

Big Spring Herald

Friday

Area Weather: Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday with widely scattered evening thunderstorms. Lows tonight near 60. Highs Saturday in the mid 80s. The high yesterday was 68, the low was 49.

At the crossroads of West Texas

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Cross carrier

BIG SPRING — Art Robles was in Big Spring this week. The man is carrying a cross thousands of miles across the United States to promote Christianity. Story, page 5-A.

Sheriff: Escpee armed, dangerous

BIG SPRING — Authorities have now determined that escaped prisoner Garbriel Armand Barraza is armed and considered dangerous, said



Howard County Sheriff A.N. Standard. However, he may not still be in the Big Spring area. "He possibly left Big Spring early Tuesday and he's possibly en route to Odessa," Standard said.

The border patrol, the Department of Public Safety and area police departments and sheriff's offices have been alerted of Barraza's suspected movements.

He may be traveling in a 1984 gold Lincoln Continental, a 1984 blue Ford pickup or a 1980 maroon Pontiac Trans-Am, Standard said, in issuing this update, which he termed a public safety notice.

Barraza, 25, escaped from the Lynn County Jail at 9:45 p.m. Sunday and allegedly stole a maroon Nissan pickup from Tahoka that was found abandoned Monday at Eubanks and N. Birdwell.

He was being held under the assumed name of Bernardo Ramirez on a Federal warrant out of Lubbock on what are assumed to be drug-related charges, Standard said.

A spokesman for the Big Spring Police Department, which is also working on the investigation, said he believed Barraza was still at large.

Rain will help area farmers

CROSSROADS — Rain fell over much of Crossroads Country Thursday evening into Friday.

Joe Pickle of Colorado River Municipal Water District reported 2 inch at the Big Spring and Lake Thomas stations, and .5 inch in Colorado City. Lake Thomas rose almost two feet overnight, Pickle said.

Big Spring Agriculture Research Station records noted .05 inch, bringing year-to-date totals up to 5.58 inches.

Research Leader Bill Fryrear of USDA Research Service said the large amount of rain this year so far has increased prospects for crop yields.

"It's definitely going to make all these farmers happy. It gives ranchers a reserve, so they have a better chance to have the grass they need this year."

West Texas can never get too much rain, Fryrear said. "I would suspect if we were to dig a hole about six feet down we would see that we still need it. We can never have too much, maybe too much at one time."

So much rain at once will keep farmers out of their fields for a few days, Fryrear said, "but I believe they'll be happy."

Study: Contaminated soil poses little risk to public

By RUTH COCHRAN
City Editor

BIG SPRING — The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has determined that contaminated soil at the former Webb Air Force Base presents little risk to the public or the environment.

Although the contamination presents little threat, the Corps is planning to clean up both sites at the Big Spring McMahon/Wrinkle

Airpark. The Corps' Kansas City District announced it has completed a remedial investigation and a feasibility study for cleanup of the sites, and they will discuss the results at a public meeting on Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the Municipal Auditorium.

According to a Corps fact sheet on the study, soil contamination was found in two areas: the waste lagoon; and the fuel storage area.

Soil at the waste lagoon is contaminated with chlordane and trace amounts of PCBs and heavy metals (including cadmium, zinc and lead), the fact sheet said, and soil at the fuel storage area is contaminated with fuel constituents.

However, the fact sheet also notes that a preliminary risk assessment "indicates a low potential for adverse health and environmental impacts as a result of

identified contamination."

George Hanley, a public relations officer with the Corps' Kansas district, said the contaminants are carcinogens or suspected carcinogens. Hanley stressed there is no real threat to the public or the environment, however, as the contaminants don't seem to be leaking into the groundwater and no one lives near any of the spills.

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Search on for couple's killer

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Big Spring residents Lloyd and Jeanne Davidson were found dead Thursday in a double murder.

Action packed events in area

By DEBBIE LINCEUM
Staff Writer

BIG SPRING — The weekend is upon us, and there will be no excuse for couch potatoes. Whether you want to pitch in and help someone else, help the earth, or just enjoy yourself, you can do it around town.

Christmas in April is set for Saturday. Volunteer groups from local businesses and organizations will spend the day, weather permitting, repairing and painting the homes of area elderly and needy. Call 267-5811 to donate supplies or time.

SWCIDfest at Southwest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf begins today with opening ceremonies, a barbecue and dance. Campus tours, sporting events and the Deaf Rodeo will highlight Saturday, followed by a Mexican fiesta and casino night. Sunday's breakfast and worship services round out the 10th anniversary celebration. A combination ticket is \$55 for the weekend. Call 264-3700 for more information.

As Earth Day nears, activities are planned to honor our planet and its environment. Big Spring State Recreation Area will present "Stones and Bones," a historical program from the Heritage Museum Sunday at 2:30 p.m.

Local businesses are sponsoring a clean-up of Moss Creek Lake

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Space seeds

BIG SPRING — Students in Joe Reed's honors biology class spent their class period Thursday planting tomato seeds. But they were no ordinary seeds. They had been in space for 6 years on a NASA satellite. NASA has sent thousands of packets of seeds to different schools around the country, including BSHS, to test the affects of outer space radiation on the seeds. At left, Charles Myers plants his seeds in a specially-made planter designed to watch the root formation. Above, Larry Fish, left, and Brant Laster pick up their seeds and place them in petri dishes before planting. At right, Sunny Fraser, left, and Kristi Griffin plant their seeds in marked pots.

Herald photos by Tim Appel



Fraser votes against taxes to fund schools

By ERIN BLAIR
Staff Writer

BIG SPRING — State Representative Troy Fraser voted against a half-cent increase in the state sales tax proposed as a solution to school funding woes in Austin Thursday.

"I am opposed to additional taxation, especially that type that puts a burden on those least able to afford it," Fraser said.

The bill would have increased the state sales tax from 6 cents to 6.5 cents and would raise as much as \$600 million dollars a year, Fraser said.

The sales tax increase passed by a vote of 82 to 60 in the House of Representatives and now proceeds to the Senate, where it is also expected to pass. Governor Bill Clements has said he will veto any tax increases and Fraser believes he can gather the 51 votes necessary in the House to sustain the expected veto.

"We have identified \$300 million from other sources that can be used to fund the education program and will not require substantial cuts in any program. That's the solution I'm supporting," he said.

The \$300 million proposal, which has Clements' approval, would take funds from areas including the capitol restoration budget and the rainy-day fund.

Lawmakers are in their second special session to work on school finance reform. The state Supreme Court has given them until May 1 to change the \$13.5 billion-a-year school finance system, which has been ruled unconstitutional in its distribution among wealthy and poor school districts.

If the legislature fails to meet its deadline, the courts or state comptroller Bob Bullock could cut off funding for schools before the end of the school year, but Fraser said there is very little chance of that happening.

To be on the safe side, the House has proposed a bill that would prepay school payments for May by the end of April.

Fraser said the education sessions have been particularly frustrating because lawmakers have still not reached consensus and have only until the beginning of May to do so.

"We're a long ways apart. There's no agreement on how much to spend or how it should be distributed. We have to satisfy the court but we can't come up with a funding formula sufficiently changed (from the previous, unconstitutional one) to satisfy it."

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Recycling promo

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. — Students at Harvard University Wednesday are seen piling bags of garbage around the John Harvard statue to urge people to recycle and to support environmental efforts for the upcoming Earth Day, following a "trash parade" through the university.

Associated Press photo

Accused kidnapper guilty of burglary

By ERIN BLAIR
Staff Writer

BIG SPRING — James Lister, who made headlines after authorities said he kidnapped his wife at gunpoint from a church service March 4, pleaded guilty to burglary of a habitation and tampering with a witness in 118th District Court Wednesday afternoon.

Lister received a 10-year sentence in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice on the tampering charge and 10 years deferred adjudication on the burglary, with the stipulation that he avoid contact with his wife, Lanette Lister, except through appointments supervised by his probation officer.

"Obviously he thought he got a better deal than he could've gotten from a jury," said District Attorney Rick Hamby, who negotiated the plea bargain with Lister's attorney, Don Richard.

Hamby said Lister could have received between 20 years and life imprisonment if he had been convicted of the aggravated kidnapping charge brought by his grand jury indictment March 14.

"Of course there is a question of

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On the side



Alleged threat

LUBBOCK — Otto Lakas, son of former Panamanian President Demetrio Lakas, has his mug shot taken at Lubbock County Jail after allegedly threatening to kill President Bush.

NASA recharges shuttle batteries

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — The Hubble Space Telescope's batteries have enough power after 130 hours of recharging to permit five launch attempts next week of the craft that will carry it into space, NASA says.

"We're right on schedule," Lisa Malone, a spokeswoman for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, said Thursday. "There are no problems."

The shuttle Discovery is due to lift off 8:31 a.m. EDT Tuesday.

The space agency has until April 28 to launch the shuttle, carrying the \$1.5 billion telescope. Otherwise, the mission must be delayed eight days so the telescope's six nickel-hydrogen batteries can be recharged more.

Recharging the batteries in a laboratory from Sunday through Thursday provided enough strength for "one additional contingency day" for a launch attempt, said NASA spokesman George Diller.

Man tells grisly tale of tot's death

DALLAS (AP) — An admitted accomplice told jurors Thursday how a capital murder defendant had a 3-year-old boy thrown into an open grave and shot by another man two years ago as his mother watched.

Genaro Ruiz Camacho Jr. is standing trial for the death of a bystander during the kidnapping of Evelyn Banks and her 3-year-old son, Andre.

George David Cooke and a second accomplice, Larry Gene Merrell, testified about the events that preceded the slayings of the woman and her son in South Texas.

Camacho, a suspected drug kingpin, also is charged with murdering the Ms. Banks, her son and two other women.

Cooke also testified that he saw Camacho callously shoot and kill 25-year-old David Wilburn after he walked in as the woman and her son were being abducted on May 29, 1988.

Cop's lawyer: She shot first

DALLAS (AP) — A 50-year-old Houston woman fired a pistol without provocation at three beer-drinking off duty police officers before one of them killed her in front of a road maintenance crew, defense attorneys said.

The trial of fired Houston police officer Alex Gonzales, 25, accused in the slaying of newspaper janitor Ida Lee Delaney, was scheduled to resume this morning.

Prosecution witnesses have testified that Gonzales, who was seriously wounded in the Oct. 31 shooting, had a blood alcohol content nearly twice the legal level for intoxication when he was flown by helicopter to a Houston hospital for emergency surgery.

Dallas plane crash claims pilot's life

DALLAS (AP) — A pilot was killed early this morning when a twin-engine Beechcraft airplane crashed on a city street while trying to make an emergency landing at Love Field shortly after takeoff, authorities said.

Initial reports were that eight people or more might have perished in the fiery crash because it was a medium-sized airplane.

The pilot radioed a distress signal to air controllers after one engine apparently failed, officials said, and tried to make it back to Love Field.

The plane clipped power lines next to the airport, flipped and crashed onto Mockingbird Lane, which runs alongside the airport, three miles northwest of downtown Dallas. The crashed occurred just after 1 a.m. CDT.

Love Field Operations Manager Clifford York said one person was killed. He did not know the victim's age or gender. He said he wasn't sure where the eight-seat aircraft was headed.

A Dallas Fire Department official who identified himself only as Operator 40, said: "As far as we know, one person was on board. He or she took off from Love, had trouble with an engine, tried to circle around, but didn't make it and crashed right in the middle of Mockingbird Lane."

One witness, Ken Helms, 19, of Dallas, said he was leaving Love Field and was parked at a traffic light when he saw the aircraft in distress.

"I was going to turn right, but



DALLAS — A firefighter watches over the smoldering remains of a small airplane that crashed near Love Field early this morning. The pilot was killed when the plane struck power lines and crashed as he was trying to return to Love Field for an emergency landing.

when the light turned green I went straight. If I'd turned right, I'd have driven right into it," he said.

