at 12:45 p.m.



What's next?

Mariah Rodriguez takes a bite out of one of the classroom toys as she looks around at the activities going on at the Westside Day Care Center Tuesday afternoon.

Briefs

•Nonfiler assistance offered: Employees of the Internal Revenue Service will be in Big Spring Thursday at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. for Non-filer Assistance Day. Non-filers are encouraged to come by.

•Health fair exhibitors needed: People interested in being an exhibitor or giving a demonstration at the Health Fair 1994 are encouraged to call the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce at 263-7641 for information. The theme of the fair is "Spotlight on Family Health."

•Scholarship workshop: Hispanic Women for Progress will present a college scholarship workshop 11 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 27, at Immaculate Heart Church. Students, parents and all others interested are invited. For more information, call Margaret Trevino at 264-5021.

Weather

• Cloudy, chance of showers: Tonight, clear, low mid 20s, winds south 5 to 10 mph.

• Permian Basin Forecast: Thursday: Sunny and warmer, high around 70, south to southwest wind 10-20 mph and gusty.

Friday: Fair, high near 70; fair night, low near 30.

Saturday: Fair, high near 70; fair night, low low 30s.

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New cable regs will not affect Big Spring

By TIM JONES
Staff Writer

The Federal Communications Commission is expected to order further reductions in cable television rates this week, but that will have not effect to Big Spring Cable TV Inc. subscribers.

According to the Associated Press, the FCC is responding to complaints that its first attempt to cut cable TV rates did not work. It is yet unclear how much the rates for service and equipment will be cut when the commission meets this week, but some cable industry executives said rate cuts could range from 5 to 15 percent.

Cable rates were virtually unregulated until Congress in 1992 directed the FCC to craft a rate structure that was unveiled last fall.

The Cable Act of 1992 gave the FCC authority to oversee rates for channels

not included in the basic cable TV package, like ESPN for example. The act also regulates costs for any special equipment needed to deliver these channels. Rates for premium services, such as HBO, are not regulated.

Rates for basic cable TV service are regulated by local governments, who also regulate rates for more common equipment, such as converter boxes and remote controls.

The FCC doesn't automatically review the rates for the services it regulates-it waits for a complaint from cities or consumers. But consumers who want to complain about the rates they've paid since Sept. 1, when the rates were first regulated, must do so by Feb. 28. After that, consumers can only challenge what they pay for expanded service if the rate goes up.

Lanny Lambert, Big Spring's city manager said they "have no complaints

whatsoever with Big Spring Cable TV nor TCA Cable TV Inc., the company that owns the local franchise."

Lambert said the company has a fifteen-year operating agreement with the city that began in 1981. In 1996, the contract comes up for renewal but renegotiation of the agreement is to be initiated three years prior to its end.

Lambert said a three-member committee made up of city council members Charles Beil, Stephanig Horton and Chuck Cawthon are to gather with Larsen Lloyd, manager of the franchise, to review a proposed new franchise agreement.

Lambert says the only concern they could have is that this company may someday sell out to another cable company, and their main priority in renewal of the franchise is that the city maintains some access in regulating the quality of the signal produced.

The second concern, local access to the system in the event of an emergency, has already been addressed.

"The cable TV franchise has been very supportive of community events," said Tom Decell, assistant city manager. "If needs be, in two minutes, we presently can preempt all cable programming and begin broadcast emergency messages, without any notification at all, at any time day or night."

Lambert said the cable company pays what the industry calls a "street-use tax", which allows them to not have to buy easements or pay for using our streets.

In return, the city gets four percent of the cable TV companies' gross receipts. Last year that amounted to \$93,862. This year \$90,000 is figured into the city's budget, Lambert explained.

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Poetry, singing highlight Black History lecture

By JOHN A. MOSELEY
News Editor

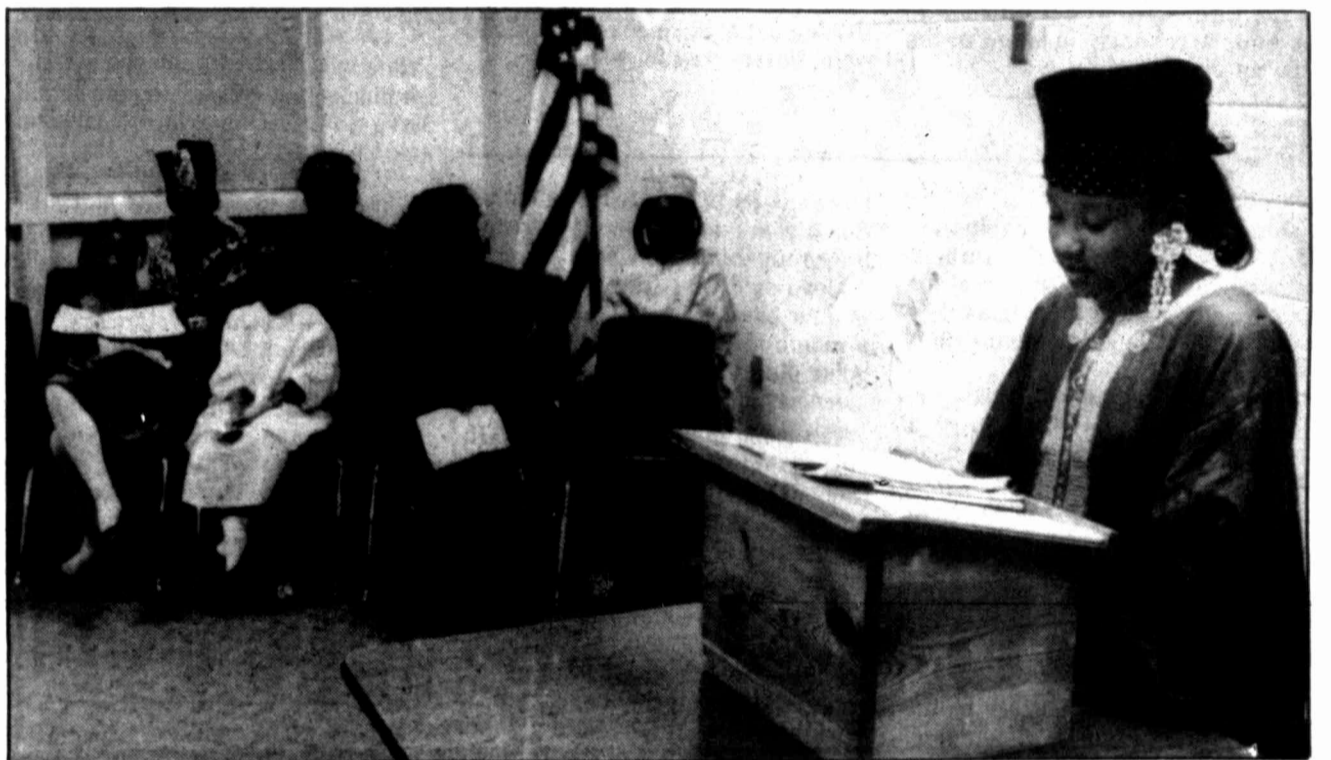
African dress, the poetry of black authors and Negro spirituals set the tone Tuesday evening for the first of the week's two programs scheduled by the local NAACP chapter in observance of Black Heritage Month.

The two-part program opened with "We shall overcome," a presentation of poems and writings by a number of Big Spring youth, followed by musical performances by Stephanie Green, Diane Roach and Elizabeth Smith.

Perhaps the most stirring performance was a duet Roach and Smith provided of "Swing Low Sweet Chariot," which closed the first portion of the program.

The program's second half featured a lecture in which Smith provided both blacks and whites in the audience with several little-known facts concerning the start of

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Shannika Valentine, dressed in traditional African clothing, reads a poem from a prominent black poet as other youths in the background await their turn at the podium during the NAACP Black Heritage Month observance at Howard College Tuesday evening. The program also included songs and a story on slavery.

Council provides more money for Main Street

By TIM JONES
Staff Writer

Members of the Big Spring City Council approved three significant ordinances during Tuesday's meeting — revising the city's budget to provide an additional \$2,500 for Main Street Inc. and changing speed limits on FM 700 and State Highway 350 (Owens Street) between Interstate 20 and Second Street.

The first ordinance approved was a precursor to action on the execution of an agreement with Main Street Inc.

The budget was amended in three areas. First, to add a \$7,000 part-time position in the finance department from March to November in order to implement the new computer system. Second, to add \$5,000 to provide funding for rental of building space for the Retired Senior Volunteer Program in the Senior Citizens Center. Third, it added \$2,500 to the annual motel tax fund to provide additional funding for Main Street.

City Manager Lanny Lambert said, "They (Main Street Inc.) have lost money the last two years."

"This \$2,500 is the amount they verbally agreed to take, and it appears to me this is the last time we will be able to do this," Mayor Tim Blackshear said.

The speed limit change that the transportation committee recommended over the State Highway 350/Owens Street bridge was due to a misperception of the speed transition zone. The sign is placed where the change of speed is desired; and currently begins atop of the bridge — leaving many to believe it's a speed trap.

The speed limit changes to State Highway 350/Owens Street are as follows:

South bound from the intersection of the I-20 service road to the intersection of South Second shall be 45 mph.

South bound from the intersection of South Second to the intersection of South Fourth Street shall be 30 mph.

North bound from the intersection with South Fourth to South Second shall be 30 mph.

North bound from the intersection with South Second to the intersection of North Second shall be 45

Council takes care of sundry city business

By TIM JONES
Staff Writer

Twenty agenda items received unanimous approval and only five were tabled during the regular Big Spring City Council meeting Tuesday night.

Among action items, the council approved a utility service charge amendment to raise the price per thousand gallons used by ten cents, passed on to volume users. Lifeline rates will remain the same to not unfairly burden fixed-income consumers.

An ordinance to support prayer in schools was unanimously approved by attending council members Chuck Cawthon, John Coffee and Mark Sheedy, and by Mayor Tim Blackshear and Mayor Pro Tem Ladd Smith.

A proposal to pay a \$1,500 fee to humanely remove prairie dogs from several areas around the airport was unanimously approved. Also approved was a request to return after April 1 to remove the new babies, which will be done at no cost.

A discussion item was to draft a firm city policy in resolution form concerning their controlling the prairie dog population. It was agreed

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mph. North bound from the intersection with North Second to the intersection with the south I-20 service road shall be 50 mph.

The speed limits for FM 700 are as follows:

The east and west bound sections of FM 700 beginning at the intersection of I-20 Business Route West and to the intersection of State Park Road No. 8, at the entrance to the Big Spring State Park, and from the intersection of Miami Street and to the intersection of I-20 East shall be a maximum reasonable and prudent speed of 50 mph.

The speed limit of 45 mph shall be established for east and west bound FM 700 traffic between State Park Road No. 8 and its intersection with Miami Street.

Softball program on tap for board meeting

By JOHN A. MOSELEY
News Editor

The fate of a proposed high school girls' softball program will be decided when the Big Spring Independent School District Board of Trustees meets at noon Thursday.

Superintendent W.A. McQueary said he plans to recommend that the board approve participation in a club program in the spring of 1995.

McQueary's recommendation will call for at least two years of "club" play, with limited financial involvement on the part of the school district, for at least two years. Following that two-year trial, trustees would then decide whether or not to expand the program to full University Interscholastic League participation.

Trustees are also expected to approve a change in the district's discipline policy, clarifying its stance on severe offenses occurring at the high school.

The proposed change, McQueary said, would give school officials flexibility in dealing with severe fights or cases of assault, and would call for turning juvenile offenders over to police and the municipal court system after the school's disciplinary measures have been meted out.

Other items listed on the board's agenda are the opening of bids for pavement of parking lots at the high school and Kentwood Elementary School, and a report on Texas Public Schools Week set for Feb. 28-March 4.

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History

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Smith began by taking issue with the commonly held belief that slaving began in Africa in the early 16th century...

One of the first people to be involved in the transport of African slaves to the Americas, Smith noted, was Christopher Columbus.
'We often hear about Columbus having discovered America,' she said...

