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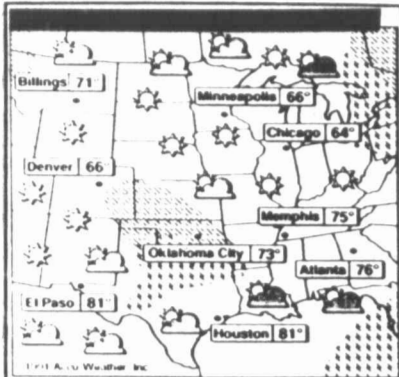
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## Weather

Increasing cloudiness through Wednesday with slight chance of isolated showers or thunderstorms. Low tonight in the 50s; high tomorrow in the 70s.

Monday's high temperature	84
Monday's low temperature	52
Average high	81
Average low	52
Record high	100 in 1989
Record low	32 in 1928
Rainfall Monday	0.00
Month to date	0.00
Normal for Month	1.58
Year to date	02.41
Normal for year	03.00

## Board approves personnel changes

The board of trustees of the Howard County Junior College District had their monthly meeting at the SWCID campus Monday.

The board received an award from the city of San Angelo in appreciation of the Howard College San Angelo Campus. The award was presented in recognition of the favorable economic impact the campus has made on the community by providing quality vocational education, said Rod Starnard of San Angelo.

The board of trustees voted to accept the resignation of basketball coach Steve Green. The board also voted to in-state Jeff Kidder from Southwest Texas State, as the new basketball coach for the Howard Hawks.

The board gave its approval to the motion that Jamie Phillips be installed as the new personnel director.

A previously discussed list of 148 faculty positions was passed with no alterations.

In other business, President Bob E. Riley explained that an appropriations bill for higher education was still "up in the air" in the state legislature.

Riley also explained that the House passed a bill to allow University of Texas at Permian Basin to go to four year status. The Senate is also expected to pass the bill, he said.

The consensus of the board was that they are opposed this "downward expansion" because it is an expensive duplication of the services provided by Odessa, Midland and Howard Colleges.

Board member Harold Davis explained that it will probably cost the state \$29 million for the expansion of UTPB, and the average cost of educating one student would more than double.

## Stanton judge named to council

The Texas Board of Health named Martin County Judge Bob Deavenport and Joe Teller, special projects manager for Gulf Coast Waste Disposal Authority in Houston, to the Municipal Solid Waste Management and Resource Recovery Advisory Council.

Deavenport will represent counties under 150,000 in population and Teller will fill an unexpired term for a representative from a public solid waste district or authority.

Texas Department of Health press release says. Martin County and the city of Stanton are involved in jointly opening a landfill which they hope will be operational sometime this year. Hampering efforts to get a state operating permit are proposed federal regulations which will make it stricter to operate a landfill. Officials are not sure what the final regulations will require.

## Wife, sister deny any knowledge of sexual 'problem'

By PATRICK DRISCOLL Staff Writer

Richard Lauderdale had been seen with his accused killer "wandering through the park" in an area police detectives termed a "hangout for homosexuals," County Attorney Hardy Wilkerson said in 118th Judicial District Court this morning.

The trial of Kevin John White, 17, who is accused of stabbing Lauderdale, 52, in the heart June 12, began this morning. White is being tried as a juvenile under a determinate sentencing law, which allows for a sentence of up to 30 years.

Wilkerson said during opening statements that he will call a witness to the stand who will testify that he saw Lauderdale at Comanche Trail Park "on numerous occasions" in the company of White. "They were trying to be alone," Wilkerson said.

"Mr. (George) Hernandez is not your Boy Scout of witnesses," Wilkerson told the 11-woman, one-man jury. "He enjoyed seeing people engage in sexual acts, particularly men."

However, he added, a check stub found at the secluded area on the southeast shore of Comanche Trail Lake, where Lauderdale's body was found following a four-hour search, led police to call White's parents. White, who was 16 years old at the time, then came to the police station to give a statement.

During cross-examination of the first two witnesses, defense attorney Don Richard concentrated on asking Lauderdale's sister and

wife if they knew of his "problem, double life." Both said they were not aware of it.

But, under further questioning by Richard, both said they knew that Lauderdale had received a five-year probation in Lubbock County for indecency with a child. "You knew it was for fondling young boys, wasn't it," Richard asked Dorothy "Dottie" Smith, Lauderdale's sister, who lives in Lubbock.

"I understand there was no proof," Smith answered.

Lauderdale's wife of 31 years, Dorothy, 49, said she and her husband had been employed at Texas Boys Ranch in Lubbock and a boy there accused him of "making advances towards him." Part of a plea-bargain agreement stipulated that he seek treatment for a year.

Both witnesses also said that Lauderdale was never violent or used force. "I've seen him as a very loving man. He was always kind to me," Lauderdale said.

In other testimony this morning, police officer David Sellers said he found Lauderdale's brown 1982 Dodge parked near the lake about 7 a.m. June 13 with all four tires punctured. Lauderdale was found about 11:30 a.m. following a search with members of Lauderdale's church assisting.

Sellers described the area as "very bushy," with "a lot of cactus, hills and a ravine."

Seventeen witnesses were sworn in for the trial, which is expected to be over this week. Four people had testified by 10:30 a.m.

## Quake rocks Costa Rica



SAN JOSE, Costa Rica — An earthquake caused extensive damage in the Central American country of Costa Rica. The quake, measuring 7.4 on the Richter scale, was felt as far away as western Panama.

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica (AP) — Rescuers rushed today to aid scores of people feared trapped under rubble after a major earthquake hit Costa Rica and western Panama. Authorities said at least 74 people were killed, 830 injured and thousands left homeless.

Monday's quake, which registered 7.4 on the Richter scale, was felt throughout Costa Rica and parts of neighboring Panama.

The worst damage was in Puerto Limon, Costa Rica's main Caribbean port city with 130,000 people, where the three-story International Hotel, the Customs House, an office building, and dozens of houses collapsed.

Most of Puerto Limon's residents wandered in the streets all night, afraid to return to their houses amid continuing aftershocks, officials said.

More than 300 aftershocks were felt, said Milton Chaverri of the National Emergency Commission.

"This place looks like one of these Hollywood apocalyptic movies. It felt like the world was coming to an end as everything moved and heaved," Rigoberto Perez, a resident of Puerto Limon, said by telephone.