"The plane did a 180 (degree turn) in the air. The plane went upside down and exploded when it hit the ground. The flames just covered the whole street."

Authorities said nobody on the ground was injured.

Dallas police Sgt. P.B. Fletcher Jr. said the pilot "made it far enough to make a turn back to the airport, and then he hit two utility poles."

Private planes flying out of Love aren't subject to the same regulations on time limits and flight patterns that airliners are.

Sr. Cpl. S.D. Winslow said she

and partner J.W. Baker were on their way to assist an officer making a traffic stop when they heard the plane descending and saw it plummet into the four-lane roadway. She said they tried to get close to the plane to see if they could help anyone inside the burning wreckage, but the intense heat kept them away.

Death row inmate volunteering for execution

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — A Harris County man who has spent about half his life behind bars has ordered that no legal efforts be made to halt his execution, scheduled for early Saturday morning.

Jerome Butler was sentenced to die for the 1986 robbery and slaying of a Houston taxi driver.

Butler, whose prison time began in 1959 at Sing Sing Prison in New York, has refused to allow attorneys to file motions that could spare him from lethal injection, state officials say.

"He refuses to cooperate," Bob Walt, an assistant attorney general, said Thursday. "He's been pretty adamant."



"I just want to get it over with. They could take these cuffs off me and walk me back to (death row) and I still won't resist. There won't be no appeals." — Jerome Butler.

"I think it's pretty clear and I don't think it's up to us to go ahead (with appeals)," Vic Pecorino, one of his defense attorneys, added. "Sometimes people's wishes have to be granted."

Butler, whose age is listed in Texas prison records as 54 although he claims to be several

years older, was convicted of the June 1986 shooting death of Houston taxi driver Nathan Oakley.

Oakley, 67, was shot three times in the back of the head and his pockets were turned inside out. He was believed to have been carrying more than \$300, according to court

records.

Prosecutors said Butler may have killed Oakley because the cab driver recognized Butler as the man who killed his friend, A.C. Johnson, in 1973. Butler served 10 years of a 30-year prison term for that slaying.

Altogether, he has spent 27 years behind bars, beginning with a 23-to-47-year term at Sing Sing in 1959 for robbery, attempted sexual assault and accessory to rape. He was paroled in 1972.

The following year he was arrested for the Johnson slaying and sentenced to 30 years for murder. He was discharged in 1984.

He's been on death row since November 1986.



Battle flag
AUSTIN — Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, left, and House Speaker Gib Lewis unveil the newly restored Battle of San Jacinto flag in the House chamber here Thursday.

Protesting nuns get probation

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — A judge has issued six-month probation sentences for two Roman Catholic nuns convicted of trespassing at a congressman's office during a protest of U.S. military aid to El Salvador.

Sisters Alice Fairchild, 54, and Norma Pimentel, 46, were

sentenced Thursday morning by Judge Everardo Garcia, County Court-at-Law No. 1, in Brownsville.

They were convicted of criminal trespassing for occupying U.S. Rep. Solomon Ortiz's Brownsville office.

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Church bars AIDS boy from class

CHICAGO (AP) — A 5-year-old boy with AIDS has been barred from attending Sunday school classes at a church while the pastor decides whether the boy may return.

The boy's foster parents said they will wait for a final decision from the Moody Church, a non-denominational evangelical church on the near North Side, before taking any legal action.

"But their decision stems from fear and ignorance, and they don't seem to want to correct that," said the boy's foster

mother, Terry Rucker. "As Christians I don't know how they can defend their choice. I find their viewpoints to be outdated and sensationalistic."

The boy, whose name the couple want to be kept confidential to protect him, was born with the AIDS virus and currently is enrolled in a public school kindergarten.

Mrs. Rucker, a nurse who has worked with AIDS patients at Illinois Masonic Hospital, called it ironic that the church had made its decision to bar the boy the day after Ryan White died.

Marcos paid \$20 for toilet paper

NEW YORK (AP) — Imelda Marcos' purchases in New York ranged from \$20 for "soft toilet paper" for her husband to \$1 million for a Michelangelo painting, according to evidence in her fraud trial.

The expenditures between 1979 and 1984 were entered by hand into seven stenographer notebooks kept by Fe Roa Jimenez, the personal secretary for the former Philippines first lady.

Mrs. Marcos, 60, is on trial on charges she and her late husband bought four New York properties and financed a lavish lifestyle

between 1981 and 1983 with more than \$160 million allegedly embezzled from their homeland's treasury.

Many entries in the secretary's notebooks were for jewelry purchases, such as \$200,000 for a diamond bracelet and \$360,000 for antique jewelry. Additional notations described an "emerald and diamond and ruby bead necklace," "gold heart earrings" and "carved emerald bead necklace."

The biggest single expenditure during a May 1983 trip was the \$1 million toward the unidentified Michelangelo painting.

Lava inches through subdivision

KALAPANA, Hawaii (AP) — Lava inched through a housing subdivision today to within yards of a home that could become the 83rd destroyed by Kilauea Volcano in the last seven years, authorities say.

The intense heat generated by the molten rock ignited and destroyed two houses on Wednesday night and early Thursday in the Kalapana Gardens subdivision, and moved to within 30 yards of a house on Mehau Street late Thursday, Civil Defense spokesman Dennis Shiget said.

A second flow had stagnated along Lokelani Street about 75 feet from the nearest house, Shiget said.

A 24-hour evacuation alert remained in effect for 26 houses in the rural Hawaii Island subdivision, he said. Another 25 houses were evacuated Sunday.

"As long as the eruption continues, all of these homes are in danger," said Civil Defense Administrator Harry Kim. "The agony down here is like nothing



LAVA FLOW I've never seen. It is painstakingly slow. This is high stress for the residents."

Damage from the lava has totaled more than \$20 million since the volcano, the world's most active, started eruption on Jan. 3, 1983.



Associated Press photo

OKLAHOMA CITY — Teachers from Choctaw, Okla., school district jump for joy Thursday on the south steps of the capitol as it was announced that House Bill 1017, an education reform and tax measure, has finally passed in the Senate. Teachers across Oklahoma had staged a four-day walkout in protest of lack of passage of the bill.

Oklahoma teachers end four-day strike

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Oklahoma teachers were returning to classrooms today after their four-day strike forced state lawmakers to forge a compromise on education spending that would raise teachers' minimum salaries.

"It shows that with solidarity the system works. Now we can go back to school," said Carolyn Meyer, an elementary music teacher in Stillwater.

The Democratic-controlled Senate approved an emergency clause Thursday that allows a \$230 million education reform and tax bill to become law as soon as it is signed by Republican Gov. Henry Bellmon. The governor said he will sign the bill.

The emergency clause had been a stumbling block to the package and the Senate's failure to pass it last week prompted the 31,000-member Oklahoma Education Association to call for a five-day walkout. Republicans opposed the bill.

It calls for spending \$68.1 million to raise minimum teacher salaries by \$1,500 a year for four years. Oklahoma teachers say they rank 48th in pay among the states, making \$22,000 a year compared with the national average of \$29,648.

The teachers' association said

the passage would end the walkout, except for teachers in schools already set to close Friday. Those teachers planned a "thank-you rally" at the Capitol today.

The association said 145 school districts in the state were closed Thursday. Among those were Tulsa, Oklahoma City and Lawton, the three largest districts in the state with about 95,000 students.

State education officials have said the walkout has affected about 60 percent, or 343,200, of the state's 572,000 students. The state has 606 school districts.

The education package was enacted by a 32-14 vote after five Senate Democrats switched their votes in return for support for a bill that would give low-income families a tax break. The package needed 32 votes to pass.

Sponsors said the measure will put Oklahoma in the forefront of education reform.

"It's going to connect us to the rest of the country," said Sen. Stratton Taylor, a Democrat. "We're not going to be a Third World state."

The union's president, Kyle Dahlem, said teachers had never had such a comprehensive program with which to work.

World

Release of a hostage still certain

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — A Shiite Moslem leader reputed to have influence with kidnapers holding three Americans said today the release of one captive is certain despite a "cowboy mentality" on the part of the United States.

Hussein Musawi, who heads a pro-Syrian wing within the Iranian-backed Hezbollah, or Party of God, said in a telephone interview: "The delay is certain, the complications are certain, but the release is also certain."

On Thursday, pro-Iranian kid-

nappers said they would postpone indefinitely freeing an American hostage.

Musawi said the delay was caused by Washington's rejection of the kidnapers' key demand — that Assistant Secretary of State for the Near East John Kelly fly to Damascus, Syria, to finalize the release.

Syria said late Thursday that it was working to secure the release of a hostage by this weekend.

Musawi heads Islamic Amal, or Islamic hope, a faction within Hezbollah that advocates strong links with Syria.

Germanys must work together

EAST BERLIN (AP) — The head of East Germany's former Communist Party said today that the new government's plan for unification would allow the country to be colonized by West Germany.

Gregor Gysi, a respected lawyer who took over the battered Communist Party after its hard-line leaders were ousted last year, said both Germanys should instead work together to build a new nation.

Lawmakers on Thursday debated the unification plans of

the coalition government led by Prime Minister Lothar de Maiziere, whose Cabinet includes most of the major political factions in Parliament.

There was widespread support for much of de Maiziere's plans for quick unification, but other lawmakers said it gives East Germany too little say in the process.

Gysi, who leads a reformed Communist Party now called the Party for Social Democracy, criticized the method under which East Germany would simply adopt the constitution of West Germany.

Soviet soldiers beat Lithuanians

VILNIUS, U.S.S.R. (AP) — Dozens of Red Army soldiers stormed into a printing plant today and beat civilian guards in a renewal of the Kremlin's strong-arm tactics against Lithuania's independence drive, witnesses said.

In another development, Lithuania's Communist Party chief appealed for compromise on pro-independence decisions after the Kremlin extended its embargo to more goods and raw materials, threatening widespread unemployment.

Today's crackdown came amid an energy embargo the Kremlin has imposed on Lithuania in an effort to force it to renounce its March 11 declaration of independence.

In Key Largo, Fla., President Bush and visiting French President Francois Mitterrand both said they were "deeply disturbed" by the Kremlin's energy embargo. Bush told reporters he was "considering appropriate measures to be taken in light of Soviet actions."



LITHUANIAN PROTESTORS

Lithuanian Communist Party chief Algirdas Brazauskas urged compromise in the confrontation with Moscow.

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Planning for survival

On the 20th anniversary of Earth Day, there is a growing awareness of mankind's fragile relationship with the natural environment. Throughout the industrial world, there is a heightened sense that we must change our polluting and consuming habits or confront a potential global disaster.

The 1990s are likely to be a decade of prime concern for the environment. Ordinary citizens on an international scale are demanding stronger measures to preserve the planet from destruction. As the environmental ethos asserts itself more strongly, politicians are scrambling to catch up with these demands.

Already, a consensus is emerging behind a global blueprint for the environment.

For a start, the threat of global warming argues for limiting the consumption of fossil fuels. President George Bush is right to be cautious in his approach to the so-called greenhouse effect. Large uncertainties remain about the pace and scale of future temperature change due to the burning of coal, oil and natural gas. But there is broad agreement among scientists, including the National Academy of Sciences, that the possible future effects of fossil-fuel emissions must be taken seriously.

Regardless of the risk of global warming, fossil-fuel consumption is already the prime culprit in the degradation of the environment. Acid rain, smog from auto emissions and power plants, some water pollution and disastrous oil spills are all byproducts of our dependency on fossil fuels. The world must find ways to reduce this dependency.

California leads the way in the application of clean technologies to generate power from solar, wind and geothermal resources. But the use of these renewable energy resources must be greatly expanded before reliance on fossil fuels will be eased measurably.

Nuclear power has a much larger potential role to play in curbing smokestack emissions. Yet we need to find ways to use it safely and to dispose of its dangerous waste. Its advantages, compared with the heavy burning of fossil fuels, greatly outweigh its drawbacks.