Regs

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'This agreement is not exclusive, that's against the law,' Lambert remarked. 'But it's not practical for another company to come in as they would have to duplicate the distribution network.'

has done its best to tell Washington that it won't work. They're attacking the wrong things,' he feels.
Lloyd said they offer 34 channels in their basic service at a rate of \$21 a month in Big Spring. He said that going out to a theater to see a movie can cost \$20 or more.

Sundry

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that no poison for prairie dogs be used. If they are removed, it will be humanely done and will be environmentally safe. No action could be taken as this was an agenda item for discussion.
'A goal, but not a requirement, will be to limit the population to 3,000, and to do so we'll need to capture 3,000 to 5,000 every spring,' Lambert explained.

good will to Coahoma by selling it to them for \$1.
Also considered was approval of specifications and an authorization to advertise for bids for seal coat materials for 28 miles of city streets that had not been seal coated in seven years. Suggestions were given to try to again coordinate this with the county, to obtain a better price for materials.
'This time of year we can get comparable prices for coated and uncoated rock,' said Tom Decell, assistant city manager.

Bill's punitive measures are coming under attack

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Punitive aspects of the Senate-passed crime bill came under attack during a House hearing as "bumper-sticker gimmicks" and "quick fixes" that don't reduce crime.
'A simplistic 'get tough' is bankrupting our state and local governments, who see an endless flow of tax monies going for prison construction and administration while other pressing needs suffer,' Rep. Maxine Waters, D-Calif., said at the hearing Tuesday of the House Judiciary Committee's crime subcommittee.

drug offenders.
But she praised Washington's crime prevention focus.
'Anyone who would forgo an opportunity to prevent a crime in order to wait to punish the criminal after the fact can try to explain that choice to the victim,' she testified.
Rep. James Sensenbrenner, R-Wis., the panel's ranking Republican, emphasized the need for punishment, saying, "Once you commit an act of mayhem, you ought to be taken out of society."
But Washington said more arrests and longer sentences haven't reduced crime.

Deaths

Henry Louder

STANTON — Funeral services for Henry Keys Louder, 87, of Stanton, will be Thursday, Feb. 24, 1994, at 2 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Stanton with the Rev. Tim Swihart officiating. Burial will follow in Evergreen Cemetery.
Mr. Louder died Monday, Feb. 21, at a Stanton nursing home following a lengthy illness.
He was born Nov. 20, 1906, in Rockwall County and moved to Stanton in 1919. He owned and operated Louder Electric in Stanton for 38 years and was also a farmer. He married Audrey May Thomason on Aug. 4, 1935, in Big Spring. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Stanton, Fraternal Order of Eagles and Odd Fellows Lodge. He was preceded in death by three sisters, Nell White, Faye Lewis and Agnes Whitson, and three brothers, Albert Louder, Ray Louder and Raymond Louder.
He is survived by his wife, Audrey Louder of Stanton; two daughters, Sarah Barnes of Stanton and Linda Huckaby of Muleshoe; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.
Funeral services under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home of Stanton.

James Farrell

IRVING — Funeral services for James William Farrell, 91, of Irving will be Wednesday, Feb. 23, 1994, at 2 p.m. at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Crown Hill Memorial Park.
Mr. Farrell died Monday, Feb. 21, at an Irving hospital.
He was born April 17, 1902, in Greenville and was a building inspector for the city of Irving. He was a member of the First Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by his parents.
He is survived by two daughters, Kathleen Jung of Princeton, Texas, and Eloise Tarver of Irving; two sons, Eugene Farrell of Richardson and Bob Farrell of Big Spring; nine grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.
Funeral services under the direction of Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

Willie Fortenberry

Graveside services for Willie Fortenberry, 96, of Big Spring will be Thursday, Feb. 24, 1994, at 2 p.m. in Trinity Memorial Park with Dr. Claude Craven, a retired Baptist minister, officiating.
Mrs. Fortenberry died Monday, Feb. 21, at a local hospital.
She was born on July 25, 1897, in Weatherford and married William Chatwell in 1919. He preceded her in death in 1940. She later married J.E. Fortenberry in December 1944 and he preceded her in death in 1966. She came to Big Spring in

1939 from Weatherford and was a homemaker. She was a member of the East Fourth Street Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by two brothers and two sisters.
She is survived by two daughters, Roma Thompson of Big Spring and Margaret Skinner of Payson, Ariz.; five sons, Charles Chatwell and Jimmy Chatwell, both of Midland, Don Chatwell of Hoge, Okla.; Bill Chatwell of Sanburn, Iowa, and Jack Chatewell of Thermopolis, Wyo.; one sister, Lorene Rothrock of Weatherford; 23 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.
Funeral services under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Darrell Blagrove

Funeral services for Darrell Blagrove, 57, of Big Spring will be Friday, Feb. 25, 1994, at Trinity Baptist Church with Dr. Claude Craven, a retired Baptist minister, officiating, assisted by Dr. Randy Cotton, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church. Burial will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.
Mr. Blagrove died Tuesday, Feb. 22, at his residence.
He was born Nov. 10, 1936, in Big Spring and married Rena Montgomery on Jan. 27, 1968, in Eufaula, Okla. He graduated from Ackerly High School and attended Howard College before graduating from Texas Tech University in 1960. He moved to Big Spring in 1968 and farmed in Borden and Howard counties. He was a member of the Birdwell Lane Baptist Church and had served in the U.S. Army from 1960-1962. He was preceded in death by his father, Floyd Blagrove.
He is survived by his wife, Rena Blagrove of Big Spring; two sons, Brian Blagrove of Ackerly and Brandon Blagrove of Big Spring; his mother, Nona Blagrove of Ackerly; one brother, Douglas Blagrove of Ackerly; and one granddaughter.
Family suggests memorials be made to Hospice of the Southwest, P.O. Box 14710, Odessa, Texas, 79768-4710.
Funeral services under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Eunice Rutherford

Funeral services for Eunice Rutherford, 91, of Big Spring are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.
Mrs. Rutherford died today at a local hospital.

Lotto
AUSTIN (AP) — The Lotto Texas Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery, in this order: 2-8-9

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Sheriff
Howard County Sheriff's Department personnel reported the following activity during the 24-hour period ending at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday:

- Pedro Chavarria, 23, of 809 N. Runnels was released from the Howard County Jail after having served 46 days of a 60-day sentence imposed following his arrest for revocation of probation on a DWI conviction.
Benjamin Torres Briones of Lamesa was booked into the Howard County Jail on DWI charges and released on \$5,000 bond.
Deputies responded to a livestock complaint east of Coahoma.
A stranded motorist was assisted by deputies.
There were 46 prisoners in the Howard County Jail Wednesday morning.

Police
Big Spring Police Department officials reported the following activity during the 24-hour period ending at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday:

- Ramiro Ramirez, 45, of 1507 W. Second, was arrested by police officers on a warrant for parole violation. He was detained after having been stopped for a traffic violation at 16th and Gregg. He was later transferred to the Howard County Jail.
Disturbances were reported in the 3200 block of Highway 80, the 400 block of Birdwell, the 2400 block of Gregg and at 10th and Owens.
Officers investigated reports of suspicious activity in the 500 block of Johnson and the 1000 block of Johnson.
Misdemeanor thefts were reported in the 1700 block of E. Marcy and the 1200 block of E. 11th.
Police were called to investigate a

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Darrell Blagrove, 57, died Tuesday. Services will be 2:00 P.M. Friday at Trinity Baptist Church. Interment will follow in Trinity Memorial Park.
John D. Latimer, 78, died Saturday. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.
Eunice Dean Rutherford, 91, died today. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

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Death row inmate gets reprieve for birthday

The Associated Press

HUNTSVILLE — A condemned Texas inmate celebrated his birthday by learning he would not be put to death.

Bruce Edwin Callins of Dallas, who turned 34 Tuesday, received a reprieve from a federal judge in Fort Worth about six hours before he was scheduled for lethal injection for killing a man during the robbery of a Fort Worth bar nearly 14 years ago.

U.S. District Judge Terry Means of Fort Worth halted the execution scheduled early today after Callins' attorneys challenged his simultaneous conviction on capital murder and robbery charges.

"State law at the time the crime was committed basically stated you could only be convicted of one crime arising out of a single criminal transaction," said Steve Hall, a spokesman for the Texas Resource Center, which arranges for legal help for death row inmates. "He was convicted of the capital murder. He was also convicted of two armed robberies."

The law was changed in 1982 after Callins' trial.

Callins was convicted of the June 27, 1980, killing of Allen Huckleberry, 27, who was seated at a bar that afternoon when Callins walked in and announced a holdup.

Witnesses said when Huckleberry, a laid-off bricklayer, was slow to surrender his wallet, he was fatally shot in the neck. Callins was arrested four days later near Lubbock.

Earlier Tuesday, a second inmate scheduled for execution early today, John Satterwhite, received a reprieve from Peter Michael Curry, a state district judge in Bexar County.

Reprieve upsets family

The Associated Press

FORT WORTH — The same day a U.S. Supreme Court justice declared capital punishment unjust, Larry Waggoner of Fort Worth reacted bitterly upon hearing that another stay of execution had been granted for the man convicted of killing Waggoner's son-in-law in 1980.

"I'd just like to see some justice done. He killed my son-in-law," Waggoner said Tuesday.

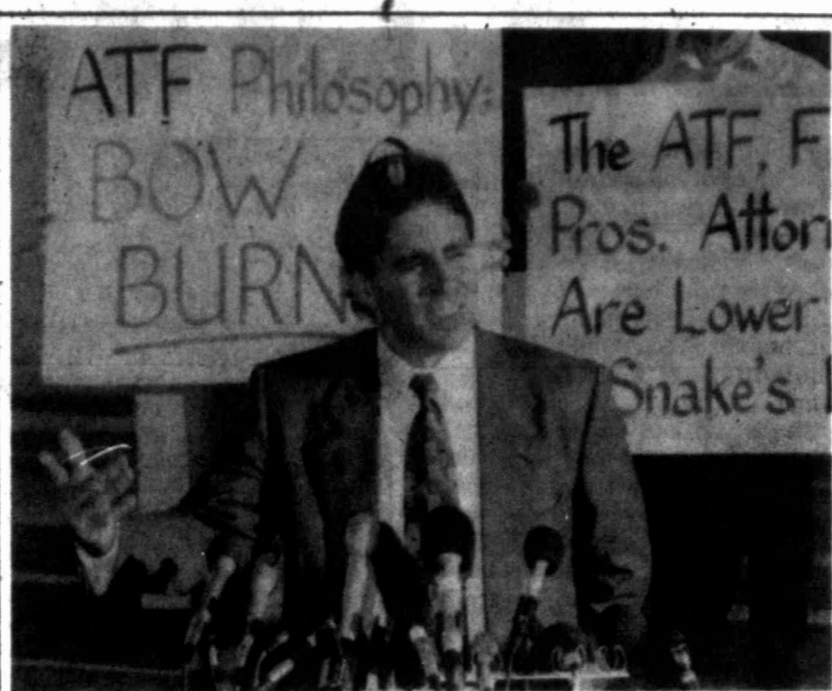
A federal judge in Fort Worth granted Bruce Callins of Dallas a stay on Tuesday. Earlier in the day, the nation's highest court denied Callins a stay, but Justice Harry Blackmun used the case as an occasion to pronounce capital punishment unjust.

Callins was scheduled to die before dawn today for the fatal shooting of Allen Huckleberry while robbing a bar 14 years ago.

Basis of the appeal was that Callins was convicted not only of capital murder but also of two counts of armed robbery. The state law at the time forbade conviction in the same trial for more than one crime stemming from a single event.

Waggoner remembers the day well. It was a sweltering 113 degrees in late June 1980 when his son-in-law, Allen Huckleberry, a 27-year-old unemployed bricklayer, stopped at a beer joint on Texas 377 South in far west Fort Worth.

Frank Houx, a self-employed contractor, had also stopped for a beer with several friends after playing in a golf tournament.



Associated Press photo

In closing

Defense attorney Rocket Rosen, representing Branch Davidian defendants Livingston Fagan and Kevin Witecliff, talks to members of the media outside the federal courthouse Tuesday in San Antonio. Rose was one of six defense attorneys to give their closing arguments Tuesday.