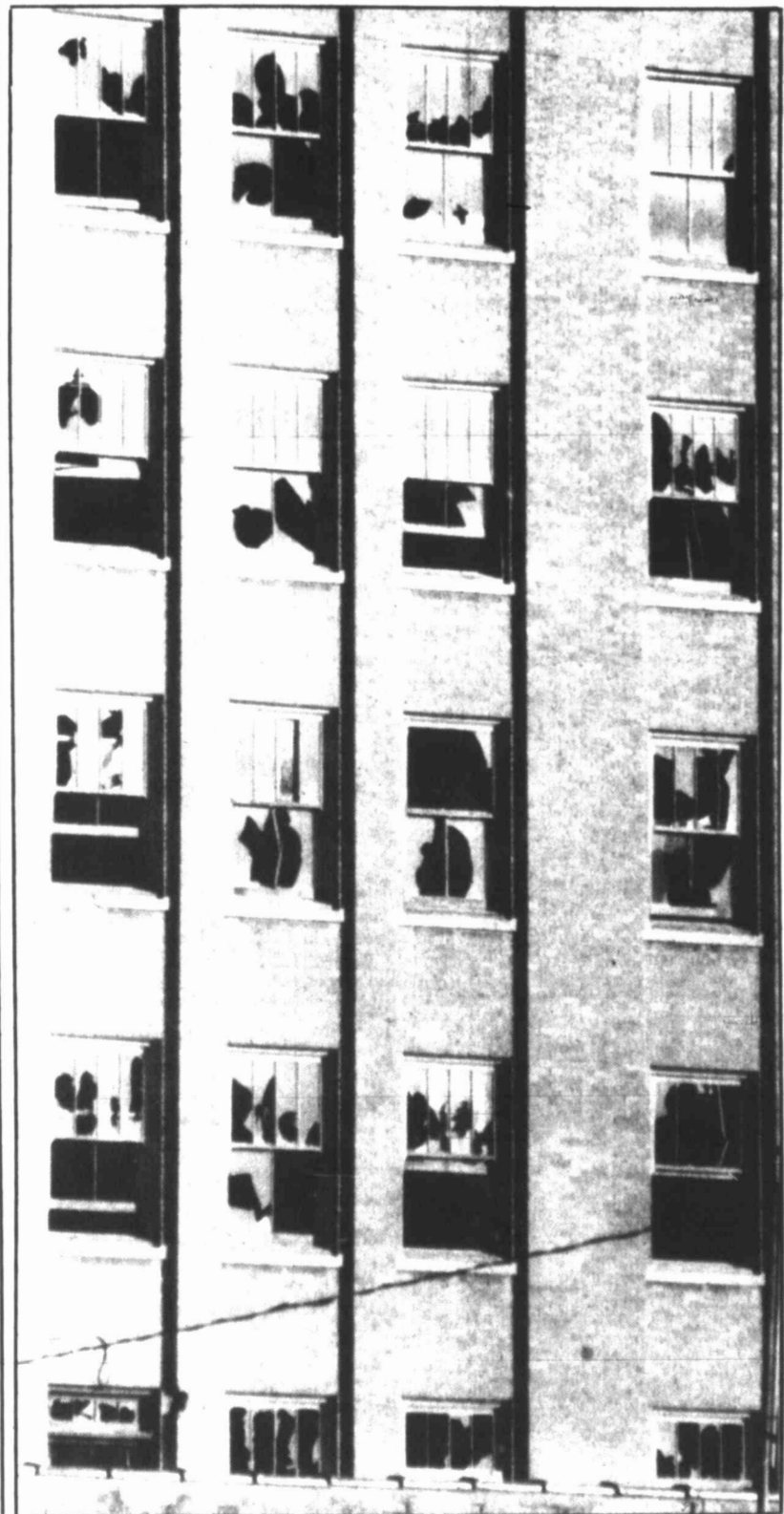
When the quake hit, the sea receded 100 feet and residents of Puerto Limon fled for higher ground, fearing a tidal wave.

The capital, San Jose, 75 miles to the east, suffered extensive damage and throughout the countryside bridges were destroyed, roads blocked by landslides and power lines severed. Among roads cut by the quake was the one linking San Jose with Puerto Limon.

Earthquakes are frequent in

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## The dilemma: Demolition or restoration



The Hotel Settles, once noted for elegance, has been vacant for many years. Windows are broken, concrete remnants have fallen from the roof, and a chain link fence surrounds part of the building. While many think the structure should be demolished, others hope the landmark building can be renovated. Big Spring Main Street Inc. is among the groups seeking a solution to one of the city's biggest eyesores.

By DEBBIE LINCEUM Staff Writer

Owners of the Hotel Settles have proposed a myriad of ideas for renovating and refurbishing the historic structure through the years. While plan after plan was developed, only to collapse, the hotel — vacant and virtually untouched — continued to deteriorate.

Windows shattering in the wind, concrete remnants falling from the roof and other problems caused some local residents to consider the Settles little more than a public nuisance. Others, however, continued to hope and plan for restoration.

Now a local group says it has a Hotel Settles plan with a difference — community support. Big Spring Main Street Inc., the organization created to oversee the revitalization of downtown, has begun a drive for action on the old hotel.

Carla Harrold, chairperson of a special Hotel Settles committee of BSMS, said the project interests her for several reasons, not the least of which is her relation to the original Settles family, who built the place in 1930.

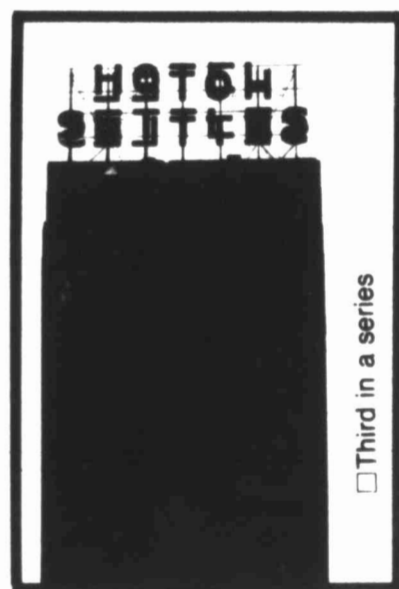
Harrold said even sentimentality, however, would not convince her to take on a lost cause. She's convinced the Settles is not that. "My first concern was that we weren't going to try to save something that wasn't salvageable," Harrold said. "I feel very secure that the Settles is."

Contrary to rumors, Harrold said the hotel is not sinking, stones do not propel themselves from the roof, and the basement is not built on a lake bed. She said a tour of the old structure allayed her fears.

During the last several months, BSMS officials have appeared before each area taxing entity, urging cooperation to foreclose on the hotel. Owner MPG Management president Gil Cuadra currently owes \$152,587 in property taxes, penalties and interest.

Harrold said the plan has been supported. Representatives from the Big Spring Independent School District, the city of Big Spring, Howard County Junior College District and Howard County Commissioners Court have met to consider the issue.

Drew Mouton, delinquent tax



collection attorney, said the foreclosure process would have to begin with a sheriff's sale. The hotel would be sold to the highest bidder for an amount equal to or greater than the total taxes, penalties and interest due on the property, Mouton explained.

If no bidder agrees to pay that amount, he said, the hotel will be deeded to the taxing entities. He said the entities face a difficult decision, because foreclosure would mean assuming a large amount of liability.

"This is not so much a legal decision as a business decision," Mouton said. "At this point, the liability probably exceeds the property's value." The Howard County Tax Appraisal Office lists the value of the land and building at \$80,000.

After a sheriff's sale, Cuadra would have two years to reclaim the Settles by paying all taxes due as well as additional penalties of 25 to 50 percent. Renovations would probably not begin until after the two-year period had passed, BSMS coordinator Beverly Franklin said.

Demolition would be possible at the same time, but the taxing entities would incur all costs, Mouton said.

Harrold and Franklin both said demolition of the Settles is considered an option, although Harrold doesn't believe it makes sense financially.

"We've estimated that it would cost well over \$500,000 (to

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## Moore board agrees on mission

By DEBBIE LINCEUM Staff Writer

The board of directors of Moore Development for Big Spring Inc. adopted a mission statement and strategies for economic development at its meeting today.

The board accepted a statement that is the result of input from all five members as well as corporation Executive Director Ted St. Clair. Board president Owen Ivie said a mission statement will be presented to the City Council annually.

The plan's purpose, Ivie said, is to "put down in writing" an agreement about the group's goals. The plan says Moore will assist, stimulate and enhance economic development in the city.

Strategies for the mission plan include:

- A survey of local businesses through personal contact.
  - Pursuance of ways to upgrade the income of Big Spring citizens currently living at or below poverty level.
  - Promotion of Big Spring as a distribution center for West Texas and New Mexico.
  - Use of state and regional economic development organizations.
  - Exploration of regional corporate and agency offices as well as light manufacturing firms that might locate in Big Spring.
  - Fostering a sense of "community self-confidence" in Big Spring.
- The statement sets a plan for action that includes:
- Institution of a promotion program for Big Spring to attract national and international attention.
  - Development of an audiovisual presentation about Big Spring's physical, cultural, social and business image.
  - "Aggressive" pursuit of business and industrial prospects.
  - Assistance for businesses, including financing, infrastructure support and recommendations for tax abatement proposals.

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### Sidelines

#### Victim advocates anxious for debate

AUSTIN (AP) — As Texans held a memorial to observe National Crime Victims' Right Week, backers of legislation to help crime victims said they were anxious to get the bills before the full House for debate.

Some lawmakers and others on Monday called for speedy debate on several measures dealing with sexual assault, which were sent to the Calendar Committee on March 27. The committee schedules bills for debate on the House floor.