At the same time, international agreement must be forged on action to protect the planet's disappearing rain forests and wetlands and to stem the spread of deserts. The relentless pressures caused by uncontrolled population growth and development in the Third World must be recognized as a serious threat to the environment.

A worldwide environmental blueprint should also encourage more recycling and discourage waste, and not just at official levels. There is room for individuals everywhere to help protect their own environments in a myriad of ways — by cutting down on the volume of trash, by planting trees, by simply being more aware of the impact human beings have on the balance of forces that is vital to all life. This need is particularly acute among Americans, who consume far more resources and generate far more garbage than any other nation.

The balance of nature is also threatened by large quantities of poorly controlled toxic chemicals, by thinning of the ozone layer, by erosion of irreplaceable topsoil, by the wholesale extinction of plant and animal species.

Recognition of the pressing need to correct these imbalances is already evident in public demands that fishermen not kill dolphins and in increased concern about such threatened species as elephants and whales.

The effort and cost of implementing an environmental blueprint of global dimensions is enormous. No other generation in history has faced a challenge on such a scale. But one thing is certain: The effort must be made, individually and collectively, if this planet is to remain a viable habitat for mankind.

Quotes

"The United States does not knuckle under to demands." — President Bush on U.S. refusal to send a State Department official to Syria, a condition that pro-Iranian kidnapers set for releasing an American hostage.

"We still can't say that peace has arrived, but we can say today that we are much closer to peace and are distancing ourselves from war." — Nicaraguan President Daniel Ortega on a pact to disband the Contras by June 10.

"The Betty Crocker approach to Apache maintenance." — Rep. Gerry Sikorski, D-Minn., on a General Accounting Office report that electronic equipment in the Army's "all-weather" Apache

helicopters failed to work when rain and humidity caused a buildup of moisture, forcing troops to dry the parts in kitchen ovens.

"Only the two of them know what really went wrong with their marriage. But I'm not the reason for that marriage having problems. As Donald has said himself, 'People just grow apart.'" — Model Maria Maples, the "other woman" in the much-discussed divorce case of Donald and Ivana Trump, to ABC's "PrimeTime Live" on reasons behind the divorce.

"A lot of people would most likely take my life if they knew who I was." — Ku Klux Klansman Shade Miller Jr., who is on trial in Georgia for violating the state's anti-mask law, on why he wore the mask with the Klan's white robe and hood.

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'Driving Miss Daisy' back home

By LEWIS GRIZZARD

Approximately three and a half hours before it won the Oscar for best picture, I went to see "Driving Miss Daisy."

It is set in Atlanta, where I live, and there is even a scene that was shot a block or two from my house.

My popcorn was dry, however, and it was a Pepsi theater and I prefer Coke, which is headquartered in Atlanta, for goodness' sake.

Also, a kid sitting behind me kept kicking my chair.

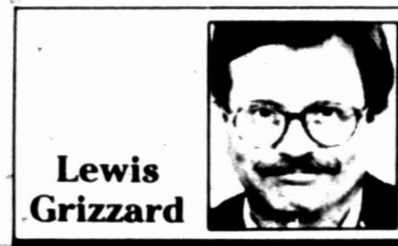
But I enjoyed the movie, and notice how I didn't say film like the movie critics do. Film is what gets on the windshield of your car.

Jessica Tandy played Miss Daisy and she won an Oscar for her performance, too, and although I'm not a movie critic, I think she deserved it.

Miss Daisy was a crotchety old lady who was hard to please and pitched a fit when she thought the help stole a can of her salmon. Jessica Tandy got "crotchety" down perfectly.

But Morgan Freeman, who played her chauffeur, stole the thing. Why he didn't win best actor, I don't know. Maybe the guy in "My Left Foot" was even better.

But I haven't seen that movie and I probably won't see it until I



Lewis Grizzard

find an open evening to see the "Hunt for Red October."

Morgan Freeman does two perfect things in "Driving Miss Daisy."

He says, "Yessum," and "Nome," as people once said the two words in the South of my youth.

A black chauffeur driving a rich white lady around Atlanta in 1948 would say "Yessum" and "Nome," of course, but it's also what I said out of respect for my own female superiors such as teachers, my mother and my grandmother.

I never said, "Yes, ma'am" or "No, ma'am." It was in fact "Yessum" and "Nome" — exactly like Morgan Freeman said it.

Much too often movies set in the South use non-Southern actors and actresses who miss the real Southern inflections and nuances. Those movies lose credibility with me.

And that brings me to Dan

Aykroyd, who played Miss Daisy's son. Dan Aykroyd speaks Southern like I speak Japanese.

Dan Aykroyd's "Heah's" got to me as the movie went on. They sounded too contrived. He sounded too much like he was trying to imitate a donkey.

He held "ah" part for too long. When Southerners pronounce the word "here" in their own particular way, it's more a nasal "hee-ah" than Aykroyd's wide-mouthed "he-AHH."

I think I noticed one more flaw in the movie, and, if I'm wrong, somebody please correct me. When Morgan Freeman was driving Miss Daisy to Mobile he drove across the Alabama state line and made reference to it.

Moments later, he and Miss Daisy are confronted by two state patrolmen in the obligatory racist white cop scene.

I'm almost certain I noticed the Georgia State Patrol emblem on the sleeve of one of the trooper's shirt. What were they doing in Alabama?

Still, the movie touched me. It was tender and sweet and it finally put the kid behind me to sleep. I would probably go see it again if I could get some decent popcorn and a cup of Atlanta's own nectar, Co-coler.

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Mailbag

Vicious dogs kill family pet

To the editor: I found a situation today that was so appalling that I felt the citizens of Big Spring should be made aware of their rights before they, too, learn the way we did.

This morning my mother's dog, her constant companion for the last three years, a registered Pekingese, was killed in her own front yard, within the confines of a four-foot cyclone fence. This dog who has never harmed anyone, never been picked up by the pound for running loose, and has

never bothered any of the neighbors' pit bull dogs, two of them, who have been ticketed on more than one occasion, for running loose. These dogs have on at least one occasion turned on their master (a missing little finger testifies to that fact) and are a constant bother to their neighborhood by loud barking and the constant threat that they will get loose again.

These dogs had escaped their confinement again and had to get into my mother's front yard, with the gates closed, to kill her dog. When she tried to check her dog, these vicious animals made a run at her. Thank goodness, she didn't get completely outside and she also didn't try to fight the dogs off. Who knows what would have happened then. We have to also be thankful that it was not her four-year-old great grandchild, my

own granddaughter, who was playing in the front yard.

The part that I find so appalling is that this is considered a civil matter and there is very little that can be done. The dogs were picked up by the police and animal control officer, but will be returned to their owner after he pays a small fine. He can have these animals back in his own yard in a very short time. My mother is never going to have her precious friend with her again. There is no way you can replace the love of this friend for my mother.

When are we going to demand that something be done about these animals? This is not the first incident reported in this city regarding these dogs. What do we do? When do their owners' rights end and ours begin?

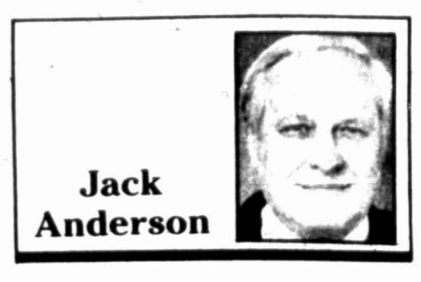
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Evidence says attack planned

By JACK ANDERSON and DALE VAN ATTA

WASHINGTON — The CIA has collected evidence that Iraqi President Saddam Hussein may have paid a \$35,000 cash reward and allowed the use of a late model Mercedes Benz to the Iraqi pilot responsible for the "accidental" missile attack in 1987 on the U.S.S. Stark.

Thirty-seven U.S. sailors died in the attack on the Stark, and the Iraqis quickly apologized and offered \$27.35 million in compensation. The Stark was protecting shipping lanes in the Persian Gulf during the height of the Iran-Iraq war when it took two anti-ship missiles from an Iraqi warplane. One was a dud; the other exploded causing a fire that nearly sank the ship.

Based on CIA documents, Iraqi sources and Arab leaders close to Hussein, we have pieced together these details:

Hussein had been furious with the United States for several years about the American policy of neutrality in the long Iran-Iraq war. The volatile Hussein was further incited by White House admissions in November 1986 that the United States had sold several anti-tank and anti-aircraft weapons to Iran.

Hussein ordered the deliberate attack on a U.S. ship, which had to appear accidental, according to our sources. To be certain of success two planes were actually sent.

U.S. officials accepted the official explanation of the accident from the Iraqis, but harbored enough suspicions to ask Hussein to allow American investigators to conduct their own probe. Only minimal aid and information was provided the investigators by Iraq.

Within days of the attack, Hussein sent then-President Ronald Reagan a letter laced with references to "heartfelt condolences" and stating that "sorrow and regret are not enough."

Hussein's track record over the years — his use of poison gas on his own population, his obsession to acquire nuclear weapons — has fostered a Middle East madman image.

We have reported that after trips to Baghdad, Hussein allegedly executed a Cabinet minister who irritated him; he stole a second wife from her husband who feared he'd be executed if he resisted; and almost had his oldest son executed in a fit of rage over a shooting incident in which his son killed a favorite bodyguard.

Other chapters in his volatile history support the theory that Hussein could have ordered the Stark bombing out of pique.

The story most repeated in Iraq to support the notion that Hussein is a man who gets what he wants concerns a Cabinet minister who several years ago suggested that Hussein resign to bring about peace with Iran. The unfortunate fellow was asked to step outside the Cabinet meeting. Hussein allegedly shot the dissident and returned to resume the meeting.

Another Hussein tale involves a top health official who was reportedly executed when Hussein found that medical supplies he had ordered arrived with old expiration dates. In another story, Hussein suspected that some military officers had burned down a building to disguise the fact that they were stealing supplies. Hussein responded by ordering execution for every suspect.

Hussein's chief weapon has always been terror, both in domestic and foreign relations. By banning typewriters, Hussein has also pre-empted dissent. On our recent visit, our modern hotel with many amenities for the business traveler, would not allow guests to use typewriters unless they made carbon copies for Hussein.

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Church briefs

Spring revival

Forsan Baptist Church will conduct its spring revival Sunday through Wednesday. Sunday services began at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m., and Monday through Wednesday at 7 p.m. Jimmy Wilkerson, pastor of Hillcrest Baptist Church, San Angelo, will speak. Jim and Debbie Grimes will lead the singing. Noon services with a light lunch will be held Monday through Wednesday. The public is invited.

85th anniversary

First Baptist Church, Lamesa, will celebrate its 85th anniversary April 28-29. A reception will be hosted on the 28th from 3 to 5 p.m. in the church parlor. Lunch will be served in the fellowship hall following the Sunday morning service. All former staff, former members and friends are invited to attend. For additional information, please call 806-872-5451.

Simultaneous revival

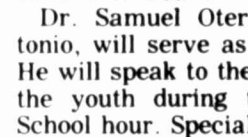
First Baptist Church, Knott, will conduct simultaneous revivals Sunday through Tuesday. Sunday's revivals will be conducted at 11 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Monday and Tuesday revivals will begin at 7 p.m. Guest speaker will be the Rev. Ray Waugh, pastor emeritus of Morris Street Baptist Church, Hobbs, N.M. Richard Melville will lead the music.

Annual fundraiser

St. Vincent de Paul Society, a group that helps the poor and needy, will conduct its third annual fundraiser Friday at 7:30 p.m. at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, 1009 Hearn St. The "Game Night and Card Party" will be conducted in the parish hall. Participants may bring cards and/or games. Refreshments will be served, and more than 150 door prizes will be given away. There will be an opportunity to tour the food pantry and clothing room the Society maintains. Participants can also learn about its operations and services. The public is invited to attend.