INS: It could have been prevented

The Associated Press

PLANO — The man charged with kidnapping and strangling 7-year-old Ashley Estell would have been deported if Texas authorities had notified U.S. Immigration of his earlier parole, officials said Tuesday.

Immigration officials said they were never notified that Michael Blair, a native of Thailand who was living in the United States under a permanent residency status, had been arrested, convicted and sent to a Texas prison in 1989 on felony charges of burglary and indecency with a child.

Blair, 23, of Dallas, is charged

with capital murder in the Sept. 4, 1993, abduction and strangulation of Ashley Estell of North Dallas. Ashley was taken from a Plano park during a Labor Day weekend soccer tournament.

If INS had known about Blair's conviction and incarceration, he would have been considered eligible for deportation immediately after his 1990 parole, said Chuck Kirk, deputy district director of the INS office in Houston.

After a felon who lives in the United States under permanent residency is convicted, not only do they automatically lose their residency but INS can begin deportation procedures, Kirk said.

McDuff trial enters the final phases

The Associated Press

SEGUIN — Final arguments were set for today in the trial of convicted killer Kenneth McDuff, who has twice been sentenced to death.

McDuff, 47, has been charged with capital murder in the 1991 disappearance of Colleen Reed of Austin, a 28-year-old secretary for the Lower Colorado River Authority. Prosecutors are seeking the death penalty.

Miss Reed was abducted from an Austin carwash Dec. 29, 1991, and is presumed to be dead. Her body hasn't been found.

The trial was moved to Seguin, 51 miles south of Austin, because of publicity surrounding the case.

McDuff has been called by law authorities as one of the most brutal murderers in Texas history. His crimes and subsequent parole in 1990 sparked public outrage and prompted changes in state law that are designed to make it more difficult for an inmate to win parole.

In the Reed case, McDuff was hunted nationwide after another man, Alva Hank Worley, told police he and McDuff had abducted Miss Reed. The search ended in May 1992 in Kansas City, Mo., where McDuff was arrested at his job as a trash collector.

Worley, 36, told authorities that he last saw Miss Reed when McDuff put her in the trunk of his car and said he was going to "use her up." Worley said he took that to mean that McDuff was going to kill her.

Worley, who also faces a capital murder charge, testified last week that after abducting Miss Reed, they drove to Belton. He said McDuff

raped her repeatedly, tortured her by burning her with cigarettes and beat her.

He said McDuff slapped Reed and described the slap as sounding "like a tree limb breaking."

Worley said he told police about the crime because he felt guilty.

Under cross examination, Worley admitted to inconsistencies and contradictions in the five written statements he has given police and in testimony against McDuff in a previous trial.

McDuff said Worley "told some real bizarre stories, but he changes them all the time. Obviously, he's lying."

Five strands of brown hair found in McDuff's abandoned car were microscopically indistinguishable from other samples known to be from Miss Reed, according to a Texas Department of Safety chemist.

A former Austin resident, Michael Goins, said he saw McDuff at the crime scene.

McDuff was first sentenced to death for the 1966 slaying of a Fort Worth teen-age girl. The teen-ager was one of three slain. The three were robbed, abducted at gunpoint and then taken to a remote area where the two boys were shot to death in the trunk of a car. The girl then was raped and strangled.

But in 1972, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that the death penalty was unconstitutional, and McDuff's sentence was commuted to life in prison.

He was paroled in December 1990. Last year, he was sentenced to death for the 1992 sexual assault and murder of Waco convenience store clerk, Melissa Northrup, 22, a pregnant mother of two.

Briefs

Long lines reported for Lotto drawing

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Today is another of "those days" for Texas merchants selling Lotto Texas tickets.

The jackpot for tonight's 10 o'clock drawing is an estimated \$40 million, the third-largest since the twice-weekly lotteries began in Texas in late 1992. Twice the jackpots have grown to about \$50 million.

Don Benefiel, who runs a Stop-N-Go convenience store in San Antonio, placed a sign on the front of his store Tuesday, pleading with customers to "please buy early."

The sign also was a plea to help his sanity and that of his employees. "I did it myself so that maybe the lines won't be so long on Wednesday," Benefiel said.

Austin again suing over nuclear plant

AUSTIN (AP) — Austin is once again suing Houston Lighting & Power Co. over the South Texas Project nuclear power plant near Bay City. The lawsuit, filed Tuesday in state

district court in Houston, seeks more than \$125 million in damages from HL&P, managing partner of the plant, because of the plant's year-long shutdown.

Austin is a co-owner of the twin-unit plant, along with Central Power and Light Co. and San Antonio. It has had to buy electricity from alternative sources while continuing to pay STP operations and maintenance costs during the shutdown.

HL&P spokesman Glen Walker said he had not had a chance to look at the lawsuit. However, he said, "We certainly see no basis for a lawsuit." Walker said a project management committee including all four

owners meets at least once a month. Austin city attorney Diana Granger said that even so, "Basically the management decisions are made by HL&P."

Tom Smith, director of Public Citizen of Texas, said the shutdown of the nuclear plant "has cost all of the partners hundreds of millions of dollars in replacement power over the last year."

He also urged San Antonio residents and the customers of Central Power and Light to demand that their utilities also file lawsuits. One unit of the plant was given federal regulatory approval last week to re-start. It was shut down because of mechanical and manage-

ment problems. Austin lost a previous lawsuit against HL&P alleging construction mismanagement of the project.

Judge decides to proceed with trial

HOUSTON (AP) — A judge has decided to proceed for the time being with jury selection in the trial of a second teen-ager accused in the capital rape-killing of two north-west Houston girls.

State District Judge Bob Burdette held in abeyance the renewed efforts by defense attorneys to get a change of venue and ordered jury selection to begin on Wednesday of next week in the case of Derrick Sean O'Brien.

If it turns out juror candidates' views were shaped by news coverage of the Peter Anthony Cantu capital trial this month, Burdette said, he could still opt to move O'Brien's trial out of Harris County.

No tolerance for bad behavior in schools

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Ann Richards says there will be no tolerance in Texas schools for disrespectful behavior, discourteous language, violence, drugs or weapons.

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The ultimate expression of free speech lies not in the ideas with which we agree, but in those ideas that offend and irritate us.

Chuck Stone, columnist, 1991

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Discipline clarification is a much needed step

At noon tomorrow, members of the Big Spring Independent School District Board of Trustees will be called upon to clarify, and possibly strengthen, guidelines for dealing with serious discipline matters at the high school.

According to Superintendent W.A. McQueary, his recommendation calls for students involved in severe fights, assaults and the like to face discipline from school officials and then be turned over to police for the issuance of citations or whatever is necessary to have them appear in municipal court.

Trustees should be applauded if they pass the clarification as expected.

The time has come to call a halt to violence in all our nation's school campuses, but unfortunately, somewhere in the so-called "age of students' rights" we lost the ability to effectively discipline malcontents, thugs and the like.

While seeing their children carted off to jail may not change the view of many parents who refuse to their children's wrongs, it may at least get their attention.

And if not the parents' attention, maybe a student or two will see the need for change on their part. That's what's really needed.

Learning a little in 'Time'

I have broken down recently and subscribed to several magazines. Not that it will keep me out of my favorite store in town because Pongo's has so many more magazines and books than I could ever subscribe to in my lifetime.

"Discover" and "Omni" are two magazines I hadn't tried before. I find myself reading these from cover to cover. For some reason, what's going on in the world of science and discovery is very interesting.

But, it was "Time" magazine that caught my eye last night. I got my first issue in the mail and, instead of doing what I should have which was go to bed, I read the magazine. And, learned some stuff before finally putting myself to sleep:

Michael Jordan has a least one person who believes he can make it as a baseball star this season. According to Time, Daw Aung San Suu Kyi, leader of the Burmese democracy movement and a Nobel Peace Prize laureate, believes in him.

She believes in him enough to make a bet with U.S. Congressman Bill Richardson of New Mexico that Jordan would make.

Michael has to feel good that a woman who has been under house arrest for four years believes in him.

What journalists covering Clinton in Arkansas put on their expense accounts. Time reported things like a copy of the 2,582-page file on Madison Guaranty, Arkansas securities department at \$645.50; tire chains for a trip to Whitewater estates, \$65; one shot of Southern Comfort at Whitewater Tavern for \$3.50; single room at Capital Hotel for \$108 plus \$10.26 room tax; a breakfast of eggs, ham, grits, biscuits and gravy at the Apple Blossom



DD Turner

Cafe for \$4.95; and membership at the Midnight Rodeo, a Little Rock private club featuring country-western music for \$10.

That Rush Limbaugh has said about the same thing as Anita Bryant concerning homosexuals. Only difference, Limbaugh has been hired and Bryant has been fired. Or, in other words, when you are hot, you can say anything!

That a Time-CNN poll found 53 percent of the people polled think their family is happier than Michael Jackson's; 16 percent say they are not as happy; and 23 percent feel their family is about as happy as Michael's.

And, finally, I learned that Texas is in the grips of the radical right! No, say it ain't so Joe.

All because the Texas education board decided to delete 300 sensitive items from the health texts to be distributed to our state's youth.

Some of the items deleted included hot-line numbers to AIDS information groups, facts about state laws against sex with minors, condom instructions and mentions of Dr. Jack Kevorkian.

My reaction was yeh, we moderates and liberals, already know that!

DD Turner is the managing editor of the Herald. Her column appears Wednesday and Sunday.

Berry's World



And another thing — STOP READING ARTICLES ABOUT STRESS.

Knowing how to sell a book



Mike Royko

This brief item appeared in a Chicago newspaper gossip column: "Ann-Margret, in town to promote her book, 'Ann Margret: My Story,' was so excited when she called this office that she barely could speak. 'Can you believe,' she exclaimed, 'that my book, only out a few days, made the N.Y. Times best-seller list?'"

Any writer can understand Ann-Margret's breathless excitement. Only the tiniest fraction of the thousands of books published each year land on the New York Times list.

By making this most influential of all best-selling lists, Ann-Margret is assured of selling even more books, since the list has such great promotional value.

This makes her the envy of countless novelists, historians, biographers, essayists, poets and other writers who devote their lives to working at their craft or art and never get a whiff of the New York Times list.

Many fine writers, even great ones, have gone to their graves without getting near the clout-heavy list or cashing the kind of fat royalty checks that go along with the prestige.

But here is Ann-Margret — not exactly a show-biz superstar — currently one of the 15 top-selling non-fiction authors in the United States.

And she didn't even write the book herself. She brought in a hired word-jockey named Todd Gold to turn her story into passable English.

So how did she do it, some aspiring or even expiring authors might ask?

Well, if you have to ask, it means you have been neglecting your daily diet of junk info. You have not been tuning in the TV shows and supermarket tabloids that give you juicy nuggets about the world of show biz.

If you had been paying attention, it would not be any mystery as to why so many people are flocking to bookstores to plunk down \$23.95, plus sales tax, to own a book about a middle-aged actress-singer-hooper.

You would have seen and heard her interviewed by some bland-faced babblers on CNN's show-biz segment. You would have heard the bland face ask about her and Elvis.

Yes, Elvis. See? You haven't been paying attention.

You would have heard bland face ask about how, when she and Elvis were young, they made a movie together. And about how — as it has been reported time after time — they became romantically involved.

And you would have seen Ann-Margret sort of sigh and say how difficult it was for her to write about that part of her life, and how equally difficult it is for her to talk about it now.

So, with another sigh, she would prefer that people just read the book.

Let me tell you, the former Miss Ann Margret Olsson is one smart female person.

All those legit but frustrated and unknown writers I mentioned earlier — the novelists, historians, poets, etc. — let them wallow in their envy. The klutzes.

If they had the sense to establish a link to Elvis — especially, wow, a romantic involvement — they, too, could be right up there on the New York Times best-seller list.

They, too, might be sitting behind tables in bookstores, with hundreds of fans standing in line to get a smile, a word or two, and an autographed copy of their book.

They, too, might be invited to chat with drive-time disk jockeys, the hosts of show-biz reports and all the other deep thinkers who reach those potential book buyers.

