

Candidates' opinions heard during forum

By BILL FOSTER
Staff Writer

Solutions to problems ranging from budget shortage to teenage entertainment were offered by nine Big Spring City Council candidates at a Thursday night forum.

The candidates responded to questions posed by an audience of about 50 people and from radio listeners. The forum was broadcast live by KBST radio, co-sponsor of the event with the Big Spring Professional Firefighter's Association.

The forum was the first public appearance as a political office seeker for many of the candidates, vying for three at-large council positions.

Candidates are: Sidney Clark, Melvin Darratt, Ron Booth, Chuck Condray, Jerry Roach, Bob Smith, Dorothy Leffler, Gail Earls and James Leffler. All were in attendance.

Financial problems faced by the city in the wake of budget shortfalls drew considerable comment from the candidates.

Condray said future city leaders must "hold the line on the budget and not look to tax increases." Roach, and both Lefflers said

they oppose a tax increase. Other methods of trimming the city budget should be explored before a tax increase is considered, according to Smith and Earls.

"We need to work to bring industry to Big Spring to help create jobs and increase the tax base," Smith said.

"I would like a chance to examine the budget to determine what can be cut. I'd hate to say no to a tax increase... we'll have to wait and see," Earls said. "We can't have services like police and roads without the money to pay for it."

Attracting new industry to the city and finding ways to help existing firms to remain open are issues that all nine candidates said must be addressed by City Council.

"I don't have a secret formula or solution to keeping businesses from closing and leaving... if something is revealed to me that the city can do to enable businesses to stay open I will favor it," Clark said.

Continued support of chamber of commerce efforts to promote the city should be encouraged by City Council.

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RON BOOTH

"I would like to see harmony and cooperation between the city and the fire department."
— Ron Booth



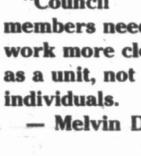
SIDNEY CLARK

"We should think in terms of establishing a tax abatement district for those businesses that chose to improve."
— Sidney Clark



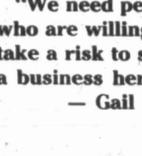
CHUCK CONDRAY

"When hiring the next city manager we should look at his personnel management traits."
— Chuck Condray



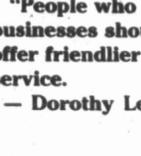
MELVIN DARRATT

"Council members need to work more closely as a unit, not individuals."
— Melvin Darratt



GAIL EARLS

"We need people who are willing to take a risk to start a business here."
— Gail Earls



DOROTHY LEFFLER

"People who run businesses should offer friendlier service."
— Dorothy Leffler



JAMES LEFFLER

"I can't see why this town can't go back to a strong mayor town. We could... eliminate a lot of headaches."
— James Leffler



JERRY ROACH

"There are flooding problems that need to be corrected on the west end and north side."
— Jerry Roach



BOB SMITH

"Manpower reductions may be necessary to reduce the budget, but the police and fire departments is not the place."
— Bob Smith

Spring board

How's That?

IRS Extension

Q. How can I file an extension for my income taxes and when is the deadline to mail the extension in?

A. The deadline for filing an extension is midnight April 15. To file an extension you need to mail Form 4868. Any taxes owed must be sent with the form. Otherwise, a penalty is exacted for filing late one for late payment, according to Wilma Dobbs, manager for H&R Block.

Calendar

Repairs

TODAY

• 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.

• "SWCIDFest" begins at 8 p.m., with talent show and party at 10 p.m. followed by midnight breakfast.

SATURDAY

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

• "SWCIDFest" begins at 10 a.m. Open house will be 2-4 p.m., and casino night 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. \$5 per person.

• 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, 400 Main.

• The Washington Elementary Spring Carnival will be from 5-7 p.m. at Washington Elementary, Birdwell Lane. Everyone is invited to attend.

SUNDAY

• Arts and Crafts Show continues at Coahoma Elementary School Cafeteria from 1-5 p.m.

• The Pottin House, 200 Gregg, will be open from 1-4 p.m.

MONDAY

• DPS and county officials will conduct an exercise dealing with tornadoes from 9 a.m. until noon, at the Big Spring Air Park, Building 1106 in the Conference Room. Anyone interested in participating should call 263-1380.

• Scenic Mountain Medical Center is sponsoring a blood drive from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the first floor classroom at the center. No appointment is necessary.

TUESDAY

• Big Spring Band Boosters will have their monthly meeting at 7 p.m. in the High School Band Hall.

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Crossroads weather

Forecast for the Big Spring area: It will be mostly cloudy, with scattered showers and thunderstorms through Saturday. Slightly cooler in the Permian Basin Saturday. The highs today will be in the middle 80s. The lows tonight will be in the lower 40s.



McIntire indicted for Randal Crawford slaying

HERALD STAFF REPORT

An indictment for murder is among the 30 true bills issued by 118th District Court grand jurors during proceedings which ended Thursday.

According to District Attorney Rick Hamby's office, Howard County grand jurors returned true-bill decisions in 30 of the 49 cases presented. True bill indicates an indictment has been handed down.

One indictment for murder was returned by the grand jury, against Arthur McIntire, 18, 906 Aylesford St. He is charged in connection with the shooting death of a 20-year-old Sand Springs resident, Randal Crawford.

A list of indictments returned will be published in the Sunday edition of *The Big Spring Herald*.

Crawford was shot Jan. 9. Police responded to a call at the McIntire residence at 12:51 a.m. Upon arriv-

ing at the scene, they found Crawford wounded; he was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center where efforts to revive him failed.

He was pronounced dead at 1:50 a.m. Jan. 10, by Justice of the Peace China Long, from a gunshot wound to the lower abdomen.

McIntire was arrested at the scene. Autopsy results released Jan. 11 indicated that Crawford had been shot in the buttocks with a .30-06 caliber rifle, according to Dr. Robert Rember of Big Spring. A leg artery was severed and Crawford died of internal injuries, it has been reported.

McIntire was released Jan. 9 on \$50,000 bond posted by Big Spring attorney Hardy Wilkerson.

Big Spring police investigated the shooting and confiscated the weapon used, according to Lt. Juan Palacios.

Morales case nears conclusion

The investigation into the death of Fred Morales Jr., who died of a shotgun wound to the chest March 29, is winding toward a conclusion, but no ruling had been made this morning.

Big Spring Police Lt. Juan Palacios said today detectives in charge of the investigation are expected to deliver results to Justice of the Peace Bill Shankles within "the next couple of days."

There are no new developments in other recent Howard County shooting deaths.

Big Spring policeman Dennis Dunn is free on \$90,000 bond, and has been suspended without pay from the department, after his arrest on involuntary manslaughter charges in connection with the Tuesday shooting death of his wife, Caryle.

Pamela Newton, Patricia Newton and Michael Hodnett remain in sheriff's custody in lieu of \$100,000 bond each for the March 31 slaying of Big Spring radio personality C. Vance Kimble.

The fourth person arrested in the Kimble murder, Dennis Noggler, remains in custody in an undisclosed Florida city.

Ricardo Flores, of Big Spring, and Leroy Alaniz, of Odessa, remain in police custody in lieu of \$100,000 bond after their arrest on murder charges in connection with the beating/shooting death of Manuel Garcia, of Odessa, earlier this month.

Panama experience comes home

By SARAH LUMAN
Staff Writer

Imagine living in Panama today. For a former Howard County resident, the experience is fresh enough they speak of it in the present tense.

The U.S. Air Force captain Wayne Crenwelge and his wife, Pamela — stationed in Panama until Tuesday — have been reassigned to Rhein-Main Air Force Base, Germany where he will serve as a navigator in C-130 Hercules aircraft.

Until last week, however, he was stationed for four years at Howard Air Force Base in what once was the Panama Canal Zone.

The political unrest in the Central American country, Crenwelge said Thursday, is not directed against the United States as much as it is against Panamanian General Manuel Noriega.

In fact, the captain said, the citizenry expresses pro-United States sentiments generally. He said he and his wife never felt threatened by the violence in the



AIR FORCE CAPTAIN WAYNE CRENWELGE AND WIFE, PAMELA

streets or the shortages of cash personally.

However, some changes were noticeable.

"One lady has an 18-year-old son

and a 14-year-old son, and she wouldn't let the 18-year-old leave the house for fear Noriega would conscript him," Crenwelge said.

"Pamela said she had shopped in

stores in Panama City during their four-year stay and returned Thursday, before leaving the country, to find a favorite store closed.

"Everything was just gone. It wasn't just that the doors were closed and they were out of merchandise. The display cases, the shelves, everything was gone.

"I went to another store owned by the same people, and when they saw that I was paying in cash, they said, 'You are paying in cash, so you get a discount.'"

Both said they enjoyed living in Panama.

"If the political situation weren't bad, it would be a paradise," said Wayne, the son of Joe and Elizabeth Crenwelge, 2805 Apache St.

"The climate is very comfortable. It's always summer there," his wife said. "The people are very good there. There isn't the anti-U.S. sentiment that Noriega is trying to suggest."

Her husband agreed. "Most of the anti feeling is not anti-U.S., but

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Four youths found slain in stabbings

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A brother and his three sisters were found brutally stabbed to death early today in a mobile home that an ambulance driver described as a "slaughterhouse," police said.

Officers were searching for a man who was reported seen leaving the mobile home in a car belonging to one of the victims.

A San Antonio Police officer described the scene as being reminiscent of the slaying of actress Sharon Tate in California by followers of Charles Manson.

"It resembles the Charles Manson thing. It's the worst I've seen in 28 years on the department," Sgt. George Wilson told the San Antonio Express-News. "It's unbelievable. All of them were savagely stabbed. There are knives broken off in their necks."

Police first reported that they had found the bodies of four girls, but discovered after the victim's mother arrived at the scene that the victims were a boy and his three sisters.

The mother collapsed after identifying her children, police said.

Police said the bodies had been so badly mutilated that they had been unable to immediately determine that one of them was male.

"It's a mess down there. A real mess," said San Antonio Detective Richard Roberts.

Officers said the assailant used an entire set of kitchen steak knives in the slaying. Broken knife blades were found scattered around the mobile home and some of the knives had been broken off and left in the bodies.

Police Lt. Weldon Stinson said three of the victims were nude. Sgt. George Wilson said the victims ranged in age from the 13-year-old boy, to his older sisters, ages 14, 17 and 19.

Officers have not been able to determine if any of the victims had been sexually assaulted.

An ambulance attendant who was inside the mobile home park told reporters the interior of the home looked like "a slaughterhouse."

Stinson said officers were called to the mobile home in the Villa Grande Mobile Home Park at 3:27 a.m. by a person who said a girl was fighting with her boyfriend. When police arrived at 3:55 a.m., Stinson said, officers found the bodies.

Officers said there were signs that at least some of the victims had struggled with their assailants. Others may have been killed in their sleep, officers said.

Two of the victims had been slain in a bedroom and dragged into the living room, officers said.

Authorities said the telephone jacks had been ripped from the wall of the mobile home. An officer at the scene also said the telephone wires had been cut outside the mobile home.

Air Force Sgt. Ralph Bolado said the family had moved to the mobile

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Dallas authorities study child's remains found near Plano

Local relatives of Christie Proctor, the former Big Spring resident who was abducted near her north Dallas home two years ago, are hopeful that skeletal remains found near Plano are of someone other than the missing girl.

Dallas and Plano police are investigating the possibility that skeletal re-



CHRISTIE PROCTOR

mains found in a field might be those of Christie, who disappeared Feb. 15, 1986 shortly before her 10th birthday.

The remains were scattered over a small area of the field, which is about eight miles north of the apartment Christie shared with her mother in Dallas.

"There's a possibility that it's her but there's nothing now to make a direct connection," Plano Police Chief Chuck Rohre said. "All we have now is the remains of a young female that we know have been

here for a while."

Despite being "numb" from the news, Christie's aunt, Lisa Brooks, said today that the family remains hopeful the little girl is still alive.

"We have to hang on to hope (that Christie is alive)," Brooks said, "until we find absolutely one way or another."

Ralph Brooks, Christie's grandfather, said that he has talked to Laura Proctor, mother of the missing girl, and said his daughter is "doing fine" in light of the developments.

"There hasn't been a positive identification (of the body) yet," he said. "(Laura) feels that with the recent sightings in California, that this is not Christie; it has to be someone else."

Brooks added that he shares his daughter's beliefs.

Laura Proctor said she doubts the remains are those of her daughter.

"I know in my heart she is alive," Ms. Proctor said.

"It's pretty upsetting, but I still remain very, very strong in my faith that my

daughter is alive and is out there. We have so many things going on in her case. We have so many leads, strong leads," she said.

Ms. Proctor, who has a 7-year-old son, is the founder of the Texas Association for Stolen Children, a non-profit organization that works to locate missing children.