The measures would remove the spousal exemption from prosecution in all sexual assault cases; prohibit mandatory polygraph testing of people who report a sexual assault as a condition to charging a defendant; and remove the promiscuity defense for a person who sexually assaults a child, which now allows a defendant to cite previous sexual experience of someone age 14 to 16.

#### 10 tropical storms predicted for 1991

HOUSTON (AP) — The 1991 hurricane season could pack a wallop, with 10 named tropical storms — five reaching hurricane strength — forecast for the Gulf and Atlantic coasts, researchers say.

At least three storms are expected to hit land somewhere along the U.S. coastline during the hurricane season, the researchers predicted. The most likely areas are along the Gulf of Mexico coast from Louisiana to the southern tip of Florida, and along the Atlantic coast from Georgia through North Carolina.

#### Lubbock students win science bowl

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Lubbock High School may not be an athletic powerhouse, but when it comes to academic competitions, the school "can match up with any school district in the nation." A group of Lubbock High School students proved that Monday by winning the first National Science Bowl in Washington, defeating teams from across the country.

#### Anti-abortion advocate sentenced

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — An anti-abortion advocate has been sentenced to 30 days in jail after pleading no contest to criminal trespassing at an abortion clinic in August. A county court-at-law judge on Monday also sentenced Rex Moses to three days in jail in connection with a no-contest plea to a second trespassing charge stemming from a Sept. 29 protest. The two jail terms will run concurrently and will begin Saturday. After Judge Hilda Tagle sentenced Moses, he said he was disappointed he had to go to jail, but would make use of his time there.

#### City Bits

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## Gephardt supports oil price minimum

AUSTIN (AP) — U.S. House Majority Leader Richard Gephardt says he will introduce legislation to set a \$20 per barrel floor price on oil.

Gephardt, D-Mo., said such a floor price — maintained through fees on oil imports — would boost U.S. production and cut reliance on dependable foreign supplies.

"If we are serious about doing everything we can so we don't have to send our troops and our ships back to the Middle East, then we've got to tackle the difficult issues," Gephardt said Monday.

"The bottom line is simply this: if we don't exercise leadership on energy and energy policy, others in the world will."

Gephardt said he is worried about shrinking U.S. oil production, rising oil imports and wild price fluctuations that followed Iraq's invasion of Kuwait last summer, when oil briefly topped \$40 per barrel.

"Eight months ago, (Iraqi dictator) Saddam Hussein reminded us again of how much our country needs an energy policy," the House Democratic leader said.

"And for the second time in four years, our nation committed troops to the Persian Gulf ... The Gulf War, I think, again revealed our dependence on insecure supplies of energy."

The Missouri congressman also blamed the current economic recession, at least in part, on the oil price surge caused by Saddam's invasion.

"The nation's economy suffered substantial damage," he said. "In fact, I could argue to you today that we're in a recession in large part because of the run-up, the expectation of a run-up, in energy prices."

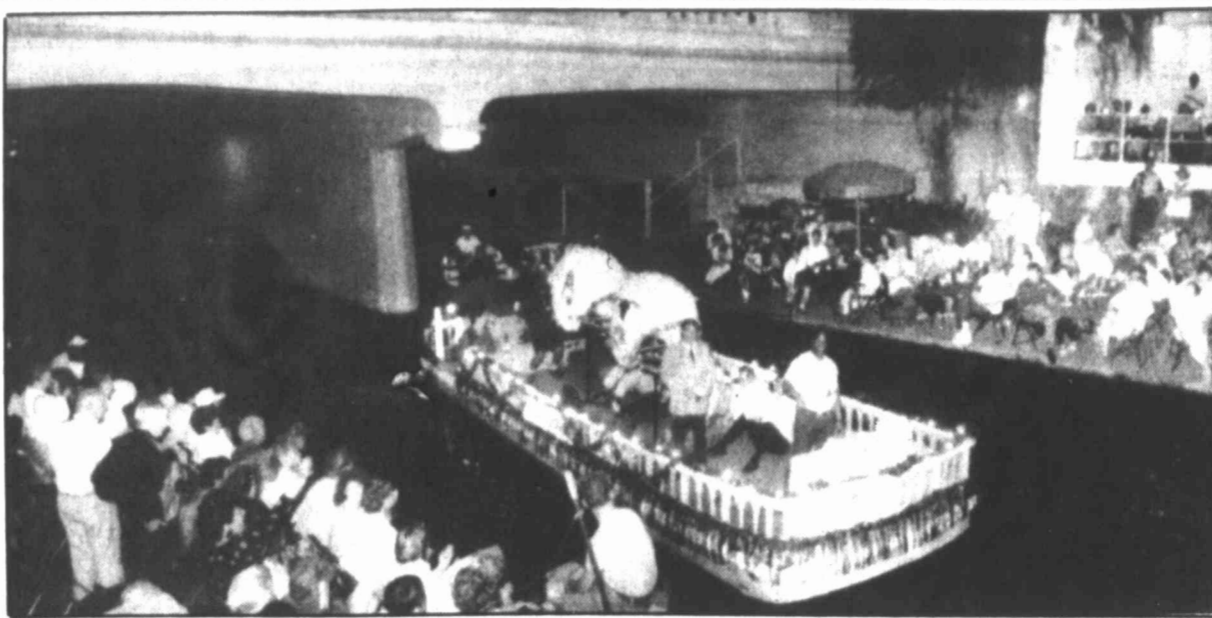
Gephardt said he is "cautiously optimistic" about his upcoming legislation to set the \$20 floor price for oil, strengthen federal efforts to promote energy conservation, encourage more use of alternative fuels such as natural gas, and commit the nation to a 1.5 billion barrel Strategic Petroleum Reserve to protect consumers from price shocks.

His plan was endorsed by Rep. J.J. "Jake" Pickle, D-Texas, and Texas Railroad Commissioner Bob Krueger.

Pickle, of Austin, said he believes congressmen from other states will keep an open mind to the idea. "In the past, there's been a sort of mindset against doing anything that would help oil and gas," he said. "I think for the first time, Congress has begun to look at this as a national issue."

Krueger said oil imports now account for more than half the nation's foreign trade deficit and criticized President Bush's proposed energy policy as failing to lessen foreign dependence.

"The president's proposal does nothing for Texas, does nothing for independence, does nothing really in any significant way to lessen our import dependence. We need stronger vision than that," Krueger said.



### Floating parade

SAN ANTONIO — Earl Campbell, ex-football star and Grand Marshall of the 1991 River Parade on the San Antonio River, waves to the

crowd as he passes by on his float. Nearly 100,000 people lined the river to view the annual parade that is part of San Antonio's annual Fiesta.

## 2 states argue on rights law

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Bush administration and civil rights attorneys say a key provision of the federal Voting Rights Act — one aimed at even unintentional bias — applies to the election of state and local judges.

But lawyers for Texas and Louisiana said Congress did not intend to include judges when it strengthened the law in 1982.

The two sides clashed yesterday as the Supreme Court considered whether the Voting Rights Act applies to judicial elections.

Solicitor General Kenneth Starr, the administration's top courtroom lawyer, said judges are "representatives" as defined by the law.

Judges "are elected," Starr said. "They are candidates for public office. Judges are quite literally representatives within the dictionary definition of that term."

Robert Pugh, an attorney for Louisiana, said judges are elected to render justice — not to represent the interests of segments of the population.

"The blindfolded lady with the sword and scales: that's the constituency of a judge," he said.

Pugh said if the court decides judges are representatives it would be "brand new today. If they are, they ain't been in the past."

The future chances of scores of blacks and other minorities to win judicial elections are at stake.

The controversy has focused on the South. But since judges are elected in most states, the court's rulings expected by July could have nationwide impact.

The voting rights act has helped minorities win election to many legislative and executive branch offices. Minorities have been less successful in increasing their numbers on the bench. A 1985 survey said 465 of 12,000 fulltime state court judges were black and 150 Hispanic.

The key question confronting the justices is whether judicial elections are covered by a provision of the federal law that bars states from diluting, even unintentionally, the voting power of minorities.

