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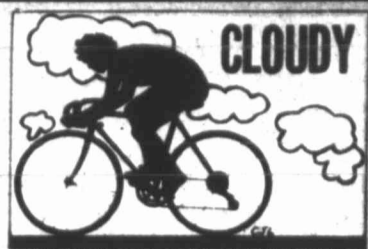
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April 14, 1988

Crossroads weather

Forecast for the Big Spring area: It will be mostly cloudy with widely scattered to scattered showers or thunderstorms, and a little cooler in the Permian Basin through Friday. The highs today will be in the lower to middle 80s; the lows tonight will be in the middle 40s. The highs Friday will be in the middle 80s.



Spring board

How's That?

Dan Rather

Q. What is Dan Rather's address?

A. You may write to Dan Rather at the CBS Offices in New York: CBS Headquarters, 51 W. 52nd Street, New York, New York, 10019, attention: Dan Rather, a CBS spokesman in New York said.

Calendar

Forum

TODAY

• The Big Spring Professional Firefighters Association will sponsor a city council candidate forum from 7-9 p.m. in Canterbury South, 1700 S. Lancaster. The meeting is open to the public.

• Residents of Tulane and Purdue Streets are having a 7 p.m. meeting in the Administration Building Room A-205, on the Howard College Campus, with Sgt. Drew Bavin, Big Spring Police Dept., for the purpose of forming a Neighborhood Watch Group. All interested persons are invited to attend.

• The Spring City Players will meet at 7 p.m. in the Permian Building on the second floor.

• The Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary will present its annual Americanism program at 7:30 p.m. in the Youth Hall of the First United Methodist Church, 400 Scurry St.

• Big Spring I.S.D. Board of Trustees will meet at 5:15 p.m. in the high school board room.

FRIDAY

• The intersection of 9th and Scurry streets will be closed from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. for water line repairs.

• Senior Citizen Dance will be at 8 p.m. in Building 489, in the Air Park. All seniors are invited to attend.

• SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf begins "SWCIDFest" at 8 p.m., with talent show and party at 10 p.m. followed by midnight breakfast.

SATURDAY

• A Spring Arts and Crafts Show will be hosted in the Coahoma Elementary School Cafeteria from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

• The Big Spring Humane Society will have a tick dip from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the First National Bank parking lot.



Analyzing the lab

SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf students and Big Spring Veterans Administration Medical Center staff watch as student Ricky Gum, center, works with an Ektachem chemistry analyzer during a tour of the laboratory services at the Big Spring Veterans Administration Medical Center Wednesday morning. The laboratory was open for tours Wednesday in recognition of National Laboratory Week. Watching Gum is interpreter Joy Roberts, left, student Teresa Janice, pathologist Dr. Robert Rember, students Dirk Hill and Mark Webb, and supervisor Anne Looney.

Bonds serve to guarantee appearance

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

When a person is arrested for a particular crime, authorities must have some guarantee that the person will — if released from custody — return for further legal action.

To ensure that return, bonds are required to be posted in most cases. The cost to the person involved may range from nothing to thousands of dollars, depending on several factors.

"The purpose of the bond is to ensure that the person will show up for further court proceedings," Justice of the Peace China Long said, adding that there are two major types of bonds — personal and bail.

Personal bonds allow for the release of the person without his having to provide sureties or other securities. These are commonly called personal recognizance bonds, Long said.

Bail bonds require the posting of securities to help ensure the person will appear at a later date. Magistrates look at several factors before determining the amount of the bond, she noted.

First, the official must set a bond sufficiently high to ensure the person's return. The severity of the crime, the person's ability to pay and the future safety of the victim also must be considered, she said.

In addition, Long solicits personal information from the arrested person. "When he appears before me, I ask

Dunn suspended from force

HERALD STAFF REPORT

The Big Spring policeman who was arrested in connection with the Tuesday night shooting death of his wife has been temporarily suspended from the department, according to a police spokesman.

Dennis Dunn, 39, 2523 Ent Dr., was arrested early Wednesday on a preliminary charge of involuntary manslaughter in the death of his wife, Carlye. He is currently free on \$90,000 bond.

Police Capt. Lonnie Smith said today that Dunn has been temporarily suspended without pay, pending investigation by the Texas Rangers.

Justice of the Peace Willie Grant, who declared Mrs. Dunn dead on arrival at Scenic Mountain Medical Center late

him several questions — Does he live here? Does he have a family here? Where does he work? All that helps me determine how large the bond will be," Long said.

She stressed that the power to require bail cannot be used as a form of punishment, and that she is authorized to deny bail only for one offense — capital murder.

Once bail has been set, the person usually responsible for securing the ar-

restee's release is the bondsman.

Mary Thomas, a local bail bondsman, explained that by providing bond, she is guaranteeing that the person will show at a later date. If the defendant fails to show, the bondsman is liable to the court for the full amount of the bond.

When Thomas receives a call from the arrested person, she must decide if she will post bond — and usually must make that decision in the few minutes she is on

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Firefighting efforts under investigation

By BILL FOSTER
Staff Writer

An internal investigation of Big Spring Fire Department's response to a recent fire that destroyed 15 mobile homes at D&C Sales lot has been ordered by Fire Chief Carl Dorton.

The investigation was prompted by charges that firefighters were negligent in responding to and battling the blaze, Dorton said.

"Two people on the scene were dissatisfied with the way my people were fighting the fire. They obviously did not understand firefighting procedures," he said.

"An investigation has been ordered to satisfy myself, the individuals involved and the general public," Dorton said. "An attempt is being made to get all the facts to determine if we did something wrong... if the department did something wrong, I want to know," he said.

D&C Sales Manager Glenda Wilson refused comment when asked directly if employees for the company had complained about the fire department's response.

"I don't have a statement at this time," she said Wednesday.

Wilson also declined comment when asked if she was dissatisfied with firefighters' efforts in battling the fire.

The fire broke out about 4 a.m. last Saturday and spread rapidly through mobile homes parked in the D&C Sales lot at 3910 W. Highway 80.

Fifteen homes were destroyed and two others sustained extensive smoke and heat damage. Total damage has been estimated at \$150,000. All of the homes were insured, according to Wilson.

Preliminary findings have determined that the blaze was set, Fire Department Arson Investigator Carl Condray said earlier this week. He has declined to say what evidence led investigators to determine that the fire was arson.

An investigator from the State Fire Marshal's office is expected to arrive in Big Spring within the next two weeks to assist local authorities in their investigation into the cause of the fire, Condray said.

Methods and equipment, used by firefighters to combat the fire, directives issued at the scene, and response time will be examined during the course of the department's internal investigation, Dorton said. Statements also will be taken from firefighters who were at the scene, he said.

"The investigation will examine in great detail the circumstances surrounding the department's response," Dorton said.

The fire's effect on local insurance rates and laws governing storage of mobile homes inside the city also will be examined during the probe, Dorton said. Dorton does not expect local homeowners' insurance rates to increase because of the fire.

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CARL DORTON



Stack 'em high

Donna Jackson, children's librarian at the Howard County Library, stacks books into a pile in preparation for the book sale Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the library. The book sale, offering fiction, non-fiction, text books, children's, religious and paperbacks, also includes a 24-volume encyclopedia set.

Pact on Soviet withdrawal signed

GENEVA (AP) — The United States and the Soviet Union today signed an accord to end Moscow's intervention in Afghanistan and allow the Red Army to start pulling out its 115,000 troops on May 15.

Afghanistan and Pakistan also signed the agreement in a solemn 10-minute ceremony in a marble and gold council chamber at U.N. headquarters. Pakistan was representing the Afghan guerrillas, who have vowed to continue their war to oust the Marxist government in Kabul.

Secretary of State George P. Shultz, who signed for the United States, said the agreement would allow the people of Afghanistan to determine their own future and to restore the independence they have earned through "blood and sacrifice." Foreign Minister Eduard A. Shevardnadze signed for the Soviet Union.

Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar of the United Nations said the U.N.-mediated agreements "represent a major stride in the effort to bring peace to Afghanistan."

Also signing the accord were Foreign Minister Abdul Wakil of Afghanistan and Acting Foreign Minister Zain Noorani of Pakistan.

"Through their blood and sacrifice, the Afghans have earned the opportunity to resume their independence. Let us help them realize it."

— George P. Shultz

Shultz said the United States will continue to aid the Afghan guerrillas until the Soviets stop arming the Afghan government. But he also said the agreement will "improve the atmosphere" of U.S.-Soviet relations and could help end Soviet intervention in other regional conflicts.