So I have deep admiration for

Ann-Margret. And the wonderful con job she has pulled on all those people who are plunking down \$23.95 (a little less, of course, at the discount joints.)

I can just see them rushing home with the book, cracking it open, and reading. And waiting. ... On and on. ... Waiting.

Ah, you know what they are waiting for.

And after 100 or more pages, when they finally arrive at The Big Moment, what do they get?

They were just friends.

That's right. No beddy-bye, panting, groping or moaning. Not even a kiss on the cheek. (There may have been a kiss on the cheek, but the former Miss Olsson isn't telling.)

No, they liked to sit up late and talk. News, sports, music.

"We both found solace in the quiet of the night."

How sweet.

And they watched TV and wept together when JFK was killed.

How poignant.

As she (or the faceless Todd Gold) wrote: "It was fun, joy, admiration, and love in its purest form."

How prim and proper.

But how many people would drop \$23.95 for the life story of a sexy-looking longtime show-biz doll, if they knew that all they were getting was "fun, joy, admiration, and love in its purest form"?

Don't kid me. You want to know about the dirty deed. Well, too bad, but you aren't going to know. Not about Elvis or anybody else. There is not one tad of smarmy sex or tell-all titillation in the entire book. (I haven't read it, by the way, but a colleague did, and I trust his expert judgment on dirty stuff.)

So I congratulate the former Miss Olsson. She pulled it off and made the big list.

But when book lovers in Memphis and at a thousand truck stops everywhere get to the part about Elvis, they will really be gnashing their gums.

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Lewis Grizzard

A look at what is in the news

I'm not bothering anybody. I'm just sitting in my house enjoying a morning cup of coffee.

"Today" is on my television. The news is about President and Mrs. Clinton out pushing their health-care bill. "Today" shows a tape of the president speaking to retirees. I notice he has bags under his eyes. I don't remember seeing those before.

Socialized medicine. I was in a hospital once in a country where the government runs health care. Bad, really bad.

I pick up the papers. After all these years, I still scan the front page first and then go directly to sports. I guess it's something I'll never outgrow.

Michael Jordan will never make it as a major league baseball player. There's nothing to dunk.

I finish sports and attack what's left.

NASA is getting ready to launch another shuttle. It seems like they do that every day. What does that cost us? What do we get in return?

We've been to space before. Know what we've proved more than anything else? There's nothing out there, that's what. That's why they call it "space."

In Massachusetts, I read on, the West Springfield School Committee is pressing charges against lesbian activists who gave schoolchildren handwritten valentines urging the kids to ask about "lesbian love." The kids were ages 6 to 11.

Paramount, an article said, could control the information superhighway. Is that going to run near my house? I worry about property values.

Critics are upset, said another story, because Rush Limbaugh is going to do orange juice commercials on the radio. He follows Anita Bryant and Burt Reynolds. I don't care who does orange juice commercials, because I don't drink it anymore. It doesn't taste the same without a certain additive.

Kim Basinger, an item said, has posed nude on a poster to bring awareness to killing animals for their fur. Do what?

A junior-high teacher has been released from a hospital in Tampa, Fla., after drinking a half-cup of coffee laced with rat poison. A ninth-grader has been charged with attempted murder.

This: Lisa Panoz, 35, received four years' probation in Jefferson, Ga., and was fined after pleading guilty to ripping her ex-boyfriend's scrotum with her bare hands after finding him with another woman.

This: In Frankfort-on-Oder, Germany, a 50-year-old woman was sentenced to three years in prison for slicing off her former lover's penis after he demanded sex.

I'll quote more of the story: "Judge Jutta Hecht found (Heide Marie) Siebek guilty of beating her neighbor Hans-Jochim Kamponi with a chair, amputating his penis and then setting his apartment on fire in an attempt to conceal the crime.

"Kamponi's badly mutilated penis was later found in the smoldering remains of his apartment. No attempt was made to reattach it."

"Kamponi, an unemployed 56-year-old, testified ... he tried to persuade her to have sex with him, pulling his pants down, but she smashed a chair over his head."

Meanwhile, in South Africa, a woman was charged with the murder of a man who died after she allegedly severed his penis when he tried to rape her.

A friend of mine said recently, "My mother quit reading the paper or watching the news back in the '60s, because she said it depressed her and she didn't understand a lot of it."

Smart lady.

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'Boy's Life,' the magazine for boys



Bob Greene

With all the garbage that's going on in the world, with all the factors getting in the way of a child's chance to grow up OK, perhaps Boys' Life is a meager answer at best.

After all, what can one monthly magazine — a magazine that's been around since 1911 — do to cure a world grown increasingly violent, increasingly uncaring, increasingly crude and cynical?

Well, maybe it can't do everything. But I think it can do at least a little. So today's column is something you won't often see in a newspaper: an effort to get you to spend money on another publication. I have a feeling the editors here won't mind. A lot of them are probably old Boys' Life readers, too.

I began thinking about this when I picked up the current edition of Boys' Life last week. Publications aimed at children and teen-agers these days tend to strive for the so-called cutting edge. The impulse of these publications is to be gritty, rough, unflinching in their depiction of society's woes. Being a boy or girl in 1994 is tough, these publications seem to feel, and the boys or girls need to be relentlessly reminded of this.

So here's Boys' Life. On the cover is a photograph of some boys on a sailboat. There is also a little photo of a fish, promoting a story to be found inside: "Funny Fish Faces." Once you open the magazine, you find stories about American history, about camping trips in grizzly bear country, about how to do magic tricks, about stories about butterflies, about hobbies, about milkshakes.

In short, you find the same kinds

of stories that Boys' Life has covered from the very beginning. Published by the Boy Scouts of America but aiming for an audience of boys whether they are scouts or not — the slogan of Boys' Life is "The Magazine for All Boys" — it is unlike just about anything else you will find in today's media world.

"The idea behind Boys' Life is that life is good," said the magazine's editor, Scott Stuckey. "The idea behind Boys' Life is that America is a neat place to live."

That's what the magazine is telling its readers. There are 1.3 million subscribers to Boys' Life, which may seem like a lot — but during a different American era the subscription list peaked at 2.5 million. The story that Boys' Life attempts to tell each month is something of a hard sell. Which makes it even more important to let the world know that Boys' Life is still around.

"We are not trying to be Time magazine for kids," Stuckey said. "We do not feel compelled to print the most depressing news each month. What we want our stories to do is tell boys that the world is full of exciting, interesting things for you to know about and to learn about."

If you who are reading this are a grown man, perhaps you remember

what it felt like years ago when, each month, Boys' Life was delivered to your mailbox. The world had not yet grown complicated; the world had not yet grown scary. The world, as delivered to you by the editors of Boys' Life, consisted of fun and adventure and the hope of good times to come. The world could be summed up in the corny "Think & Grin" jokes page, in the "A True Story of Scouts in Action" feature, in the notes that your fellow readers sent to a mythical burro named Pedro, proprietor of the "Hitchin' Rack" letters section.

Which is still exactly what is delivered to Boys' Life subscribers. "They love to write to Pedro," Stuckey said. "He still gets about 50 letters a week — in some cases from boys who are just learning to write. It takes some motivation to write your very first letter, and to mail it to Pedro." (From the current issue: "Dear Pedro: I read 'Island of the Red Apes' in last July's issue. Whoever took the photos did a great job. How about some more animal articles ...")

As I said, Boys' Life can't change the world all by itself. The world, in fact, may be beyond changing. But if you know a boy in your family or in your neighborhood whom you feel might benefit from this kind of thing, a one-year subscription costs \$15.60. The address is: Boys' Life, P.O. Box 152079, Irving, Texas 75015. Telephone orders are accepted at 214-580-2088.

From the current "Think & Grin" section:

When does a duck wake up?
At the quack of dawn.

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Springboard

To submit an item to Springboard, put it in writing and mail or deliver it to us one week in advance. Mail to: Springboard, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79720; or bring it by the office, 710 Scurry. ATTENTION CALENDAR USERS: Bingo listings appear on Sunday's Springboard.

Today

•Gamblers Anonymous will meet 7 p.m. at St. Stephens Catholic Church, Room 1, 4601 Neeley, Midland. For more information call 263-8920.

•New Phoenix Hope group of Narcotics Anonymous will meet 8 p.m. at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad.

•Adults Molested as Children will meet from 10-11:30 a.m. For more information call Rape Crisis/Victim Services at 263-3312.

•Thistles Writers Club for Howard College students will meet at noon in room A-203. Bring lunch.

Thursday

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

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

•The Salvation Army will have a drug education program sponsored by the Permian Basin Regional Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse at 7 p.m. at the Salvation Army Building, 308 Alford.

•The Permian Basin Regional Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse is offering a community re-entry group meeting at noon, 905 Benton. For information call 263-8920.

•A support group for battered women will meet 2:30 p.m. For more information call 263-3312 or 267-3626.

•New Phoenix Hope Group of Narcotics Anonymous will meet 8 p.m. at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad.

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

•Masonic Lodge #598 will meet 7:30 p.m. at 219 Main.

•There will be country/western music and singing 7 p.m. at the Kentwood Center at 2805 Lynn. Public invited.

•Big Spring Alliance for the mentally ill will meet 7 p.m. at the Howard County Mental Health Center at 4th and Rannels. For information call 267-7380.

•Howard County Mental Health Center sponsors a support group for families and friends of people living with mental illness. It meets 6 p.m. and is followed by the Big Spring Alliance for the Mentally Ill. Call Shannon Nabors or Dixie Burcham at 263-0027 for more information.

Friday

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

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

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

•Adults Molested as Children will meet from 5:15 to 7 p.m. For more information call Rape Crisis/Victim Services at 263-3312.

•Turning Point A.A. will meet from 8 to 9:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th & Goliad. This meeting is open to all substance abusers.

•Christian Home Schoolers of Big Spring will be having a readers' theater at 3 p.m. for ages 7-11. For more information call Kathy at 263-0628.

•Christian Home Schoolers of Big Spring will be attending the State Rally of Texas for Home Schoolers in Lubbock at 7 p.m. For more information call Layne at 267-1857.

Saturday

•The Howard College Dental Hygiene Clinic will have its annual children's health fair. There will be booths, prizes and games. Free admission from 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