The search began after a resident collecting cans Saturday discovered part of a skull in the field in south Plano, police said.

Dallas Police Sgt. Johnny Upton said Plano officers requested a picture of Christie because the skull is about two years old and she was reported missing about two years ago.

School board trustees approve 136 teacher promotions

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

The Big Spring school district trustees approved career ladder placements for 136 teachers during the board's regular meeting Thursday evening.

Of that total, 27 were promoted from Level I to Level II, and one teacher was promoted from Level II to Level III. The rest were maintained at Level II, according to Assistant Superintendent Murray Murphy.

Under the career ladder system, which is a state-financed method of paying bonuses to teachers with superior evaluations, those either maintained or promoted to Level II will receive a lump-sum payment

of \$2,000, while the teacher at Level III will receive a \$4,000 stipend, Murphy said.

The stipends are the maximum allowed by state law and will be received by the teachers in June, he added.

A total of \$274,000 — all of which is state-allocated money — will be paid to the instructors.

The placements are the culmination of a six-month effort on the part of the district's Career Ladder Advisory Committee, comprised of Murphy and board members Billy Pineda and Donnie Baker.

to have a superior evaluation one school year and a satisfactory rating the other year.

The teacher placed at Level III was the only one that satisfied state guidelines, which call for three years of Level II instruction, superior evaluations for two out of three school years, a Level III certificate and six semester hours of advanced education course work, Murphy said.

No teachers currently at Level II were dropped to Level I, he added.

In other business, the board approved: Resignations of the following personnel: Marisue Bowers, educational diagnostician; Jack Dorsett, high school instructor; Micky Finley, high school in-

structor/coach; Patty Finley, Washington Elementary instructor; and Marcia Thomas, kindergarten center instructor.

Employment of the following personnel: Terry Cooke, elementary instructor; Philip Gibson, Goliad Middle School instructor/coach; Mary Hutson, elementary instructor; Linda Long, elementary instructor; Ricky Long, history teacher/coach; and Timothy Tannehill, science teacher/coach.

Also Juanita Thompson, mathematics teacher; Isabel Villarreal, kindergarten teacher; and Rey Villarreal, high school counselor.

The board also approved a change of

assignment for Rue Ann Cox, from Bauer Magnet School instructor to high school counselor.

The district's \$22,572 portion of the Howard County Consolidated Tax District's budget. That figure represents an \$18,000 decrease from the previous year, according to Assistant Superintendent for Business Ron Plumlee.

Approved proposed spring contest trips for the high school band to Durango, Colo., and for the high school choir to Corpus Christi.

A second April meeting of the board, tentatively scheduled for noon, April 28, at Goliad Middle School.

Candidates

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Council, Booth said. Positive attitudes is a solution to a faltering city economy suggested by Earls.

"People must start thinking positive and believe that the businesses we have are going to make it," Earls said.

James Leffler said he could not say how new industry can be encouraged to locate in Big Spring, or how City Council might take steps to protect existing businesses.

The city's appearance and treatment of visitors is also important to the community's economic vitality, all nine candidates said.

"We must improve the looks of the city and provide something for people to do while they are off duty," Booth said.

Condray said the council can take "positive steps" toward cleaning up the city's weed lots and other eyesores. He suggested appointment of a contact person in city administration to field citizens' complaints about unsightly property.

Elimination of weedy lots and the need for additional "affordable" housing were stressed by Roach.

When asked their position on the proposed widening of Gregg Street, the candidates responded as follows:

James Leffler: "No. It would hurt the businesses along Gregg Street."

Earls: "I would go for the Gregg Street widening... it is progress for the entire community."

Dorothy Leffler: "I have mixed emotions. I feel it would be good for the progress of Big Spring."

Smith: "There are several alternatives... widen the street, don't allow left hand turns, or converting Scurry or Lancaster (and Gregg Street) to one-way traffic." Smith said he would recommend the latter.

Roach: "I'm all for it. It's going to improve safety and in the long run is going to pay off."

Condray: "All the information is not in to make a decision. I lean in favor of the widening, but reserve the right to make a final decision after all the information is in."

Booth: "I favor the most economic way."

Darratt: "Personally, I feel one-way streets would be the best solution."

Clark: "I favor the widening. In the long run it would benefit the businesses."

All the candidates were not in agreement about the city's role in providing entertainment for

teenagers. Earls suggested that local youngsters should be brought together to discuss types of entertainment they would like.

City leaders must serve as moral leaders for local youth, Smith said. Moral leadership, not more entertainment, is the solution to drug and alcohol problems among local youth, he said.

"We must practice morality and see that we don't use drugs and alcohol," he said.

Adequate recreational facilities for teenagers already exist within the community, according to Roach. Someone is needed to coordinate those activities, he said.

Meanwhile, Condray said he does not believe the city has adequate funds to provide facilities for youth entertainment purposes.

"Limited resources are available. The council must take a hard, realistic look at how to use those dollars," Condray said.

Differing opinions were also expressed by the candidates when asked if there are duplications or redundancies in job descriptions of current city administration positions.

"There may be a need for revisions and possible combination of positions, but I believe every one of the current administrators are needed," Clark said.

"As far as I can see there is a duplication of responsibility. All of the city administration is not needed," James Leffler said.

Roach said he thinks some departments could be combined and personnel adjusted accordingly.

"I wouldn't be surprised if there were not some degree of duplication in administrative services. The only city administrator that is required by our city charter is the city manager," Condray said.

Dorothy Leffler agreed with the need to reduce the number of city administration positions.

"Our population has declined and we need to reduce some of the administration," she said.

The city has already taken a "step in the right direction" by consolidating some administrative positions, Smith said.

He cited elimination of the building inspector's position and combining it with the code enforcement office and elimination of the fire marshal's positions as examples.

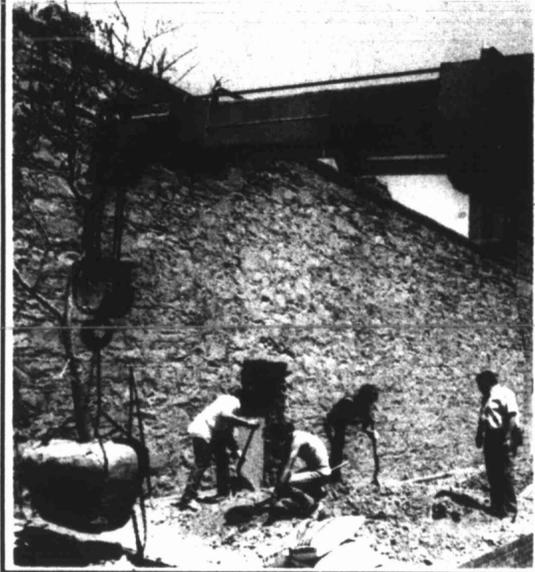
"There may be some duplication; if so, this should be changed through a shift of duties," Darratt said.



Herald photos by Tim Appel

Heave ho

The Pocket Park in downtown Big Spring came one step closer towards completion the planting of eight trees Thursday. Above, Kenny Stanley, left, and Dwight Haum push against one of the trees sitting in a trailer, to place a chain around the base for lifting. Below, the arm of a crane brought to lift the heavy trees is extended over the holes where they were to be planted. Small shrubs and other groundcover will be planted next week, followed by the installation of lighting, which will complete the planned work for the park.



Coahoma school meeting set

COAHOMA — School district trustees are expected to approve salary schedules and grant a 20 percent homestead exemption during their regular meeting, scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Monday in the board room.

The salary schedules will be for district personnel, and will be in effect for the 1988-89 school year, according to administrative secretary Judy Park.

The 20 percent homestead exemption is the maximum allowable by state law, she added.

In other business, trustees will consider: Teacher resignations for the 1988-89 school year. A request from the junior class to use school facilities for the Junior/Senior Prom, scheduled for May 7.

Markets

West Texas light crude oil 18.34 a barrel, up .04, and cotton futures @ 60 a pound, down .25, at 11:30 a.m., according to Delta Commodities.		AT&T 26% +1/4	
Index	1987 73	Texasco	47% +3/4
Volume	114,458,100	Texas Instruments	49% +1/4
		Texas Utilities	25% +1/4
Name	CURRENT QUOTE	U.S. Steel	31 1/2 +1/4
American Petrofina	71 1/4	Exxon	43 1/2 +1/4
Atlantic Richfield	87	Mesa Ltd Pts/Prd A	11% +1/4
Bethlehem Steel	30 1/4	HCA	34% +1/4
Chevron	47 1/4	Lorimar Telepictures	11% +1/4
Chrysler	23 1/4	National Health Care Inc.	1% +1/4
DuPont	82 1/4	El Paso Electric	15% +1/4
Energas	15 1/4	Cabot	35 1/4 +1/4
Ford	44 1/4		
Firestone	79		
Gen. Telephone	34 1/4	Mutual Funds	
Halliburton	33 1/4	I.C.A.	10.02-10.05
IBM	111 1/4	New Economy	20.25-22.13
J.C. Penny	46 1/4	New Perspective	10.49-11.45
K-Mart	33 1/4	Nation's Health Care	15.16-15.94
Coca-Cola	27 1/4	U.S. Government guaranteed securities fund	13.96-14.66
DeBeers	10 1/4	Pioneer II	17.30-18.91
Mobil	46	Gold	656.75-657.25
Pacific Gas	15 1/4	Silver	6.49-6.52
Southwestern Bell	37 1/4		
Sears	35 1/4		
Sun Oil	50		

Citizens race clock; tax deadline today

WASHINGTON (AP) — The first return-filing season under the broadest U.S. income tax overhaul in history closes out at midnight. But the average American will have to work 20 more days to keep federal, state and local tax collectors at bay for another year.

"Tax Freedom Day" will come May 5, the latest date since the Tax Foundation began counting a half-century ago. If the government took every penny you earned until your share of the total tax burden were paid, the foundation reckons, you would have to work the first 126 days of 1988 just to meet those obligations.

Thirty years ago, Tax Freedom Day fell on April 10. Several million Americans didn't have time to fret about such fanciful calculations. They were working up to the eleventh hour on their 1987 returns, and many were sure

to be standing in line in front of mail drops as the midnight filing deadline approached.

Any return not postmarked by midnight — and carrying the correct postage — could be subject to a late filing penalty.

The Internal Revenue Service cautioned taxpayers not to ignore the deadline, even if they can't afford to pay all the taxes they owe. Although failure to pay on time can result in one penalty, failure to file can bring an additional one.

The IRS estimated that about 6.2 million couples and individuals would apply for an automatic four-month extension of the filing deadline by mailing Form 4968 with a check for their estimated taxes. That is up about 20 percent from last year — due in large part to all the tax-law changes that must be reflected on returns being filed this year.

Police beat

HERALD STAFF REPORT
A theft, burglary and an assault were reported to Big Spring police Thursday.

Gwendolyn Jewett, 1601 Cardinal St., reported theft of an air conditioner valued at \$400.

Bob Hope, Plano, told police someone broke into his vehicle and stole a speaker cover and watches. Value of the items was not listed.

Ellaine Davidson, 1905 S. Montecillo St., reported that she

was assaulted while leaving My Office, a tavern on Wasson Road.

Two people were arrested by Big Spring police Thursday.

Ricky Lynn Badger, 23, 306 Lancaster St., was arrested on a charge of driving with license suspended. Badger was transferred to the Howard County Jail and released on \$500 bond.

Terry Lynn Gideon, 28, New Caney, was arrested on outstanding traffic warrants.

Four slain

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home park about one month ago. Bolado, a family friend, had stopped to talk to the grieving parents at the scene.

"They were wonderful kids," Bolado said. "My wife brought it (the slayings) to my attention. She was listening to the radio."

"She said, 'Ralph, that trailer park that they (the family) just moved in, there were three girls and a boy that were killed and it sounds like it was them.'"

"On my way to work this morn-

ing, I decided to drive by here and I recognized the father and said 'It wasn't them was it?' And he said 'Yes, it was.'"

The victim's father hit a television cameraman and had to be restrained from hitting another one, authorities said. Four officers restrained him on the ground.

"Get those cameras out of here. This is not a carnival. This is not a damn circus," the father said.

Reporters being kept about one-quarter mile away from the mobile home.

Deaths

Caryle Dunn

Caryle Dunn, 25, died Tuesday, April 12, 1988 in a local hospital.

Services will be 4 p.m. Friday in the Myers & Smith Funeral Chapel with Dr. Kenneth Patrick, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be Saturday in Resthaven Memorial Park in Midland. Arrangements are with Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

She was born Nov. 19, 1962. She married Dennis Dunn Feb. 14, 1987 in Big Spring. She had been a resident of Big Spring since 1987 and was a Baptist.