The settlement followed six years of on-again, off-again negotiations between Afghanistan and Pakistan, which neighbors Afghanistan and is home to an estimated 3 million Afghan refugees.

The Moslem insurgents fighting the Marxist Afghan government for 10 years have headquarters in Pakistan. Pakistan also serves as the conduit for foreign military aid to the guerrillas.

Police, sheriff seek crime prevention grants

HERALD STAFF REPORT

Thieves and burglars in Howard County may have unseemly electronic eyes and ears looking over their shoulders if grant funds sought by local police and sheriff's departments are approved.

Two grant applications — totaling \$160,773 — to establish crime prevention and detection units in both the city and county have been approved by the Permian Basin Planning Commission and have been forwarded to the governor's of-

fice for consideration.

The Big Spring Police Department is seeking \$83,983 to fund a special theft and burglary unit, Police Chief Joe Cook said.

Howard County Sheriff A.N. Standard has made application for \$74,320 to cover the costs of prevention and detecting crimes in rural areas.

The city has pledged \$49,966 in matching funds. The county has \$7,000 to match to state grant funds.

Cook and Standard declined to comment on the exact nature of equipment to be purchased with the grant funds. However, both men did say that the equipment would include "highly sophisticated" electronic surveillance gear, including cameras as well as audio and video recorders.

Cook also hopes to purchase a surveillance van if the grant monies are awarded. The grant funds would also be used to hire an

additional sheriff's deputy, Standard said.

Although Cook is considering hiring an additional officer with the grant funds, a final determination has not been made, he said.

Submission of the grant applications to Austin for consideration represents the "final hurdle" in obtaining the funding, Cook said.

If approved, the grant funds will be awarded for use during the 1988-89 fiscal year that begins Oct. 1.

Texas Air's 'fitness, ability' subject of federal probe

NEW YORK (AP) — The flying public, already wary of financially-troubled Texas Air Corp., could be driven further away by the government's unprecedented special investigation of the nation's biggest airline company, observers say.

The Department of Transportation announced Wednesday it would investigate whether Texas Air and its management were "fit, willing and able" to carry commercial air traffic.

The Houston-based company responded with full-page advertisements, headlined "Why Eastern Airlines Welcomes The Investigation," in today's editions of *The New York Times* and *The Washington Post*.

"We hope this means an end to behind-the-scenes lobbying, an end to media

manipulation, an end to the scare tactics used against our customers," the ad said.

The government has investigated small airlines and has revoked the operating licenses of some minor carriers. But analysts say the DOT's new inquiry is the first involving major U.S. airlines.

Houston-based Texas Air, an industry giant with a commanding 20 percent of all U.S. air traffic, is the parent company of Eastern Airlines and Continental Airlines.

The federal investigation, added to the company's financial and labor headaches, could drive still more passengers away as Texas Air's tarnished image deteriorates further, analysts said.

"It's quite serious," said James V. Cammisa, publisher of *Travel Industry Indicators*, an industry newsletter. "Both

(Eastern and Continental) are suffering from image problems now, anyway."

Texas Air stock dropped more than \$1 a share, to \$10.75, on the American Stock Exchange when news of the investigation hit the market. The stock closed at \$10.87 1/2, down 87 1/2 cents from Tuesday.

In a separate action on Wednesday, the Federal Aviation Administration announced a civil penalty of \$823,000 against Miami-based Eastern because of "recurring trends" of violations of safety regulations.

The fine was imposed just over a year after Eastern agreed to pay a \$9.5 million penalty in connection with other safety violations.

"No airline likes to raise the specter of safety at all," said Anthony Hatch, an analyst for Argus Research Corp. He said

it's difficult to estimate how many people would not fly the airline because of the negative publicity surrounding the federal investigation.

Texas Air and its chairman, Frank Lorenzo, have been locking horns with unions at Eastern over proposed pay cuts and other labor issues. Lorenzo put Houston-based Continental into bankruptcy proceedings in 1983 and emerged with a non-union airline.

The Texas Air carriers have a debt of about \$5.4 billion, but Lorenzo has established a corporate structure that insulates the parent company from most of the burden. The company sustained record losses of \$466 million last year.

His hard-nosed tactics, including stringent cost cutting and periodically trig-

gering fare wars, have caused bitter conflicts with the company's unions and elsewhere. More than 150 congressmen recently supported a resolution in favor of an investigation of Texas Air.

If the government determines Texas Air is unfit to carry traffic, the agency could revoke its operating license, said Alfred Kahn, who as chief of the now-defunct Civil Aeronautics Board was architect of deregulation of the U.S. airline industry in 1978.

Kahn and others noted the agency doesn't have legal authority to force out Lorenzo and other managers approved by shareholders.

"We ought to be (very) careful that this is an honest inquiry, not a political one," said Kahn.

Victim's mother tells of lion mauling

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A woman testified she screamed for help and tried to pull a lion away from her daughter as the animal wrestled the child to the ground and ripped off part of her skull.

Sonia Hernandez was the last witness called before the prosecution rested its case Wednesday in the trial of Gary Durkovic, 35, of Houston.

Durkovic, whose trial was moved on a change of venue, is charged with injury to a child after his lion named "Samson" attacked 8-year-old Roxanne Hernandez at the Texas Flea Market in Houston on Oct. 10.

The lion was at the flea market as part of an exhibit and Durkovic was walking it out of the flea market on a chain when the attack occurred.

The lion bit into the girl's skull, exposing her brain. Roxanne has undergone reconstructive surgery and more operations will be needed to correct part of a missing skull

and a bald spot on her head.

Roxanne and her mother, both testified Wednesday, but the girl said all she remembered about the attack was that "the lion got me. I didn't know what it was."

Mrs. Hernandez testified that they went to the flea market last October to buy a gift and that the attack occurred shortly after they entered the building.

"The lion was wrestling with my daughter and I was pulling it trying to get it off my daughter," Mrs. Hernandez said. "I was screaming out for her and she was screaming out for me."

"I was screaming for help and she would call out my name, 'Mom, Mom, help me,'" she said.

Mrs. Hernandez said she pulled the lion's mane, but to no avail and that the animal tried to put the girl's head into its mouth.

Defense attorney Robert Scardino, who has called the lion attack "a tragic accident," did not question the mother and daughter.

Mouse suit settlement substantial

AUSTIN (AP) — A man who said his life changed for the worse after he found a decapitated mouse in his beer has reached a settlement with Adolph Coors Co., attorneys said.

Ted Gerardi sued Coors in 1982 after finding the mouse's remains in a beer he was drinking during a get-together at his Richland Hills home.

The Texas Supreme Court on Wednesday set a May 4 date to hear arguments in the case brought by Gerardi against Coors. But C. Tony Wright, a Dallas attorney representing Gerardi, and Michael Jung, a Dallas lawyer representing Coors, said Wednesday the parties have settled and are working to finalize the agreement.

If it is finalized, the Supreme Court appeal would be dismissed, a Dallas appeals court order for a new trial would stand and the trial

judge would enter a ruling in favor of Coors in the case, Jung said.

In return, Coors has agreed to a "substantial" settlement, Wright said. The attorneys said they could not discuss details of the settlement because of a non-disclosure agreement.

Court records in the case say Gerardi became ill after finding the mouse and continued to suffer incidents of vomiting for at least two years.

Gerardi, a Watauga public safety officer, said he was teased by fellow officers about the mouse. He said the incident interfered with his job because he could no longer stand to be near intoxicated suspects, according to records.

In addition, records indicate, Gerardi became terrified at the sight of rodents and was no longer able to go hunting because of that.

Lawyer: Rule hinders AIDS victims

DALLAS (AP) — The legal protection for AIDS victims seeking to keep their jobs has been restricted by a recent Texas Supreme Court ruling, a Dallas attorney says.

Attorney Don Maison said he will not pursue a job discrimination complaint for a gay man who was fired when he told his boss he had tested positive for the AIDS virus.

A 4-month-old Texas Supreme Court ruling limits handicapped rights protections he would have used in his case to persons with "severe impairments" that employers might perceive as limiting their ability to perform work-related tasks, Maison said Tuesday.

"It's totally illogical," Maison said of the ruling. "It completely

destroys the law as far as handicapped persons are concerned."

The ruling was made in the case of a Beaumont woman who did not get a maintenance job with Chevron Corp. because of poor depth perception.

The Dec. 16 decision in the case of Sheila Carter Redmon came nine months after the U.S. Supreme Court and Texas Attorney General Jim Mattox ruled separately that persons with chronic and contagious diseases qualify for protection as being handicapped.