New logos decorate police cars

By JANET AUSBURY
Features Editor

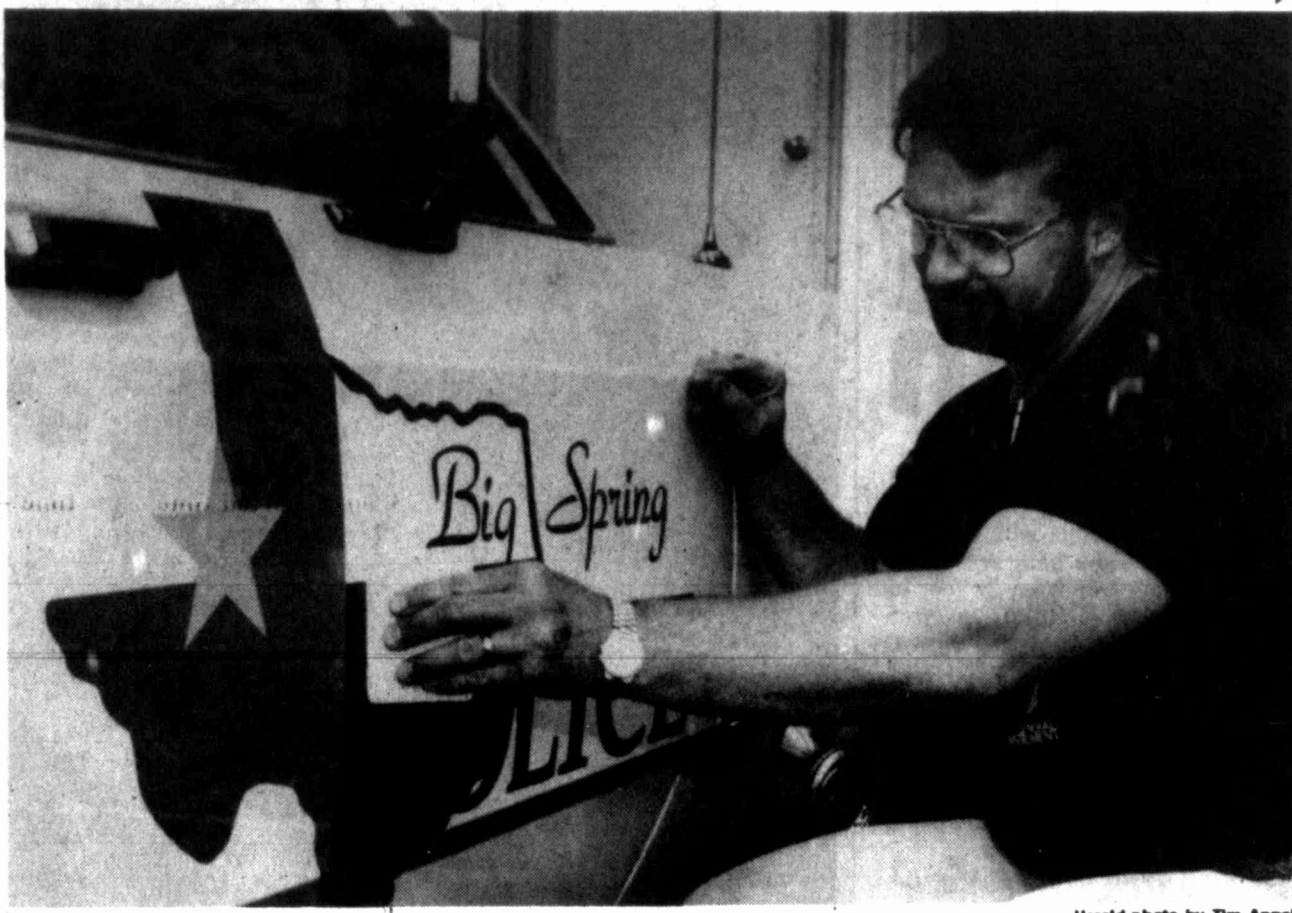
Big Spring Police Department vehicles are sporting new decals to distinguish them from other city vehicles.

The new decal, which features a star set on a red, white and blue background in the shape of the state of Texas, was designed and approved by the police department after several months of considering different logos.

All police vehicles except for unmarked cars and cars about to be replaced have had the new decals applied. Five new police cars will have the decals put on after they arrive. Approximately 31 vehicles were scheduled to have the new decals.

Lt. Roger Sweatt said he and several of the patrol officers have already received positive comments about the new decals, which were being applied last week. "People really seem to like it," he said.

The decals take approximately 45 minutes to apply and are similar to a bumper sticker. A company called Auto Affects, run by Midland resident Rick McWhorter, applied the decals. McWhorter works with Bob Brock Ford for the Big Spring portion of Auto Affects.



Rick McWhorter of Auto Affects uses a hand squeegee to apply a new decal on the side of a Big Spring Police Department car Thursday. The cars are receiving the new decals, which sport a red, white and blue Texas shape.

All marked police vehicles were scheduled to have the decals by Friday, Feb. 18. Big Spring resi-

dents who haven't yet noticed the new logo need only look around next time they are driving through

the city—chances are they will spot a car with the new red, white and blue Texas logo.



Kids of all ages need to snack, says Betty Carson, nutritionist at the University of North Carolina Medical Center.

"Toddlers need a snack at least two to three times a day," she says. "For school-age kids, one or two snack periods a day will probably suffice."

Carson suggests for healthy snacks includes:

- Mix low-fat crackers and store in individual baggies.
- Wash and cut up raw vegetables and leave in the fridge.
- Mix cereals in individual baggies.
- Air popped popcorn sprinkled with grated parmesan cheese.
- Bowls of seasonable fruit.
- Yogurt spread between graham crackers and stored in freezer.

General Mills finds in survey that most people think — mistakenly — that whole wheat

floor can be substituted measure for measure for all-purpose white flour. Using whole wheat flour will result in less volume, a coarser texture, a different taste and a brownish color, General Mills says. But you can substitute half whole wheat flour in a recipe calling for white flour without dire results.

In many cities, televised cooking shows run all Saturday afternoon, one after the other. Now a new one has joined the lineup. "Sunshine Cuisine," featuring South Florida chef Jean Pierre Brehier, is airing on public television stations in 184 locations.

If you like the show, you can get Brehier's cookbook, "Sunshine Cuisine" or a two-volume video. Call 800-582-1800 for details.

Contest with a small prize. The Bean Education and Awareness Network is sponsoring a recipe contest that requires using at least two 15 ounce cans of beans or three cups of dry beans. Recipes from professionals and home cooks will be judged separately and four winners in each category will get \$1,000 each.

Deadline for the recipe submissions is May 2. For details, send a stamped, self-addressed

envelope to: America's Best Bean Recipe Contest, c/o Bean, 303 E. Wacker Drive, Suite 440, Chicago, Ill. 60601.

Florida Tomato Commission offers five free tomato salad recipes printed on slick paper. For a copy, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: FTC-Salads, PO Box 140635, Orlando, Fla., 32814.

Here's a quick recipe from Bisquick that features tomatoes:

TUNA TOMATO PIE

- 1 6-ounce can tuna in water, drained and flaked
- 1 medium tomato, chopped (about 3/4 cup)
- 1/3 cup mozzarella cheese, shredded
- 1 tablespoon fresh basil or 1 teaspoon dried
- 1 cup skim milk
- 1 cup Bisquick reduced fat baking mix
- 4 egg whites or 1/2 cup egg product
- Salt and pepper as desired

Heat oven to 400. Lightly grease a pie pan. Sprinkle tuna, tomato, cheese and basil into pie plate. Beat remaining ingredients until smooth and pour into pie plate. Bake 30 minutes or until a knife inserted in center comes out clean. Cool 10 minutes before serving. Serves 4 to 6.

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Radioactive iodine cures rare cancer

By DON KIRKMAN
Scripps Howard News Service

Researchers say small doses of radioactive iodine-125 are curing cancers of the upper throat.

Though a rare illness in most ethnic groups in the United States, cancer of the nasopharynx is a widespread killer among Chinese-Americans. Sixty percent of the disease's victims die.

The treatment, developed by a team led by Dr. Bhadransin Vikram of Montefiore Medical Center in New York City, implants iodine-125 into the cancerous upper throat.

Thus far, 20 patients have received the radioactive implants during the past five years. All 20 cancers were cured, but five developed other cancers, Vikram reported. The iodine is implanted in a simple procedure performed in a clinic. "The procedure is safe, effective and very targeted," Vikram said. "The patient can go home the same day."

Another encouraging research advance — this one for treating a type of pneumonia that annually kills 1 million infants and young children around the world — has been made by scientists at the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases in Bethesda, Md. Using fragments of modified antibodies, a research group led by Dr. James Crowe has eliminated respi-

Survey for survival

The Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — Human survival depends upon a certain number of animal and plant species, but in the intricate web of Earth's ecology, nobody is sure what that number is. With hundreds of species disappearing regularly, experts said Tuesday, humanity could already be in trouble.

A group of scientists at the national meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science called for a global survey of all species of animals and plants, along with research to understand the role those organisms play in the ecology of the Earth.

"The world will not succeed because people learn better to make microchips or automobiles," said Peter H. Raven, Missouri Botanical Gardens. "The world will succeed by learning how to manage the organisms that individually and collectively is the only basis of sustainability."

Joel Cracraft of the American Museum of Natural History in New York City said that about 1.7 million plants and animals have been identified, but there may be 10 million to 100 million unknown species in the world.

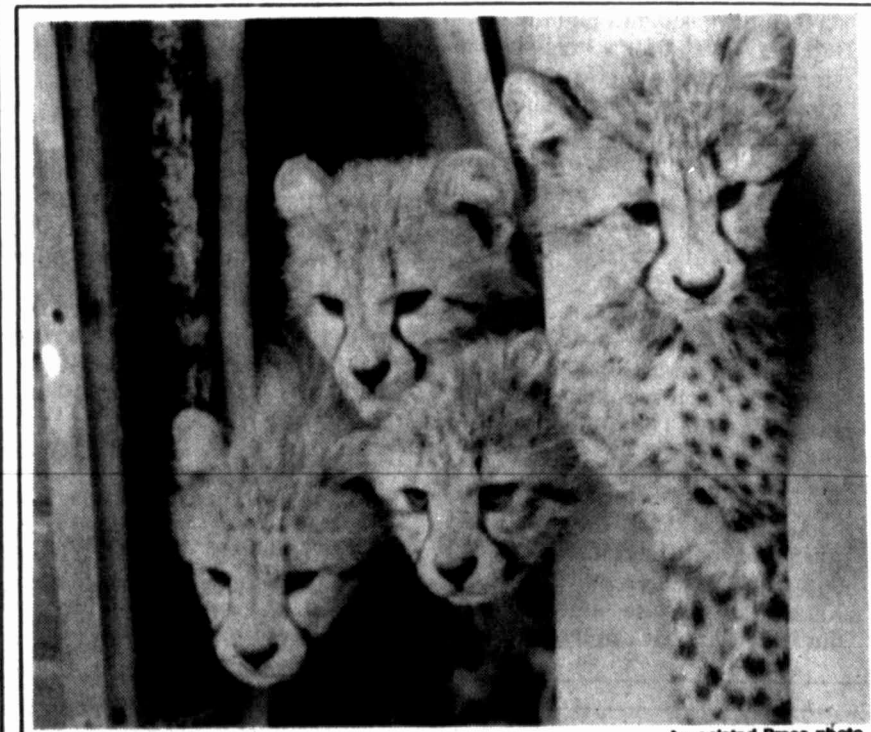
Men who are disappointed with their newly transplanted hair should hold their heads up: The new hair will perk up in a year or so.

That lackluster, wavy appearance is temporary, said Dr. Bruce Nelson, a dermatologist at the University of Michigan Medical Center.

"Basically, the transplanted hair is going through a kind of shock," Nelson said. The shock makes it difficult for hair to retain oils and reflect light. Hence the dull, wavy look.

To make the implants look better until they take root, Nelson suggests using hair conditioner.

Children whose families move three times or more are more likely to have more emotional, behavioral and school problems than children whose families never move, researchers at the National Center for Health Statistics say.



Four fuzzy faces

Cheetahs Dzombe, left, Tshanga, Tsale, and Balule, peer out of their house curiously at the Wuppertal zoo in western Germany. The three-month-old cubs, named after African rivers, weigh about 13 pounds each. Starting Friday, Feb. 11, they were allowed to roam about their enclosure.

Stir-frying makes healthy, delicious dishes

By JOYCE ROSENCRANS
Scripps Howard News Service

Fried rice is a staple of Asian restaurants, but a cook at home can expand on the concept, adding more vegetables for a much better dish.

If you have no wok, let your stir-frying pan be a large heavy skillet. For electric burners, you need plenty of contact between the pan bottom and heat surface anyway, and that pan surface should be flat. A sloped-bottomed wok is only good on a gas burner, because high heat is an absolute when stir-frying.

FRIED RICE WITH PORK

- 3 cups cubed cooked roast pork
- 3 cups shredded green cabbage
- 1-1/2 cups sliced green onions, with tops
- 2 tablespoons vegetable oil
- 3 cups cooked rice, chilled
- 1 (2-ounce) jar diced pimiento

- 1 egg, beaten to blend
- 1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper
- 2 tablespoons soy sauce
- Yield: 6 servings
- Prep time: 30 minutes

Saute pork, cabbage and onions in oil in large skillet or wok over medium-high heat until vegetables are crisp-tender. Add rice and pimientos with their liquid. Cook a few minutes; push aside. Add egg, stirring constantly. When egg is of soft-scrambled consistency, start incorporating it into rice mixture. Add pepper and soy sauce; stir until heated.

POST NUTRIENT ANALYSIS: 1/6 of recipe has 325 calories, 21.5 g protein, 16 g fat, 416 mg sodium and 114 mg cholesterol.