She is survived by her husband, Dennis, Big Spring; two stepdaughters, Lori Dunn and Cindy Dunn, both of Odessa; two sisters, Judy Burkes, Midland; and Lisa Gatlin, Levelland; three brothers, James Ronald Gatlin, Lubbock; Jimmy Gatlin Jr. and Jason Hardy Gatlin, both of Levelland; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy L. Gatlin, Levelland; and her maternal grandmother, Francis Spencer, McAlester, Okla.

Ray Morton

Ray Calvin Morton, 75, of Big Spring, died Thursday, April 14, 1988 in his home after a lengthy illness.

Rosary will be 8 p.m. Friday in the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Funeral Mass will be 1 p.m. Saturday in Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church with Rev. Stephen White, pastor, officiating. Graveside services will be 4:30 p.m. Saturday in Sunset Memorial Gardens in Odessa with Rev. James Nugent, pastor of Holy Redeemer Catholic Church in Odessa, officiating.

MYERS & SMITH

Funeral Home and Chapel
267-8288
301 E. 24th St., Big Spring

Burial will be under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He was born Oct. 6, 1912 in Soash. He married Sylvia Virginia Adams Sept. 6, 1933 in Marathon. She preceded him in death in March 1982.

He was a member of Holy Redeemer Catholic Church in Odessa. He worked for Exxon as a pipeline dispatcher for 30 years, retiring in 1974. He came to Big Spring six months ago from Midland-Odessa where he had lived for many years.

He is survived by one son, John W., Hobbs, N.M.; two daughters, Betty June Searcy, Odessa; and Ray Syl Wright, Big Spring; three sisters, Rena Strother, Del Rio; Gladys Perry, Alpine; and Jo Jones, Fort Worth; one brother, Dick Morton, Vanderpool; 16 grandchildren; and 26 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be David Searcy, John William Searcy, Paul Raymond Searcy, Michael Searcy, Johnny R. Wright, James Thomas Wright, Arvil Don Wright, and Joe Earl Wright.

Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Rosewood Chapel

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Youngsters to take part in bike rodeo

HERALD STAFF REPORT

Two-wheel cowboys will get a chance to strut their wheels Saturday at Highland Mall during the Just Say No Rally and Bicycle Safety Rodeo, sponsored by Kentwood Elementary Just Say No Club organizers.

The event is scheduled in conjunction with Just Say No Week, April 10-16, said Gay Herrin, organizer of the event.

Children ages four through 15 will compete for prizes during the rodeo. Events will include bicycle inspections, figure eights, obstacle course and stopping competitions, according to Herrin.

Information on area summer activities for children will be available, as well as videos on bicycle safety and drug abuse awareness, a puppet show and a balloon launch, she noted.

Trooper Tex, the Department of Public Safety robot, and McGruff the Crime Dog also will be on hand to entertain and educate the audience, she said.

The age groups and times of their competition are:

- Four and five years — 10-11 a.m.
- Six and seven years — 11 a.m.-noon.
- Eight and nine years — noon-1 p.m.
- 10 and 11 — 1-2 p.m.
- 12 and 13 — 2-3 p.m.
- 14 and 15 — 3-4 p.m.

Contestants also can register for a bicycle to be given away that afternoon, Herrin noted.

Concessions will be provided by Students Against Driving Drunk, 4-H and a local Girl Scout troop.

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Knott water — fit for consumption?

By SARAH LUMAN
Staff Writer

KNOTT — Texas Department of Agriculture pesticide specialist Bill Rogers and general inspector Scott Stockton are sampling 34 wells in this area to determine levels of arsenic and nitrates in the water.

The samples will be taken to Brenham to a state water testing laboratory, Stockton said Thursday morning.

There tests will be conducted by both the Department of Agriculture and the Texas Water Development Board to determine whether, and to what extent, the contaminants remain in the water.

Arsenic was first discovered in water wells and a lake here in 1963, Rogers said Thursday. The investigation began when several head of cattle died of mysterious circumstances. The cattle were autopsied by local veterinarians, who determined that the cattle died from arsenic poisoning.

That arsenic poisoning, Rogers said, was not related to the water in wells being tested in the area now. "But because wells containing more than the Environmental Protection Agency's .05 parts per million standard for arsenic were found, TDA and the water development board began monitoring the wells.

A total of 101 wells were tested for arsenic in

1984, according to water development board groundwater geologist Phil Nordstrom. Arsenic levels in excess of the Texas Department of Health regulations — which allow .05 milligrams of arsenic per liter of water — were found in 22 of the wells, he said.

Citing a study resulting from monitoring of the wells which was published Sept. 4, 1984, Nordstrom said the cause of the arsenic was determined to be gin trash.

Pesticides containing arsenic are used as defoliants in cotton fields. Residues of the pesticide leach into the soil and its groundwater when gin trash is spread back over cotton fields as fertilizer.

Nitrates in the water are another problem identified in the Knott community several years ago. Nordstrom said the water development board will be testing samples from the 34 wells — the 22 worst-contaminated wells from the 1984 study plus 12 wells chosen at random from the seven to ten square miles surrounding Knott — for nitrates.

Large concentrations of nitrates in the water can produce methemoglobinemia, Nordstrom said.

Jackie Bailey of the nursing education program at Howard College describes methemoglobinemia as a condition in which the iron portion of hemoglobin transforms from a

ferrous state to a ferric state, diminishing its capacity for carrying oxygen within the blood.

Nordstrom said the condition can be fatal. Because of the nitrates, he said, several persons whose wells tested high for nitrates in 1984 were advised not to use the water for drinking. The condition affects the elderly and very young infants, Nordstrom said, most severely.

Rogers and Nordstrom said most people in the Knott area use bottled water for drinking purposes because of the groundwater's high salt content, which gives the water an unpleasant taste.

Well owners and brothers Grady Gaskin, who lived in Knott for 28 years before moving to Big Spring three weeks ago, and Junior W. Gaskin, 701 Willa St., were interviewed by TDA's Rogers concerning the particulars of two wells tested Thursday.

The wells are located south and east of the Knott Co-op Gin; no one uses either well for drinking or domestic water currently, although one furnishes water for Junior Gaskin's commercial water station.

Both are between 58 and 60 feet deep and pump approximately 40 to 45 gallons of water per minute. Casing runs from above ground level to the bottom of both wells with perforations in the casing from 40 to 60 feet deep.



KNOTT — Scott Stockton, a general inspector for the Texas Department of Agriculture, draws water from a well to test for arsenic and nitrates.

Panama

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anti-Noriega. "Noriega would like to portray it as anti-American, but he is the one who is doing this to his people, and his own people know it. It is very similar to the situation in the Philippines.

"The opposition has been there (against Noriega) for years," Wayne said. But no one took the demonstrations seriously; the opposing forces lacked the strength to back up their demands.

"It was like, the Americans would say, 'There's going to be a demonstration, but it'll be over by 4:30 and you don't have to worry about it.' And the opposition would picket, and a couple of stores would close.

"And they'd march and they'd march, but Noriega knew he had the guns, so it was like he'd let them do a little bit. Then he'd send in the troops and they'd knock a few heads and everyone would leave."

Shortly after the couple moved to Panama in 1984, he said, Pamela was caught in a demonstration.

"We were shopping downtown," she said, "and suddenly the

demonstration began, and the shopkeepers pulled us all inside the stores and pulled down the doors."

"We stayed until it was over," she said.

"In the past," her husband added, "things would happen and there would be demonstrations, maybe tires burning in the streets, strikes and things, and in about 10 days it would all blow over.

"This time, I think, the opposition has a damn good chance of forcing Noriega to step down. I think there's a good chance that we could have a peaceful transition," he said, noting that U.S. policy in the region had been to keep a low profile — at least among permanent-party military personnel — and avoid becoming involved in confrontations.

Shortages imposed on Panamanians and U.S. military personnel since the Noriega clampdown were an inconvenience for the U.S. personnel, he said, rather than a problem.

"I emphasize that it would be an inconvenience. You'd have days when you couldn't get milk, maybe for two days. So you'd have iced tea or water — you'd drink a Coke.

"But for the Americans, it wasn't a problem. The people it's really hurting are the Panamanians. The poorer Panamanian people are really caught in the cash crunch."

"Noriega doubled the exit fee. It used to be \$15 to get the visa stamped to leave the country. He raised it to \$30, cash. For a Panamanian to leave, it's \$100 cash now."

"But if you're a U.S. businessman, say going to Brazil, and you stop overnight in Panama, when you leave you must pay the \$30 exit fee now. It's just another way to get cash — and it goes in his coffers," Crenwelge said.

He said the catalyst for the current situation had been the U.S. decision to indict Noriega on drug charges and demand that he return to Florida to face trial.

"It was a situation where, a year ago, there was no way (to oust Noriega). Then circumstances began to fall just exactly as they had to, and the U.S. gave its support at just the right moment, and now I think there's a real chance that he might be forced to step down."

The Crenwelges have another tie

to Panama: their two-month-old son Kurt Werner was born in a U.S. military hospital in Panama. The child has dual citizenship until he becomes 18 years old.

They also collected antiques during their tour in Panama, and were able to bring their collection with them. Many are replicas of European furnishings made from the Panamanian native mahogany, the captain said, during the 1920s and 30s.

"In those days it was all U.S. territory, and a lot of money came through Panama," he said. "They had some wonderful pieces made then."

His wife does the choosing and the buying — though both said Panamanian dealers were reluctant to talk business with her, preferring always to deal with the husband in such matters — and he does the restoring.

Though both said they look forward to Germany, they will miss Panama. "It was a nice assignment," the captain noted. "The people there like us. We made some good friends. The climate is very comfortable, and it's a pretty country."

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Opinion

Let new NASA station take off

The low-cost compact space laboratory proposed by a private company sounds like an A-No. 1 idea, and the federal government should let it fly.

James Fletcher, head of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, disagrees, fearing it may drain money from his agency's project.

The mini-station concept was approved by a majority of the White House Economics Policy Committee at a meeting in January. Treasury Secretary James Baker heads the committee. The NASA administration is a member.

The compact station, called the Industrial Space facility, would need an investment of \$600 million in private money to build, according to former astronaut Joe Allen, vice president of Space Industries Inc. of Houston, who wants a go-ahead. It could go into orbit in 1991.

The 445-foot NASA station would cost \$14 billion. It would not be launched until 1997.

The private station would be less than half that size and have no living quarters. It would lease space for scientific experiments, which could be remotely controlled and monitored.

Backers of the mini-lab say it would have the advantage of testing space station technology before billions are spent to build NASA's lab.

That make sense. So does Allen's assertion that "It is clear for all sorts of reasons that a robust, space-faring nation would have complementary ways of doing things."

NASA's bigger, manned-station project was described by United Press International as "the agency's most ambitious venture since the glory days of the Apollo moon program." It is expected to create about 12,000 jobs across the nation.

Fletcher said, "The nation can rest assured the top people in the American aerospace industry will design and build the (NASA) space station, which in my mind is so vital to our country's future in space."

No doubt the NASA project will bring an extremely valuable harvest of discoveries with an array of new potentialities for science, managerial techniques, technology and industry. The possibilities are dazzling. They could repay the cost many times over.

But that is not a sound reason for blocking the private project. It would be, as Allen pointed out, a complementary way of doing things. By blazing the trail, so to speak, for the NASA space lab, it could save time, money and lives.

The private project should get an unreserved "go" signal.



Time to put Jesse's feats to the fire

By LEWIS GRIZZARD

It's time somebody got after Jesse Jackson.

This man might very well be the Democratic Party's nominee for president, and he might very well win the election and move into the White House and become the leader of the free world.

But he's had a comparatively free ride in the electoral process so far because other candidates and news organizations realize that because Jackson is the first black to contend seriously for president, criticism of him will bring out the inevitable charge of racism.

But hold it. Jesse Jackson isn't running for the county commission. He's running for president, and there is a lot of voters still need to know about him.

I want to know if he's honest and brave. I want to know how he would deal with the Arabs and Jews, Iran



Lewis Grizzard

and Iraq, Central America, nuclear disarmament, hunger, AIDS, dope and that hole in the ozone layer.

I want to know what Jesse Jackson does for a living. He's a minister, sure, and he's got his Operation PUSH and his Rainbow Coalition, but where does the man go to pick up his paycheck and who provides it for him?

I want to know if there is any reason to vote for Jesse Jackson other than the fact he's the first black to get this close to the White House.

Basically, I want to know if there's anything more to Jesse Jackson than his mouth.

Some reasons to be wary of Jackson have been made public, but they need to be probed further. I went back in the files:

• Critics, according to a news report I've read, have called his Operation PUSH an elaborate shakedown operation. Is this true? Has Jesse Jackson done anything illegal or unethical?