The Texas Supreme Court opinion also prompted a stinging dissent from Justice Oscar Mauzy, who accused the court's majority of unnecessarily complicating a well-established area of law.

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All adults interested in participating in the Big Spring High School after-prom party will meet at 7 p.m. today at the high school library. Classes will be given for "dealers" at the all-night "casino" games.

NAOMA Coleman is celebrating her Eighth Anniversary at The Downtown Grill! All week Hamburger Specials, \$1.95, includes beans and fries! Bobby's Famous Ranchero Burgers and his homemade Banana Pudding! 109 E. Second St., 267-9251.

NEW at New Horizons Health Club — Tan Glow Tanning Product for tanning beds. No. 22 College Park Shopping Center.

Kentwood Older Adult Center will sponsor a Country Western Concert Thursday, 7:30 to 9 p.m.

No dancing. The public is invited.

BSJWC Cooking Demonstration, "New Southwest Cuisine" April 14, 7 p.m., First United Methodist, tickets — \$5. 263-4576.

Parents of Forsan High juniors and seniors will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Forsan High School cafeteria to discuss the April 23 all-night, post-prom party.

HICKORY House special: Family pak, feeds 4, \$9.95. 1611 East Fourth St., 267-8921.

Treating yards for ticks — \$25 per 5,000 square feet. Proceeds going to Humane Society. Call Garner Thixton, 263-4874.

DRIVE-Thru and call-in orders welcome! Open 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday; 5-8 p.m. Tuesday-Friday. Hickory House, 1611 E. Fourth St., 267-8921.

Big Spring Humane Society is in need of dona-

tions — both dog food and money. The shelter is open daily from 4-6 p.m. or mail your donations to P.O. Box 823, Big Spring, Texas 79721.

HEEL! Sit! Stay! Can your dog do that? Enroll in Obedience Class. Call 267-8231; 267-2154; 267-8345.

Each \$1 donation will immunize eight children from polio. Contributions are tax deductible. PolioPlus — a program of Rotary International. PolioPlus, Box 1503, Big Spring, Texas 79721.

T.O.P.S. (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) No. 1299, meets on Thursdays at 6 p.m., 1700 Lancaster St. For more information please call, 263-3119, or 263-4662.

HOMEMADE, bedspread size quilts! Very reasonable price. Coahoma Arts & Crafts. Saturday-Sunday. Call 353-4384; 353-4873.

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window, bi-fold closet door, apricot velvet occasional chair. 2701 Cindy Lane, 263-7575.

WE video tape weddings, birthdays, and other events, with a VHS camera. Reasonable rates. Call 263-8245.

KIRBY Heritage II vacuum cleaner. All attachments plus shampooer. One year old. New \$900. Sell for \$500. 267-4228.

DANCE to music by Top Draw, Friday, 8 p.m. at The Lounge, 5 miles east, South Service Road, IS-20.

St. Mary's Episcopal School will be sponsoring a Mexican Dinner Fundraiser, Sunday, April 24. Alberto's Crystal Cafe, Second Street. Serving time: 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Carry out available 10-11:30 a.m. only. \$4 per plate (includes Mexican Dinner or House Special, tea & chips). All proceeds benefit St. Mary's Episcopal School. Tickets available by calling 267-8201 or at the door.

SOME OF THE THINGS DISCUSSED HERE MIGHT SHOCK YOU.

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- Don't dig if you suspect there are underground wires—call us first!
- Make sure you're clear of all wires when installing or removing a TV antenna.

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Developer granted \$50 million lease renewal

WASHINGTON (AP) — A real estate developer whose family pays for the salary of Attorney General Edwin Meese's wife, Ursula, was granted a \$50 million lease renewal on a building the government said risked the health and safety of Justice Department workers.

Thirteen days after obtaining the new lease, the developer and his partners sold the building for \$22.6 million more than they had paid for it two years earlier — a 60 percent profit, according to District of Columbia land records.

The developer, Howard S. Bender, was the principal owner of the building in late 1985 when the Bender Foundation, his family's tax-exempt philanthropy, donated \$120,000 to the Multiple Sclerosis Society to hire Ur-

sula Meese at \$40,000-a-year for three years, the society's lawyer said.

The lease — a renewal at more than three times the previous rent — was signed even though the landlord had not cleaned up an air system environmental inspectors said was a health hazard that could explain above-average sickness there, according to government documents.

And the lease was signed even though the easy public access required by another tenant "jeopardizes (Justice's) ability to provide adequate security ... and increases the opportunity for sabotage and other covert activities," a government document said.

An attorney for the Meeses denies any wrongdoing on their part in the transactions, but acknowledges that the Benders and

Meeses know each other. The Benders refuse to discuss the matter. A key government official said Meese played no role in the real estate decision.

But the MS society's records on Mrs. Meese's job have been subpoenaed by independent counsel James McKay as part of his investigation into whether Meese committed federal crimes, according to James Bierbower, attorney for the MS Society.

Federal law makes it a felony for a federal official to take any governmental action that would affect the financial status of his spouse. Further, a presidential order forbids federal officials from conduct that might give the appearance of a conflict of interest, even where one does not exist.

The seven-story Chester Arthur Building

on the rundown fringe of downtown Washington houses the headquarters of the Justice Department's Immigration and Naturalization Service.

In March 1985, Bender, vice president of the Bender Foundation, and other investors acquired the building at an apparently inauspicious moment in its history.

Public records show that Bender and his associates paid \$37.5 million — nearly twice the assessed value — for the building.

At the time, the building's most valuable asset was the federal lease, which was due to expire within a year and would be put up for bids by other landlords.

In fact, the federal government had already taken steps to move out.



URSULA MEESE

Nation

Students protest ban

AMHERST, Mass. (AP) — A rally of nearly 1,000 students at the University of Massachusetts to protest a ban on alcohol at outdoor events was the largest demonstration in recent memory, a school spokeswoman said.

The spokeswoman, Jeanne Hopkins, said the demonstrators Wednesday outnumbered recent protests against the CIA, apartheid and in support of minority students who occupied a campus building for six days.

The alcohol ban was ordered last week by Chancellor Joseph Duffey. Several students at Wednesday's hourlong rally carried beer cans and chanted "Joe's gotta go!"

Half the crowd, some singing "Give beer a chance," marched on the administration building, but protest leaders said Duffey refused to meet with them. Administrators, however, said he was having lunch elsewhere.

Ms. Hopkins said the demonstration was orderly but probably would not change Duffey's mind about the ban.

State won't prosecute

MEDIA, Pa. (AP) — The state will not prosecute a former railroad worker who fled after causing an Amtrak crash that injured 25 people because there is insufficient evidence he was impaired by drugs, a prosecutor said Wednesday.

But District Attorney William Ryan said he will recommend making it a state crime for transportation workers to leave the scene of an accident because of the case.

Former control-tower operator Tom Connor disappeared for three days after the Jan. 29 crash, delaying tests that turned up traces of marijuana, cocaine and methamphetamine, Ryan said.

"His usage of these controlled substances cannot be related back to the time of the accident, and there is no evidence that Connor was impaired by or under the influence of drugs at the time," Ryan said at a news conference.

Organ effort continues

LOMA LINDA, Calif. (AP) — A hospital will continue to harvest organs for transplant from babies born with most of their brains missing, despite a prior announcement that the program had been suspended, officials said.

Dick Schaefer, a spokesman for Loma Linda University Medical Center, said Wednesday he was mistaken when he announced earlier in the week that the hospital's program of keeping such babies alive had been temporarily halted until new guidelines could be issued.

On Tuesday night, hospital spokeswoman Anita Rockwell issued a statement saying the program to admit anencephalic babies "is to continue without interruption."

The hospital's policy was slightly revised, however, so that such babies will be placed on respirators only if their heart rates slow or they have trouble breathing, Schaefer said from the hospital 60 miles east of Los Angeles.

Adoption

Mother, foster family want baby

SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP) — A couple who sought to adopt the baby of an unmarried Navajo woman have agreed to give the girl back but vow to fight alongside the mother to regain custody of the child from tribal authorities.

Despite the wishes of Allyssa Kristian Pitts' 21-year-old mother and the couple that has cared for her since her birth July 20, a judge has ruled that the child must be turned over today to Navajo authorities.

Patricia Keetso, who gave up Allyssa so that she could have a life away from the reservation in Arizona, says she'll fight to get her back and return her to the would-be adoptive parents, Cheryl and Rick Pitts.

"I love my baby and want her to get something out of life," she said tearfully at the Pitts' home Wednesday.

The Pittses, saying they are "devastated" by the prospect of losing the baby they love and helped bring into the world, still hope to get her back but aren't sure what will happen next.