SHRIMP FRIED RICE
2 tablespoons vegetable oil
2 cups sliced fresh mushrooms
1/2 cup sliced green onions,

- including tops
- 1 teaspoon minced fresh ginger
- 2 eggs, beaten
- 3 cups cooked rice, chilled
- 2 cups cooked shrimp, cut in small pieces
- 2 tablespoons soy sauce
- Yield: 6 servings
- Prep time: 20 minutes

Heat oil in a large skillet or wok over high heat. Add mushrooms and stir-fry 2 minutes. At high temperature, the mushrooms shouldn't weep liquid but should brown nicely. Stir in onions and ginger; stir-fry about 1 minute. Push vegetables aside; pour egg into pan and scramble. Add rice; stir gently to separate grains. Add shrimp and soy; stir until heated.

POST NUTRIENT ANALYSIS: 1/6 of recipe has 203 calories, 13 g protein, 7.1 g fat, 435 mg sodium and 163 mg cholesterol.

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Queens ride second-half surge to win

By DAVE HARGRAVE
Sports Editor

SAN ANGELO - All of the Forsan Queens have a piece of net to twirl today after beating Bronte 42-29 Tuesday in an area playoff game.

Maybe one of the Queens has the lid, too.

That mythical lid on the basket nearly snuffed out Forsan's girls' basketball team's second trip to the regional tournament in as many years. The Queens' shooting was simply horrid in the first half - just 3 for 28 (11 percent) - and Forsan (21-8) found itself mired in an 11-11 halftime tie.

"It was frustrating," said Forsan senior star Jenny Conaway, putting it mildly. "I was really mad, because I couldn't make my shots. None of us were on. That's why we came out in the second half, and we wanted them to play our game, instead of us playing their game, because that's what we were doing."

Conaway, who averaged more than 20 points per game during the regular season, was scoreless at halftime, 0 for 7 from the field.

However, Bronte (16-10) committed 14 first-half turnovers and failed to use Forsan's shooting slumber to its advantage. The Lady Longhorns paid dearly for not knocking out the Queens while they had the chance.

The halftime break did some good - both teams shot much better as the half began. Bronte led 18-16 when Forsan's leading scorers for the season, Conaway and sophomore point guard Deborah Light, asserted themselves.

Light, who led all scorers with 13 points, nailed a three-pointer from the corner to put the Queens up 19-18 with 4 1/2 minutes left in the third quarter. At the 3:52 mark, Conaway scored her first points of the game - a putback of a Kim Roman miss from three-point country. She added a free throw after being fouled on the play.

Light and Conaway had ignited

what proved to be a game-winning 14-point run. Roman, who started Forsan on a right foot with a three-pointer to open the half, swished a buzzer-beating trey from 22 feet to put the Queens ahead 30-18 after three quarters.

Forsan coach Johnny Schafer said Bronte did a great job of containing Conaway, who finished with eight points. Bronte coach Kerry Lee agreed, but he learned what many Forsan opponents have learned this season.

Slowing down Conaway doesn't necessarily stop the Queens.

"The Conaway girl, the only way she hurt us was just having to cut her off," Lee said. "That leaves the outside open for those girls to shoot those threes, and you know Conaway, she didn't really hurt us tonight scoring, but just having to guard her, to keep her from getting the ball inside, that was pretty much our game plan. We were going to make them beat us from outside, and when you've got the girls that can shoot the threes like they do, they can beat people like that."

Forsan's next opponent, in the first round of the Region 1-A Tournament, will be the winner of Tuesday's Jayton-Guthrie area playoff. The game will start at 1:30 p.m. in Abilene at McMurry University. The winner of the eight-team tournament goes to the Final Four in Austin.

Forsan was in the same situation last season but lost in the first round of the tournament. Roman said the team is in a better situation than it was last season.

"We have a stronger team, we motivate each other more, we play together more, and we believe in ourselves more, and that way we have a better chance already."

Light scored 12 of 17 shots and 6 of 8 from the field. Conaway scored 8 of 17 shots and 3 of 7 from the field.

Bronte 6 5 7 11 - 29
Forsan 6 5 19 12 - 42

Bronte - Hrrutt 9, Johnson 6, Santos 8, Johnson 3, Hall 2, Hilliard 1.

Forsan - Conaway 8, D. Light 13, Roman 11, Hilger 3, L. Light 7, Gaston 0, Gamble 0, DeLaGarza 0.

Three-point goals - Roman 3, D. Light 2, L. Light.

Whiteface ends Lady Mustangs' season

SEMINOLE - The Whiteface Lady Lopes used their superior height to best advantage, edging to a 64-61 win over the Sands Lady Mustangs in an area round playoff game Tuesday.

The Whiteface interior duo of Christi Chambers and Tiffany Daniel combined for 45 points to lead the Lady Lopes, who advance to the Region 1-A tournament in Levelland with a 26-4 record.

Sands post player Courtney Fryar led the Lady Mustangs (25-4) with 17 points but spent most of the second half on the bench with foul trouble before fouling out with about five minutes remaining.

Other Lady Mustangs in double figures were Mandy Hodnett and Amy Nichols with 12 points apiece and Alisa Keyes with 10 points.

The game was close throughout, with Sands holding a 31-30 advantage at halftime. But Whiteface ral-

lied to tie the game after three quarters and held off the Lady Mustangs in the final eight minutes for the win.

"Their size kind of took over in the fourth quarter," Sands coach Leland Bearden said. "Our girls fought hard, but when your two leading scorers foul out (Hodnett also fouled out late in the game), you know you're in trouble ... but the girls did a great job."

Despite the loss, Bearden said his team had a good year.

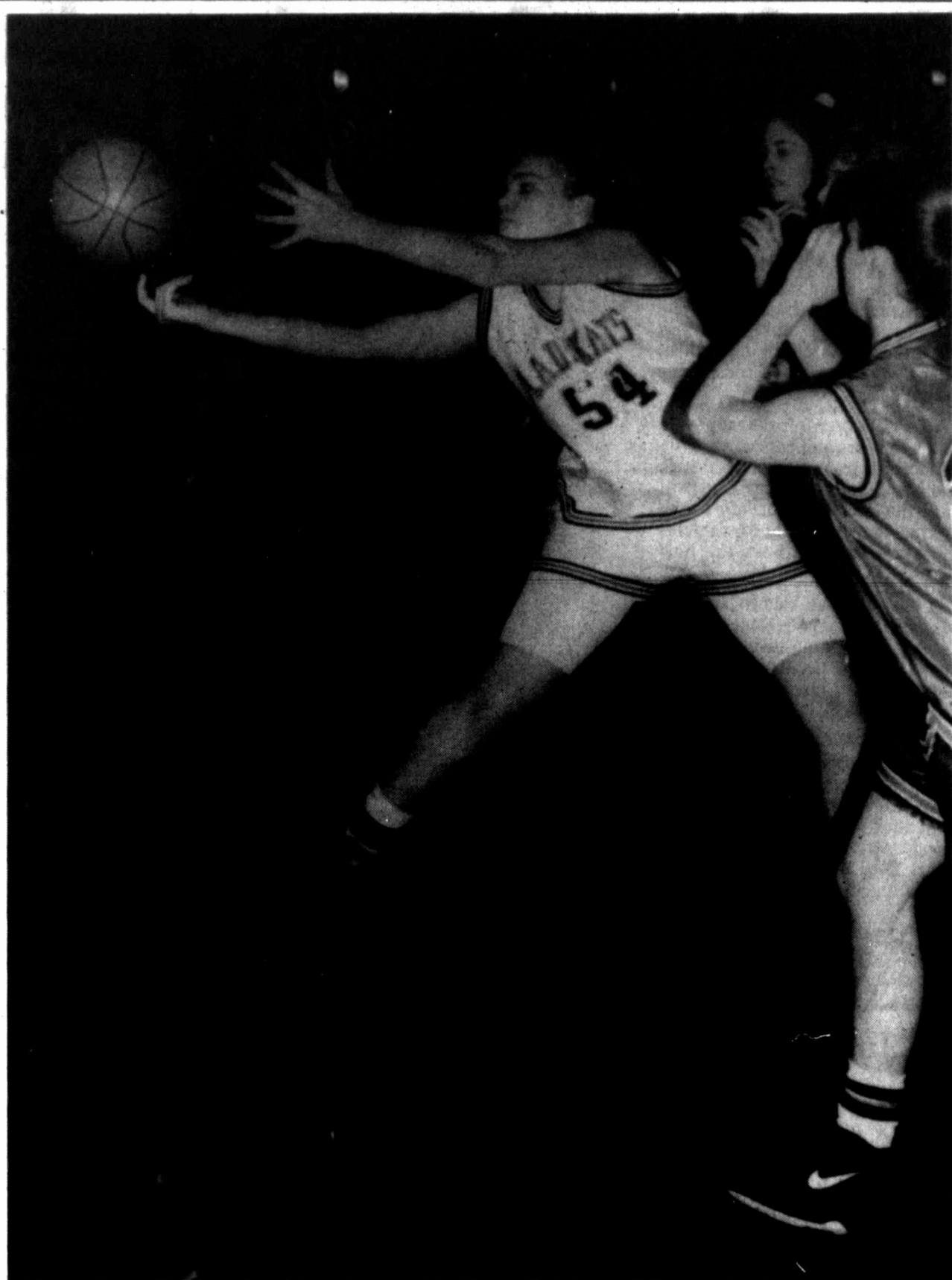
"It's been a great year," he said. "I've been real pleased with the way the girls played and worked this year."

Whiteface 22 8 15 19 - 64
Sands 13 18 14 16 - 61

Whiteface (64) - Ashmore 4, Johnson 0, Bankhead 2, A. Chambers 0, C. Chambers 22, Cortes 0, Daniel 23, Wilson 6, Criles 7.

Sands (61) - Hodnett 12, Renteria 0, Barnes 8, Kays 2, Nichols 12, Fryar 17, Keyes 10.

Three-pointers - Nichols 4, Hodnett 1, Total fouls - Whiteface 18, Sands 22; Fouled out - Fryar, Hodnett.



Herald photo by Tim Appel

Garden City's Melanie Machicek (54) leans for a loose ball Tuesday during the Lady Bearkats win over Robert Lee at Coahoma. Garden City, which is 25-4, plays Chillicothe at 7 p.m. Friday at the region tournament in Abilene. Chillicothe beat Newcastle Tuesday. Eight teams will be at the tournament, and the winner goes to the state finals in Austin. Machicek scored 12, and Brooke Eoff led the Lady Bearkats with 13 points. Robert Lee finished the year at 15-13.

Garden City makes travel plans after area win over Robert Lee

DD TURNER
Managing Editor

COAHOMA - It was "David versus Goliath" when the Garden City Lady Bearkats took the floor against the Robert Lee Lady Steers, but with a twist - Goliath won.

The Lady Kats put their three 6-footers to work in their 33-29 win over the Lady Steers to move onto the regional playoffs. But "David" didn't go down easy in this area playoff game.

"I am excited," said Lady Kats coach Phil Swenson. "This is the first time I have gotten a team this far."

With the game tied at seven with 3:56 remaining in the first quarter, the Lady Kats started to take control.

Melanie Machicek hit for two, retaking the lead for Garden City. Brooke Eoff began the sequence leading to her first two points by blocking a shot down court. Jamie Glass fed Eoff to give the Lady Kats a 12-7 lead at the end of the first.

The Lady Kats continued to hold

off the Lady Steers in the second quarter, running the score to 17-7 when Eoff hit for a three-point play.

Robert Lee came back.

"Our shooting was poor, we couldn't get the shots to fall," said Swenson. "They came out in the third quarter and slowed things up on us but we couldn't find the net."

Robert Lee hit for a quick two to start the third quarter and then slowed the game down. The next score of the quarter came at 3:05 when Shalon Waldrop turned around at the free-throw line and hit to pull the Lady Steers to within one 21-20.

Rachel Pentecost gave the Lady Steers their first lead since the first quarter, 22-21. The Waldrops connected - Jaclyn hit Shalon - to give Robert Lee a three-point lead, the most the team could pull ahead of the Lady Kats.