Revival services

Iglesia Bautista Central, 22nd and Lancaster, will conduct revival services April 23-29 at 7:30 p.m. On April 29, services will be conducted at 10:50 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. The theme will be "Here's Hope Jesus Cares For You". Dr. Samuel Otero, San Antonio, will serve as evangelist. He will speak to the adults and the youth during the Sunday School hour. Special music will be presented during each service. Each night a special emphasis will be observed, including Sunday School Night, Youth Night, Children's Night and others. High attendance day will be April 29. A nursery will be provided for preschoolers, ages 0-3. The public is invited. For additional information, please call the Rev. Joe Torres at 267-3396, or 267-5026.



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Film series

First Church of God, 2009 Main St., will present a film series, titled "Love is a Decision," with Gary Smalley, Sunday at 9:45 a.m. in the fellowship hall. Film schedule is as follows:

- Sunday — "The Incredible Worth of a Woman"
- April 29 — "How to Energize Your Mate in 60 Seconds"
- May 6 — "Five Keys to Loving and Lasting Relationships"
- May 13 — "The Tremendous Value of a Man"
- May 20 — "The Secret of a Close-Knit Family"
- May 27 — "Finding Fulfillment: More Than Your Cup Can Hold"

 Film subjects are geared for the family of the '90s, said Nelda Reagan, church member. The public is invited to attend.

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Walking for salvation

Man carries cross to share God's word

By LYNN HAYES
Staff Writer

BIG SPRING — Art Robles has finally found what he's been searching for and says he wants to share it with the world. Traveling alone and carrying a 7x12-foot, 100-pound wooden cross, Robles left Odessa Saturday on his 1,200-mile trek to Grand Forks, N.D. On his journey, Robles said, he will share the Lord's message for salvation.

After 27 years of searching for peace and love, Robles says his mission is to bring others to Jesus Christ. "I'm carrying this cross so people can accept God as their personal savior. . . . To tell them about Jesus," he said.

Before walking for Christ, Robles said, he traveled down the path to destruction. "I was serving the world instead of God. . . . I was constantly searching for that peace and love that God had, but I didn't know how to find it," he said.

Robles found what he was searching for seven years ago when he found himself staring down the barrel of a shotgun. "God delivered me from a bad situation of suicide. I was tired of the world and I wanted to die."

Robles said he received Christ as his savior after asking for help. "While I stood there with the rifle pointed at my head I said, 'If there's a God and you love me, you've got to show me.' At that moment I found the peace I was looking for."

Robles said God spared his life when the rifle wouldn't fire. "There was no earthly reason why the gun should malfunction," he said.

His life changed drastically at that point, he said. "I spent 27 years searching for what I couldn't find in bars, or in beautiful ladies. Then God touched me and I found it."

The 35-year-old ordained minister, who now serves as evangelist of the House of Prayer, Odessa, is on his second walking mission for God. His first walk covered 8,000 miles through the United States and saw 279 people accept Christ as their savior, he said. While in



BIG SPRING — Art Robles carries a 100-pound cross through Big Spring Thursday on his way to Grand Forks, N.D. The cross bears the message "Jesus is Lord — Jesus is Alive."

Pensacola, Fla., he met and married his wife, Regina. The couple operates a home for unwed mothers in Odessa.

He left home with only a \$20 check in his pocket as protection against vagrancy claims. The walking missionary believes God will provide all his needs during his 2 1/2-month journey. "God provides for me. God's supporting this mission," he said.

His strong faith in the Lord assures him he'll never be hungry or left sleeping in the cold. "God will open all these doors before I get there," he explained.

Robles also carries his Bible from which he quotes the word of God. "I don't go anywhere without my sword," he said.

After spending the night in a Stanton motel, Robles traveled east to Big Spring where he was welcomed with open arms by the Rev. and Mrs. Arnold Tonn, pastors of Spring Tabernacle. The Tonns, who learned of Robles' walk by word-of-mouth, offered him food and a place to sleep. "You see," Robles said with a smile, "I told you God provides for me."

Church briefs

College Park news

College Park Church of God youth department will conduct a car wash Saturday at 10 a.m. at Spring City Do-It Center. Donations will be accepted. Proceeds will be used for the youth travel purposes during the summer.

More than 125 people attended the Easter picnic that was sponsored by the youth department at Comanche Trail Park.

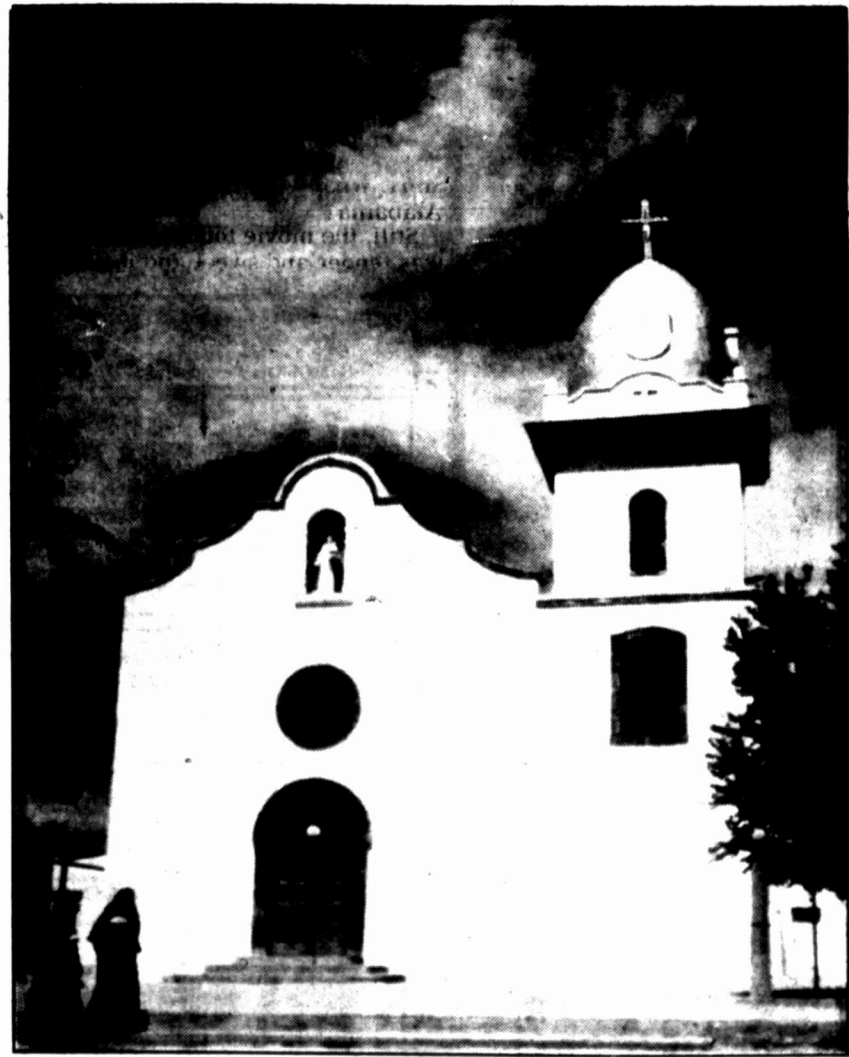
State teen competition will be conducted April 28 in Weatherford. Winners from regional competition will compete. Winners of state competition will compete at nationals in August in San Antonio.

The May calendar of events will be issued Sunday during the morning worship service.

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Beeville church finds handwritten deed

By ARMANDO VILAFRANCA
Corpus Christi Caller-Times

BEEVILLE — A church on land donated to three former slaves has served its black congregation for more than a century. Two months ago, the Jones Chapel United Methodist Church held a "Century of Progress" service to honor the church's 101 years in Beeville. But before the service, the Rev. Earl Alexander, part-time pastor for the past nine months, discovered that no one connected with the congregation held the papers for the property near Juarez and Corpus Christi streets. "All these years, they have never had a copy of the deed for their church," Alexander said. The minister searched through volumes of Bee County records, finally finding a copy of the original, handwritten deed to the church property. The deed was entered into county records on Oct. 26, 1889. The lot donated by Capt. A.C.

Jones, a Bee County rancher and banker, was placed under the stewardship of three trustees, Ben Lott, I.E. Starves and Charles Steward, who were all former slaves.

"We're hoping that the younger generation under us will have interest in the church and keep it going." — Quency Davis

The congregation was first organized in 1888, with the Rev. M.C. Caviness as its first pastor, according to a history prepared by Nealie Martin, the congregation's most senior member. The congregation worshipped in a school before the land became available in 1889 and the first church building constructed, according to Martin's history. At the time, the church was part of a three-city circuit that included Beeville, Goliad and Corpus Christi. In the past, Alexander said, Methodist ministers traveled by stagecoach or wagon, serving churches in several communities on rotating Sundays.

"This was a unique feature in the Methodist church years ago," Alexander said, adding that the circuit concept still prevails in some rural areas.

Construction of the present building, a white wood-frame structure, began in 1926 and was completed a year later by a San Antonio contractor. Alexander said Jones Chapel is the only church in which he has preached that has existed at the same location for 100 years or more. "A lot of the black churches have been moved for several reasons," he said, citing population shifts and eminent domain laws that led to seizure of land for highways and other public uses. "I do consider it a special privilege... it's a hallowed area and it's been that way for all these years," said Alexander.

who came out of retirement to serve congregations at Jones Chapel and another church in Kingsville.

The Beeville congregation hopes to find a permanent minister after the Southwest Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church meets in June, he said.

However, the 40-member congregation's main concern is keeping the church active into the next century, the minister said. Many members from the younger generations have left the area to pursue opportunities elsewhere, he said.

Quency Davis, a 40-year member of Jones Chapel, said many in the congregation are in their 40s and 50s but the church has some members in their 30s, and a handful of teen-agers.

But Davis remains optimistic that the church will endure. "We're hoping that the younger generation under us will have interest in the church and keep it going."



BEEVILLE — The Rev. Earl Alexander stand outside Jones Chapel United Methodist Church as members of the congregation look on. The church, which is on land that was donated to three former slaves, has served its black congregation for more than a century.

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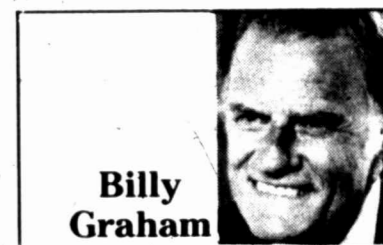
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'Only God can satisfy your spiritual hunger'

By BILLY GRAHAM
DEAR DR. GRAHAM: I have given up on religion. For several years I was very active in a group that was really a cult. I finally grew very disillusioned with them, but this has left me very cynical about any kind of religion. Religion may be good for some people, but I have decided not to have anything more to do with it. — M.M.N.



DEAR M.M.N.: Imagine for a moment that you went to a restaurant that served you very bad food — in fact, you even got sick from it. Would you stop eating for the rest of your life? No, you would just avoid that restaurant in the future. Or suppose you were given a counterfeit twenty-dollar bill once. Would you quit using money? Of course not.

one reason you became involved with the group in the first place. But only God can satisfy that hunger — and he wants to.

In the same way, you shouldn't reject all religion just because you have been deceived by a cult and had a bad experience with their false ideas. Yes, you're right to be cautious — but God is real, and it would be tragic for you to turn your back on him. The fact is, God loves you and he wants you to come to know him personally. Down inside, I suspect, you have a spiritual hunger for God; this is probably

That is why I invite you to consider Jesus Christ. You see, God isn't hiding from us; he has revealed himself to us by taking upon himself human form in the person of Jesus Christ. Do you want to know what God is like? Look at Jesus Christ. "No one has ever seen God, but God the only Son, who is at the Father's side, has made him known" (John 1:18).

Yes, God loves you, and he offers his salvation to you as a free gift. Don't let your disillusionment with false religion keep you from Christ, but open your heart to him today.

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King and queen crowned

The annual Howl Night Awards Ceremony was held April 16 at the Colorado High School auditorium. This year the program was set up to emulate the "Emmys" or "Oscars." Each winner was presented a statue called the "Howl" award, which was actually a howling wolf cut out of painted gold, and donning a bandana around its neck.