Keetso said her mother, who was brought to California for the court hearings, was threatened with prison if the baby were not returned.

"They've hassled my whole family," said Keetso, who has eight brothers and sisters.

The Navajo Nation's Tribal Department of Justice, citing the Indian Child Welfare Act, filed a complaint in Santa Clara County Superior Court in February to gain jurisdiction of the case and stop the Pittses' adoption petition.

Navajo officials said the adoption was illegal and demanded the baby be sent to the reservation.

After two hearings, Judge Leslie Nichols ordered the Pittses to give up the child, ruling that Keetso was under tribal jurisdiction and legally resided on the Arizona reservation she has visited only occasionally in recent years.

Rather than appeal Nichols' ruling, the Pittses decided Wednesday to drop their adoption petition and fight to return custody of Allyssa to Keetso. Eventually, they hope to get Allyssa back.

Keetso and Mrs. Pitts planned to accompany Allyssa back to Arizona and try to persuade Navajo authorities to let them care for the baby, who suffers from severe asthma.

Keetso was pregnant when she



Cheryl Pitts, center, holds her adopted baby, Allyssa, 8-months-old, and covers her face after her husband, Rick Pitts, left, hangs up the phone after talking to their lawyer, who informed them that they must give up the baby or go to jail. At right is the child's birth mother, Patricia Keetso, 21. The Navajo Tribal Council does not recognize the adoption.

met the Pittses through an adoption attorney's advertisement.

The couple, both 33 and parents of an 8-year-old boy, took Keetso into their home. They gave her \$200 a month spending money, paid medical costs, coached her through labor and brought Allyssa home.

Keetso said the Indian Child Welfare Act was designed to protect children.

"It was never supposed to do this, to take a baby from its mother or interfere with a mother's decision about her child," she said.

"The welfare people don't really care about anyone's feelings. They're treating my baby like an object. They just want to take her to prove a point."

Indian welfare officials in Arizona declined to comment about the case. Violet A.P. Lui, the at-

torney handling the case at the Tribal Department of Justice, did not return several phone calls.

The Pittses have been encouraged by Dan and Patricia Carter of Spanish Fork, Utah, who recently won a highly publicized, seven-year custody fight with Navajo authorities over 10-year Michael Holloway Carter.

"We spoke to them last night and they told us the only way we can win is to go public and tell our story to anyone who'll listen," Mrs. Pitts said.

"I love my baby. I've waited a long time for her. The bond we have is very strong," she said.

"Sometimes she won't go to anybody else. She wakes up at night crying and doesn't want to let go of us."

World

Aquino visits China

HONGKONG, China (AP) — Philippine President Corazon Aquino today burned incense at her ancestral temple and bowed three times in front of her ancestral tablets on the first day of a three-day visit to China.

Before leaving on her first trip abroad since going to Japan in 1986, Mrs. Aquino put the military on full alert to guard against another coup attempt.

The precaution was taken after the escape from prison this month of rebel military officers including former Lt. Col. Gregorio "Gringo" Honasan, who nearly toppled the government in August 1987 in a bloody coup attempt.

Mrs. Aquino said in a brief departure statement in Manila that the visit to "the premier Asian power" would strengthen trade, political and cultural ties between the two nations. She also will visit Hong Kong on Sunday.

"The prudence of this visit, at this time, after a recent incident has been questioned," Mrs. Aquino said of the Honasan escape. "On the contrary, its cancellation would be the greatest folly."

Iraq, Iran fire missiles

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — Iraq said it fired two long-range missiles today at two Iranian cities in retaliation for an Iranian missile that crashed into Baghdad. Both sides said many civilians were killed or wounded.

The official Iraqi News Agency said an Iranian missile slammed into a residential area of Baghdad on Wednesday night. "Many civilians were killed and wounded, including women and children, in addition to many houses, cars and shops being damaged," the agency quoted a military spokesman as saying.

It said Iraq responded by firing one long-range missile at Isfahan and another at the holy city of Qom today. Iran's official Islamic Republic News Agency said an unspecified number of civilians were killed and wounded when two mosques and several houses and shops were damaged in the two cities.

Meeting in jeopardy

MANAGUA, Nicaragua (AP) — A Sandinista negotiator charged that Contra rebels are not serious about ending the 7-year-old civil war, and a meeting set for Friday to work out a definitive cease-fire appeared to be in jeopardy.

"We have serious doubts they want to enter into a definitive cease-fire," Deputy Foreign Minister Victor Hugo Tinoco told reporters Wednesday night.

"There's a problem of confidence," he said, adding that the Nicaraguan government did not want to see the talks unravel. "If they (Contras) don't come on the 15th (Friday), we'll have to see the alternatives."

Contra leaders have demanded that military talks on a provisional truce be held today in Sapoa, a southern Nicaraguan town where the cease-fire pact was signed March 23.

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Robertson

Divine intervention part of life

VIRGINIA BEACH, Va. (AP) — Pat Robertson has built a name, fortune and accelerating political career on a television network dedicated to preparing the world for the second coming of Jesus Christ. Yet the Republican presidential aspirant now bristles at the label television evangelist.

"It's become, in my estimation, a bigoted slur," Robertson said after his second-place finish in the Iowa caucuses. Religious broadcaster is the term he prefers.

During his 30 years in that field, whatever the label, Robertson brought charismatic faith and conservative politics to his stands on social and political issues, including who is fit to govern.

"Individual Christians are the only ones, really, and Jewish people, those who trust the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, are the only ones that are qualified to have the reign, because, hopefully, they will be governed by God and submitted to him," Robertson said in a 1985 broadcast of his program, "The 700 Club."

Three years later, his political advisers paint Robertson as a Yale Law School-educated businessman, emphasizing the abilities it took to build his Christian Broadcasting Network from almost nothing to the nation's third-largest private cable operation.

Hardly mentioned these days are the special religious gifts he has talked of in the past.

Religious revival is a major part of Robertson's belief. The secret to revival is powerful prayer, including, some believers say, speaking in tongues, a state in which a person filled with the Holy Spirit talks in a language unknown to him and to his listeners.

Robertson's first such experience with that gift came when his son Timothy was ill. Robertson has written that the boy had a fever of 105, was unconscious and experiencing muscle spasms.



ATLANTA — Pat Robertson makes a point during a press conference in Atlanta in March. His televangelist background has virtually disappeared while on the campaign trail.

camera, of arthritis of her spine.

- A baby's twisted foot was healed before the eyes of her father.
- And 25 people were instantly healed of deafness.

Besides the ability to speak in tongues and heal, Robertson in his autobiography credits the Holy Spirit with giving him other gifts.

"One of the manifestations of the Holy Spirit that was operative in my life was the word of knowledge. I could tell, almost instantaneously, if a person was speaking the truth or falsehood," he said.

Robertson also says his belief carries the gift of prophecy. In a 1980 mailing to "The 700 Club" members, Robertson said the European Economic Community was the beast with seven heads and 10 horns prophesied in the Bible, and that the anti-Christ will emerge from it.

"This anti-Christ would bring great persecution to Christians and Jews. Given the current European disdain for both the Christian gospel and the nation of Israel, it is not hard to imagine parts of the Book of Revelations coming to pass," Robertson said.

If his calculations were correct, he said, the anti-Christ was 27 years old and "being groomed to be the Satanic Messiah."

Robertson's strong support for

cent Israelis for years," Robertson said.

While Robertson may play down his religious gifts and background as he seeks the Republican nomination, his supporters do not.

In 1986, when Robertson announced that he was considering a run for the presidency, he was introduced by the Rev. Harold Bredsen, who said, "Only a man who God has anointed, only a man who loves God and, whatever cost, obeys God — only that man can lead us in this hour. We are here tonight because we believe that you, Pat, you are that man."

Supporters still see him in that light, according to the Rev. Billy McCormack, director of Robertson's Freedom Council in Louisiana.

"They really do feel that the time has come for God to raise up a man — as he has in past history — Daniel, Gideon, David, Paul, Nehemiah and John the Baptist," McCormack said.

Quotes

WASHINGTON (AP) — Here are some comments Wednesday from the presidential campaign trail:

GEORGE BUSH, talking to school children in East Harlem: "One of the things I like best, I like going into the White House — you know, the White House where the president lives and we work."

MICHAEL DUKAKIS, in an interview published Wednesday in New York Daily News, on the use of nuclear weapons: "I'm for a policy of no early first use. But our present strategy in Europe assumes that if the Soviets were to invade and conventional forces couldn't stop them that we'd reserve the right to use nuclear force. I don't think that's going to happen, and in fact I see the opposite happening."