With the Lady Steers leading 26-23 at the 4:13 mark, the Lady Kats started to come back. Machicek hit two free throws to pull the Lady Kats to within one, and Eoff put the Lady Kats back in front with a

basket with 2:09 remaining.

Glass hit two free throws with 53 seconds left to put the game about out of reach for the Lady Steers at 29-26. Jaclyn Waldrop hit the only three-point shot of the game with less than 30 seconds to play, but Melinda Braden hit one of two at the free throw line and Machicek added two more off a feed from Glass to give the Lady Kats a final score of 33-29.

"The seniors decided to play," said Swenson, explaining his team's comeback after being slowed down in the third quarter. "Eoff hit for two when we needed it and we got the free throws when we needed them."

The Lady Kats now move to the regional playoffs at McMurry Friday in Abilene. Garden City will play in the 7 p.m. game.

Garden City 12 9 9 12 - 33
Robert Lee 9 9 4 9 - 29
Garden City - B. Eoff 13, Machicek 12, Braden 6, Glass 2.
Robert Lee - S. Waldrop 10, J. Waldrop 9, Pentecost 6, Scott 4.
Three-point goals - J. Waldrop.

Jim Ned stops Lady Buffs

By STEVE REAGAN
Sportswriter

SWEETWATER - For one of the first times this season, the vaunted Stanton defense had more targets than it could effectively cover.

The Jim Ned Lady Indians consistently broke through Stanton's pressure defense en route to a 65-58 victory over the Lady Buffalos in an area playoff game in Sweetwater High School Gym Tuesday night.

Jim Ned (30-2) was paced by Dusty Brown, who led all scorers with 24 points, and Marissa Thomas, who added 14. Stanton (29-4) had three players in double figures: Kindra Woodfin with 16, Sande Bundas with 15 and Laura Herm with 13.

Brown, a 6-foot sophomore, repeatedly found herself on the receiving end of lob passes over the shorter Lady Buffalos. Many of those passes came from Thomas, who came into the game as Jim Ned's leading scorer but played decoy to the tune of eight assists.

"(Stanton) does a great job playing man-to-man defense," Jim Ned coach Charles Parnell said. "We had seen them enough on film to know they could play good pressure defense ... but they hadn't seen our big girl (Brown) play like she did tonight. Marissa Thomas is our leading scorer, but she's also unselfish. She was constantly giving the ball up and causing one-on-one situations."

Despite Jim Ned's interior height advantage, the game wasn't decided until the late stages. Up until then, the contest consisted of the two teams trading runs.

The first belonged to Stanton. After the Lady Buffs caused a turnover on a five-second call, Herm registered the game's first points on a three-pointer, and Stanton was off and running to a 12-4 lead.

Jim Ned began getting the ball inside to Brown, however, and she responded with her first two baskets as the Lady Indians closed to within 14-12 heading into the second quarter.

But the first quarter proved to be merely a warmup act for Brown, as she opened the second with consecutive short jumpers to give the Lady Indians a 16-14 lead.

The Lady Buffs, behind baskets from Woodfin and Shauna Butler, a free throw from Sonja Hopper and jumpers from Herm and Bundas, temporarily regained the lead at 23-19, but Brown and Thomas keyed a 12-2 run to close out the half, which saw the Lady Indians holding a 31-25 lead.

The third quarter basically consisted of the two teams trading baskets and the lead. The initial push belonged to Stanton. With Bundas scoring eight of her points during the stretch, the Lady Buffs regained the lead at 39-38 with 4:04 remaining in the quarter.

Brown responded with consecutive baskets, and Kelly McClure and Jennifer Miller added jumpers to push Jim Ned's advantage back to 46-43, but Herm answered with a three-pointer, and Hopper hit both ends of a one-and-one with no time showing to give the Lady Buffs a 48-46 lead heading into the final quarter.

The game was finally decided in the final five minutes. Thomas opened the fourth quarter with consecutive scores, and Brown and McClure added buckets as well to give Jim Ned a 54-50 lead.

Bundas cut the lead to two with a pair of free throws with 5:01 remaining, but Renee Graham scored the first of eight unanswered points with 4:35 left, and the game was effectively over.

The Lady Buffalos, who had the stated goal of making the state tournament, found their season ending two games short of the promised land.

"That's a tough way for the season to end," Stanton coach Frank Riney said. "I thought we played well ... but that was an exceptional team that beat us. I'm full of praise for them."

Jim Ned 12 19 19 19 - 65
Stanton 14 11 23 10 - 58

Jim Ned (65) - Handley 0, Thomas 14, Miller 0, Gutley 6, Zimieroe 1, McClure 8, Graham 9, Saunders 0, Minyard 2, Brown 24.

Stanton (58) - Herm 13, Moore 0, Chapa 0, Hopper 7, Butler 4, Woodfin 16, Wyckoff 3, Bundas 15.

Three-pointers - Herm 3, Total fouls - Jim Ned 20, Stanton 19; Fouled out - Minyard, Butler.

Briefs

Steers play Saturday night

The Big Spring Steers (13-16), co-champion of District 3-4A, will play Pampa in an area playoff game Saturday, 7 p.m., at Frenship High School.

Pampa (25-8, ranked seventh in the state) beat Levelland 52-50 Tuesday in a bi-district game.

Little League sign-ups begin Saturday

City-wide registration for Little League baseball begins Saturday at the Big Spring Mall.

Players interested in participating in Little League programs (T-ball through Teenage League) are encouraged to register.

The sign-ups, which encompass all three city leagues, will be held next to Beall's at the mall. The schedule is as follows:

Saturday - 11 a.m.-5 p.m.
Monday-March 4 - 5:30-7:30 p.m.
March 5 - 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

For more information, contact Valencia Ditto at 263-0331 after 5 p.m.

YMCA offers step aerobics

The YMCA is offering several step aerobics classes, including Monday, Wednesday and Thursday at 4:30 p.m.; Monday through Thursday at 5:30 p.m.; and Monday, Tuesday and Thursday at 6:30 p.m. Also offered is a 9 a.m. class on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday; a water aerobics class on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 5:15 p.m.; and a Prime Time Class Monday through Thursday at 10 a.m.

The cost is \$5 per class, \$25 per session for non-members. For more information call the YMCA at 267-8234.

Two bass tournaments scheduled for March

Two striper tournaments, open to

all interested anglers, are on tap for March.

The Fourth Annual Lake Whitney Big Striper Tournament will be held March 5-6. Prizes will be awarded in three categories: big fish; big stringer; and youth.

For more information or entry forms, call 684-4645 or 817-485-6115.

Lake E.V. Spence also will host a striper tournament March 26. Prizes will be awarded in the big fish and big stringer categories.

Entry fee is \$45. For more information, the numbers listed above.

Midland club hosts tournament

The Midland Tennis Club will kick off its 34th year with the Fred Middleton "Hello" Mixed Doubles tournament on March 5.

The Midland club is the largest group of tennis players in the Permian Basin, with members from not only Midland and Odessa but also outlying communities such as Big Spring.

Local Sports Schedule

Wednesday

Howard College Baseball
Midland at Howard, 7:30 p.m.
High School Basketball
Boys' Playoffs

Thursday

Howard College Baseball
Midland at Howard (mat), 7:30 p.m.
High School Basketball
Boys' Playoffs

Coahoma vs. Anthony (at Monahans), 6:30 p.m.
Sands vs. Meadow (at Seminole), 7:30 p.m.

Friday

Howard College Baseball
MAMI at Howard, 1 p.m.
High School Basketball
Boys' Playoffs

New Home vs. Klonthe (at Gall), 7 p.m.

Girls' Playoffs

Region 1-A Tournament in Abilene

Forsan vs. Jayton, 1:30 p.m.

Garden City vs. Chillicothe, 7 p.m.

High School Golf

Big Spring (Boys) at Midland Invitational

Big Spring (Girls) at Lamasa

Coahoma at Fort Stockton Invitational

High School Tennis

Forsan at Colorado City

High School Track

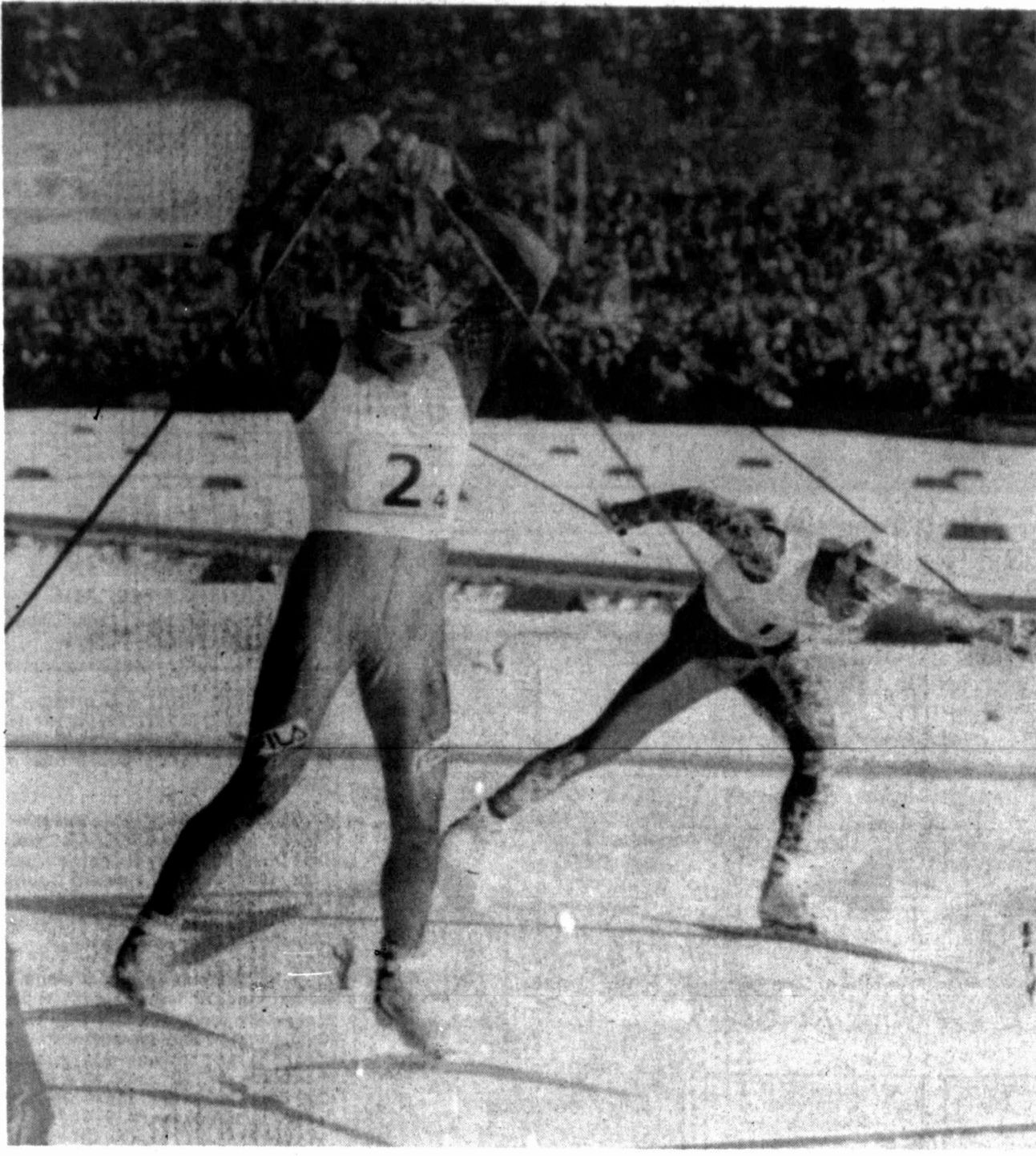
Big Spring (Boys/Girls) at ABC Relays (Frenship)

Saturday

High School Basketball
Boys' Playoffs

Big Spring vs. Pampa (at Frenship), 7 p.m.

SPORTS EXTRA



Associated Press photo

Italy's Silvio Fauner jumps over the finish line to grab the gold in front of Norway's Bjorn Daehlie in the Olympic 4x10-kilometer cross country relay Tuesday.