Those naming the nominees and presenting the awards were such well-known musical artists as Debbie Gibson, Tiffany and Steven Wonder. Of course, the emcees themselves couldn't work Colorado City into their busy schedules, so the high school youth did the next best thing and dressed up as the famous people. Several titles were awarded to the lucky youth with musical entertainment between.

Entertainment included dancing by the Mix-A-Lot Crew and the Cheerleaders. A lip sync special titled "The Leader of the Pack" was performed by Hadley Weaver, Sunnye Biggs, Marilyn Kay, Amber Mayfield, Debbie Gardner and Nicole Smith. Another lip sync was "Have Mercy" by Mandi Farris. There was also a rap piece in lip sync by Jeff Potter and Brandon Raschke, as Mark Monroe and Kevin Green danced behind them.

The crowd enjoyed a guitar solo written and played by Chris Lynch. There was also live singing performed by Lori and Melissa Diaz. Karen Tammon also sang her rendition of "I'm a New Fool at an Old Game" to the thrill of the audience. A special treat was presented by algebra teacher Bo Merket as he played several "tunes" on his turn machine organ.

The awards given were as follows: King and Queen Howl - Gabriel Ornelas and JoAnn Ornelas. Mr. and Miss CBS - Mark Alvidrez and Brittany Bridgford. Senior Class Favorites - Mark Alvidrez and Melissa Rivera. Junior Class Favorites - Jeremy Lelek and Tammy Blair and Cynthia Martinez.

Sophomore Class Favorites - Jesse Gonzales and Lori Diaz. Freshman Class Favorites - David Castillo and Susan Lelek.

Most Likely To Succeed - Dan Hoover and Tammy Loving.

Most Athletic - Mark Monroe and Bridgett Bridgford.

Most Talented - Tony and Amy Moore.

Most Handsome - Pat Lelek. Most Beautiful - Tammy Blair.

Most Courteous - Bryan Ritchey and Debbie Gardner.

Most Dependable - Ayala Ceballos and Nicole Smith.

Neatest - Gabriel Ornelas and Sandra Franco.

Friendliest - Bryan Ritchey and Marilyn Kay.

Best All Around - Dan Hoover and Melissa Rivera.

Most Academic - Ayala Ceballos and Mandy Comer.

Wittiest - Brian Hammond and Michelle Green.

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The hunt for the Easter eggs at the First United Methodist Church's playground. The hunt was followed by an Easter party in the individual classrooms, which is also where the Easter story was told to the children.



King and Queen Howl, also known as Gabriel Ornelas and JoAnn Ornelas, pose together after they received their titles.

Too many to count

One couple in Colorado City took it upon themselves to make sure that half the kids in town had a good Easter, or so you might be led to think. The fact is, that Randy and Connie Chambers just enjoy children and like to see their own kids have fun. The couple invited around 50 kids to their home in the country for a good old-fashioned egg hunt. The kids actually at the house were more than 1,300 goodies were hidden in the field in front of their home. These included a prize egg of plastic eggs with prizes, candy eggs, hard-boiled eggs, Skittles, candy soft plastic bottles of "fun" drink, and a name egg, where every child had to find their own name in the egg. The children as well as parents also enjoyed lemonade and cookies. Susan Lokey made cute chicken with bubble gum decorated to look like chickens on top. The children did not allow anyone to help find the eggs. All 1,300 were done by only these: Tammy Jones, Ayala Ceballos, and Ryan Jones. Randy and Connie did the remainder of the hunt afterward. "I'm glad we did it for you," but the couple plan to make it an annual affair. Thank you for the great time.

KVMC egg hunt

April 15 was the day of the KVMC Egg Hunt at the Ruddick Park. The Easter Bunny hid the eggs with help from the Colorado City Chamber of Commerce. The 2,000 plus eggs were all gathered in less than four

minutes. There were about 500 participants in this year's hunt. Each year many merchants in town help sponsor the egg hunt and some donate prizes for the prize eggs that are hidden. There were 68 winners of prize eggs this year. All of

the toys that were given for the prize eggs came from Corky's True Value Western Auto. Also Dairy Queen donated 50 free ice cream cone gift certificates to local prize egg holders. All in all it was a day worth remembering for a lot of Mitchell County youngsters.

Here's Hope revival

Calvary Baptist Church will be hosting the "Here's Hope" simultaneous revival Sunday through Wednesday. The visiting evangelist will be Pat Ray of the Calvary Baptist Church, Texas City. Musical evangelist will be Rob Veal of the First Baptist Church, Sweetwater. There will be a noon luncheon and devotional every day from 11:45-12:45. The evening services will start at 7 p.m. A nursery will be provided.

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Dear Abby

DEAR ABBY: I am a female who had a best friend (male) for many years. We could talk about anything and everything. I loved and trusted him. Then through a series of events, it became painfully obvious that he was stealing from me!

I do not usually jump to conclusions, but over a period of time I became sufficiently convinced of this to write him a letter, explaining what I perceived to be true, and stating, therefore, that we could no longer be friends. It was one of the hardest things I've ever done.

Since then, he has left a couple of notes on my car expressing his indignation that I could believe such a thing, and letting me know that he would be available if ever I wanted to contact him. So far I haven't called him, but I miss him so much my heart aches. I always felt we were soul mates.

Abby, there is a tiny bit of doubt on my part, but I wouldn't have written that letter if I hadn't been so certain at the time. So, I guess I have no alternative but to leave things as they are.

What are your thoughts on the matter? — SAD, SAD, SAD!

DEAR SAD: I can feel your pain. Our judicial system instructs jurors: "If there is a shadow of a doubt that the defendant is guilty, then the verdict should be 'innocent.'"

If you err, let it be on the side of mercy. Call that friend who once was your soul mate and tell him you miss him, then prepare for a tearful reunion.

DEAR ABBY: Speaking of toddlers and babies who scream and carry on, thereby disturbing people in restaurants, how about babies on airplanes?

dealing with the public can't tell if the person they are waiting on is a female or male, they should drop the "ma'am" or "sir," and simply say, "May I help you?"

What do you think? — A MA'AM WHO'S TIRED OF BEING CALLED SIR

DEAR MA'AM: I think your suggestion is a good one. Telephone operators would also be wise to eliminate the "ma'ams" and "sirs."

DEAR ABBY: Sad to say, several times a week, we read in the newspapers about families having lost all their possessions as the result of a fire and having no insurance.

This, of course, is most often true of people who rent their homes or apartments. Don't they realize that fire insurance for renters is available for a very nominal fee? Fire alone is a terrible tragedy to endure without financial hardship added to one's woes. Passing this on to your readers and urging them to insure their personal possessions could be a great service. Perhaps some people don't know that renter's insurance is available — or the thought of getting it never occurred to them.

Remember, things like that don't always happen to the "other guy."

— TAKING NO CHANCES DEAR TAKING: In my book, insurance is not a luxury — it's a necessity. To some, paying premiums month after month may seem like betting on a long shot, but when a dreaded calamity becomes a reality and you're covered — it's like winning a lottery!

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All her friends will be here April 27th will be Lea Whitehead's last day with the Big Spring Herald. She plans to spend time doing some things she really enjoys (like taking care of her cats). The Herald will host a reception in her honor Friday, April 27 from 4 to 5:30 p.m. at 710 Scurry. If you've worked with Lea, or are just a friend and would like to wish her well, please attend. You Should Be Here, Too!

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Aquila's 'bag lady' wants Texans to pick up their trash

By ROBERT CADWALLADER
Waco Tribune-Herald

AQUILLA (AP) — Several youngsters among the fidgety cargo of a lumbering school bus lean to glimpse the woman in tattered clothing.

She is pattering once again along the shoulder of the road with her garbage sack, hunching over it occasionally to stuff it with throwaways.

"Get out of the way, old trash lady!" a student ridicules.

Philip King, having had enough, punches the disrespectful boy.

Later his father, Claude King, watched approvingly as Philip recounted his story.

"You defend your mother," he reminded.

Philip, 13, admits to being embarrassed occasionally by peer reaction to his mother's vigil. But on any given non-school day, he might be right out alongside 49-year-old Nadine King helping her do her part — as well as many other people's parts — to keep her world clean.

The former Marine staff sergeant says that since her military family moved to Texas in January, she has collected 300 bags of garbage on county roads within three miles of their home.

Despite the state highway department's high-profile anti-littering campaigns, too many Tex-

ans just don't respect their ecology, the New York native complains.

She bemoans traveling litterers in letters to the *Tribune-Herald* editor, in which she calls herself "The Bag Lady of Aquilla." She thinks a lot of people hate her because she's a Yankee telling Texans what to do.

"People here just don't know what they're doing to the environment," said Mrs. King, who has seen much worse during her military travels in the Orient with her husband, a retired Marine captain.

"I don't want that to happen in my little world right here. I want to make this next generation aware that if they don't do something, they are going to be wallowing around in five feet of trash."

Mrs. King gets attention as she trudges roadside, toting a sack in one hand and a forked garden hoe in the other. She uses the long-handled hoe to keep from exposing her hands to "Mr. Snake."

Passersby are long on greetings and short on stooping.

"Several people have stopped to thank me," she said at her home, shortly before setting out in her 12-year-old green Mercedes on another trash run. "Some wanted to shake my hand. But no one — I mean absolutely no one — has stopped and offered to help."

She salutes the upcoming 20th anniversary of Earth Day on Sunday. The day was founded April 22, 1970, to focus attention on the environment. She was in California then, hoping the movement would clean up the world much quicker than things are turning out.

"But I think it helped," she said. She has suggestions for the occasion. She wants more citizen and legislative emphasis on recycling — a veritable sport in California compared with its practice in Texas, she said.

She wants compulsory trash collection fees in rural areas to encourage people to use garbage trucks. Most rural residents have an option to dispose of trash themselves.

She wants more landfills, but more importantly: no charge to use them. Even a small fee makes the roadside dumping option more convenient.

She wants more prison and jail inmates used to clean roads.

She could have used the help when her family moved from California to a 150-acre tract just north of the Hill-McLennan county line and south of Aquilla, her husband's hometown. They wanted the simple life: a small, personable school, fresh air, wide open spaces.

They also found trash lining the roads near their home and three pickup loads worth of discarded

furniture and large appliances clogging their creek.

The Kings have set out as many as 24 bags of trash for the Star Sanitation Co. truck from Whitney to pick up each week in front of their home. They praise the company for taking on the extra load with no complaints.

"If it's any indication of what we're picking up, we're in deep trouble with people drinking and driving," Nadine said. "Seventy-five percent has been empty beer cans and bottles."

Philip, who gets tired of the long treks from home to pick up other people's trash, says sarcastically: "Have them dump it on our land instead of way out there. At least it would be easier to pick up."

His mom usually sets out at about 11 each morning for a couple of hours of driving, spotting trash, stopping and stooping. She can get three or four full bags in her car.

"It's wonderful exercise," she said. But she added: "I don't want people saying, 'That poor old lady — she doesn't have anything else to do.' I've got horses. I could be riding them. I could be visiting friends. I could be reading some wonderful books."

"I can't say I enjoy doing this. It's liking cleaning your house. You do it because it's dirty and it needs to get done. And you get a sense of pride when you get it done."



AQUILLA — Nadine King and her son Phillip scoop up litter on Aquilla. The former Marine staff sergeant says she has collected 300 bags of garbage on county roads near her home.

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On the side

Fina Oilers start season in Austin

BIG SPRING — Local fast-pitch softball team, the Fina Oilers, begin their season this weekend in Austin with five games scheduled.

Manager Cotton Mize says the Oilers will be playing defending national Class A champs, Houston Flyers, as well as the Austin Texans, Dallas Trausour, Houston Los Lobos and San Antonio Jayhawks.

Mize says these are the best teams in Texas, and says this tournament will help get his team in shape for a 13-tournament schedule this summer.