ALBERT GORE, in an apparent misrepresentation of Dukakis' comments: "One of my opponents said in an interview yesterday that he would launch a nuclear first strike against the Soviet Union if they invaded (Europe with conventional forces)... It is irresponsible to publicly state we'll launch our missiles and trigger nuclear war under these circumstances or those circumstances."

Bentsen expects 'hard-fought' race

By The Associated Press

Sen. Lloyd Bentsen of Texas will face a two-term Republican congressman in November, while a former Democratic congressman from California began a political comeback by winning election to a state Assembly seat.

In other elections Tuesday, singer-turned-restaurateur Sonny Bono picked up where Clint Eastwood left off, becoming mayor of Palm Springs, Calif., the same day voters in Carmel, Calif., were choosing a replacement for Eastwood as their mayor.

And in Vicksburg, Miss., the scene of a famous Civil War battle, a black county supervisor won a runoff over a white businessman to become the city's first elected black mayor. Robert Major Walker, former state director of the state National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, said he expects to take office in about two weeks.

Rep. Beau Boulter of Amarillo won the GOP nomination for Senate in a primary runoff in Texas on Tuesday, defeating Houston businessman Wes Gilbreath by 111,683 votes, or 60.1 percent, to 74,029, or 39.9 percent. He will face Bentsen, a Democratic powerhouse who has held office since 1971, in November.

In Washington, Bentsen issued a statement congratulating Boulter. "The real race starts now that each party has chosen its nominee," he said. "I expect a hard-fought campaign."

In San Francisco, former U.S. Rep. John Burton, who left Congress because of a cocaine addiction in 1982, defeated a homosexual activist lawyer in a special election for the remainin term in the state Assembly seat vacated when Art Agnos became mayor. It's the same state Assembly seat Burton held from 1965 to 1975.

Burton, 55, is also on the June Democratic primary ballot for a full Assembly term. Once again, his opponent will be the woman he defeated Tuesday, Roberta Achtenberg, 37. He received 20,550 votes, or 52.2 percent, to 14,341 votes, or 36.5 percent, for Ms. Achtenberg.

Bono, the former husband and singing partner of Academy Award-winning actress Cher, was elected mayor of Palm Springs, a desert resort 110 miles east of Los Angeles where he owns a restaurant.

He swamped his closest competitor by almost a 2-1 margin in the seven-candidate race, with 4,842 votes to 2,498 for accountant Lloyd Maryanov.

Farther north, Eastwood had decided not to seek a second two-year term as mayor of Carmel.

Military

Navy Seaman Recruit Roy K. Kimberlain, son of Vickie C. Kimberlain, Lamesa, has completed recruit training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

During the eight-week training cycle, he studied general military subjects designed to prepare him for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic fields.

The recruit's studies included seamanship, close order drill, Naval history and first aid. Personnel who complete this course of instruction are eligible for three hours of college credit in Physical Education and Hygiene.

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"I laid my hands on him and cried out again. ... I was suddenly aware of how much God loved him. ... I just consciously lifted Tim up to the Lord. ... Suddenly I was aware of the love of God enfolding him and the power of God going through him. He opened his eyes, murmured, 'Daddy, I gotta go to the bathroom.'"

In his joy at his son's recovery and in his efforts to praise God, Robertson said he began speaking in tongues.

With revival and prayer also comes healing, a major part of Robertson's past fund-raising telethons. He described one incident that occurred during a telethon.

"One of the manifestations of the Holy Spirit that was operative in my life was the word of knowledge. I could tell, almost instantaneously, if a person was speaking the truth or falsehood." — Pat Robertson

"I grabbed one of the ringing phones and heard a little child on the other end saying she had a terrible scar on her face and wanted me to pray that God would remove it. I prayed and hung up. Seconds later the phone rang again. It was the girl's grandmother.

"She was almost hysterical. 'My grandchild hung up the phone and turned around and the scar, that horrible scar, was gone. ... God had wiped it off her face!'"

During other telethons, according to Robertson:

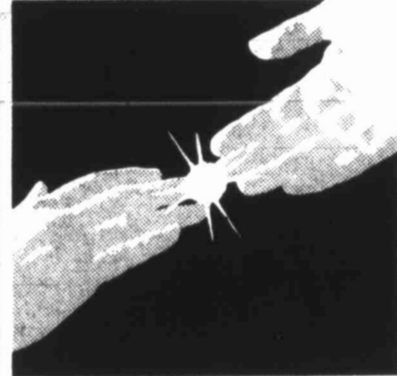
- An 84-year-old man who had been blind for three years had his sight restored. So did the blind piano player on "The 700 Club."
- A woman was healed, on

Israel is based on his interpretation of the Bible, which he believes prophesies the end of the world.

In his 1984 book "Answers to 200 of Life's Most Probing Questions," Robertson wrote, "We are getting very close to the time when God is going to say that the human race has gone far enough. That is why I firmly expect to be alive when Jesus Christ comes to Earth."

During a 1981 "The 700 Club" program, Robertson said the United States is referred to only once in the Bible but will play an important role in the world's end by offering aid to Israel in its fight against the Palestinians.

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Lifestyle

Man says wife should stay at home

DEAR ABBY: My wife and I saw you on the Phil Donahue show and ended up in a big fight. You read from a book you had written in 1962. In it you said that wives should manage to live on what their husbands earn, because a career woman is a potentially good candidate for divorce. You also said that when a woman becomes financially independent, she neglects her husband and children, and her marriage falls apart — or words to that effect.

Then you said, "Oh, isn't that awful? I can't believe I wrote that!"

I told my wife that you were right on in 1962, Abby. She said I was full of it.

I know it's not possible to turn back the clock, but here's one man who wishes we could. Marriages were much healthier when women stayed home and took care of their husbands and raised their own kids.

ONE MAN'S OPINION

DEAR ONE: Judging from my mail after the Donahue show, a surprising number of men — and



Dear Abby

women, too — agree with you. I maintain, however, that the days when men controlled women by keeping them poor, pregnant and barefoot are gone forever — thank the good Lord.

If a woman chooses to stay home and live on what her husband can provide, fine. But today, because more women can support themselves, they have a choice. I stand my ground, and rest my case.

DEAR ABBY: My brother has four grown children. He is divorced from their mother and is now married to a great girl. His ex-wife has also remarried. All his children are married, except "Tina," his youngest daughter, who is planning

a big wedding. Tina was 5 years old when the divorce occurred.

As far as I know, my brother supported all four children until they were 18.

Tina has asked her stepfather to escort her down the aisle, which has hurt my brother deeply. For this reason he has refused to attend her wedding and has asked me and the rest of our brothers and sisters not to attend Tina's wedding out of loyalty to him.

Abby, Tina is still my niece and I'd like to attend her wedding, but if I go, my brother will probably disown me.

What should I do?

UPSET AUNT

DEAR UPSET: Do whatever you want to do. If your brother doesn't want to attend Tina's wedding, that's his business. But he has no right to ask anyone else not to attend out of "loyalty" to him — or for any other reason.

DEAR ABBY: Will you please use the power of your column to put an end to advertising that ridicules the deaf and hard of hearing?

In recent years, I have seen advertising that depicts an older person straining to hear the name of a product, so it is repeated several times — LOUDLY. I understand, of course, that an excuse is needed to repeat the name of the product in order to make a lasting impression on the buying public, but, Abby, where is the sensitivity to the problem of hearing? No one would think of laughing at a blind person who cannot clearly see the product. And who would be amused at an arthritic who cannot hold the product? So, why do we see advertising that ridicules the deaf and hard of hearing?

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Extension club meets

Elbow Extension Homemakers Club met recently at the home of Muriel Prokschl, with 12 members and two guests attending.

Roll call was answered by "My favorite charity."

A program on charitable organizations and contributions was presented by Wanda Lee and Gloria Kappes.

District meeting will be April 20 in El Paso.

On May 10 all county extension homemakers will meet at Kentwood Older Adults Activity Center, 2805 Lynn Dr., at 2 p.m. Larry Don Snaw will speak.

A trip to Kerrville Arts and Crafts Show is planned for June 4. Reservations must be made with Naomi Hunt before May 20. Visitors are invited to attend.

Cookies were delivered to the Big Spring State Hospital.

The next meeting will be April 21 at the home of Gloria Kappes, with Wanda Lee as hostess.

Benefit Bachelors to be auctioned

By LYNN HAYES
Staff Writer

Would you dress in your finest formal wear just to attend an auction?

A few hundred ladies are expected to do exactly that Saturday night when Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Midland hosts its Second Annual Benefit Bachelor Auction at the Midland Hilton.