The Supreme Court ruled in a Georgia case last October that Section 5 of the 1965 voting rights law applies to judicial elections. The provision requires Southern states and portions of some Northern states with a history of discrimination to get Justice Department approval before changing election procedures.

At issue Monday was Section 2 of the law, designed to protect minority voting power nationwide.

Congress in 1982 strengthened Section 2 by making it illegal for states to enforce election rules that result in less minority political clout.

The New Orleans-based 5th U.S.

Circuit Court of Appeals said the new provision does not apply to judges because it says minorities must have an equal opportunity to elect "representatives of their choice."

The 5th Circuit court said judges, unlike legislators or executive branch officials, are not representatives.

"Judges do not represent people, they serve people," the appeals court said in ruling, 7-6, last September that the Voting Rights Act does not require Texas to abandon county-wide election of trial judges.

Civil rights lawyer Julius Chambers, representing minorities in the Texas case, said, "Today a number of African-Americans and Mexican-Americans are excluded or limited in the election of judges."

Opponents of the countywide election system in Texas say it hurts minorities by lumping them with the white majority rather than permitting sub-districts with black or Hispanic majorities.

The 5th Circuit court ruled in November that elections of the Louisiana Supreme Court's seven justices are not governed by the Voting Rights Act.

The appeals court permitted the at-large election of two justices in one voting district.

## Texas graded poorly for business

WASHINGTON (AP) — The drive toward a high-tech, information-age economy in Texas is being held back by the state's failure to develop enough skilled and educated workers, says a study released today.

As a result, the Corporation for Enterprise Development gives the economic climate in Texas mostly poor grades in its fifth annual development report card.

The development of human resources in Texas is "much too weak for an economy that aspires to be a high-tech, electronic, computer-based information-age economy," said Doug Ross, president of the non-profit policy organization.

Aside from pouring money into technology centers at its univer-

sities, Ross said Texas does not really have an economic development strategy to move it from an energy-based economy to one with a competitive edge in the information age.

"When you look at Texas, it appears to be held back by its failure to develop enough skilled, educated people," Ross said. "States that do not invest in the basics, such as human skills and technology resources aren't ultimately able to produce a lot of good paying jobs for their people."

Although Texas offers some very high-paying jobs, the study said there is a huge gap between them and the state's low-income workers. Only seven other states have a wider gap between the poor and the rich.

"Some people are doing pretty good, but a lot of people are on the margins, and in an information age, that's not a very healthy sign," Ross said. "Increasingly, there's not a lot of good work for unskilled people."

In another sign of the disparities in Texas, Ross said the report found that Texas graduates about 65 percent of its high school students, for a 44th ranking nationally. And 16 percent of its adults are illiterate, earning the state a 47th ranking.

But on the other hand, 23 percent of Texas families are headed by someone with a college education, putting the state in 12th place nationally.

Texas also ranked 47th for its investment in basic infrastructure

needs. Although the state's roads and bridges are in fairly good shape now, Ross said, the failure to spend much on maintaining them could result in some serious problems.

Texas also fairs poorly when it comes to worker productivity, international marketing, and helping communities with their economic development.

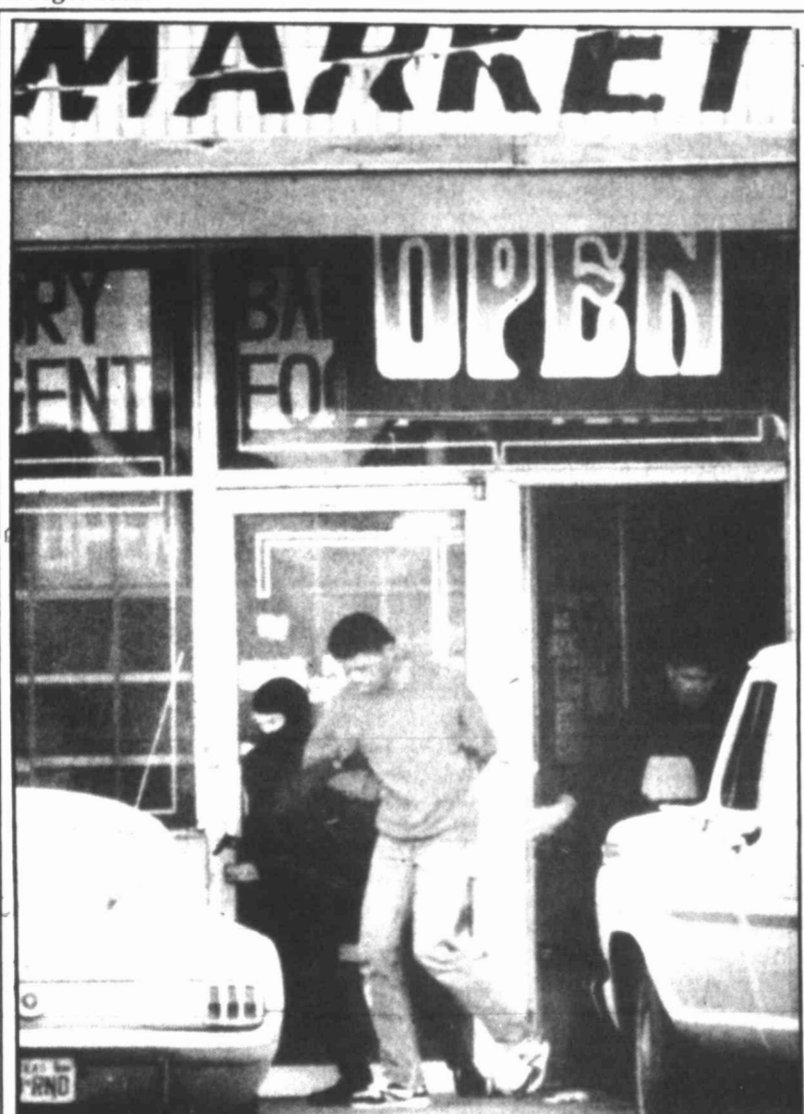
But Ross said the amount of capital in Texas seems to be holding up well.

Here's how the organization grades Texas: — D for an economic performance "in the doldrums," dragged down by weak employment measures and a distressing economic disparity between its poor and wealthy.

— C in business vitality, earning good marks for improving its industrial base. The competitiveness of existing businesses, however, remains weak.

— C in development capacity. Texas is rated high for its overall level of technology resources; its financial and infrastructure resources are above average but declining compared to other states; and its human resource quality "remains startlingly low." — D in overall economic development strategy. The study cited the state for leading the country in technology and innovation policy, but said it trails sadly in infrastructure and international marketing initiatives.

The state kept the same grades from last year except in development capacity, when it scored a B.



### Getting out

FORT WORTH — A hooded Fort Worth S.W.A.T. team member helps Kevin Odom out of the Wichita Food Market. Odom, a store employee, hid for four hours in fear that a robber armed with an automatic weapon was still in the store. Officers surrounded the store and finally detonated a stun grenade and stormed the building. They freed Odom but did not find the robber.

## 13 Texans arrested on drug charges

EASTLAND, Texas (AP) — Thirteen West Texas residents are accused of participating in a drug ring that was protected by a former Eastland County sheriff and a Department of Public Safety trooper.

The arrests were made Monday as part of the investigation into the drug activities of Steven Patrick Beniefel, said Sgt. Don Bush with the DPS narcotics division.

Beniefel, 39, pleaded guilty Feb. 22 to charges of operating a drug ring from his Ranger towing service. He is awaiting sentencing.

Also awaiting sentencing are former Eastland County Sheriff Dee Hogan and former DPS trooper Acey Van Steel, both of whom pleaded guilty to aiding Beniefel.

Hogan pleaded guilty Feb. 12 to obstructing justice. Hogan admitted that he had a close relationship with Beniefel and gave him sensitive law enforcement information. Steel admitted telling Beniefel about undercover DPS surveillance.

All those arrested Monday were charged in a criminal complaint filed last week before U.S. Magistrate J.Q. Warnick.

Three people who already were being held also were charged with drug offenses Monday, officials said.