The heart of the Oilers are all-state pitchers Bobby Doe and Johnny Mize. Two new players from Lubbock are Randy Ledbetter, and Ricky Pinkerton. Also new to the team is local player, Wes Overton. Rounding out the squad are David Altom, Dallas; Jeff Jones, Fort Worth; Burl Roberts, Denton; Rick Martinez, Austin; Abel Gomez, Austin and Gary Martin, Corpus Christi.

Coach Mize has high hopes for his team. "We will have an awfully good team by July," he said. "We think we will get two more players in June that will make the Oilers a great team. We feel we have an excellent chance to make it back to nationals, and just might win a national title for Big Spring."

Lady Hawks sign Irving Nimitz player

BIG SPRING — The Howard College Lady Hawks basketball team recently signed Irving Nimitz forward Julie Strickland.

Strickland had a good season for the Lady Vikings, although Nimitz went 7-19 for the season and 3-11 in District 8-5A.

Strickland was unanimously selected to the 8-5A All-District first team and was also a unanimous selection to the All-City first team. Rounding out her post season honors was a selection to the All-Area (Dallas-Fort Worth) first team.

This past season Strickland averaged 5.7 rebounds and 11 points per game. She led the team in rebounding, and was second in scoring. She shot 56 percent from the foul line, and 46 percent from the field. She also led the team in blocked shots, with 17.

Howard-Hill series begins Saturday

BIG SPRING — Because of recent rains, the Howard College-Hill baseball series, scheduled to begin today, has been rescheduled to start Saturday.

The two teams will meet in a single game Saturday starting at 2 p.m. at Jack Barber Field. Sunday the two teams will engage in a doubleheader starting at 1 p.m.

Steers-Pecos game will be played Monday

BIG SPRING — The Big Spring Steers game with the Pecos Eagles, scheduled for Saturday at Steer Field, has been postponed because of rain.

The two teams will play Monday at 4 p.m. at Steer Field. Also the junior varsity's game against Midland High today has been postponed.

In other district action tonight, Andrews is at Snyder and Monahans is at San Angelo Lake View. Saturday is Fort Stockton at Sweetwater.

No protective gear needed for youth

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Little League officials say extra protective gear is not justified, even though a federal study documented nearly two dozen children who died after being hit in the chest by baseballs.

The latest incident occurred when 10-year-old William Ryan Wojcik was hit by a pitch as he batted during a game here March 18. The impact of the ball stopped his heart and he died at a hospital 45 minutes later.

The league claimed at the time that it was only the second such death in 40 years, but officials later acknowledged having been familiar with a 1986 federal study documenting 23 such cases.

Coody, Douglass leading Legends

AUSTIN (AP) — Just as Charles Coody was stroking a 10-foot birdie putt on the second hole, the ball rolled.

"It was kind of a downer," the 1971 Masters champion said. "I made the putt, but there was a penalty stroke involved, so it wasn't a birdie."

Dale Douglass, Coody's partner in the Seniors better-ball competition in the Legends of Golf, picked up the story.

"There's only one way to come back from something like that," Douglass said Thursday.

And Coody provided it immediately.

On the next hole he hit a 142-yard 7-iron shot into the cup, beginning the team's remarkable romp through the Texas hill country that Coody capped with a 15-foot eagle putt that completed a record-matching, 13-under-par 59.

Orville Moody and Bruce Crampton were 11 under par when they set the tournament record on the par-70 Onion Creek Country Club course in 1987.

Douglass and Coody came within a stroke of that mark in their last round at Onion Creek last year and now have played their last 36 holes in this event — two rounds separated by a year in 1989.

Coody was the big gun this time on a longer, tougher course, the hilly par 72 layout at Barton Creek.

In addition to his ace and the 18th hole eagle, he had five birdies and was nine under par on his own ball.

"I rode him hard but I won't



AUSTIN — Charles Coody of Abilene, shows some emotion as he misses a putt for a birdie on the 17th hole Thursday during the Legends of Golf. Coody and his partner Dale Douglass of Phoenix, leads the best ball seniors events at 13-under-par.

Rangers win Patrick opener

NEW YORK (AP) — While Dino Ciccarelli was a no-show for the Washington Capitals, Bernie Nicholls was practically the whole show for the New York Rangers.

"You have to win the first game to establish yourself in a series and you've got to give Bernie credit for singlehandedly finishing it off for us," goaltender John Vanbiesbrouck said after the Rangers' 7-3 victory over the Capitals in the opener of their NHL playoff series Thursday night.

Nicholls started it and finished it for the Rangers, scoring three goals along the way for his first playoff hat trick, as New York got the jump in the Patrick Division final.

Nicholls' goals were certainly timely. He got the Rangers started with the game's first goal at 11:04 of the first period when he tipped in a shot by Jeff Blomberg.

In the third period, after the Capitals scored three straight times to cut the Rangers' lead to 4-3, Nicholls scored from in front at 11:49 to give the Rangers a 5-3 lead.

Gartner, who once played for the Capitals, then scored his fourth goal of the playoffs before



BOSTON — Boston Bruins goalie Andy Moog makes a save on a shot by Montreal Canadiens Brian Skrudland in Adams Division playoff action Thursday. Boston won the game 1-0.

three the Rangers had in the game.

For the Capitals, a big key has been Ciccarelli. He has been the hottest scorer in the playoffs with eight goals.

But Thursday night, he didn't have a point.

"They put (Jan) Erixon on him all night," Washington coach Terry Murray said. "That's how they stopped him."

Vanbiesbrouck, who made 32 saves, had something to do with it as well. Shortly before Nicholls' second goal, Vanbiesbrouck prevented a tying fourth goal by making a nice stop on the Capitals' red-hot scorer.

"Dino's a great player. He's going to get into the open," Vanbiesbrouck said. "He scored two goals against us at the end of the season through my legs, so I expected him to go there again. I stopped his shot this time, but you know he'll get his chances. The sniper's due."

The Capitals had chances in the first period, but couldn't get one past Vanbiesbrouck with 15 shots. The Rangers dominated the second period, as Brian Mullen scored a power play goal and Erixon got one short-handed.

Nicholls finished off the game with a goal scored from just outside the crease at 17:36. Both came on power plays, two of

Talent-hungry Pokes get two San Francisco 49ers reserves

IRVING (AP) — The talent-desperate Dallas Cowboys are cashing in some of their numerous draft picks for backup players they hope will play a big role in turning around the team's fortunes.

The Cowboys traded draft picks to the world champion San Francisco 49ers on Thursday for reserve running back Terrence Flagler and defensive end Dan Stubbs.

Flagler and Stubbs were delighted.

"It was tough working out during the off-season and not being able to contribute to the team," Flagler said. "I'm ready for the chance to play on a regular basis."

Stubbs said, "I'll be glad to play for coach (Jimmy) Johnson again. I'm ready to be a starter."

Johnson projected both as possible starters.

"They both fill needs and could help us right away as potential starters," said Johnson. "They both have excellent ability."

"On draft day we'll take the best athlete available and there won't be as glaring a need for a running back or a pass rusher as there was

prior to the trade," Johnson said.

Dallas gave up a second round pick (No. 47 overall) obtained in the Herschel Walker trade with Minnesota, and a third-round pick from Kansas City (No. 68). The 49ers gave Dallas their third pick (No. 81) and an 11th round choice.

Flagler was a first round choice out of Clemson in 1987 while Stubbs was a second round pick out of Miami in 1988.

Flagler rushed 33 times for 129 yards and one touchdown and caught six passes for 51 yards. He returned 32 kickoffs for 643 yards.

Stubbs had 4 1/2 sacks and 13 tackles. He made several sacks late in the Super Bowl.

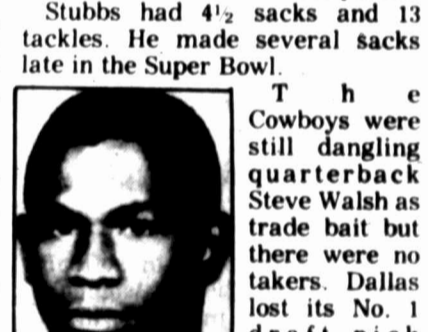
The Cowboys were still dangling quarterback Steve Walsh as trade bait but there were no takers. Dallas lost its No. 1 draft pick when it picked Walsh in last year's supplemental

draft. The Cowboys will draft 21st on Sunday with the first round pick obtained from the Vikings in the Walker trade.

"Anything is possible but right now we plan to have Walsh as a Cowboy this year," Johnson said.



STRUBBS possible starters



FLAGLER

Clements leading Greensboro

GREENSBORO, N.C. (AP) — This is going to be a rough Greater Greensboro Open.

That's rough as in tall grass, as in deep enough to lose small animals, young children and little white golf balls. That also includes swirling winds that bring tears to the eyes and heartbreak to the golfer whose tee shots drift left or right. First-round leader Lennie Clements is sweating it.

"By Sunday, we'll need a search warrant to find our golf balls," said Clements, whose 3-under-par 69 put him on top of a leader board bunched around par or better in the \$1.25 million tournament.

Clements averted disaster by keeping the ball in the fairway on 12 of 14 holes. One time when he did get into the tall grass at Forest Oaks Country Club, he managed to mow through it, reach the green in two and save par. But he isn't expecting others to be as lucky.

"You won't see too much of that



Herald photo by Tim Appel

PGA

New Lady Hawk

BIG SPRING — Former Big Spring Lady Steers point guard Peggy Smith, signs a scholarship agreement with Howard College as mom, Marjorie looks on Thursday afternoon at Big Spring High School. The 5-foot-4 Smith was a three-year starter for the Lady Steers, in which each year Big Spring made the state playoffs. This season she averaged nine points, four assists and four steals per game.



Herald photo by Steve Belvin

Pan American bound

BIG SPRING — Former Howard College Lady Hawks point guard Monique Cook, signs a scholarship agreement with Pan American University as Howard Lady Hawks coach Royce Chadwick looks on Thursday afternoon in Chadwick's office at Howard College. Cook, a 5-foot-6 sophomore from Portland, Ore., was a two year starter for the Lady Hawks. She was instrumental in Howard going 27-5 and being ranked No. 14 in the nation. This season Cook averaged four points, five assists and four steals per game. She will be joining teammate Ana Carroll at Pan American.

76ers' Bad Boys acting up

By The Associated Press
When the "Bad Boys" meet the "Bad Boys," don't expect anything good to come out of it.

That's what happened Thursday night when the Philadelphia 76ers clinched their first Atlantic Division championship since 1983 with a 107-97 victory over defending NBA king Detroit in a game marred by a melee in the closing seconds.

"They started the fight and we just defended ourselves," said Philadelphia's Charles Barkley, who scored 36 points before being ejected with 14.8 seconds remaining along with Detroit's Bill Laimbeer and Scott Hastings. "The Pistons sit up there on their high horses and don't expect anybody else to do anything. If they want to go out in the parking lot, let's go."

Detroit's Isiah Thomas was ejected for punching Philadelphia's Rick Mahorn with 3:40 left. Mahorn was one of Detroit's so-called "Bad Boys" last year.