Thirty-five of the Permian Basin's finest bachelors will be auctioned. The best part is that each bachelor comes with a complete date package, said Linda Macias, executive director of the Midland agency.

The evening will begin at 6 p.m. with a preview party with bachelors as guests of honor. "This is an opportunity for the ladies to meet the bachelors on whom they plan to bid," Macias explained.

The auction will begin at 7 p.m.



with Janet Storie, KTPX-TV, and Skip Baldwin, KMID-TV, serving as masters of ceremonies. Auctioneer Dennis Black will begin bids at \$50, Macias said.

Proceeds from the auction will go to Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Midland Inc., a fully accredited member of the Big Brothers/Big Sisters of America, a national organization, which has been in ex-

istence since 1903. The Midland agency began in 1975, Macias noted.

Tickets for the auction are \$15, and include hors d'oeuvres and a complimentary drink. Reserved tickets are \$30. In addition, there will be a complimentary bottle of champagne per table and a perfect view of the bachelors, Macias said.

Tickets and bachelor catalogues may be obtained by calling 699-6003.

"The bachelor auction was a big success last year. It attracted over 400 single women," Macias said.

The bids ranged from \$200 to \$1,350 for the bachelors. "This year we will also have a drawing for a limited number of bachelors with complete date packages."

Tickets for the drawing are \$5 each.

"We expect this year's auction to be even more successful," Macias said.

Midland agency needs volunteers

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Midland Inc. recruits mature, stable, adult volunteers to be friends and mentors to children from single-parent homes, said Linda Macias, executive director.

The volunteers must be carefully screened by professional caseworkers. Volunteer-child "matches" are monitored continuously to ensure the healthy development of the child — emotionally, intellectually, and morally, Macias noted.

"We are the only youth-serving organization based on a one-on-one friendship between an adult and child," she said.

The children from single-parent homes — whether through death or divorce, face pressures and challenges of contemporary childhood with one parent, who frequently must work and maintain a

household and usually has more than one child, Macias explained.

It is estimated that one out of three children will spend a significant amount of their childhood in a single-parent home, she said.

Studies have shown that single-parent children, in general, make poorer grades in school, have a lower self-image, and are more inclined to have complications involving the law than their two-parent friends, Macias said.

"We serve children of all socio-economic levels at no cost to the parent or child."

There are more than 100 children on the Big Brothers/Big Sisters waiting list, 80 percent of whom are boys, Macias noted.

Club welcomes members, guests

Take Off Pounds Sensibly Club Texas 1299 welcomed two new members and three guests during the month of March.

The weekly best losers were June Kirkland, Mary Cuthbertson, Bill Winters, Dennis Stapel, and Margaret Easter.

Winner of the stationary contest and best monthly loser was Mary Cuthbertson. Irene Jackson won the prize in the Easter egg contest.

The club received new scales March 3 and held elections March 10. Cindy Robinson, from the American Heart Association, presented an informative speech March 17 on diet and exercise. She

answered questions and handed out literature.

On March 24, members discussed SRO and made plans for installation of officers March 31.

Club members honored division winners, and past officers were presented with thank-you gifts from the past leader.

T.O.P.S. meets each Thursday at 6 p.m. at Canterbury South, 1700 Lancaster, in the arts and crafts room, and is open to men, women, and children over the age of seven years.

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Area briefs

Mothers of Twins Plus meet

The Big Spring Mothers of Twins Plus Club met recently for its monthly meeting.

Members discussed sending a newsletter to mothers of multiples. The group plans to have older twins speak at their May meeting.

If you are a twin and would like to share some of your growing-up experiences with the group, please contact Dianna Heinis at 263-0148.

Mothers of multiples are welcome to attend the meetings.

Interview seminar scheduled

"Dressing for Interview Success," a seminar designed to help create and polish a professional image, will be conducted at noon April 20, in the Fourth Floor Management Suite of the University of Texas at the Permian Basin.

Wardrobe consultant Judy Rose will explain how to dress appropriately for ensuring a good first impression during a job interview.

The event is sponsored by the UT Permian Basin Women's Center.

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Military

Airman 1st Class Cary Collingsworth, son of James K. Collingsworth, 1310 Baylor, and Joan C. Sanders, Lubbock, has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio.

During the six weeks of training the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the community college of the Air Force.

His wife, Rhonda, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dee Bowman, Estelline.

He is a 1981 graduate of Spearman High School.

Army Private Enrique A. Sanchez III, son of Enrique A. Sanchez Jr., 709 Douglas, and Mary A. Sanchez, San Angelo, has arrived for duty with the 6th Infantry Division, Fort Richardson, Alaska.

Sanchez, a military police specialist, is a 1987 graduate of San Angelo Central High School.



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 6. "Jane Fonda's New Workout" (Lorimar)
 7. "Pink Floyd: The Wall" (MGM-UA)
 8. "Beverly Hills Cop II" (Paramount)
 9. "An American Tail" (MCA)
 10. "Beverly Hills Cop" (Paramount)
 11. "Dirty Dancing" (Vestron)
 12. "The Godfather" (Paramount)
 13. "Here's Mickey!" (Disney)
 14. "Stakeout" (Touchstone)
 15. "Superbowl XXII NFC Champions: The Washington Redskins" (Fox Hills)
 16. "Alice in Wonderland" (Disney)
 17. "Top Gun" (Paramount)
 18. "Kathy Smith's Starting Workout" (Fox Hills)
 19. "The Sound of Music" (CBS-Fox)
 20. "Kathy Smith's Body Basics" (JCI)



Warming up
George Burns is shown warming up prior to a recent performance at Caesars Palace in Las Vegas. At the piano is his long-time conductor, Morty Jacobs. Burns is still going strong the age of 92.

Army Field Band is coming to town

The U.S. Army Field Band and Soldiers' Chorus will be featured in a concert on April 30 in Big Spring Municipal Auditorium.

The concert is being sponsored by the *Big Spring Herald* in cooperation with the Cultural Affairs Council of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce.

The event will begin at 7:30 p.m. Admission is free.

Advance tickets can be obtained from the Herald or the chamber.

The internationally famous U.S. Army Field Band is the official touring musical representative of the Army.

The band is under the operational control of the Army's Chief of Public Affairs at the Pentagon. Known as the "Musical Ambassadors of the Army," the field band travels thousands of miles each year on at least two major concert tours, and is considered by music critics to be one of the most distinctive musical organizations now appearing before the public.

All concert tours are made as directed by the Secretary of the Army.

The field band is composed of the Army's finest soldier-musicians. Many have studied at the country's leading conservatories and schools of music.

The Soldiers' Chorus, an integral part of the band, is composed of 29 vocalists under the direction of Major Frank G. Dubuy of Scottsdale, Ariz. The chorus presents its own arrangements of well-known compositions at each field band performance.

The band's concert repertoire is designed to appeal to all audiences, offering classical, semi-classical and popular selections, choral arrangements, novelty numbers and military marches on each of its programs.

Colonel William E. Clark of Prestonsburg, Ky. is the band's commander and conductor. His is the sixth director in the field band's history.

Children question presidents on show

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The children wanted to know about the ghost in the Lincoln Room, and President Reagan was pleased to tell them that his dog Rex may have had an encounter.

"The president said his dog would go by the Lincoln Room, look in, growl and back out," said A.C. Lyles, producer of "Conversations With the Presidents," a one-hour show to be shown on ABC on Saturday.

"Mr. Reagan told them, 'Rex must see something I don't see.' Mrs. Roosevelt used to talk about how Lincoln would come and visit with her."

Lyles, who has known Ronald Reagan since their early days in Hollywood, persuaded Ford — and former Presidents Reagan and Carter — to talk with groups of children.

Reagan talked to the children at the White House. Carter was at the Presidential Center at Atlanta, and Ford at Rancho Mirage, Calif.

Former President Nixon withdrew from the show after ABC announced a miniseries based on the book "Final Days," which told of his last days as president before he resigned.

"Ronald Reagan and I came to Hollywood about the same time," said Lyles, who has been with Paramount Studios for 50 years. "I saw a side I liked, the human side. Most people don't see that. I thought what a wonderful thing it would be if children talked to the presidents."

"I remember when I was just a kid working on the newspaper in Jacksonville, Fla., and I interviewed President Roosevelt when he came to town. I took the idea to

ABC, got an OK. I mentioned it to the president when I was on Air Force One, and he loved the idea. Then I got in touch with the former presidents."

Lyles said he wanted children because they ask questions adults would never think to ask. One child asked Reagan what he was thinking about when he was sworn in as president. Another asked him how he met the first lady and did they kiss on their first date.