Winter Olympics

Nancy-Tonya duel starts tonight; 'La Bomba' bombs in return

By The Associated Press

LILLEHAMMER, Norway — Alberto Tomba bomba-ed in his 1994 Olympics debut. Nancy and Tonya were hoping for much better results in their slalom. "La Bomba," who hasn't won a giant slalom race since the Albertville Games two years ago, never came close to a medal in today's competition on the chilly slopes of Hafjell mountain north of Lillehammer.

quarterfinals play against Finland today, with the winner making the final four and the loser out of the medals. Also, Japan led Norway and Switzerland after the jumping portion of the team Nordic combined. Russia remained atop the medals chart with 19, including nine golds, then came Norway with 17, Italy 15, Germany 13 and Canada nine. The United States had eight after a women's relay team won a bronze Tuesday night in a sport most Americans don't understand: short-track speedskating.

the two-time Olympic champion who has found rough going in her comeback. Even though her routine doesn't include enough difficult jumps to win, the sensuous German is a sentimental favorite and has an outside shot at a medal. More than 100 million Americans were expected to watch the competition, which concludes Friday night. Tonight's technical program counts for a third of the overall scores. Even on tape delay, it should be the most-watched skating competition ever.

After finishing 13th on the first run, the Italian declared he hadn't been aggressive enough and proceeded to his rented house for a good-luck shave. It wasn't lucky enough: Skiing early in the second run, Tomba missed a gate near the bottom of the second run. He had been gunning for gold in a third Olympics and for his fourth gold medal overall — feats no Alpine skier has achieved. His strongest event is the slalom, scheduled for Sunday. Christian Mayer of Austria led after the first run. Tomba had good company among the also-rans — pre-race favorite Kjetil Andre Aamodt of Norway was 18th after the first run.

Two weeks ago, many feared the controversy involving Nancy Kerrigan and Tonya Harding would dominate the Olympics. Happily, it hasn't happened that way. Instead, almost every day has brought a new drama: the bold torch jump at the opening ceremony, the medals run by U.S. skiers, Dan Jansen's last-chance gold, the phenomenal success by Norway and home favorites Johann Olav Koss and Bjorn Dahlie. The hosts couldn't be happier about all the distractions. "After the two girls came here, I think people weren't quite as curious about it any more," said Odd Ustad, information director for the Lillehammer Olympics Organizing Committee. "Also, Norwegians aren't that interested in figure skating, they're mainly interested in Nordic events, and I think that has influenced the media coverage," he said. They'll be interested tonight. Almost everyone is.

In the short-track competition, the U.S. women's 3,000-meter relay team appeared to have been eliminated when Nicole Ziegelmeyer wiped out, but finished third when China was disqualified. The other American relay-team members are Karen Cashman, Cathy Turner and Amy Peterson. The gold-medal favorites in the figure skating are Oksana Baiul of Ukraine and Surya Bonaly of France. Kerrigan and Harding likely would need the performances of their lives to win, and both have been showing signs of stress in Hamar. But the drama will be in seeing the American rivals in action — whether Harding can deliver on her promise to "whip her butt," whether she can nail the triple axels that no other woman does in competition, and whether both can stay upright under the immense burden. The judges are under intense pressure, too, not to show bias. Almost overlooked: Katarina Witt,

Medals Table

Table with 4 columns: Country, G (Gold), S (Silver), B (Bronze), Tot (Total). Rows include Russia, Norway, Italy, Germany, Canada, United States, Austria, Switzerland, Netherlands, South Korea, Japan, France, Finland, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Sweden, Britain, Slovenia, Ukraine.

BASKETBALL

College Scores

Table with 2 columns: MEN and EAST. Lists college names and scores for various games.

NBA Standings

Table with 4 columns: All Times EST, Eastern Conference, Atlantic Division, Western Conference, Midwest Division. Lists team names and win/loss records.

ON THE AIR
Olympic Games
Winter Olympics, 2:30 p.m./7 p.m.; CBS (ch. 7).
College Basketball
Seton Hall at Syracuse, 6 p.m., ESPN (ch. 30).
Duke at Florida State, 8 p.m., ESPN.
Pro Basketball
Seattle SuperSonics at Atlanta Hawks, 6:30 p.m., TBS (ch. 11).

Table with 4 columns: Team, W (Wins), L (Losses), Pct. (Percentage), GB (Games Behind). Lists various teams and their records.

TEXAS RANGERS—Agreed to terms with Benji Gil and Desi Wilson, infielders, on one-year contracts.
FLORIDA MARLINS—Agreed to terms with Bret Barberie, second baseman, on a one-year contract.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
UTAH JAZZ—Signed Darren Morningstar, center. Continental Basketball Association
HARTFORD HELLCATS—Acquired Paris McCurdy, forward, from the Fargo-Moorhead Fever for future considerations.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
CALIFORNIA ANGELS—Agreed to terms with J.T. Snow, first baseman, and Rod Correa, infielder, on one-year contracts.
MINNESOTA TWINS—Agreed to terms with Marty Cordova, outfielder, Steve Dunn, infielder, and Mike Durant and Lenny Webster, catchers, on one-year contracts.

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THE FAR SIDE
By GARY LARSON
A cartoon illustration of a man swimming in a pool. The man is looking at a sign that says "Sorry, Bobby, but you know the rule — no swimming for a week after eating." The cartoon is signed "2-23".

THE Daily Crossword by Dorothea E. Shipp

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down. Clues include: 1 Capital of Morocco, 6 Idem, 10 Truant, 14 Wear away, 15 Jai, 16 Biographical resume, 17 Esquire's home, 18 Toll, 19 Yale students, 20 Summer wear, 23 Cotton fiber knot, 24 Clockmaker Thomas et al., 25 Derek and Diddley, 28 Mo., 30 Actress Anouk, 34 Honest, 35 Snout, 38 Explorer Amundsen, 39 Mysterious area, 43 Oriental, 44 Mild one, 45 Mail, 46 Medicinal plant, 47 Bat wood, 49 Response: abbr., 50 Legal right, 54 Long, long time, 56 Succulent bulbs, 61 WWII villain, 62 Sea bird, 63 Tremor, 65 Seed covering, 66 Appraise, 67 Occasions, 68 Environmental sci., 69 A Lancheater, 70 Frets, 10 Dislike, 11 Become limp, 12 Elevator man, 13 — Cruces, 21 Overture, 22 Writer John, 25 Rum cakes, 26 Overweight, 27 European finch, 29 Fuel, 31 Mollen matter, 32 Actress Burstyn, 33 Blissful places, 36 Depot: abbr., 37 Ms Bombeck, 40 Fierce baboon, 41 Make harmless, 42 Dramatist Henrik, 48 Lifts, 51 Bizarre, 52 Perfect, 53 Bakery items, 55 Like a rare pitching feat, 56 Uncovered, 57 Basso Pinza, 58 Draft status, 59 Appellation, 60 Distort, 61 Worn-out horse, 64 Double curve.

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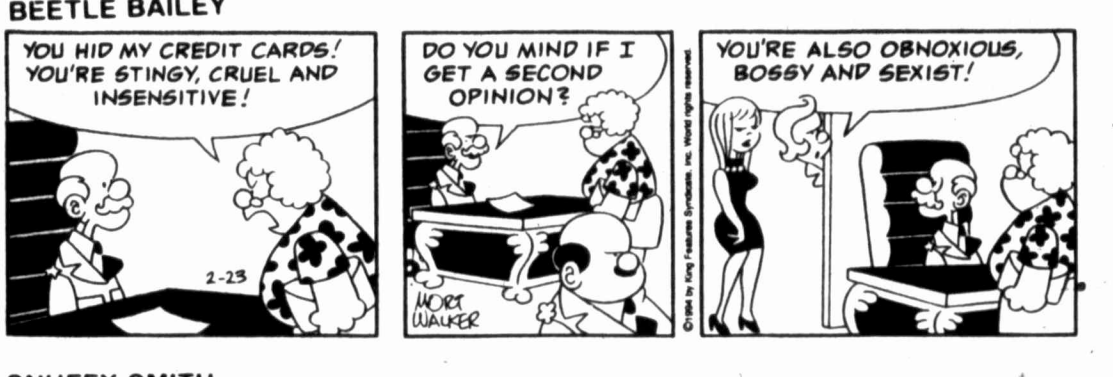
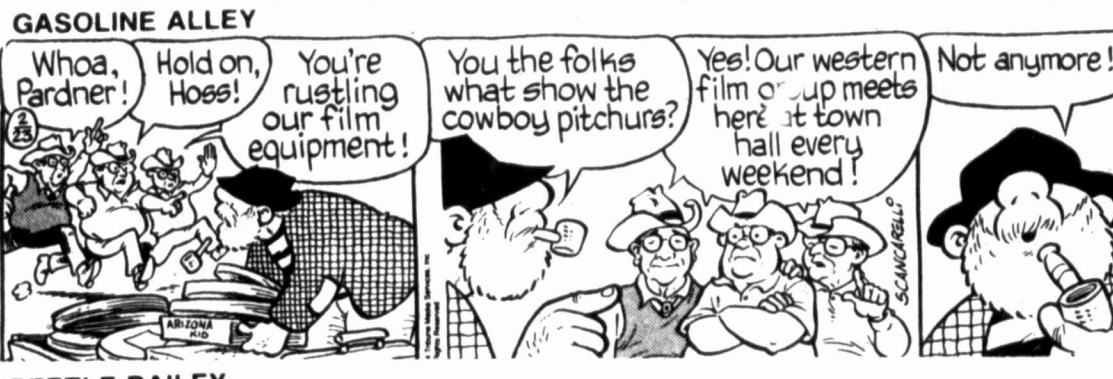
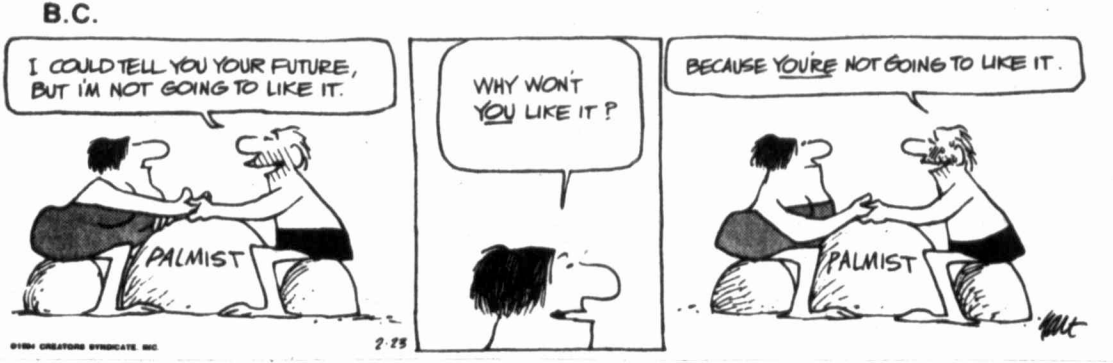
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Jacqueline Bigar - Horoscope

FORECAST FOR THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1994
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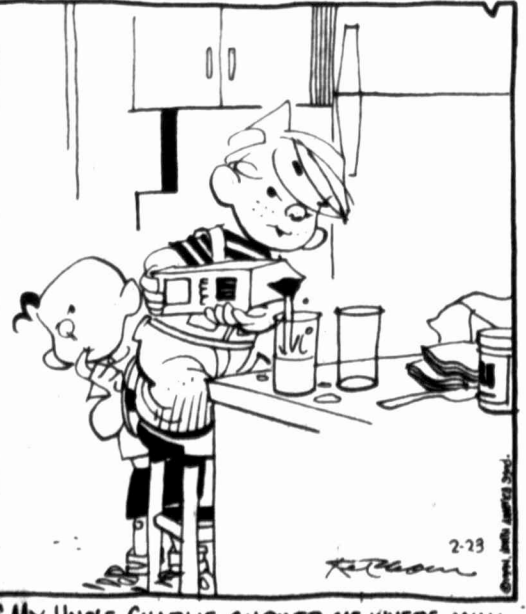
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