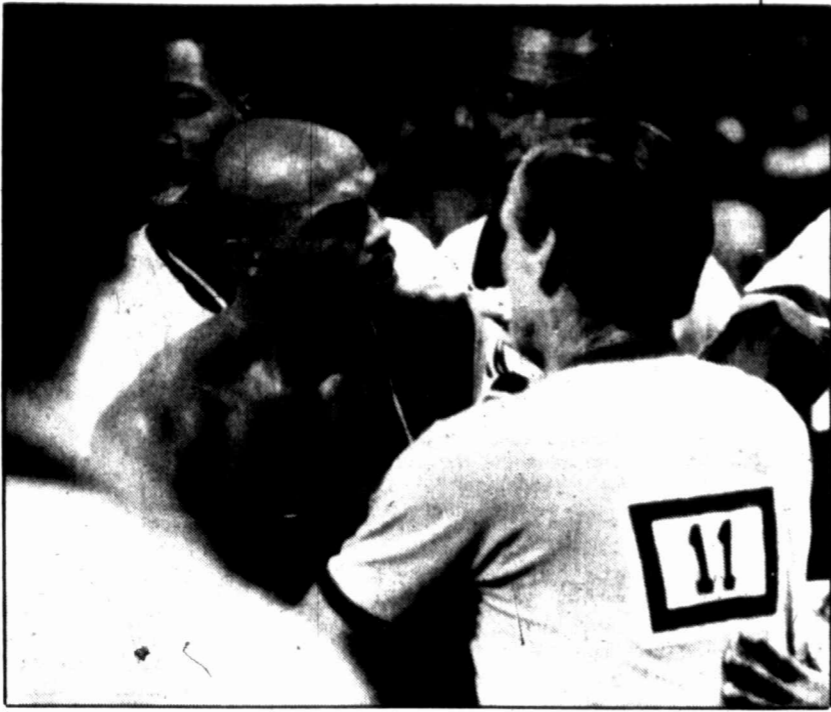
Elsewhere, it was Denver 130, Houston 127 in overtime; the Los Angeles Lakers 113, Minnesota 89; Chicago 120, Washington 117; Milwaukee 96, New York 95; Seattle 130, Sacramento 118 in overtime and Dallas 111, Charlotte 102.

Philadelphia's victory was its 13th in the last 15 games and made Sunday's finale against the Boston Celtics meaningless. The 76ers won three of four from the Pistons this season.

The melee broke out when Mahorn was fouled by Detroit's Dennis Rodman as he scored a basket. Mahorn started after Rodman, then, according to referee Jake O'Donnell, "Laimbeer put the ball in Mahorn's face. I clearly saw Hastings sucker-punch Barkley. Every player on both benches will be fined. Otherwise, they'll review the tapes."

"Barkley hit me first," Laimbeer said. "I got hit first. What he says really doesn't matter. It has been building the whole season. My intent wasn't to start anything. When it happens, you don't think, you just react. It happens in sports."

"I guess it was just the intensity of the moment," Mahorn said. "I guess it was going to happen. I felt that they got frustrated. It's just that type of game. No friends on the court. Friends of the court."



AUBURN HILLS, Mich. — NBA official Jack O'Donnell (11) separates Philadelphia 76ers' Charles Barkley from the fight as Detroit's David Greenwood (left) grabs Barkley from behind during the fourth quarter of Thursday night's game. Detroit's John Salley (behind O'Donnell) enters the fray during the heated contest.

At one point, Barkley, bleeding from a cut on his left temple, went to the bench and grabbed a metal chair but was restrained by an assistant coach.

"I was just going to sit down," Barkley said.

As Barkley was being escorted to the dressing room, he jumped on a railing of the stands as if to go after a fan and the 76ers raced to help him.

The Pistons have lost eight of 14 games since a 25-1 streak from Jan. 23 through March 21 but will have the home-court advantage throughout the Eastern Conference playoffs.

Mike Gminski had 16 points for Philadelphia, including a jumper with 5:18 left in the first quarter that put the Sixers ahead to stay. James Edwards led Detroit with 24 points and Mark Aguirre had 15.

"This is the greatest feeling I've ever experienced as a basketball player," Barkley said. "Nobody gave us an opportunity to win, but there won't be anything to put a damper on this one. It was a great effort."

They (Detroit) had things wrapped up a couple of days ago and we wanted to finish it off

tonight," Gminski said. "Every time they made a run at us we had an answer. They just didn't want this kind of celebration on their home floor."

Nuggets 130, Rockets 127
Fat Lever hit two key 3-point baskets, one with five seconds left in regulation to tie the score and another in overtime to give Denver the lead for good. The Nuggets clinched a playoff berth and damaged the Rockets' playoff hopes and spoiled a career-high 52-point performance by Akeem Olatunji.

Lever, who led the Nuggets with 22 points, hit his go-ahead 3-point basket with 58 seconds left in overtime for a 128-127 lead. On Olatunji's sixth foul, Dan Schayes hit both free throws for the final score.

Lakers 113, Timberwolves 89
Reserve Orlando Woolridge scored 23 points and Michael Cooper also came off the bench to contribute 14 points and 10 assists as the Lakers closed out their regular-season schedule at the Forum by matching their best home record ever, 37-4. Tony Campbell led Minnesota with 25 points and Tyrone Corbin added 20.

Lakers guard Byron Scott missed most of the second half because

of an ankle sprain. Scott was to have precautionary X-rays today and may miss the Lakers' final two regular-season games.

Bulls 120, Bullets 117
Michael Jordan scored 32 points as Chicago completed its home season with a best-ever 36-5 record. The triumph assured Chicago of the home-court advantage in the first two rounds of the playoffs.

Bill Cartwright's eight-foot hook at 1:09 gave the Bulls a 116-114 lead and Jordan's basket with 27 seconds left made it 118-114. Chicago's Horace Grant added 22 points and Washington's Jeff Malone led all scorers with 33.

The Chicago Stadium crowd of 18,402 was the Bulls' 132nd consecutive sellout and gave them a record season attendance of 754,564.

Bucks 96, Knicks 95
Jack Sikma made two free throws with 32 seconds left and Milwaukee survived three last-second shots to beat New York and boost their lead over Indiana for sixth place in the Eastern Conference to 1 1/2 games. The sixth-place team faces Chicago in the first round of the playoffs and No. 7 gets Atlantic Division champion Philadelphia.

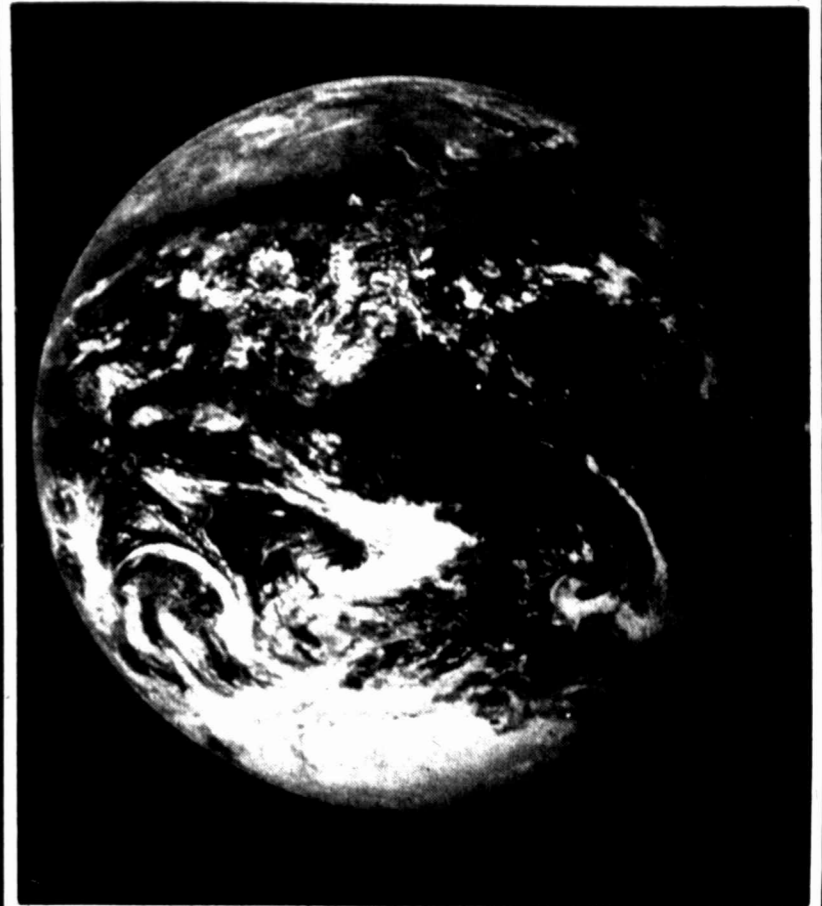
Jay Humphries matched his season high with 29 points for Milwaukee and Kenny Walker had a season-high 24 to pace the Knicks, who played the final 14 1/2 minutes without center Patrick Ewing. Ewing was ejected with 2:31 left in the third quarter after picking up an unsportsmanlike foul for elbowing Greg Anderson and a technical for arguing.

SuperSonics 130, Kings 118
Sedale Threatt scored seven of his 20 points in overtime as Seattle handed Sacramento its sixth straight home loss. Dale Ellis scored 43 points, including seven 3-point baskets, as the Sonics snapped a six-game road losing streak. Xavier McDaniel had 26 points.

Rookie Pervis Ellison had a season-high 25 for Sacramento, which lost its fifth straight and 12th in the last 13 games.

Mavericks 111, Hornets 102
Rolando Blackman scored 12 of his 21 points in the third quarter as Dallas clinched the sixth seed in the Western Conference playoffs. The Mavericks will face third-seeded Portland in the opening round.

EARTH DAY 1990



Small changes in our living habits can make a big difference in improving our environment. Here are some suggestions taken from guidelines compiled by several environmental groups.

- Reduce consumption.
- Recycle everything possible: bottles, cans, newspapers, motor oil, tires, aluminum, scrap metal and wood.
- Mend and repair rather than discard and replace.
- Bring your own shopping bags to the market.
- Use mugs instead of paper cups, rags instead of paper towels, cloth instead of paper napkins.
- Remove makeup with a washcloth instead of tissues or cotton balls.
- Photocopy and write on both sides of paper.
- Reject unnecessary wrapping on fruits and vegetables.
- Remove excess packaging and leave it in the store or send back to manufacturer.
- Reuse envelopes, with new address stickers.
- Reuse boxes.
- Avoid impulse buying.
- Borrow or rent items you use infrequently.
- When buying a home, check its energy efficiency and ask seller to make repairs or upgrades.
- Get a free or low-cost home energy audit from your utility company.
- Turn off lights when leaving the room; praise children for turning off lights.
- Avoid keeping your refrigerator or freezer too cold.
- Use washer, dryer and dishwasher after 11 p.m. if possible.
- Use dishwasher's energy saver mode or open door to let dishes air dry overnight.
- Wash clothes in cold water.
- Keep the dryer's lint screen clean.
- Do not over dry clothes.
- Use a clothesline rather than a dryer when possible.
- Instead of ironing, hang clothes in the bathroom while you bathe or shower.
- Use smallest possible appliance for any cooking job.
- Invest in ample insulation, weather stripping and caulking.
- Use natural gas rather than electricity for heat and appliances.
- In winter, turn thermostat down a few degrees, especially at night and when the house is empty.
- Do not heat unused rooms.
- Wear a sweater or other warm clothing in cooler temperatures.
- Keep dampers closed when fireplace is not in use.
- Wrap your water heater with an insulation blanket and keep temperature at 120 degrees.
- Avoid air conditioning as much as possible.
- Use insulating shades and curtains on cold winter nights and hot summer days.
- Install plastic storm windows, double paned windows with "heat mirrors" or other energy saving devices.
- Use outdoor lights only when necessary.
- Apply special reflective coatings on fluorescent fixtures to increase light and reduce number of bulbs.
- Plant deciduous shade trees that protect west windows from summer sun but allow sun in during the winter.
- Keep water in the refrigerator instead of running the tap to get cold water.
- Fix leaks quickly, and catch water from a dripping tap in a pail until it is fixed.
- Install faucet aerators and water efficient showerheads.
- Take showers of less than 5 minutes, not baths.
- Wash your hands in cold water.
- Wash your car less, and use a bucket instead of a hose.
- Put out a rain barrel.
- Consider installing ultra-low flush toilets or toilet tank devices to save water.
- Use water efficient washing machines and dishwashers and run them only when full.
- Landscape yards with drought tolerant plants, grouping together plants that need more water.
- Water lawns only when the grass doesn't spring back up when stepped on.
- Use organic waste for garden compost.
- Consider how production of your food affects the environment.
- Eat lower on the food chain — vegetables, fruits and grains.
- Decrease consumption of meat and animal products.
- Learn vegetarian recipes and encourage restaurants to serve vegetarian foods.
- Organize potluck dinners.
- Be creative with leftovers.
- Eat foods that have not been heavily processed.
- Shop at local farmers' markets or cooperatives.
- Grow a garden rather than a lawn.
- Grow sprouts and herbs in a kitchen window.
- Plant fruit and nut trees.
- Support genetic diversity by planting rare and heirloom species of fruits and vegetables.
- Use trains and buses rather than airplanes when possible.
- Use public transit, walk or bicycle to work and shopping.
- Join a car pool.
- Use the most fuel efficient vehicles you can; aim for 35 miles per gallon.
- Maintain vehicles with regular tune-ups and oil changes.
- Use radial tires, check tire pressure once a week and keep wheels balanced.
- Buy a light colored car with tinted glass to save on air conditioning.
- Clean and reuse vehicle air conditioner, refrigerant.
- Remove unnecessary, heavy items from your car.
- Save gas by slowing down and accelerating gradually.
- Use ethanol blended fuel or gasohol.
- Plan trips to find the shortest, least congested route.
- Avoid city driving.
- Keep a list of errands and combine trips.