Carter told of being the first person in his family to go to college, adding that he went to the Naval Academy because it was free.

"Carter told them his house had no running water and there was no electricity in the town," Lyles said. "He said their only source of entertainment was the radio. Every night they took the battery out of the car and rigged it up to run the

radio. Carter was asked who he would like to play him in a movie, and he said Robert Redford. Ford told them of being the only president who was adopted as a child."

Lyles said he thought the children would be intimidated at going to the White House to meet Reagan. "But they went right in and I think the president put them right at ease," he said. "I don't know who had more fun, the kids or the president."

Around town

NIGHTCLUBS
• The Heart of Texas Band performs at 9 p.m. on Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays at the Brass Nail, south of Big Spring on Highway 87. Cover charge is \$3 and the club is open from 8 p.m. to 2 a.m.

MOVIES
Two new movies open at Big Spring theaters this Friday:
• "The Seventh Sign" debuts at the Ritz Theatre, while "Bright Lights, Big City" will be shown at the College Park Cinema.

"The Seventh Sign" is an R-rated thriller starring Demi Moore and Michael Biehn.

The movie is about a young married couple who are expecting a baby and who rent a room over their garage to a strange man. As they get to know him, it becomes apparent that he is somehow connected to the unborn baby, and that the baby is somehow demonic.

Showtimes are 7:10 and 9 p.m.
"Bright Lights" is a PG13-rated movie starring Michael J. Fox and Kiefer Sutherland.

The movie will be shown at 7:30 and 9:30 p.m.

"Johnny Be Good," a PG-rated movie starring Anthony Michael Hall has been held over at the Cinema.

The movie will be shown at 7:35 and 9:25 p.m.

"Good Morning Vietnam" has been held over at the Ritz.

"Good Morning" is an R-rated comedy starring Robin Williams in the role that earned him an Academy Award nomination. Showtimes are 7 and 9:05 p.m.

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NBA Standings

Table with columns for Eastern Conference (Atlantic, Central, Western) and Western Conference (Midwest, Pacific) divisions, listing teams, wins, losses, and percentages.

AL Standings

Table with columns for American League (East, West) and National League (East, West) divisions, listing teams, wins, losses, and percentages.

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Fishing Report

WYOMING—Named Joe Tiller offensive coordinator. BASTROP: Water clear, 72 degrees, normal level; black bass good to 4 1/2 pounds on chrome Zara Spooks; crappie fair at night under lights with live minnows; catfish fair to 8 pounds on jugs...

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NL Standings

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Linescores

Table listing game results for American League and National League games, including scores and key players.

Transactions

BASEBALL National League SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Activated Jeffrey Leonard, outfielder, from the disabled list. Placed Phil Garner, infielder, on the 21-day disabled list.

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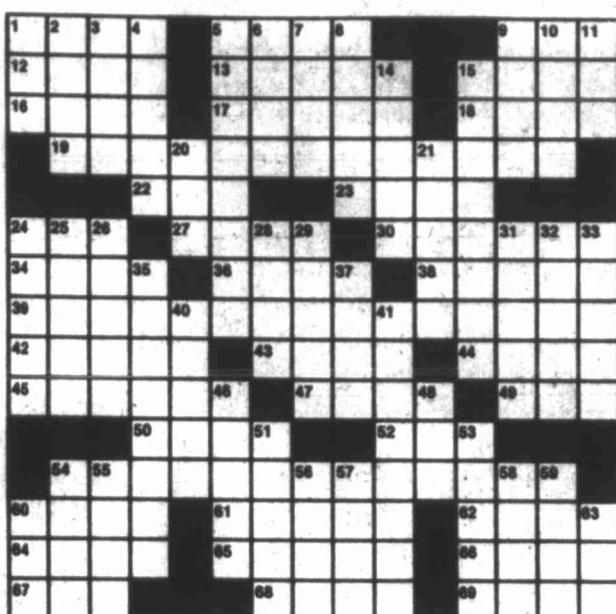
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JEANE DIXON'S

Your Horoscope

FRIDAY, APRIL 15, 1988

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: You will meet a strong-willed individual, full of fire, who could change your life. Many positive forces are at work where love, money and career are concerned. Extend yourself and those around you will do the same. Rid yourself of hangers-on who sometimes drag you down. You need associates who share your vision! October brings a flurry of investment activity. Romance is a source of great joy.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: actress Elizabeth Montgomery, actress Claudia Cardinale, novelist Henry James, blues singer Bessie Smith, artist Leonardo da Vinci, painter Thomas Hart Benton.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Give serious consideration to a business deal you are offered now. A thorough approach pays off handsomely. If you have fallen behind in your work, this is a great day to catch up!

Taurus (April 20-May 20): Shrewd financial manipulations will put you back on top again. Perform more services for yourself, but do not reject offers of help. Conduct business by phone if it will keep travel costs down.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): A special relationship has given you more interest in settling down. Stick with a diet or other rules set down by your doctor. Reduce the tension in your life. Refuse to

quarrel. **CANCER (June 21-July 22):** People are not always what they seem. Do not allow someone to use your money or good name. Check your home's security if you have travel plans. Cash in on an expert's business advice.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Paying attention to details today will earn you a bonus later on. Diversify your investments. Romance may be getting too intense for your taste. Cool things off by getting away for a while.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): As long as you have freedom to make your own decisions, all is well. Your social life is on the upswing.

Welcome opportunities to meet people from different walks of life. You gain new perspectives. **LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** You feel more energetic today. Tackle difficult tasks. Teamwork will help boost profits. Inspiration will peak this afternoon or evening; everything you touch will flourish! People flock around you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Helpful forces are gathering in the background. A financial situation will soon be back on the right track. Projects requiring team effort should be promoted and given top priority. Lend a helping hand.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Stick to a schedule and you will accomplish more. Do not be foolish with money. Keep cash transactions out of close relationships. A frank talk with mate puts

an end to anxiety. **CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** Your co-workers prove very helpful now. A new project can be launched without a hitch. Postponing agreements, however. You need to get several estimates before authorizing home repairs.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Deal with people away from the public eye. Influential people may try to pressure you. Resist them and follow your instincts. They help you strengthen the bonds of friendship. Avoid being critical.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Tackle odd jobs early in the day. Go over all correspondence relating to a tax or insurance matter. Now is the time to make long-range plans. Concentrate on strengthening a weak relationship.