A 58-page affidavit regarding the arrests and detailing the Beniefel drug ring was to be released today, Bush said.

Those arrested Monday were Jasper Daryl Phelps, 52, of Carbon; Clinton Bernard Pierce, 49, of Eastland; Bobby Will Seider, 39, of Brownwood; Monte Taylor Weedon, 34, of Brownwood; David Andrew Griffin, 38, of Rising Star; Darrell Ray Pyburn, 31, of Brownwood; Michael Eugene Landtroop, 42, of Ranger; Emeterio Vasquez Jr., 35, of Ranger; Neal Francis Wilhelm, 30, of Ranger; Santos Hernandez, 30, of Ranger; Patti Wyatt Brooks, 34, of Eastland; Ricky Dwayne Shanafelt, 29, of Ranger; and Ed Lane Smith of Gustine.

All the suspects except Smith were being held in a federal jail in Lubbock, officials said. Smith was to be taken to Lubbock today.

Hogan's arrest warrant accused him of obstructing justice by altering and falsifying an earlier arrest record of Guy Regan Kincaid. Kincaid allegedly was a key player in Beniefel's drug operation.

Kincaid has been cooperating with officials since his arrest Jan. 4. He, Beniefel and several others were arrested in five West Texas towns and charged with conspiracy to manufacture and distribute methamphetamines.

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## Sununu travel documents promised

WASHINGTON (AP) — The White House is promising documents to show that chief of staff John H. Sununu didn't cheat taxpayers in his frequent use of military planes for personal trips, but Democrats remain skeptical.

"My hope is that the White House will follow through, open records on this right away and show there's been total reimbursement," Rep. Bob Wise, D-W.Va., said Monday. "That handles one question. The other is whether Air Sununu should be flying on the scale that it does."

Wise is chairman of the government information, justice and agriculture subcommittee of the House Government Operations Committee.

The panel has called for a full accounting of Sununu's air travel during 27 months as President Bush's chief of staff.

Presidential spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said the White House would soon release "long lists and numbers" to back up Sununu's claim that he reimbursed the government at commercial rates for skiing vacations and other personal trips.

News accounts over the weekend suggested that Sununu made 60 trips on military jets — not counting his travels with Bush on Air Force One — including skiing vacations, repeated visits to his home state of New Hampshire and trips to Republican fund-raising events.

## 'One stop' prenatal centers needed

WASHINGTON (AP) — Making it easier for pregnant women to get prenatal, nutrition and other health services would save lives and money, a government commission said in a report today.

The National Commission to Prevent Infant Mortality said the way to do that is through "one-stop shopping" — multiple services accessible from a single location.

It's a lesson business and marketing strategists have already learned, the commission said, noting that mini-markets at gas stations, automatic teller machines in supermarkets and department stores operate on this principle.

One in three pregnant women, an estimated 3 million every

year, gets inadequate prenatal care, the commission said. Early and comprehensive prenatal care can prevent low birthweight, which is a major contributor to infant mortality.

The current system routinely bounces women from one office to the next, often requiring them to wait several weeks for interview appointments, to fill out redundant application forms and to make several trips to various offices before they can qualify for benefits.

"These barriers help explain why many thousands of women go without prenatal care, hundreds of thousands have low birthweight babies, and the nation's infant mortality rate remains higher than the rate of so many other industrialized countries," the report said.

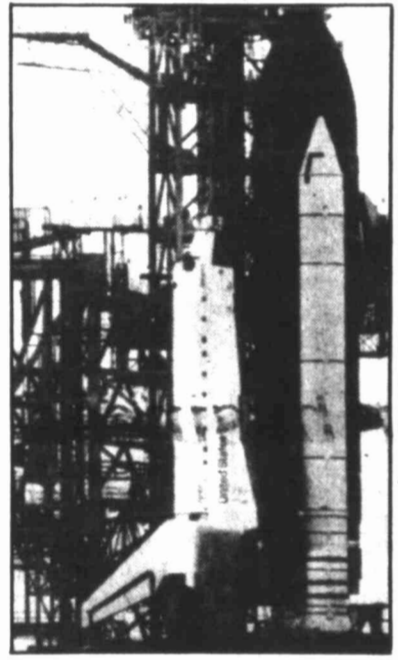
## Bad sensor cancels shuttle launch

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — NASA canceled today's launch of the space shuttle Discovery because of an electrical component failure just hours before it was to blast off on a "Star Wars" mission.

NASA officials said the next launch attempt would be Sunday at the earliest.

Workers were pumping more than a half-million gallons of liquid hydrogen and liquid oxygen fuel into the space shuttle when a sensor for one of the three main engines malfunctioned. The launch was called off at 1:15 a.m. EDT after officials failed to correct the problem.

"This is a first for us, and we don't really understand why it happened," said Boyce Mix, deputy manager for NASA's shuttle main engine project. "Our understanding of the problem right now it's some electrical phenomena."



DISCOVERY

## Baseball card to be sold for charity

WHEATON, Ill. (AP) — A baseball card dispute ended Monday when a schoolboy and a card dealer declared a valuable 1968 picture of pitcher Nolan Ryan a free agent — sort of.

Thirteen-year-old Bryan Wrzesinski and Joe Irmen said the card will be auctioned off, and the proceeds split between two charities.

The Addison teen-ager and Irmen had battled in the courts for months over the card, which Wrzesinski bought last year for \$12.

Irmen, owner of Ball-Mart Baseball in Itasca, said the card was worth \$1,200 and was sold by

an inexperienced clerk who didn't understand the "1200" marking.

Irmen had sued for return of the card or the \$1,188 difference between what the boy paid and the marked price. His lawyer, Karen Delveaux, Irmen will take a loss because he sold the card on consignment and owes \$1,000 to the original owner.

The junior high school student said the disagreement was educational.

"I've learned a lesson that maybe people should settle their disputes themselves rather than let other people take them to court and settle them for them," he said.



Rice-seeding ceremony

TOKYO — Japan's Emperor Akihito scatters rice grains on a nursery in the compounds of the Imperial Palace in a "rice-seeding ceremony" Tuesday. The 58-year-old emperor seeded three kinds of rice which later will be planted on rice paddies.

## Baker adds side trip to Soviet Union to agenda

DAMASCUS, Syria (AP) — Secretary of State James A. Baker III began talks with Syrian President Hafez Assad today without any clear indication whether his Mideast peace mission will succeed or fail — but with a side trip to the Soviet Union added to his agenda.

Assad, the toughest leader in the Arab camp, wants to be sure the outcome will include the return of territory held by Israel on the Golan Heights.

The heights, formerly Syrian high ground overlooking Israeli settlements, were captured by Israel in its 1967 war with Syria and other Arab states. Israel annexed the area in 1978.

Baker met briefly Monday night with Syrian Foreign Minister Farouk Sharaa after arriving from Kuwait and met Assad this afternoon.

Leaving his hotel to meet the Syrian leader, Baker told reporters he had talked with Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir by telephone and his spokeswoman subsequently confirmed that Baker had told Shamir he would be going to the Soviet Union from Syria and would arrive in Israel Thursday night instead of Tuesday night as planned.

"The prime minister said he looked forward to seeing the secretary," said Margaret Tutwiler.

She said Baker gave Shamir "a quick readout" of his talks over the past few days with the leaders of Egypt and Saudi Arabia.

Baker planned to go to Kislovodsk in the Soviet Union on Wednesday, after overnighting in Syria, and arranged to fly to Jerusalem on Thursday. He now is to meet Shamir on Friday before returning to Washington — tentatively later that day.

The Arabs, with some support from Baker, want a broader conference with meaningful roles for the Soviet Union and the European

Community besides the United States, which Israel accepts as a suitable sponsor.

Basically, Israel wants to limit any outside influence on the negotiations and keep out Palestinians linked to the Palestine Liberation Organization, which Israel considers a terrorist group still committed to the destruction of the Jewish state.

On his arrival here, Baker was greeted by a toughly worded editorial in the state-run Syria Times, Damascus' only English-language newspaper, that said he should realize that Israeli leaders were wasting "his precious time and... scuttling peace efforts."