• Although Jackson cloaks himself in the garb of Dr. Martin Luther King, civil rights workers who claim to know said King was concerned about Jackson's craving for power. King was also quoted as saying of Jackson, "He just doesn't know how to love."

• A worker for the 1984 Jackson campaign has said she quit her post after Jackson did not show for a critical fundraiser, but took his

family and close aides to Europe for a speaking engagement instead. And then flew back on the \$2,000-a-seat Concorde. Is this an example of Jackson's priorities?

• Jackson's half-brother, Noah Ryan Robinson, described Jackson as being cruel to the little people who worked around him:

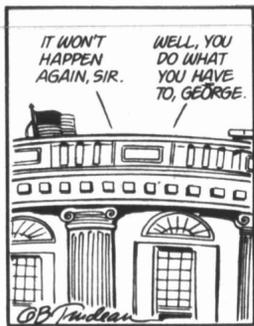
"...The little guy who's been around him for a hundred years just wants a blessing and a handshake. He don't get nothing. That coldness... is what frightens me about my brother."

Jesse Jackson might very well make us a grand president, but I don't want to see him move into the White House, until the press has skinned him alive as it does others who seek such a pinnacle.

There is too much at stake here to do otherwise. I dare anybody call me a racist for holding that view.

Doonesbury

BY GARRY TRUDEAU



Cracking down on doc's bad debts

By JACK ANDERSON

Doctors, nurses and other health professionals who borrowed money from the federal government to go to school are delinquent in their payments by more than \$120 million, according to an investigation by the General Accounting Office. At the same time, some of those delinquent doctors are being paid by the federal government for treating Medicare patients.

Three years ago, the inspector general of the Health and Human Services Department suggested that Medicare payments to the delinquent doctors be confiscated to repay their loans.

Medicare objected on the theory that the doctors would simply bill their patients directly and then force the patients to collect from Medicare. The GAO is now suggesting that the technique be tried anyway in a pilot program to see how the doctors react.

Medicare officials say they would rather just disqualify the doctors from treating Medicare patients, thus forcing the doctors to repay their loans before they can get back on the approved Medicare list.

Medicare can exclude a doctor who owes money to the federal government, but the law requires that all

reasonable steps be taken to recover the loan in other ways before doing that.

CHANGING FACE OF PRIMARIES — It has been 20 years since we held a presidential election without an incumbent president in the running. The face of politics has changed considerably since 1968. Only 17 states held primaries that year. By contrast, 38 will hold them this year.

The numbers have changed, but the purpose is the same — to use the popular vote to select delegates who will attend the nominating conventions. The delegates pledge to nominate the candidates that the voters back home favored in the primaries.

But the voters making those choices differ from those who show up for the November election. There are only about 40 percent as many voters in the primaries as in the general elections, and they tend to be political activists.

MINI-EDITORIAL — A small group of Pentagon employees has formed a "Meditation Club," which meets once a week to contemplate thoughts of peace and love, according to the Washington Post. The members believe everyone projects a "peace shield," and they have come up with an instrument they call a "peace shield gauge" to measure an individual's inclination toward benevolence. They would like to create a peace shield that would surround the planet Earth and deliver it from war. Sounds cheaper than Peacekeeper Missiles.



Jack Anderson

Great party-goer is lousy party-giver

MIDLAND (AP) — It is not a trait I am particularly proud of. Lord knows I've tried to change. But, somehow, my self-improvement program has failed.

The sad truth remains. I give lousy parties.

Actually, that's not entirely true, either.

I USED to give lousy parties. Now I don't give parties at all. It seems safer that way.

All of this came to mind the other day when I received a formal invitation in the mail. The hosts were a married couple who live in a three-bedroom home in the fashionable part of town. As I read my invitation, I made a mental note to attend and then began to feel guilty.

"You simply must throw a party of your own one of these days," I lectured myself. "It is socially unacceptable to always attend parties without occasionally giving one yourself. People will stop inviting you. They will consider you crude."

I immediately took action and started planning the party. If I do

Guest columnist

say so myself, I am a great party planner. The final results never come off the way I had them planned, but that's not my fault. The planning was flawless.

This is how it works. You get three or four people together and come up with a guest list. Actually, it is more a matter of eliminating people you don't want to invite. It is generally done with comments like:

- "Don't invite him. He'll get drunk and start a fight."
- "Oh, no, not her. She's poison. She'll flirt with everybody and her ex-boyfriend, the drunk, will get jealous and start a fight. It never fails."
- "If you invite him, I'm not coming. All he does is try to impress you with big words. He reads a book and then insists on reciting

the whole thing to you. As if anyone cared what he thinks of Tolstoy."

• "Nope. Scratch her off the list, too. She just went through a messy divorce and all she does is stare into space and cry a lot. I'm warning you, she'll ruin the party."

This goes on for quite some time or until you come up with 20 or 25 acceptable names. That's a good number for a party. Small enough to be manageable, yet large enough so that you can ignore certain people you don't want to talk to.

After all, the guy who just read "War and Peace" may have come without being invited and you sure don't want to listen to him explain the hidden meaning of that book.

Next you must decide what kind of party you want to give.

Personally, I prefer the backyard variety. You turn up the music, ice down the drinks, throw some burgers on the grill and turn everyone loose to mingle. They can talk with their friends and enjoy the refreshments and other assorted party favors. It tends to get a little loud late in the evening,

but, hey, you can always apologize to your neighbors the next day.

Theme parties can be fun, as well. I recently attended one that was called a "Caribbean Weekend." Everyone wore Hawaiian shirts with white pants and drank Puerto Rican rum. It was quite mild. The police didn't show up until almost midnight.

Some neighbors just don't have a sense of humor.

Another time I attended one that was labeled "A Sixties Revival." The host played mostly Grateful Dead records on the stereo and everyone jokingly shouted anti-war slogans. I drank longnecks that night, but I can't vouch for what the others were having. It must have been bad, though, because the police were there by 6 p.m.

It was those darn neighbors, again.

Anyway, my party has been planned. It will be an outdoor affair. Cheeseburgers will be the main course and the theme will be "Saturday night in Del Rio... Midland style." Tex-Mex

music will blare from the stereo.

All will go well at first. The people will mingle and laugh a lot. No one will mention Tolstoy. Then, at precisely 10:47 p.m., the blonde bombshell will start her flirting routine. This, quite naturally, will enrage her ex-boyfriend—who, in turn, will start a fight.

For the next 25 minutes, all hell will break loose.

No one will be able to control the jealous ex-boyfriend. He will swing wildly at anyone who tries to talk to him.

At 11:25 p.m. the police will arrive. They will haul the ex-boyfriend off to jail. Still, the ordeal will put a damper on the party. People will begin leaving in droves. By midnight, I will be alone with one guest.

He will convince me that although "War and Peace" is a great piece of literature, Tolstoy's best work was "Anna Karenina."

No wonder I never give parties.

Gary Ott is city editor of the Midland Reporter-Telegram.

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Deficit grows again

WASHINGTON (AP) — The world's top financial leaders came to town at the beginning of the week riding high, but they're leaving bruised and battered.

Before the ink had dried on their joint communique claiming success in stabilizing the dollar, financial markets went into a tailspin Thursday, stunned by a disappointing \$13.8 billion U.S. trade deficit for February.

The dollar plunged on foreign exchange markets, the Dow Jones Industrial Average fell by more than 100 points and interest rates in the United States rose sharply on renewed fears of inflation.

The pressure on the dollar continued today. The dollar closed sharply lower against the Japanese yen in Tokyo today. The dollar ended trading at 124.13 yen, down 2.02 yen from its close of 126.15 yen Thursday.

To put it mildly, the dollar's plunge was not the result being sought by the finance leaders of the United States, Japan, West Germany, Britain, France, Canada and Italy, who were holding their first high-level talks since the Oct. 19 stock market plunge.

Jet's engine explodes

CHARLESTON, W. Va. (AP) — Passengers fainted and some oxygen masks didn't work after a Piedmont jetliner engine exploded at 31,000 feet, its turbine blades puncturing the pressurized cabin, authorities said.

The twin-engine Fokker F-28, carrying 56 passengers and four crewmembers, made an emergency landing at 10 a.m. Thursday at Charleston's Yeager Airport. Two flight attendants were treated for minor injuries.

The explosion shot engine debris through the rear of the cabin, ripping a 6-foot gash in the plane's right side and a 2-foot hole in the left side, narrowly missing the other engine.

"It began with a wearing noise and loud vibrations about five or 10 times straight, and then there was an explosion in the back of us," passenger Rafael Gonzalez of Charlotte, N.C. said.

Gonzalez, who was sitting three rows from the rear of the plane when the cabin depressurized, said a woman traveling with two children passed out in the seat behind him.

Royalty visits U.S.

TRENTON, N.J. (AP) — The world's oldest surviving Olympic champion received replacements for his misplaced medals Thursday as Sweden's king and queen celebrated 350 years of history linking their country and New Jersey.

King Carl XVI Gustaf presented replica gold and silver medals from the 1912 Games in Stockholm to 95-year-old Abel Kiviat of Lakehurst during a ceremony outside the State Museum here.

"I don't know what to say. What am I going to do with them? Put them in a vault," Kiviat told reporters afterward. "I can't say anything except thanks, thanks, thanks!"

Frigate hit

Mine explosion injures 10 seamen

MANAMA, Bahrain (AP) — The U.S. Navy said the guided-missile frigate that apparently struck an underwater mine in the Persian Gulf was out of danger today. Two of the 10 seamen injured were in critical condition.

Iran today said it fired six missiles on Iraqi economic and military installations in the cities of Basra, Ali-gharbi and Khaneghein. There was no immediate confirmation from Iraq.

Iran's official Islamic Republic News Agency earlier reported that 13 civilians were killed and a number of others injured in overnight Iraqi bombing raids on the western Iranian cities of Hamadan and Bakhtar.

The Navy said the 3,700-ton USS Samuel B. Roberts was in no danger of sinking. The explosion happened Thursday about 55 miles northeast of the Qatar peninsula while the Roberts was on patrol. It caused flooding and some hull damage, the Pentagon said.

"The ship is under control. It is out of danger," said U.S. Central Command spokesman Lt. Col. John Head. Lt. Cmdr. Mark Van Dyke told members of a Pentagon news media pool aboard the USS O'Brien in the Gulf of Oman that the force of the blast split the ship's beam.

Four of the injured seamen were taken to Bahrain's Salmaniya hospital. Head said two were suffering from second-degree burns over 40 percent of their bodies and were in critical condition.

The third had second-degree burns over 15 percent of his body, while the fourth was suffering from lower-back problems and smoke inhalation.

The other six injured sailors were under observation aboard the combat store ship San Jose. Head said they were listed in good condition.

Navy officials refused to say whether the Roberts hit a mine Thursday as it was sailing southward on a return trip from Kuwait after escorting one of 11 U.S.-reflagged Kuwaiti tankers.

But Western diplomats and shipping executives in the region said it struck a mine believed to have been laid by Iran.

Shipping sources said the Roberts hit a mine in the central gulf shortly before dusk Thursday, about 90 miles northeast of Bahrain, off the Qatar Peninsula.

In Washington, Defense Department sources said the Roberts' crew spotted "some mine-like objects" in the water immediately before the explosion. U.S. officials declined comment.

The Roberts was sailing southward on a return trip from Kuwait after escorting one of 11 U.S.-reflagged Kuwaiti tankers.

Iran was blamed for a spate of mine blasts in the gulf last year in spillovers of its 7½-year-old war with Iraq.

The Roberts and Wainwright are two of 14 Navy ships assigned to the U.S. force in the gulf to protect merchant vessels flying the U.S. flag.



Car bomb
NAPLES, Italy — The remains of a car litter the street after an explosion ripped through the U.S.O. Club near the center of Naples Thursday night, killing an American servicewoman and four Italians, a U.S. Consulate official said. Police reported Friday that a member of Japan's Red Army terrorist group was the prime suspect.

World

Marines defend story

PANAMA CITY, Panama (AP) — Marines scouring rugged jungle at a fuel depot have found no evidence to back sentry's claims that uniformed intruders engaged them in a night-time firefight, the U.S. military says.

Still, and despite Panamanian ridicule, the Americans stood by their story.

There were shooting incidents involving alleged intruders at the depot on Tuesday and Monday nights, the U.S. military has said.

In the first incident, a Marine guard was killed, apparently by accident and by a bullet fired by a fellow guard, the military said.

Bill Ormsby, a civilian spokesman for the U.S. Southern Command, said Thursday that it would take at least another day for soldiers to complete their inspection of the 807-acre Arraijan Tank Farm.

Mexico rejects vote

MEXICO CITY (AP) — The Mexican government rejected as meddling in its domestic affairs a U.S. Senate vote revoking President Reagan's certification that Mexico was doing its part to combat drug trafficking.