April 22

Courtesy of the Big Spring Herald

On the side

Rose to plead

to tax offenses
CINCINNATI (AP) — Pete Rose will plead guilty Friday to tax offenses that could mean up to six years in jail under an agreement with federal prosecutors that ends a year-long investigation.

Documents unsealed in U.S. District Court show that Rose has agreed to plead guilty to two counts of filing false tax returns by failing to report income from memorabilia sales, autograph signings and personal appearances.

The plea bargain bars the government from pressing more serious felony tax charges against Rose, who was banned from baseball last year for gambling.

Gathers family to

file lawsuit

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Hank Gathers' family will file suit Friday claiming that Loyola Marymount coach Paul Westhead suggested to a doctor that the star basketball player's dosage of heart medicine be reduced.

Gathers, who collapsed and died during the West Coast Conference tournament March 4, was taking Inderal for arrhythmia, a heart disorder which was diagnosed after Gathers collapsed during a game Dec. 9.

Soviet hockey team

blasts Team USA, 10-1

BERN, Switzerland (AP) — Viatcheslav Fetisov made a successful return to the Soviet National Team, scoring a goal and adding three assists in a 10-1 blitz of Team USA at the World Hockey Championships.

Fetisov, who had 42 points with New Jersey this season, was playing his first game since rejoining the national team following the Devils' elimination from the Stanley Cup playoffs.

Detroit's Steve Yzerman scored three goals and set up the winner by Shawn Burr late in the third period as Team Canada (3-0) came back from a four-goal deficit to edge Finland 6-5.

Sweden (3-0), shut out Germany 6-0 and Czechoslovakia (3-0) beat Norway 9-1.

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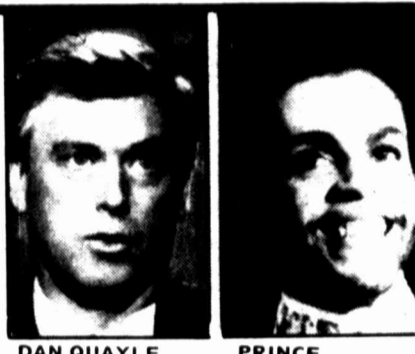
ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) — Rock star Prince has joined the list of celebrities whose names appear on U.S. Sen. Rudy Boschwitz's campaign spending reports.

Prince, a Minnesota native, gave his home state's senator a \$2,000 check in February for his 1990 reelection campaign, according to Federal Elections Commission documents released Monday.

But a spokesman for the Minnesota senator put a little distance between his boss and the rock star's image. "It's safe to assume that Rudy is not familiar" with the sexually suggestive nature of some lyrics in Prince's songs, campaign director Tom Mason said. He suggested that one of the record industry moguls who have attended Boschwitz fundraisers may have acted as the conduit.

The publicity-shy rock star made the contribution around the time of a Boschwitz fund-raiser at the Carnegie Deli in Los Angeles. He didn't attend the event, but sent a check signed with his legal name of Prince Rogers Nelson.

Prince's business management firm in Los Angeles, which pays his bills, could offer no further explanation.



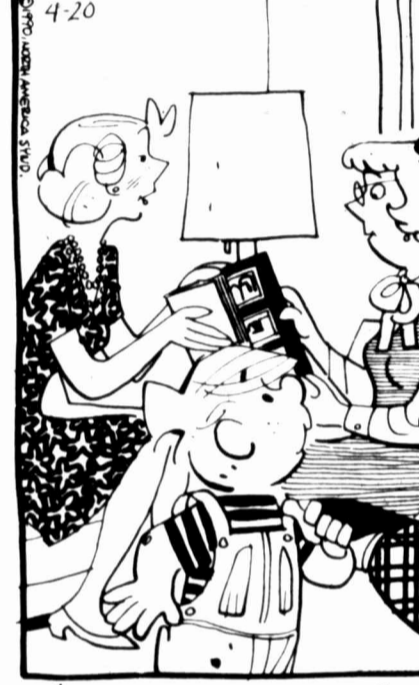
DAN QUAYLE PRINCE

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Vice President Dan Quayle will make Indianapolis 500 history when he serves as grand marshal for the race parade May 26.

Quayle, an Indiana native, will be the first sitting vice president to lead the 104-unit parade.

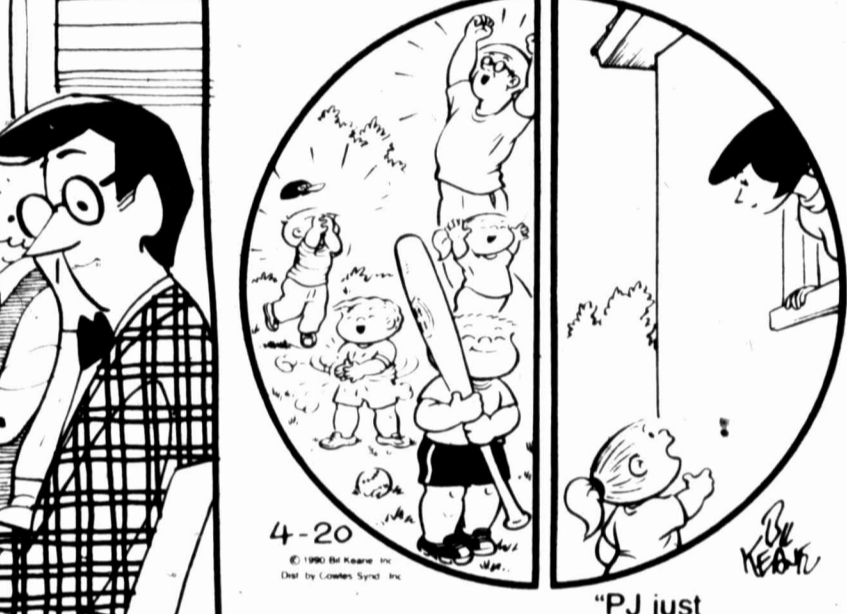
"Parades are not what a president or vice president would normally do, something they aren't always invited to," said Ray Yonkus, special agent in charge of the Secret Service in Indianapolis. He said Monday he assumed Quayle's last parade was at the 1989 inauguration.

JENNIS THE MENACE



"I MUST BE GETTING BIG. GRANDMA KEEPS CALLING ME HENRY!"

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"PJ just ticked one!"

PEANUTS



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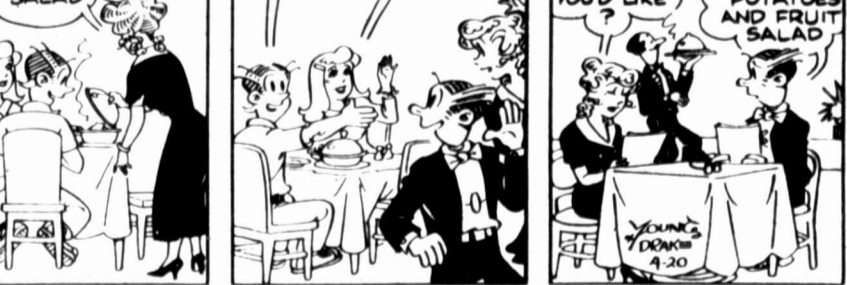


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Jeanne Dixon's Horoscope

SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 1990

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: novelist Charlotte Bronte, actors Tony Danza and Charles Grodin, singer Iggy Pop.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Anticipate a family member's request and you become his hero. Ask for a loan only if you have no other option. Your mate wants you to think twice about relocating. Be patient.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Do some research on a project you are starting this coming week. Opposition to a bright idea subsides. A family member relieves your mind by telling the truth. Romance becomes even more rewarding.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21): A loved one needs your help. Start to participate in life instead of drawing into your shell. A settlement with a neighbor or friend brings peace of mind. Exercise greater self-control.

CANCER (June 21-July 22):

Power is only valuable when you use it. Entertaining friends in your home makes them feel at ease. People see you the way you want them to. Conserve your time and energy.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You cannot expect a child to feel secure if you yourself appear frightened. Be strong. Romance is a two-way street. Help others whenever you can. Total self-sufficiency is impossible.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): It is important to plan for the future instead of dwelling on past or current problems. You have made good progress this week. Be careful. Confide only in those you trust absolutely.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): An athletic event could keep you near the TV much of today. Accept an invitation to dine with special friends. Recent financial gains make it easier for you to rest and relax.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Your mate seems stronger than ever when the chips are down. A romantic disappointment no longer hurts quite so much. A child has an idea that you

find very appealing. Relax at home tonight.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): A short trip provides a welcome change of pace. You are entering a period of great spiritual growth. Family trials and tribulations are almost over. All sorts of pleasures beckon!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): A newspaper ad or article gives you a valuable job lead. It is better to be safe than sorry. Loved one's attitude could be due to something you said or did. Act quickly.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Your nervousness will increase unless you do something about a tricky situation. Loved ones want to help. Seek friends who share your interests. You learn a lot from persuading others to express themselves.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): A very promising day lies ahead. You are about to enjoy a stroke of good fortune. Friends and travel mix beautifully today. Strive to inject new vitality into a marriage or romance.

CALVIN AND HOBBS



I SIGNED UP TO PLAY BASEBALL EVERY RECESS, AND I DON'T EVEN LIKE BASEBALL THAT MUCH



I MEAN, IT'S FUN PLAYING BASEBALL WITH JUST YOU, BECAUSE WE BOTH GET TO PITCH, BAT, RUN AND CATCH ALL AT ONCE. WE GET TO DO EVERYTHING.



MOSTLY WE JUST ARGUE OVER THE RULES WE MAKE UP. THAT'S THE PART I LIKE!

GEECH



I'VE GOT A COMPLAINT ABOUT MY CAR REPAIRS!



YEAH, BUT DO YOU HAVE A RECEIPT?



YOU BET I DO! RIGHT HERE!

HI & LOIS



I KNEW I SHOULDN'T HAVE LET YOUR MOTHER GO OUT IN THE CAR TODAY



WHY NOT?



OH... WELL, OR THEN UN... JUST WRITE YOUR COMPLAINT ON IT AND DROP IT IN THE SUGGESTION BOX.

HAGAR THE HORRIBLE



THE KING UNDERSTANDS THAT AFTER PAYING FOR FOOD, CLOTHING AND SHELTER, THERE'S LITTLE LEFT OVER FOR TAXES...



SO, FROM NOW ON, YOU HAVE TO PAY YOUR TAXES FIRST.

B.C.



Dear Fat Broad,



Every man I know loves baseball. I hate baseball! What can a girl like me do?



HANG OUT WITH THE OWNERS

GASOLINE ALLEY



This is becoming humiliating!



If you huenas need me, I'll be incommunicado for a while!



Is that an island in the Pacific? No! It's a planet!