"Without a clear-cut U.S. position and strong commitment toward peace, Israel's aggressive and expansionist policy will not come to an end," it said.

Meanwhile, Assad received an "urgent message" from Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak, Assad adviser Jibrane Kourieh said. It was delivered by Osama el-Baz, Mubarak's chief political adviser, during a three-hour meeting with Assad.

Kourieh said the talks and the note focused on "current efforts related to the situation in the area and the framework of the peace process."

There was no word from Jerusalem on whether Israel would modify its terms for negotiating with the Arab states and Palestinians.

# World

## Poll: East Europeans struggling

WASHINGTON (AP) — More than 85 percent of Czechs, Poles and Hungarians believe they are worse off economically than they were before the transition to democratic rule, according to a poll released today.

The poll nonetheless showed that no more than 4 percent in any of the three countries favored a return to a socialist economy. The remainder, for the most part, expressed a preference for either a free-market or mixed economy.

In Czechoslovakia, 70 percent expected improvements over the next five years despite current hardships. The figure in Poland was 59 percent, while in Hungary it was 49 percent.

The poll was sponsored by Freedom House, a New York-based pro-democracy group, and the American Jewish Committee. The nearly 3,600 interviews were conducted by the U.S. firm of Penn + Shoen Associates, Inc., in conjunction with independent polling organizations in each of the three countries surveyed. The margin of error for any given country was plus or minus 2.8 percentage points.

A majority in each country felt free-market initiatives undertaken by their governments were not moving fast enough, and most expressed fear they would ultimately fail.

## Cholera death toll rises in Ecuador

QUITO, Ecuador (AP) — The cholera epidemic that spread north from Peru has killed at least 85 Ecuadoreans, an increase of nearly 50 percent in the past week, the country's health minister says.

The death toll in Colombia, meanwhile, rose to three. No new figures were available in Peru, where cholera has killed more than 1,140 people since the epidemic broke out in late January.

Health Minister Plutarco Naranjo said Monday that 3,484 Ecuadoreans have been

hospitalized for cholera, but that the number of new cases has been falling. News reports and the country's main doctors' association say cholera has killed more than 100 Ecuadoreans and sickened at least 7,000.

"There has been a downward tendency in recent days in all affected cities," Naranjo told a news conference.

The epidemic was first reported in the country in early March in fishing villages along the southern coast. Health officials have said Guayaquil has been the hardest hit.

## Workers in Minsk walk out again



STUDENT PROTESTERS SUPPORT STRIKERS

MOSCOW (AP) — Tens of thousands of workers in Minsk, the Byelorussian capital, walked off the job today to protest the republic's failure to address their demands for wage increases and Mikhail S. Gorbachev's resignation.

The walkout — the city's second in two weeks — was the latest in a series of strikes across the nation that threaten to bring an already crippled economy to its knees and have seriously eroded the Soviet president's stature.

Prime Minister Valentin Pavlov warned in Moscow on Monday that industrial production will plummet if debilitating strikes continue, state contracts are not met and the government fails to adopt an economic plan.

## Former owners denied property

BERLIN (AP) — Germany's highest court today refused to return nearly one-third of the land in eastern Germany to former owners, freeing up agricultural and industrial properties for badly needed private investment.

The properties were confiscated by the Soviets during their 1945-49 occupation, in most cases for war crimes or membership in the Nazi party.

The land at issue in the case is either owned by the government or has been parceled out to farmers or refugees from eastern

The Federal Constitutional Court ruled that while the government is not obliged to pay full compensation for the property, the former owners do have the right to some money damages.

Included in the land in question were enormous industrial plants that were also seized by the Soviets in what was to become Communist East Germany.

Uncertainty over property claims has been one of the major stumbling blocks to economic investment in former East Germany.

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# Opinion

## Herald opinion

### White House opposes talks

The best hope the nation has for fair legislation to protect minorities and women against workplace discrimination is through negotiations and compromise between civil rights and business groups. But instead of encouraging such talks, which have been going on since December, the White House has been calling business executives and demanding that they call them off.

At the core of the controversy is a series of U.S. Supreme Court decisions handed down two years ago that severely weakened civil rights protections against discrimination in hiring and promotion.

Last year Congress passed a major bill, with strong bipartisan support, to overturn those decisions. The bill would have made it clear that the law prohibiting racial discrimination also protects workers against harassment once they are on the job. It also would have required employers to show that employment tests that screen out disproportionate numbers of minority applicants are necessary in order to select qualified workers. But the president, arguing that the latter provision would have led to racial quotas, vetoed the bill.

Through much of the controversy, civil rights leaders complained bitterly that while even the administration claimed to want to rectify the injustices that the Supreme Court ruling allowed, the White House was never willing to negotiate in good faith. As soon as the backers of the bill made one concession, they said, White House Chief of Staff John Sununu would demand others. At the same time, the administration was scoring political points with its undocumented charge that the civil rights bill was a quota bill.

Now as Congress tries again to pass a bill, that pressure being exerted on leaders of the Business Roundtable not to negotiate reinforces those complaints. Some executives are known to be restive with the negotiations — which have been focused on the amount of damages that can be awarded in cases of intentional discrimination — but the members of the Roundtable nonetheless voted unanimously the other day to keep the negotiations going. At that point Sununu and White House Counsel C. Boyden Gray stepped up their calls demanding that the talks be broken off. Some business people said the demands seemed rather like threats than like requests.

One would think that the White House, which is pushing its own version of a job discrimination bill, and which sometimes says it wants compromise, would welcome the talks. But what it's doing indicates that what it prefers is no bill. That would make it possible to conduct another racist election campaign next year.

Running against "quotas" might be just as effective, especially in a recession, as running against Willie Horton.

### Time for parades passed 20 years ago

By SKIP SEISER  
City Editor

Patriotism. There's been a lot of talk about that subject recently because of the massive show of support nationwide for the hundreds of thousands of U.S. troops who served in the Persian Gulf war.

Patriotism can be a good thing, a good sign of the times. But is it? Possibly one might ask the hundreds of thousands of Kurdish refugees now suffering and dying in makeshift camps in northern and southern Iraq or in Iran.

And one might also ask this nation's Vietnam War veterans about patriotism, with its show of flags and the national anthem.

Vietnam War veterans are a testy lot. They came of age in a war that very few wanted — except for a handful of Washington politicians. Some even volunteered for duty in the "Riviera of Southeast Asia." They might have become testy, or worse, depending on how each one was greeted upon returning to United States.

Some national political figures, including President Bush and even the mayor of New York City, have called for joint Vietnam-Persian Gulf war veteran parades this coming July Fourth. The parades, it seems, are an effort to exercise this nation's military loss in Vietnam and its subsequent guilt that some say has been imbedded in the nation's psyche for nearly 20 years.

The parades will surely honor the returning Persian Gulf war veterans, but it seems a bit late to honor Vietnam veterans, most of whom spent at least a year in a far-off land very few even cared

#### Around the rim



about. It's a bit late, maybe 20 years late, to try to welcome home the Vietnam veteran.

Many Vietnam veterans want merely to forget about that war. For others, the guilt and shame will never go away. And the bitterness will never be tempered with a few parades and showy flag waving.

I'm a Vietnam veteran. I was a Marine Corps sergeant who spent 16 months in then-South Vietnam near the borders of Laos and then North Vietnam. I lived in dust and dirt and extreme heat during the dry season, and I suffered even more when the monsoons came during the rainy season.

I also saw death, pain and suffering... on both sides. Patriotism then was the last thing on my mind, and it's the last thing on my mind now.

Let the generals and the politicians have their parades this year. They should have scheduled some parades 20 years ago for each Vietnam veteran who came home in a flag-draped coffin. The dead veterans from Vietnam remain today's heroes.

I still can't explain to myself or to anyone else why some friends of mine died in the heat, rain and muck of the "Riviera of Southeast Asia."