The Senate approved a resolution Thursday that also would slap trade and economic aid sanctions against Mexico. But the measure stands little chance of passage in the U.S. House of Representatives and is almost certain to be vetoed by Reagan.

In a brief statement Thursday night, Mexico's Foreign Ministry rejected the U.S. action as "foreign interference" in Mexican affairs.

"No power can claim for itself the right to certify the conduct of other societies or governments. No one has the right to impose from abroad conduct, ideas, political or economic systems on other peoples," the statement said.

Under U.S. law, Mexico would stand to lose American support in international lending institutions for new loans to the country if the resolution became binding.

Witchcraft law urged

LONDON (AP) — Witchcraft is sweeping Britain and must be outlawed so British children don't fall into the "sordid, sexual and diabolical grasp" of those who practice it, a lawmaker told the House of Commons.

Geoffrey Dickens, of the governing Conservative Party, asserted Thursday that many people convicted of child abuse had been involved in witchcraft initiation ceremonies.

"People laughed when I spoke nine years ago about child abuse. Most people are listening now," said Dickens, asking for a debate on the subject. "I now warn the House — witchcraft is sweeping the country."

His comments were met with laughter from other lawmakers. House leader John Wakeham rejected the call for a debate but urged Dickens to pursue the subjects he thought important.

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Lifestyle



Volunteer luncheon

Big Spring State Hospital volunteers were recognized at the hospital's quarterly awards luncheon Thursday afternoon, in observance of National Volunteer Week April 17-23. Russ McEwen, mayor pro-tem, photo at left, reads a certificate proclaiming Hospital Volunteer Week in Big Spring as Jim Weaver, chairman of the volunteer services council, looks on. The hospital has 325 volunteers, said Kathy Higgins, volunteer coordinator. At



right, Higgins makes a presentation to superintendent Robert von Rosenberg, who noted that two hospital accreditors who recently visited the facility had informally told him that the Big Spring State Hospital was in the top 10 percent of hospitals they've surveyed nationwide. He said the official report may be completed within six weeks.

Herald photos by Penny Speaker

Jilted bride-to-be refuses to return gifts

DEAR ABBY: My son, "Steve," was to be married in June. He broke off the engagement last December when he realized that "Angie" was not the girl he wanted to spend the rest of his life with. Angie's parents refused to pay for anything having to do with the wedding, so I bought Angie's wedding gown. My mother made a beautiful bedspread for Steve and Angie, and gave it to Angie, when they became engaged.



Dear Abby

After the engagement was broken, I called Angie and asked if I could please pick up the wedding gown and bedspread. I explained that I wanted to save the wedding gown for my own daughter, and the bedspread would be considered a family heirloom since it had been handmade by my mother. She said she had no intentions of giving anything back. I was shocked and hurt, but I suppose I should be glad Angie's true colors came out before it was too late.

Was I wrong to ask for those things back? What else can I do? She reads your column faithfully, so maybe if she sees this she will

realize how wrong she is.

HURT AND DISAPPOINTED
DEAR HURT: The wedding gown and bedspread were given to Angie in anticipation of a wedding that was canceled, so you were justified in asking her to return them.

You could sue her, but it might be costly (and messy) and not worth it in the long run. If I were you, I'd settle for learning Angie's true colors before it was too late.

DEAR ABBY: I am a student in a small Colorado high school. Recently, a girl in our school was killed instantly in a car accident, and the Monday after her death, I came to school to see the American flag flying at half-mast!

Abby, according to the rules of flag etiquette, the American flag can be flown at half-mast only with the consent of the president of the United States. I was appalled to find that the principal of our school did not know proper flag etiquette.

Am I overreacting, or are my feelings justified?

APPALLED
DEAR APPALLED: According to the World Book Encyclopedia: "By tradition, the national flag flies at half-mast only when the entire country is in mourning. If local flags are flown at half-mast, the national flag must be flown at full mast with them."

But I do think you're overreacting. Even though your principal did not follow "flag-etiquette" to the letter, he or she deserves high marks for showing compassion and respect for a student whose life ended so suddenly and tragically.

DEAR ABBY: Whenever I send a card to someone who's in a hospital or nursing home, instead of putting my own name and address in the upper left-hand corner

of the envelope, I write the home address of the person I'm sending the card to. That way, if he has been discharged, the card will reach him at home instead of being returned to me.

CLAIRE BROWN, CICERO, ILL.
DEAR CLAIRE: Good thinking.

DEAR ABBY: First you said that Frank Sinatra said, "Perry Como is the finest male vocalist in the business." Then someone wrote in to say that you goofed — Sinatra said, "Vic Damone has the best pipes in the business."

Well, Abby, you may have goofed, but so did your critic. Actually, Sinatra said, "Tony Bennett is the best singer in the business."

CHARLES NELSON REILLY
DEAR CHARLES: Gracia. Three cheers for the red, white and green.

(To get Abby's booklet, "How to Write Letters for All Occasions," send a check or money order for \$2.50 and a long, stamped (39 cents), self-addressed envelope to: Dear Abby, Letter Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054.)

Officers elected

The Modern Woman's Forum met recently at the home of Ruth Sweatt.

The following officers were elected and will serve from June 1988-1990:

Goldye Moad, president; Marie Affleck, vice president; Adele Tibbs, secretary; and Gertrude Hill, treasurer.

Hill informed members of the Luffa, a gourd vine, that produces an edible vegetable. When the gourd is 4-inches in length, it can be sliced like a cucumber and steamed or fried.

If the gourds are allowed to mature (12 to 16 inches), they can be peeled and the inside is a fibrous sponge, which can be cleaned and used to wash dishes, to scrub pots and pans or fruits and vegetables.

The gourd, which is very durable, is sometimes called a dishrag gourd or a vegetable sponge.

Hill also presented each member with a luffa sponge, which were grown by Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Duncan.

The next meeting will be April 22 in the party room at Quail Run apartments, with Hazel Reed as hostess.

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Dr. Musick joined Malone and Hogan Clinic in February of 1988. His hobbies include flying and horses. Snyder is considered as his home town.

Malone & Hogan Clinic is pleased to welcome Dr. Musick and his family to Big Spring.

Area brief

Child wins at beauty pageant

Stormie Huff, 2, daughter of Beverly Huff, Big Spring, and Sandy Huff, Fort Hood, competed in the Kids of America Beauty Pageant April 9 in Odessa.

She won overall in the 0-35 month age group in the baby glamour division, said her mother.

Stormie also won second alternate in the 24-35 month age group in the baby beautiful category.

She is the granddaughter of Larry and Elaine Tubb, and Caroline M. Huff, all of Big Spring; and Arthur Huff, Murfreesboro, Tenn.

Stormie was sponsored by Tubb Construction of Big Spring, Beverly said.



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| Apple Pie | Walnut Pie | Strawberries and Bananas |
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Toxic gift

AUSTIN — Fannie Cook, a resident of Highlands, Texas, near Houston, holds a jar of sludge taken from near a landfill pit in the area. Cook and other area residents left the jar, which they say contains a variety of toxic elements, with Attorney General Jim Mattox Wednesday. The community feels Mattox is not doing enough about the disposal site.

Shuttle to launch in August

HOUSTON (AP) — While much work remains to be completed, the first post-Challenger disaster shuttle flight remains on track for August, NASA officials said following a monthly meeting.

"We are optimistic about an August launch date and intend to make another careful launch date reassessment at our meeting in May," said Rear Adm. Richard H. Truly, NASA associate administrator for space flight. "Morale and quality of work remain high."

The meeting, which included senior shuttle program managers, astronauts and members of the Office of Space Flight Counsel, reviewed the space shuttle recovery program and schedule at the Johnson Space Center, NASA spokeswoman Barbara Schwartz

said.

The space shuttle Discovery's lift-off is scheduled for Aug. 4.

"The unanimous consensus of the management council is that although there are no pressing technical issues which seriously jeopardize our target of an August launch, a lot of hard work remains to be done," Truly said in a prepared statement.

"We are stacking the redesigned solid rocket motor for the first time at (Kennedy Space Center) KSC and are undergoing a learning process as we proceed," Truly said.

Ms. Schwartz said the May meeting will be at Kennedy Space Center, but no date has been set.

Persistent engine and booster rockets problems have threatened to delay the August launch date.

Lion mauling

Owner says girl walked around security guard

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The previous owner of a lion that mauled an 8-year-old girl testified that he sold the animal after it attacked his two children.

William Fuller said he was approached by Gary Durkovitz about buying the animal after television news reports in 1986 about the maulings.

"He told me he'd take a chance to own the lion," Fuller said Thursday in the trial of Durkovitz, charged with injury to a child in connection with the mauling of Roxanne Hernandez last October in a Houston flea market.

The trial was moved to San Antonio because of publicity.

Final arguments in the case were scheduled for today.

Fuller said he told Durkovitz the lion had attacked his twin sons, then 18 months old, inflicting head wounds that required stitches.

But Durkovitz, testifying Thursday in his own defense, said he did not recall stories that the animal tried to attack Fuller's children.

During questioning by defense attorney Robert Scardino, Fuller testified that the cat had "a very sweet disposition" despite the fact it once mauled his sons.

"He slept in my house," Fuller said. "I've got

a picture of the lion in my billfold of me hugging him."

Durkovitz said the girl was mauled by his 350-pound lion after she walked around a security guard at the flea market where he was charging \$5 for people to have their picture taken with the lion, whose name was "Samson."

"Samson reached out and grabbed her. I yelled, 'Stop! No!' It just happened so quickly," — Gary Durkovitz, lion owner

A slippery floor and blinding sunshine through an open entrance to the enclosed flea market slowed his efforts to help the girl, Durkovitz said.

"I saw her walk around and I yelled, 'The girl! The girl!'" he said.

The Oct. 10 attack occurred as Durkovitz led the lion out of Houston's Texas Flea Market on a chain as a security guard cleared a path through a crowd. The cat pulled Roxanne to the floor as she walked by and clenched her head in its jaws, releasing the child only after it was

shot by the guard.

"Samson reached out and grabbed her," Durkovitz said. "I yelled, 'Stop! No!' It just happened so quickly."

In emotional testimony, Durkovitz apologized for the attack and said he tried to keep children away from his lion whenever it was at exhibits.

"I took every step I knew possible that I had been using for two years" to prevent an accident, he said. "I'm very sorry that it happened."

The lion bit into the girl's skull, exposing her brain. She has undergone reconstructive surgery and faces more operations to correct part of a missing skull and a bald spot on her head.

Scardino asked for a mistrial after the last witness in the case told the jury Thursday that officials of the Texas Flea Market pleaded no contest to charges filed in connection with the attack on Roxanne. The presiding judge denied the request.

Roxanne and her mother, Sonia Hernandez, were the last prosecution witnesses to testify Wednesday.

Mrs. Hernandez said her daughter, who faces more surgery, has had difficulty concentrating.

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Chris King, who attends Enid High School, was nominated for the Award by Coach Terry Watters. King will appear in the Scholastic All-American Scholar Directory, which is published nationally.

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Holocaust remembered at ceremony

AUSTIN (AP) — The 6 million Jews killed by the Nazis before and during World War II were remembered in a ceremony in the Capitol rotunda that included survivors of German concentration camps.

"On this, Holocaust Remembrance Day, we call upon our people in Texas to recall the horrible days when people systematically slaughtered their fellow human beings," said Gov. Bill Clements, who issued a Holocaust proclamation during the Thursday ceremony.

"Similar commemorations were scheduled throughout the United States, a participant in the Texas memorial said. The proclamation designates April 10-17 as Holocaust Awareness and Education Week.

"Yes, the enormity of the suffering and the evil that spawned it are indeed depressing. But we must remember. Only this way — by educating each generation of these atrocities — can we prevent such a calamity from ever happening again," Clements said.

Cecil Holliday was an 18-year-old ball-turret gunner in 1943, when his plane was shot down on a bombing mission in Germany. Holliday was captured by the Gestapo and spent seven months in prisons and concentration camps before being moved to a prisoner-of-war camp, where he stayed until 1945.

"It was only seven months, but in those seven months, I experienced a lifetime of grief," Holliday, who lives near Kyle, told about 70 spectators at the ceremony.

Other survivors of concentration camps, and survivors' relatives, lit six candles, one for each million Jews who died.

Military

Sgt-1st Class Jon William Amos will be returning home to Big Spring after serving six years with the U.S. Navy. He was stationed aboard the USS ELROD (with a home port of Chas., S.C.).

He has just returned from a six-month tour in the Persian Gulf. After returning to Big Spring, he will continue his work with Amos Water Wells.

He is the son of John Paul and Becky Amos. His wife Alice and son, Zachary, have been in Big Spring awaiting his return.