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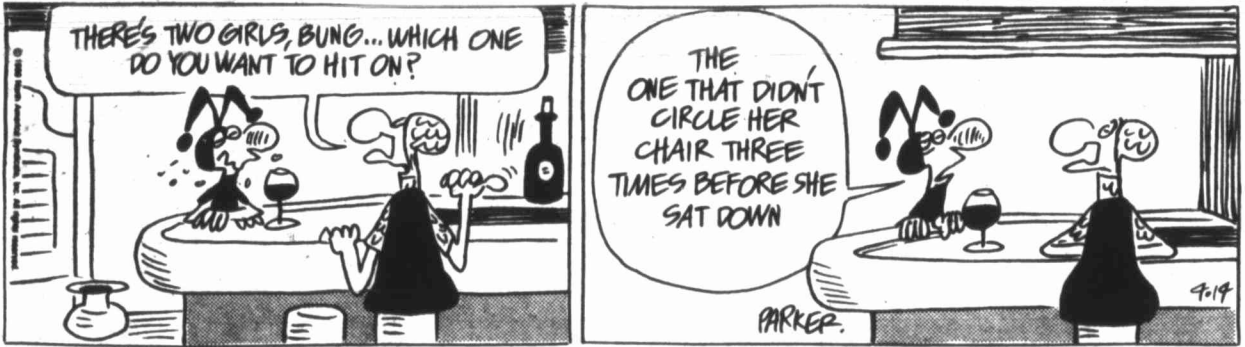
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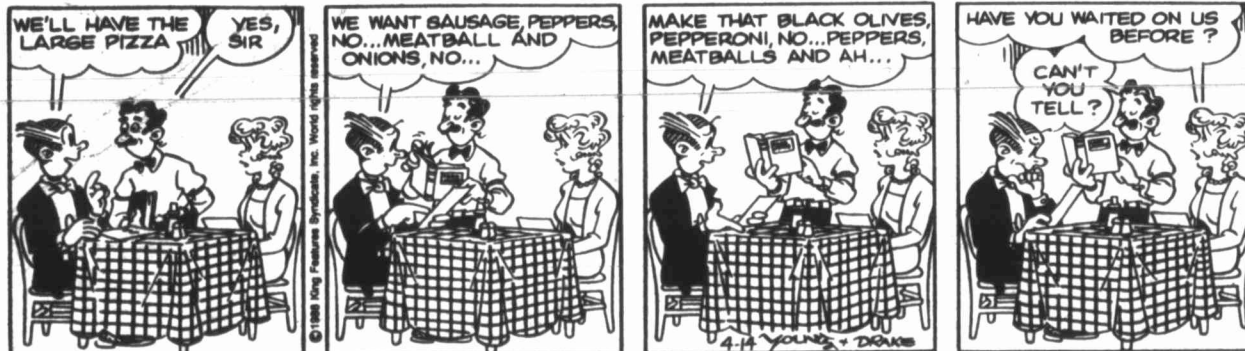
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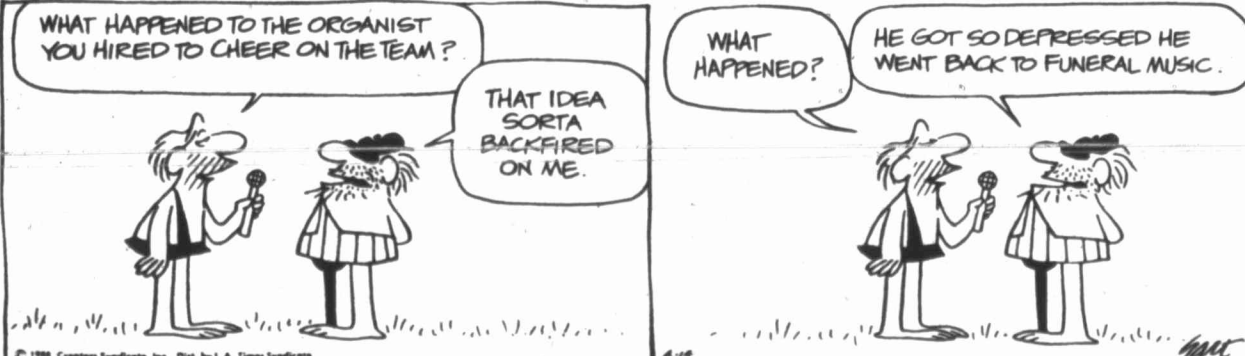
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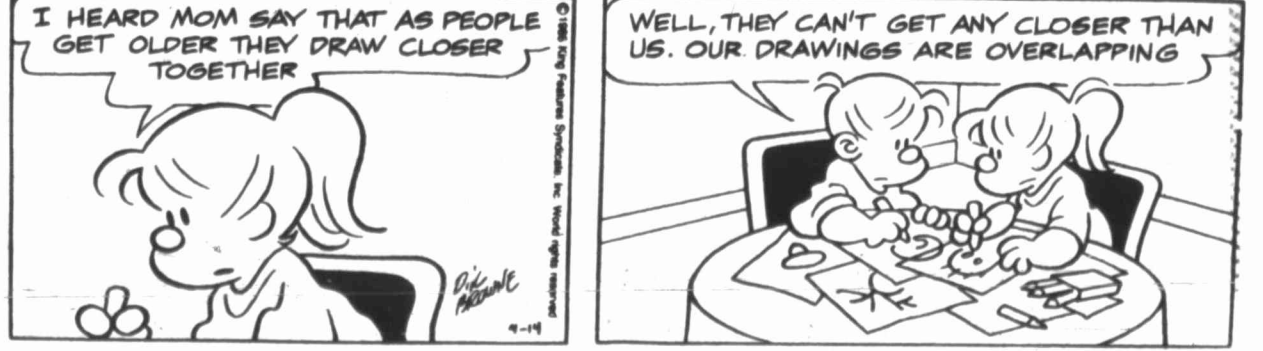
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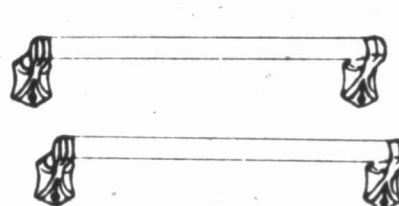


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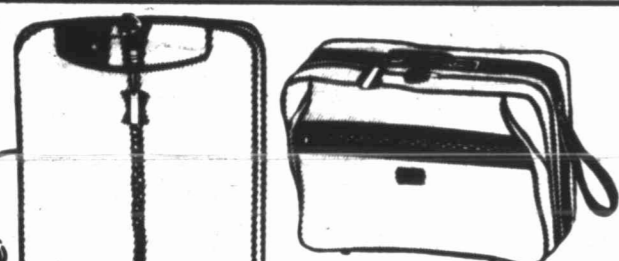


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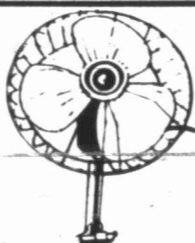
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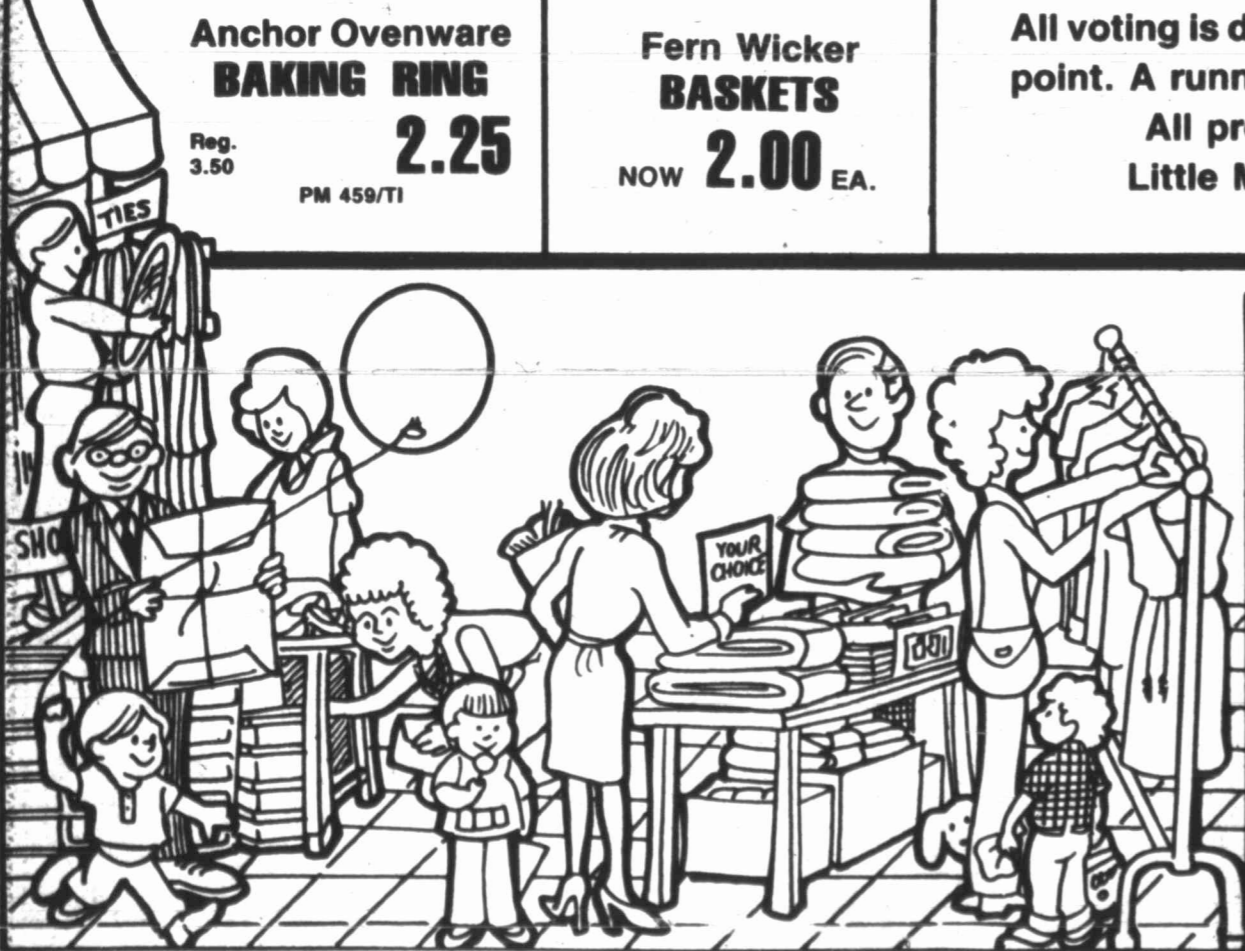
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