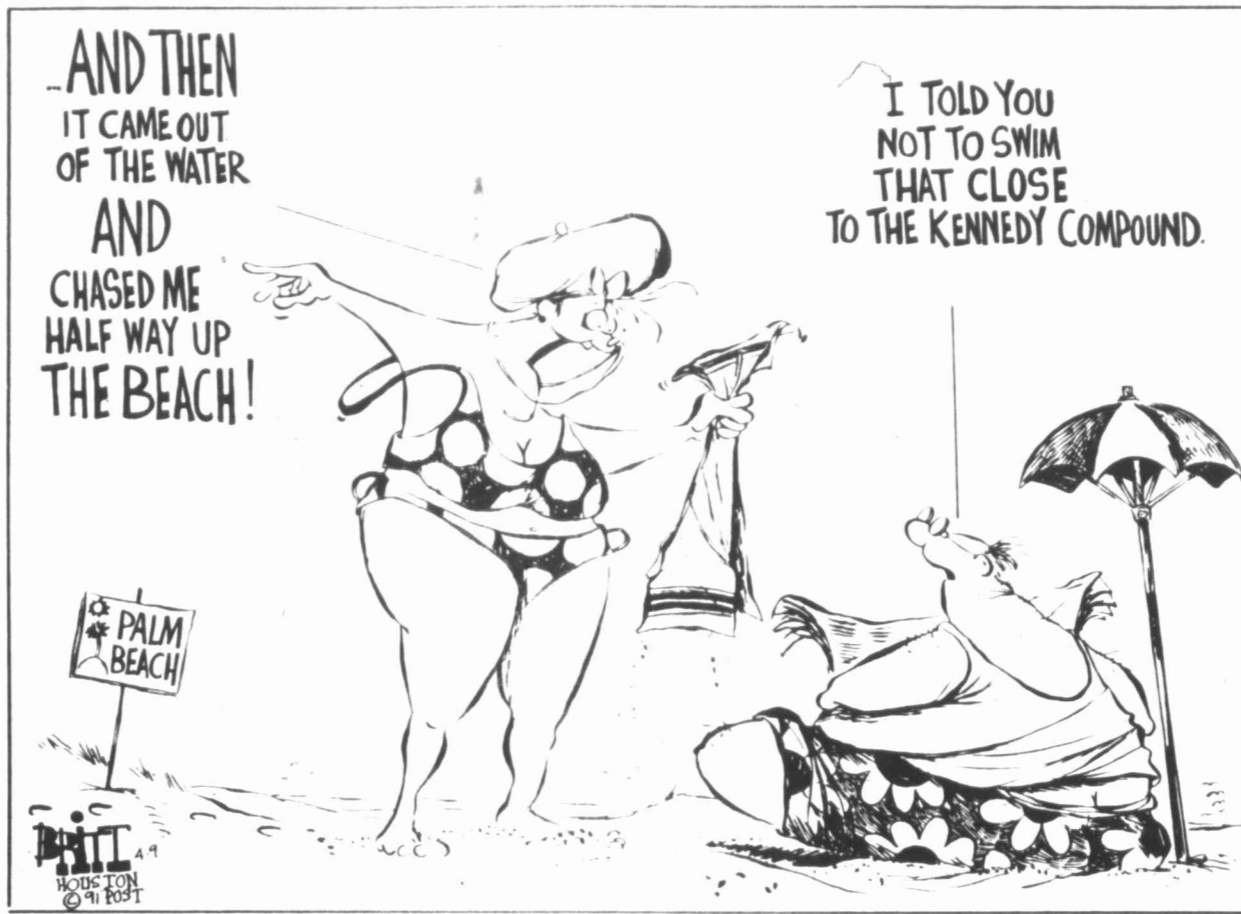
Can you? Can any politician in Washington explain that to me today?

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"I may not agree with what you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it." — Voltaire



Art Buchwald



### Ratings race hard on victims

We have a rule in our family that if anyone gets a speeding ticket while he or she is a designated driver, the name of the person is not to be given out to the press.

This incident happened the other day when someone driving several happy people home from a party was stopped by the police for doing 50 miles an hour in a 25 mph zone.

The reason that we don't reveal the name, unless the family member wants us to, is that he or she could be harassed by the media.

Therefore, it came as a surprise to me when a British tabloid called *The Daily Dirt* identified the driver and also ran a picture under the headline "Designated Driver With Party-Girls in Back Seat Wins Indianapolis 500."

I was disappointed but not concerned that the Brits had violated the American rule on confidentiality. But I figured, who reads the London yellow press anyway?

Apparently I was overconfident because three days later in the local supermarket I saw a copy of the *National Pinocchio* (a newspaper devoted to lies and innuendoes). Blazoned across the front page was the headline, "Police Say Designated Driver Depressed When He Received Speeding Ticket." Underneath was a color photo of the family member involved.

I called the editor of the *Pinocchio* and said, "Have you people gone crazy? Why did you print the name and picture of the driver, knowing that it could destroy his life forever?"

He replied, "The British papers used it, so we had no choice. Why should people in Britain know something we don't?"

It hurt, but I realized that nothing can be done to control trash. Then the other morning I went out to pick up my *New York Times*. Lo and behold, on the front page, right above the story on the Kurds, was a large feature, revealing not only the name of the driver but devoting a page to a profile on him. It wasn't very flattering.

I telephoned the circulation manager for my area and told her, "I can't believe a paper of your distinction would stoop so low as to violate the rule of protecting the name of a speeding designated driver."

The circulation manager said, "We didn't print anything new. All we did was report the same terrible details that appeared in the *National Pinocchio*. As a paper of distinction, we feel that we cannot allow the *National Pinocchio* to be the only one to record all the news that's fit to print. We had to weigh the public's right to know against the circulation war we are now engaged in with the *Daily News*, the *New York Post* and *Newsday*."

I hung up in disgust. That night I got home and turned on the NBC Evening News. The lead item was NBC's decision to announce the name of the designated driver.

The NBC vice president in charge of revealing names appeared on camera and explained that NBC News could not stand by while there was one unnamed victim in this country.

Once the *New York Times* broke the silence, he said, the NBC executives had no choice but to follow suit, not only because of their duty to tell the truth, but they also needed a big boost in their ratings.

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### Step ahead of health department

By EUNICE CHOATE  
For the Herald

My biggest fantasy is to live an orderly life. Doesn't sound like much, does it? And it wouldn't be if "order" could stand on its own two feet. But "order" is a delicate little thing that must be propped up by something called "organization." Organization wears boots and a helmet and has a whip. It comes marching by my hammock and stomps its feet, demanding to be recognized, and, as often as I can, I tell it to get lost.

Folks change the minute they use that word. They purse up their lips, slap their hands smartly in front of your face, and say enthusiastically, "People, pee-pee! We must get organized!"

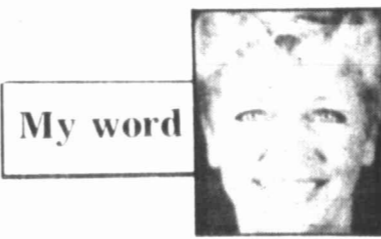
It makes me want to spit up. All the fun goes out of things. To cheer myself up, I picture a hospital, where patients roam the halls with new hearts and livers and lungs — having just gotten organized.

In my fantasy, order is a peaceful river that flows through my life smoothing sheets and tucking corners and closing cabinet doors. Order is clothes hung in the closet by color and length, shoes resting on shoe-trees to protect their shine and shape, and books lined up on their shelves in accordance with the Dewey Decimal System. Order is washed windows and waxed cars and fresh-cut grass. It is ice in the ice-bucket, snacks on hand for unexpected guests, and it is nothing in the refrigerator growing legs under a Tupperware lid.

Order is June Cleaver and Mayberry's Aunt Bea — women with serene smiles and spines of tempered steel. In my fantasy, order stands alone, with no need of the big hairy arms of "organization" to hold her up. But not in real life.