He is a 1982 graduate of Big Spring High School.



Associated Press photo

In memory

HOLON, Israel — An elderly Jewish man weeps during a memorial service at a cemetery in Holon, just south of Tel Aviv, Thursday on Victims and Martyrs of the Holocaust Day.

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1. Each entry must be original and created entirely by the child whose name appears on the entry blank.
2. Each entry should be a standard poster size: 14" x 20". Any medium may be used (paint, pen & ink, crayons, felt tip pens).
3. Prizes will be awarded in each of three age grade groups: Grades 1-3; 4-6; and 7-8. 1st prize in each group is \$50; 2nd prize, \$25; 3rd prize, \$10.
4. Entries must be submitted no later than Friday, May 20, and will be accepted at Glenwood Hospital.
5. The decision of the judges will be final.
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Steers to defend district crown

By STEVE BELVIN
Sports Editor

The Big Spring Steers track team will be out to defend its District 2-4A track title Friday and Saturday at the district meet in Andrews.

Last year the Steers dethroned perennial champion Monahans by scoring 197 points. Monahans, who had won district the previous six years, scored 141 points.

This year is expected to be more of the same as Big Spring and Monahans go into the meet as heavy favorites. Andrews is expected to finish out the top three.

In head to head competition this year, the Steers and Lobos have beaten each other.

Coach Randy Britton's squad will rely heavily on running event points to outdistance Monahans, also strong in the running events.

Big Spring's main field event points will come from sophomore discus thrower Peter Buske, who has thrown 154-10, which ranks him second in the discus behind Andrews' Jim Finley, who's thrown 171-11.

Senior Brian Mayfield will be back to defend his high jump title. Last year Mayfield went 6-10 in the meet. This season, being hampered

by a foot injury, he's gone 6-6. Mayfield can also score points in the long jump. His best this season is 21-2. Monahans' Charles Thompson is the favorite, having jumped 23-4.

If Mayfield is healthy for the hurdle races, it could take away valuable points from the Lobos. Mayfield, who'll also run on the 1,600-meter relay team, has run a 49.70 in the 300-meter intermediate. He is capable of running under 15 seconds in the 110 hurdles.

Monahans has C.J. Jordan in the 300 hurdles (39.30) and Johnny Roy in the 100 hurdles (14.45). Big Spring's Rye Bavin has run in the low 15's in the high hurdles.

But Britton said there's also a possibility Mayfield will run on the sprint relay team instead.

Perhaps the best races of the meet will come in the sprints where three of the top sprinters in the West Texas area will be competing. Big Spring senior Charles White will hook up with Gerry Woodberry of Lamesa and Thompson of Monahans.

Woodberry, the silver medalist in the state 100 meters last year, has a best of 10.43. Thompson ran a wind-aided 10.11 three weeks ago while White, headed to North

Texas State on a football scholarship, has a best of 10.46.

In the 200, Thompson has a best of 21.58 while Woodberry has run a 21.75. White ran a 22.00 in Plainview last week.

In the distance events, junior Ben Gonzales will be back to defend his 1,600-meter title, and try to try to make it a double in the 3,200. Gonzales was the silver medalist in the state 1,600 last year. This year he owns bests of 10:01.00 in the 3,200 and 4:38.50 in the 1,600.

His stiffest challenge will come in the metric mile from a duo from Andrews. Juan Padilla has run a 4:40.00 and David Davilla has a

4:42.39. Halfmiler Sean Jackson will be another Steer who has a good chance to win a gold medal. He heads the 800-meter field with a best of 2:00.08. Last year at district he finished second with a 1:59.97. Eddie Turner of Monahans has clocked a 2:01.90.

The Steers and Lobos are also expected to battle for the number one spot in both relays. Big Spring has season-bests of 42.85 and 3:21.77 in the 400 and 1,600 meter relays. Monahans has run bests of 43.38 and 3:23.21.

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Athletic Council to decide Budd's fate

LONDON (AP) — South African-born runner Zola Budd was to face the top brass of world athletics over a technicality that threatened to ruin her international career or open the door to a boycott of the Olympic Games.

Budd, who became a British citizen four years ago but has been plagued ever since by anti-apartheid demonstrations and accusations that she has returned too often to her homeland, was hoping to save her competitive future by pleading today she had not broken any rules.

Her case depended on how the 23 members of the International Amateur Athletic Federation Council interpreted its own rules.

The Council, scheduled to open a two-day meeting at a downtown hotel today, was investigating allegations that Budd, 21, participated in a meet in South Africa last June.

The allegations, which first surfaced in a South African newspaper, led to Budd pulling out of last month's World Cross-Country Championships in New Zealand, averting a threatened walkout by black African nations.

South Africa is barred by most international sports federations, including track and field, because of apartheid, its policy of racial separation.

While it looked into the charges, the IAAF suspended Budd from further competition despite the fact that she strenuously denied she had raced.

She did admit, however, that she was present at the Brakpan event and that was the issue at stake as the Council decided how to interpret the phrase "taking part."

As Budd waited to hear her fate, she

reiterated her position.

"I'm innocent of all charges," she said. "I haven't done anything wrong and I'm reasonably confident that justice will be done."

Her coach, John Bryant, described the allegations as "contrived and spurious." He said he didn't know which way the meeting would go but added there was only one fair result.

"If they ban her, it'll be a farce in terms of justice," Bryant said. "It's very difficult to predict what will happen but Zola hasn't broken any rules. ... It's fairly clear there's been a witch hunt but I'm hopeful that a fair verdict will be delivered."

Bryant warned that Budd might turn to the courts if the decision went against her and she was further suspended or banned for life.

"In the unlikely event that some credibility is given to these allegations, she's so keen to get back into action that she could consider legal action," he said.

The IAAF imposed a news blackout concerning the meeting on Thursday, saying no statements would be issued on the case until its conclusion.

But it was clear that even if the members agree Budd did not run in South Africa, they still could bar her if they decide that by being at the meet, she participated in it.

"It is the interpretation of the phrase 'taking part' that is at the crux of this whole matter," said Tony Ward, spokesman for the British Amateur Athletic Board, which backs Budd. "In our opinion, you can't widen the rule to say

it actually covers someone merely standing in the crowd.

"You can't manipulate the law to suit a morale stance. Certainly there are people who feel Zola has spent too much time in South Africa in the last four years but she has broken no rules."

The meeting marked the biggest test yet of Budd's eligibility to compete for her adopted country since emigrating here four months before the 1984 Los Angeles Olympics by virtue of her paternal grandfather being born British.

Since she set foot on British soil as a shy teenager, Budd has won two World Cross-Country Championships and broken two distance world records.

But her career in recent major events has suffered a downturn as opponents stepped up their political campaign, charging her with carrying a passport of convenience and being insincere in her motives for leaving South Africa.

Some warned the Seoul Olympics would be vulnerable to an African boycott similar to the one that threatened to disrupt the cross-country championships unless today's meeting extended the current suspension on Budd.

"The question is not just a matter of the legality of a British passport but one of morality and sincerity," said Amadou Lamine Ba, general secretary of the Supreme Council for Sport in Africa. "Since competing for Britain ... Budd has repeatedly returned (to South Africa). We cannot stand by while other people act insincerely in order to avoid international regulations."



Signs with Grayson

COAHOMA — Shona Drewery, Coahoma High School senior, signs a basketball scholarship agreement with Grayson Junior College Thursday as coach Truman Meissner (left) and parents Wayne and Glynn Drewery look on.

Balanced Bulls slow Pacers attack

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Michael Jordan, the NBA's scoring leader, believes he doesn't have to carry his Chicago Bulls into the playoffs.

"Anyone who figures we're a one-man team is going to be surprised," said Jordan, who had a rare off-night shooting and still scored 35 points as the Bulls beat Indiana 116-110 Thursday, dealing a serious blow to the Pacers' playoff hopes and boosting Chicago's hopes of catching second-place Atlanta in the Atlantic Division.

"I really couldn't get anything generated offensively. I missed a lot of easy shots," said Jordan, who was four of 14 in the first half and 12 of 28 for the night as he topped the 30-point mark for the 52nd time this season.

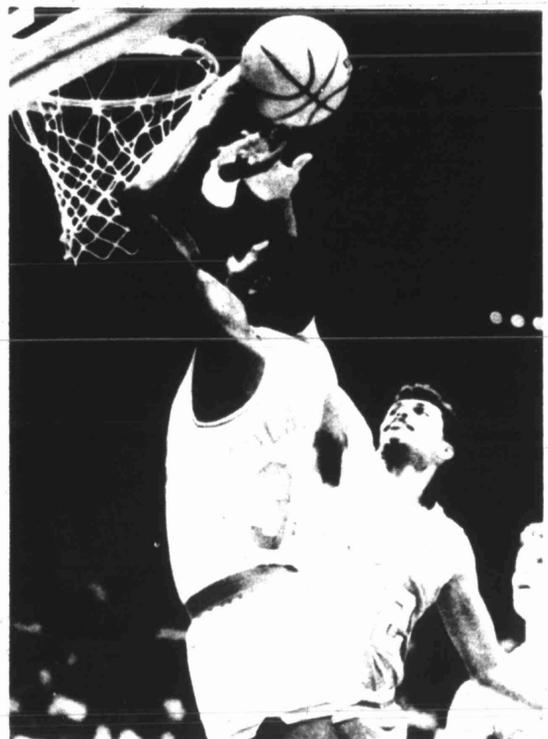
Chicago had six players in double figures as it moved to within one game of Atlanta with six games to play.

Grant came off the bench to score 18 points and had a game-high 13 rebounds, playing 31 minutes. Jay Vincent also scored 18.

The Pacers are on the verge of being eliminated from playoff contention after their eighth loss in 10 games. Indiana is tied with Washington for the eighth and last Eastern Conference playoff spot with five games to play. The Bulls won the season series between the teams and would qualify for the playoffs on that basis. Philadelphia, which plays at Indiana on Saturday, trails Indiana and Washington by a half-game.

Jordan had 10 points in the final period, came up with a big steal and capped the scoring by making two free throws with five seconds left when he was fouled immediately after the steal.

The Pacers missed nine consecutive shots in the fourth



HOUSTON — Michael Jordan of the Sacramento Kings blocks the shot of Houston Rockets Akeem Olajuwon in basketball action at the Summit Thursday night. Houston won the game 123-105.

quarter, going more than six minutes without a field goal.

"We played a lot harder and did a lot of things well, but still came up short," said Indiana's John

Long, who had 23 points.

Tisdale was 10 of 14 with 24 points in the first half.

"We just stopped him from getting to the post. We didn't send

anybody to him or overplay the defense on him," Jordan said. "Oakley just played tough defense against him."

The Pacers trailed 95-92 with 9:05 to play after a rebound dunk shot by Steve Stipanovich, who had 12 rebounds. Indiana's next field goal came with 3:04 left, leaving the Pacers behind 104-98.

Miller's jumper with 13 seconds left cut Indiana's deficit to 112-110, but Vincent and Jordan made two free throws each.

The Bulls trailed by as many as 12 points in the first half and never led until the 1:17 mark of the third period, taking the lead for good at 85-82 on a bank shot and free throw by Oakley.

"The first half, Horace kept us in the game," Chicago Coach Doug Collins said. "If it wasn't for him, we would have been down by 20."

Trail Blazers 128, Jazz 123
At Salt Lake City, Clyde Drexler scored 16 of his 42 points in the fourth quarter and Terry Porter added 25 points and a team-record 19 assists. Portland scored the final six points.

Karl Malone led the Jazz with 39 points, Thurl Bailey added 33 and John Stockton handed out a team-record 26 assists and scored 17 points. Kevin Duckworth added 26 points for the Trail Blazers.

Rockets 123, Kings 105
Akeem Olajuwon led six Rockets in double figures with 20 points and pulled down 10 rebounds as the Rockets handed the Kings their 11th straight road loss.

The Rockets were down the injury-plagued Kings, who suited up just nine players in their 11th consecutive setback at Houston.

Rodney McCray added 11 points, 13 rebounds and six assists, Robert Reid 15 points and Pruviss Short 14. Otis Thorpe led Sacramento with 20 points, and Harold Pressley had 19.

Devils make team history with victory

By The Associated Press
The New Jersey Devils and Boston Bruins have found the second round of the Stanley Cup playoffs. The Washington Capitals seem to have found their second wind, which might blow them right into the next round, too.

NHL

Playoffs

The Devils, who were in the NHL playoffs only once in franchise history — when they were the Col-

orado Rockies and were swept out of the first round — made good on their first appearance while living in New Jersey. They stunned the New York Islanders in six games, finishing off their neighbors 6-5 Thursday night.

The Bruins, losers of their opening series the last four years, eliminated Buffalo in six games with a 5-2 victory, and will meet Montreal in the Adams Division final. The Canadiens ousted Hartford 2-1.

Detroit also moved on with a 5-3 verdict at Toronto. The Red Wings, who won all three road games in the Norris series, next play St.

Louis.
But one series is undecided because the Capitals have shown more resilience than ever before. After they fell behind 3-1 in games to Philadelphia, the Caps seemed dead: they had never won in seven games when they faced elimination.

But Washington has won two straight, including a 7-2 road rout of the Flyers that sent the Patrick series back to the Capital Centre for Game 7 Saturday night.

The other divisional final, in the Smythe, has defending champion Edmonton against Calgary.

PATRICK

Capitals 7, Flyers 2
Washington knows all about trying to put teams away when up 3-1 in games. The Capitals couldn't do it to the Islanders last year and now they're trying to stage their own rally.

They have to continue taking advantage of man advantages, as they did Thursday night. Mike Ridley scored on a power play in the first period and, after Dave Christian's goal 25 seconds into the second made it 2-0, Washington put the game away with goals by Bengt Gustafsson and Kevin Hatcher 38 seconds apart while Dave Brown

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Sports Briefs

Cardinals in home opener

Local semi-pro baseball team, the Big Spring Cardinals, will have their home opener Sunday when they host the Odessa Astros in a doubleheader starting at 1:30 p.m. at Roy Anderson Complex.

The Cardinals, members of the West Texas-New Mexico League, began their season last week, splitting a doubleheader with Seminole. Manager of the Cardinals is Frank Rubio and coach is Raul Rubio.

Garcia records two eagles

Wednesday at the Comanche Trail Golf Course, Ben Garcia Sr. recorded two eagles.

Garcia eagled the par-five, 485-yard seven hole; and the par-five, 470-yard 14th hole.

Witnesses were Manuel Ramirez and Danny Marquez. Golf Pro Al Patterson urges all golfers to call two days ahead for weekend tee times.

Lamesa softball tournament

LAMESA — The Knights of Columbus Men's Slowpitch Softball Tournament will be April 23-24 at the Lamesa softball field.

Entry fee is \$90 per team and entry deadline is April 20. The first four teams will receive team trophies and T-shirts. A T-shirt will also be awarded to the player who hits the most home runs.

For more information call Louis Chappa after 6 p.m. at (806) 872-8524.

Delores Hull Memorial tourney

The Comanche Trail Ladies Golf Association will sponsor the Delores Hull Memorial Two Lady Scramble April 23 at Comanche Trail Golf Course.

Entry fee is \$60 per team, with \$10.50 extra for carts. This fee includes lunch at the Branding Iron Inn.

Entry deadline is April 20. For more information contact Bobbie Patterson at 263-7271.

Gun safety program scheduled

The Howard County Jaycees and Daisy Shooters Education Program will host a gun safety program this Saturday at 3801 South Highway 87.

The program is for youth ages 8-14. Youth need to call Scott Emerson at 267-1563 to register.

SWCID bowling play Saturday

The Southwest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf will be presenting a SWCID Fest bowling tourney Saturday.

From 11 a.m. until 6 p.m. a mixed handicap bowling tournament will be conducted at Highland Lanes. Anyone can for a team, two men, two ladies or a man and woman.

Entry fee is \$40 per team, and \$30 per team re-entry fee. There will be \$1000 guaranteed prize money, with first place winning \$400 and second place receiving \$200.

Sports Slate

BASEBALL
Saturday, April 16 — Varsity Steers vs. Fort Stockton, Steers Field, 1 p.m.
Howard College Hawks vs. Ranger Junior College, Ranger, 2 p.m.
Sunday, April 17 — Howard College Hawks vs. Ranger Junior College, (doubleheader) Ranger, 1 p.m.

TENNIS
Friday, April 15 — Big Spring junior varsity in Sweetwater tournament.
Saturday, April 16 — Big Spring junior high teams in Sweetwater tournament.

Monday, April 18 — Big Spring junior high teams vs. Garden City, Garden City.

TRACK
Friday, April 15 — Big Spring Steers and Lady Steers in district meet in Andrews.
Saturday, April 16 — Big Spring Steers and Lady Steers in district meet in Andrews.

GOLF
Saturday, April 16 — Steers golfers in final district meet in Pecos.
Lady Steer golfers in final district meet in Lamesa.

O's still winless

By The Associated Press
 Frank Robinson tried to find some good signs in Baltimore's ninth straight defeat after left fielder Jeff Stone lost a ball in the lights to lose the game. With the score tied 3-3, Jim Eisenreich came around from first base when Stone lost Frank White's drive in the lights with two outs in the top of the ninth inning as the Kansas City Royals beat the Orioles 4-3 Thursday night.

American League

Yankees 7, Blue Jays 3
 Dave Winfield drove in four runs and rookie Al Leiter struck out 11 over eight innings as New York took three of four at Toronto and improved to 8-1, the club's best start ever.
Leiter, 2-0, allowed four hits and got relief help from Cecilio Guante.
Red Sox 2, Brewers 0
 Roger Clemens pitched a six-hitter and struck out 13 as Boston sent visiting Milwaukee to its sixth straight defeat.
Clemens, 2-0, beat Bill Wegman, 0-2, as Boston swept a three-game series and improved its record to 6-3, going three games over .500 for the first time since winning the pennant in 1986.

Rangers 2, Tigers 1
 Jose Guzman combined with Mitch Williams on a four-hitter as Texas beat Jack Morris at Tiger Stadium.
Guzman, 1-1, allowed all four Detroit hits, struck out four and didn't walk a batter in eight innings.
 The Rangers scored two runs in the second inning on Ruben Sierra's RBI double and Pete O'Brien's run-scoring single. O'Brien has hit in eight straight games.

Morris, 2-1, struck out 10 but hurt himself with nine walks. Morris also was called for a balk, his fourth of the season.
Indians 3, Twins 1
 Tom Candiotti pitched his second straight complete game and Willie Upshaw scored twice as Cleveland beat visiting Minnesota for its eighth victory in 10 games. It's the Indians' best start since they went 10-0 in 1966.
Athletics 5, Mariners 4
 Jose Canseco and Mark McGwire hit consecutive home runs in the eighth inning as Oakland beat Seattle at the Kingdome.
Starter Mark Langston held the Athletics hitless over five innings, and allowed two hits in seven, before yielding to reliever Jerry Reed, 1-1.
Dave Stewart, 3-0, allowed 11 hits in seven innings and Dennis Eckersley finished for his fourth save.

Davis swinging hot stick

By The Associated Press
 The two hottest teams in the National League have, not surprisingly, the two hottest players.

Barry Bonds and Glenn Davis are off to torrid starts, and their blistering bats have lifted the Pittsburgh Pirates and Houston Astros to the top of their divisions.
 Bonds had two homers, including one leading off the game, the seventh straight game he has hit safely in his first at-bat, as the Pirates beat Philadelphia 4-2. Pittsburgh completed a three-game sweep of the Phillies and is 6-2 overall.
 Davis drove in five runs with a three-run homer and a pair of singles, leading the Astros to a 9-3 victory over Cincinnati. Houston is 7-1 and Davis leads the NL with five home runs and 15 runs batted in.

Also on Thursday, it was New York 1, Montreal 0, and San Diego 2, Los Angeles 0.
Astros 9, Reds 3
 Davis' three-run homer in the first inning started Houston's rout and he also drove in runs with singles in the fourth and seventh innings. He is batting .375 and equalled a career high with his five runs batted in.
 "I feel the same way as I did in spring," Davis said. "I just feel more patient at the plate and things are starting to fall for me."
 Davis certainly impressed Reds manager Pete Rose.
 "You could have brought back Cy Young and he still would have gotten a home run," Rose said. "He's on a lot of pitches. He's going good. He won't go like this all year, but he's hot now and he's knocking in a lot of runs and that's what good hitters do."

Danny Darwin, taking the place of injured Joaquin Andujar in the rotation, allowed three runs in 8 1/3 innings. Until Cincinnati scored in the eighth, Astros pitchers had gone 24 innings without allowing a run.
Pirates 4, Phillies 2
 The Pirates won 27 of their last 38 games in 1987. And they've continued to win this year. Junior Ortiz also hit a homer and drove in the tie-breaking run with a bases-loaded walk in the third inning.
 Bonds gave the Pirates an insurance run in the seventh with his second homer, the third multiple-homer game of his career. Bonds is batting .411 — he usually is a slow starter — and his last nine hits have been for extra bases.



HOUSTON — Houston Astro, Glenn Davis (middle) is greeted at home plate in the first inning Thursday night after hitting his fifth home run of the season. Greeting Davis is Billy Hatcher (28) and Thurston Bass (17).

Bob Walk allowed four hits and two runs in six innings before Jeff Robinson worked the final three innings for his third save.

Mets 1, Expos 0
 Both teams got only two hits, but one — Ler Dykstra's leadoff homer in the sixth inning off Dennis Martinez.

The shutout was the second straight by New York over Montreal and Ojeda beat the Expos for the second time in as many starts this season.
Padres 2, Dodgers 0
 Jimmy Jones, Mark Davis and Lance McCullers combined on the shutout. Jones, 1-1, won his fourth game in as many lifetime appearances against Los Angeles and lowered his lifetime ERA against

the Dodgers to 0.63.
 Davis got the last out in the seventh inning, and McCullers worked two scoreless innings, allowing one hit and striking out four for his second save.

Fernando Valenzuela yielded eight hits and four walks and struck out three as he lost to San Diego for the first time since 1985, snapping a personal four-game winning streak against the Padres.
 San Diego scored in the fourth on a throwing error by catcher Mike Scioscia. Tony Gwynn hit a leadoff double, moved to third on a groundout and scored when Scioscia's pickoff attempt skipped off the glove of third baseman Pedro Guerrero.

Angels beat Diablos

By The Associated Press
 Midland catcher Erik Pappas slugged a grand slam homer in the eighth inning to lead the Midland Angels to a 9-7 victory over the El Paso Diablos.
 Pappas entered Thursday's game with a .167 batting average. That was sliced even more when he struck out twice and grounded out in his first three at-bats.

Texas League

The Angels were trailing 6-5 when Pappas got another chance. He responded with the grand slam.
 Rob DeWolf, Gary Sheffield and Fred Williams each had homers for El Paso.
 Designated hitter Kevin Reimer hit a two-run homer to propel the Tulsa Drillers to a 5-4 come-from-

behind Texas League baseball victory over the Arkansas Travelers.

In other Texas League action Thursday night, Midland defeated El Paso, 9-7, San Antonio defeated Wichita, 7-4, and Shreveport slipped past Jackson, 1-0.

Tulsa took a 1-0 lead in the third inning when Stephan Glasker scored from third base on a double play. Arkansas came back with a four-run fifth inning, highlighted by a two-RBI single into shallow right field by catcher Jim Puzey.
 Tulsa scored one in the sixth and then took the lead with a three-run eighth inning, including Reimer's blast off losing pitcher Mike Perez.
 Perez, last year's record-setting minor league reliever, is 0-3. Steve Lankard came on in relief of starter Bob Malloy in the sixth inning and picked up his first decision for Tulsa.

Devils

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 served a five-minute fighting penalty.

Flyers goalie Ron Hextall, winner of the Conn Smythe Trophy as playoff MVP last year, continued to struggle. He has a 4.79 goals-against average in seven games.

Devils 6, Islanders 5
 The Devils feel great, naturally, after taking care of the Islanders despite getting a scare. New Jersey led 6-1 with 13:42 left before the Islanders strung together four goals.

Patrick Sundstrom scored twice and added an assist as the Devils, who made the playoffs for the first time since moving to New Jersey from Colorado in 1982 and only the second time since entering the NHL as the Kansas City Scouts in 1974, finished off the Patrick Divi-

Steers

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LADY STEERS CHANCES SLIM
 Coach Mike Randle's Lady Steers have their work cut out for them as things have been rough lately.

After getting off to a good start and scoring 70-80 points in the first three meets, the Lady Steers' totals have dropped to the 20-30 point range.

The most consistent performer for Big Spring has been high jumper Cary Brooks. The senior, who finished fourth at district last year, has a best of 4-10 this year. Cinnamon Hamilton of San Angelo Lake View is the favorite, with her 5-2 leap.

If freshman Marta Mathews' leg is healed, she could score valuable points in the sprints and jumping events. Mathews has triple jumped 32-9 and clocked a 12.89 100 meters.

Andrews' Christia Rogers is the big favorite in the triple jump. Her best is 36-11, best in West Texas. Lake View's Sheryl Mathews has jumped 35-0.

The team championship is expected to be a battle between defending champ Sweetwater and Lake View. Sweetwater is led by weight person Tara Lemmons who's thrown 40-7 in the shot put and the discus 136-3. Senior sprinter Angela Goodman has run a 12.33 100 meters.

The Lady Mustangs also have the district's best times in the 400, 800 and 1,600 meter relays.

Field events get underway today at 2 p.m. Running preliminaries get started at 4 p.m. Saturday's action starts at 11 a.m. with more field events. Running finals start at 2 p.m.

sion regular-season champions.

New York's comeback featured shorthanded goals on the same power play by Dale Henry and Steve Konroyd. Brad Lauer's second goal of the game and a score by Randy Wood made it 6-5, but that was all the Islanders could get.

ADAMS
Bruins 5, Sabres 2
 Three goals in the first period blew open the game as the Bruins became the only road winner in the series. Boston had lost in the first round of the Adams the last four years to Montreal and hasn't beaten the Canadiens in 18 straight postseason series, dating back to 1943.
 Boston killed off two early penalties, then got first-period goals by Bob Sweeney, Bob Joyce and Willi Plett. The Sabres were

11-for-29 on the power play in the first five games, but went 0-for-8 in Game 6.

Canadiens 2, Whalers 1
 Stephane Richer continued his torrid scoring pace with two first-period goals and Montreal relied on its stingy defense the rest of the way.
 Richer, a 50-goal scorer during the regular season, has six in the playoffs and five assists. He beat Richard Brodeur, starting in place of injured Mike Liut, with a backhand at 9:15 and a 30-foot slapshot on a 2-on-1 at 17:59.

NORRIS DIVISION
Red Wings 5, Maple Leafs 3
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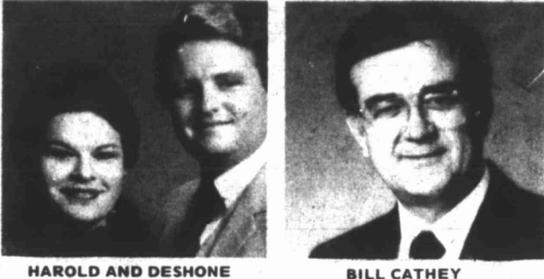
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 Bill Cathey, who was a pastor for 20 years before joining the Texas Baptist Evangelism Division staff in 1977 as an associate for mass evangelism, will serve as evangelist.
 Cathey conducts revival preparation workshops and seminars all across the United States, and has been in Who's Who in Religion in America, Who's Who in the south and southwest, and Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges, according to the release.
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 That's from excessive wealth:
 It's higher taxes we must pay,
 Plus damage to our health.
 So what our loved ones really need,
 As faith will help recall,
 Is time to spend with us; indeed,
 They want that most of all.

—Gloria Nowak

Religion

Religion on wheels Truckers spread the gospel

BEAUMONT, Texas (AP) — Thousands of truckers are on the road 24 hours a day, but Joe and Kris Tackitt still say they carry the most precious freight in the world.

The 18-wheeler they sold their house and most of their belongings to finance carries the gospel.

It's a light load, they say, pointing to weathered pages in the New Testament where Jesus says the same.

To that end, the Tackitts are spending their retirement years, and what donations are left by truckers, winos, hitchhikers and anyone else who heeds Kris' invitation to church services over the CB radio in whatever town they're pulling into for the night.

"Breaker one-nine," she says pleasantly into a CB microphone on a makeshift altar near a neat stack of red hymnals.

"Thank you," she responds before inviting listeners to "a little fellowship if you're out on the road and lonely for the Lord."

"It's a little different from having a church," Kris says, gesturing inside the 40-foot trailer, dubbed Spirit of the Road, that for two years has served as a sanctuary for men and women who spend most of their days away from home, hauling some kind of product for someone else.

"The congregation is on the move all the time, so we have to be, too," she said, adding that they sold their house in Brownstown, Ill., "so we wouldn't have anything to look back to."

The congregation one night recently at Petro Truck Stop off Interstate 10 here included a trucker who'd met the couple a year back in Pennsylvania or South Carolina — he can't remember and neither can they — two men whose car had broken down west of New Orleans and they didn't have money to fix it, a trucker from Tulsa, Okla., and one from Kansas City, Mo. Then there was the slightly drunk man who was trying to get a ride to California.

The Tackitts turn no one away. Their modest services consist of singing a handful of hymns, without the help of a musical instrument, reading the Bible and a short sermon by Kris as fiery as



BEAUMONT — Kris, left, and Joe Tackitt pose in the 18-wheeler they are purchasing. They sold their house and most of their belongings to finance the truck. The Tackitts are spending their retirement years providing church services for truckers, winos and hitchhikers in whatever town they pull into for the night.

her red hair. But after all that, the guys just sit back and talk about the Lord. Christian fellowship is hard to find on the road, the truckers say.

"There are four million trucks on the road and very few people to minister to them," Joe says. "We don't try to take the place of a

church — we just try to be here for people who don't have the time or a way to get near a church."

The Tackitts live in the front part of the trailer, a square of about 12 feet, furnished like the inside of a home, complete with a long-hair Chihuahua.

Local church news

Youths win first place, take awards

HERALD STAFF REPORT

Ten youths from a local church won first place and took several outstanding individual awards during a competition Saturday in San Angelo.

The fourth to sixth grade group from 14th & Main Church of Christ competed in a "Bible Bowl" contest against 37 teams to take the top prize, and four members placed first, third, and fifth in outstanding achievement.

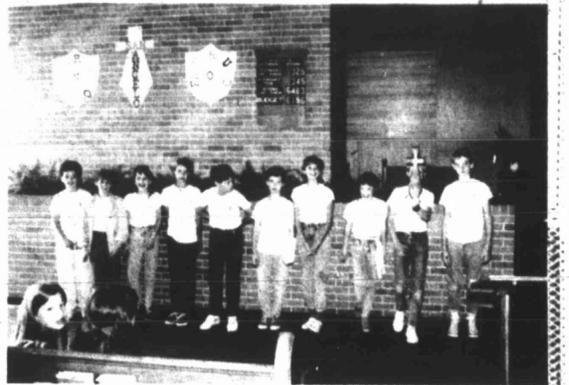
The contest is based on the "College Bowl" game and tests knowledge of Bible facts, according to Doug Morris, associate minister.

Students who formed the first place team are:

Brandy Bedell, daughter of Everett and Brenda Bedell; Brad Burgess, son of Mike and Cathy Burgess; Matthew Cave and Sterling Cave, son and daughter of Jim Bob and Sethyl Cave.

Also, Chandra Harrell, daughter of Rocky and Myra Harrell; Christopher Morris, son of Doug and Gwen Morris; Karen Neighbors, daughter of Jim and Linda Neighbors.

Also Jason Price and Leighanna Price, son and daughter of Steve



Local youths from 14th & Main Church of Christ competed in a "Bible Bowl" contest against 37 teams Saturday. They took top prize, and four members placed first, third, and fifth in outstanding achievement.

and Jennifer Price; and Toby Tabor, son of Gary and Linda Tabor.

Four team members were recognized for outstanding achievement in the competition: Chandra Harrell, first place; Brandy Bedell, third place; and Matthew and Sterling Cave tied for

fifth place. Local coaches for the team were Loyce Phillips, and Doug and Gwen Morris.

The youths were recognized during a special ceremony Sunday during church services and received ribbons and plaques for their achievements.



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DEAR J.M.: No alcoholic ever started out planning

to become an alcoholic; without exception they thought they could control it. "I can stop at any time" is the universal statement of those who make alcohol a regular part of their lives — but they don't realize how destructive it can be and how easily they can lose control. With God's help you can gain back your self-esteem and remain free of alcohol in the future, and with His help you also can rebuild your life and discover new ways to help others.

Religion roundup

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — The Southern Baptist executive committee has turned down a request that the denomination withdraw from the Washington-based Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs.

However, the denomination's funding of that agency was reduced from \$448,000 to \$400,000 for the current year, a 10.7 percent cut.

The Southern Baptist Public Affairs committee had recommended the denomination pull out of the inter-Baptist agency, criticizing it for not supporting public school prayer and anti-abortion amendments.

DAYTON, Ohio (AP) — The United Methodist Church's position on homosexuality is the most important issue facing the denomination's governing conference April 26-May 6 in St. Louis, a survey of delegates found.

A controversial proposal would eliminate a present position, saying that homosexual practice is not compatible with Christian faith.

Responses from 660 of the 996 delegates rated a proposed hymnal revision as the second most important issue.

TYLER, Texas (AP) — As the first bishop of the new Roman Catholic diocese, Bishop Charles Herzig moved into a residence the diocese purchased on Easy Street.

However, he says that's the only easy part of starting up a new diocese, adding that there's no handbook on how to do it. "You just have to sort of fend for yourself," he says, and depend on common sense.

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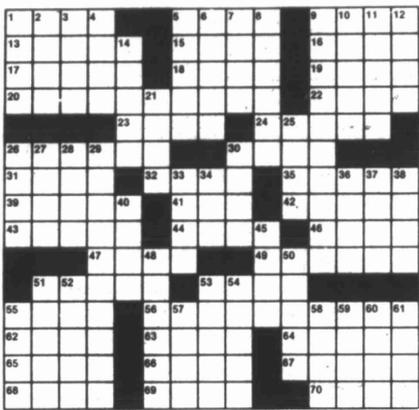
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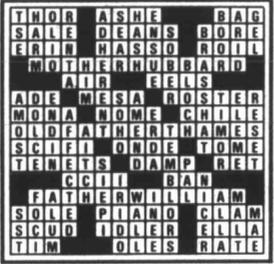
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JEANE DIXON'S Your Horoscope

SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 1988

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Your sense of right and wrong will be tested. Business associates dangle tempting offers. Follow your instincts and you will emerge stronger and happier. Your confidence will rise to an all-time high. Partnerships of all types enjoy favorable influences. Taking an occasional financial risk is OK as long as you recognize your limits. Passion will dominate a relationship. You are lucky in love! Do not neglect family life while pursuing pleasure.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: film great Charlie Chaplin, Puerto Rican patriot Jose de Deigo, aviator Wilbur Wright, composer Henry Mancini, actor Peter Ustinov, all-star Kareem Abdul-Jabbar.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Entertaining at home can save you money. Play the grand host and show everyone you can do things with style. Others appreciate your gracious hospitality. You find romance when you least expect it.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Your love for your mate and family will reach a new high this weekend. Keep tabs on personal spending. An old friend could decide to light up your life. Be receptive to suggestions.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Help relatives or friends dress their best without overdoing it. Independence brings responsibility. Let young

people know that you respect their ideas and preferences without necessarily sharing them. Avoid issuing ultimatums.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Your self-confidence may be interpreted as arrogance by people who do not know you. Try to include children in your weekend plans. Trying to make romantic partner jealous would be a mistake.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Jealousy is something you must deal with before a relationship can grow. Daydreaming is fine so long as you do not confuse fantasy with reality. Be honest about your needs and hopes.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): A

close friend helps you turn a quick profit. Remember to return the favor in the near future. Plan an overnight trip to a friend's home. An older person enjoys babying you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Seize a golden opportunity to break out of a rut. Follow your creative urges! Card games are enjoyable so long as the stakes are small. Meditation helps you reach an important decision.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): A burst of physical activity helps relieve tension. A letter brings good news regarding a loved one. Listen to a friend's suggestions for dealing with a problem. Fresh insights are needed.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You have finally reached a decision about someone close to you. Use discretion in your social life. You may want to stick close to

home this weekend. Catch up on household tasks.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Discipline your thoughts and actions by taking care of routine matters. Resist an urge to splurge on new clothes. Mate deserves more of your time and attention. Be affectionate. Plan special treats.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Avoiding controversial topics will help preserve domestic harmony. A fascinating development spurs a new relationship. Do not expect more than you are willing to give. Making too many demands could work against your best interests.

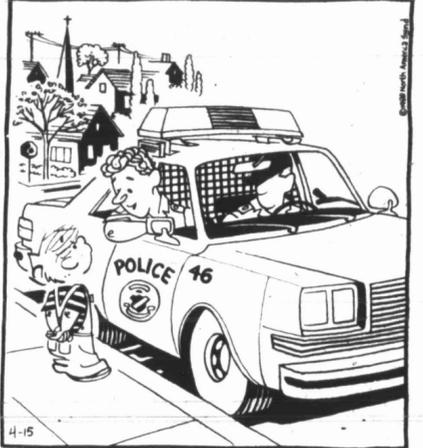
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Someone who borrows money today may not repay it. Business transactions are more sensitive than usual. Do not overspend on entertainment or you could get caught short. Romance beckons from afar.

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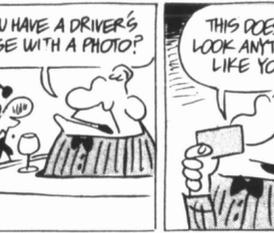
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