In real life, she's a wimp. Every time I get something done, it gets undone. If I wash everything in the clothes hamper, a pair of dirty overalls will sneak in there and go to sleep while I do the dishes. I can wash a wall one minute, and somebody (usually me) will smash a spider on it two minutes later. I clean a storm door on the outside, and while I'm doing the inside, the dogs stick their wet noses to the window to see what I'm doing. The vacuum cleaner bag splits open as I walk across a clean carpet on my way to the trash can. Phones ring, and pictures fall off their nails, and "order" gets weepy-eyed and crawls back under the covers.

Order will not be taken for granted. I have learned to appreciate anything I finish — the minute I finish it. When I clean a room, I sit down in it. I prop up my feet and breathe a sigh of pleasure. I smell the furniture oil and watch the sunlight on a piece of polished copper. I admire the untracked carpet nap, the magazines stacked with military corners, and the pillows sitting, puffed up and proud, on the chairs. If I don't enjoy it now, it



My word

will be too late. If I leave the room to get a cup of coffee, things will be different when I get back.

Left alone, "order" goes into a pout. Drapes get droopy, books slide down on their sides, and doors whine on their hinges; nothing remains in perfect order for long.

My natural inclination is towards sloth. But, early on, I was influenced by my aunts. The natural enemies of dirt, they made me dust the table's legs, as well as its top. They stood in starched aprons before a washpot full of boiling underwear, and, with eyes as hard as a gander's, gave me long lectures on "nasty housekeepers I have known."

The nasty housekeepers ruined their own lives, and those of their families, by allowing dust balls to crouch under their beds, spider webs to hang from their ceilings, and little sour-smelling kids to run wild in the streets.

The lecture is burned into my brain. Every time I spray the sleeve of my sweatshirt with Endust and swipe my arm across the television top, I feel a twinge. I know my aunts are watching (three from heaven, and one from California).

It is their past influence that makes me dream of an orderly life. But I fluctuate. One day, toward June Cleaver and Aunt Bea, the house shines like big pearly teeth. Another day, nasty housekeeper breathes down my neck, and I need a fire hose and a front-end loader to set things right again.

I want my aunts back — to prop me up, as order is propped up by organization.



#### Quotes

"We are delighted to see this new money coming into the banking system." —L. William Seidman, chairman of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., on federal regulators picking a partnership of a Rhode Island bank and a Wall Street investment firm to buy the failed Bank of New England Corp.

"We don't know how long it will take until we get into the aft compartment and see what we've got." — NASA spokeswoman Lisa Malone.

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# India may ban animals from circuses

HYDERABAD, India (AP) — Raja the tiger may jump through his last ring of fire for an audience of squealing children, and the bears may dance no more.

T.P. Narayanan's circus and the more than 250 others in India are threatened by a government order against using animals as performers or displaying them in circus cages.

"Circus without animals?" Narayanan said. "It will be like seeing a movie without a heroine."

He and his colleagues won a reprieve when the Delhi High Court suspended the March 2 ban until it can hear both sides of the case. The Ministry of Environment and Forests has submitted its argument and another hearing is set for April 24.

More than 20,000 circus families and many thousands of animals will be affected by outcome.

The ministry contends circuses keep animals in dingy transport cages and unhygienic conditions that cause contagious diseases and violate the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act. It wants to transfer the animals to zoos.

Animal protection groups have urged the government to enforce the law strictly. They claim circus animals are given electric shocks and beaten during training.

Narayanan, who owns the 36-year-old National Circus, denies the allegations and claims animals are treated better in circuses than in the state-run zoos.

He showed a reporter his animal cages, which appeared to be clean, although a little cramped.

"They just can't take away our animals, whom we have groomed like our children over the years," said William George, manager of the National Circus.

"Suppose you are feeding your



HYDERABAD, India — Circus trainers teach an elephant to perform tricks for an Indian circus, but a government order prohibiting the use of animals as performers, or displaying them in

circus cages, may put an end to the practice. Circuses are protesting the order, saying the animals are not mistreated.

child and someone snatches it away," said Sunil Dutt, the tiger trainer. "How will you feel?"

"Raja is like a family member," he said, pointing to a cage where the huge cat was gnawing on a piece of meat. "I treat him like my son and you want to take him away."

The National Circus has 11

elephants, nine tigers, four lions, two bears and eight Pomeranian dogs. Most of India's 14 other major circuses have similar numbers, but smaller ones may have only two or three.

About 300 people work for Narayanan's circus, including trapeze artists and high-wire walkers, ring masters and

trainers, said George, the manager for 23 years. It travels the country all year with a Big Top that seats 4,000 people.

George said most circuses treat their animals as valued possessions.

"How can we neglect their health?" he asked. "They earn us our bread."

# Heart recipient dies

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The fourth patient to receive the Penn State artificial heart, the only such device currently allowed in the country, developed respiratory problems and died over the weekend.

Ronnie Crawford, 42, of Mechanicsburg, had been awaiting a human heart transplant. He was the first person to receive the Penn State heart in 3½ years and had survived on the device 18 days.

He developed problems Saturday and died at 3:38 a.m. Sunday. His wife, Joy, was by his side, said Hershey Medical Center spokesman Steve Bortner.

Bortner said the device functioned properly. An autopsy will be conducted later this week, and he

said doctors did not want to comment until its completion.

After his body rejected a heart transplant, Crawford became the fourth recipient of the Penn State heart on April 4 and the first since September 1987.

The pump was intended as a bridge until another donated heart could be found.

The first recipient of a Penn State Heart, Anthony Mandia, died in 1985. He spent 11 days on the pump and died 16 days after a heart transplant. The second, Robert Cresswell, survived on the device 13 months but died in April 1987 before a suitable donor was found.

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# Group says wolf gets unfair rap

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) — Little Red Riding Hood is bunk. The Three Little Pigs is pure horseradish. And whoever is afraid of the big bad wolf is, well, just plain misinformed.

So says Wolf Song of Alaska, which believes North America's foremost predator has suffered a bad rap for long enough.

The group, with the help of a few wildlife experts, hopes to change how people view wolves.

Most people think of wolves as cruel and sinister. Others want them as pets.

Neither view is correct, experts say.

"On the one hand, there's the side that thinks they are vicious killers," said Vic Van Ballengergh, another longtime wolf specialist and former Alaska Board of Game member. "On the other, there are those who think they are beautiful and wonderful and live some kind of magical life."

In reality, the wolf is a magnificent but wild animal, said Wolf Song's founder and executive director Tom Talasz.

Wolves are highly social, intelligent and very efficient predators, said the experts. Their packs are tightly structured, much like traditional extended human families.

Wolf Song's education program so far includes a small exhibit at Anchorage's largest mall. It features a 130-pound stuffed wolf, pelts, photos of wolf packs, and a potpourri of wolf-oriented souvenirs, literature and trinkets.

Wolf Song volunteers put on educational puppet shows and book readings at schools.

This summer, Wolf Song will sponsor the acclaimed "Wolves and Humans" exhibit from June 21 through Aug. 6 in Anchorage. The show, owned by the Science Museum of Minnesota, already has appeared throughout the United States and Canada.

Eventually, Wolf Song hopes to open a park where it can house a semi-wild wolf pack for educational and research purposes.






In the Lower 48 states, where once abundant wolf packs have been driven to near-extinction in all states but Minnesota, cattle ranchers hunt the animals because they prey on livestock.

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# 300,000 students affected by strikes

SEATTLE (AP) — About 300,000 students taken out of the classroom by a teachers strike are filling up community centers and video arcades or staying home alone while nervous parents try to chaperone by phone.

About 21,000 teachers in 34 districts across western Washington walked off their jobs Thursday, closing classrooms to 300,000 of the state's 800,000 public school students.

A Seattle judge on Monday ordered 100 striking teachers from Highline Community College back to class. But the teachers voted to remain on strike through today.

Single mother Susan Bess left her 12-year-old son Morgan at home when teachers walked out, but supervising by telephone was too difficult, so she took four days vacation from her job at a Seattle manufacturing plant.

"I think the education system is sadly lacking. I would like to see that improve," Bess said. "But (the strike) is hard, I don't make enough money to pay for child care."

The 50,000-member Washington Education Association called the strike last Thursday to demand a \$100 million increase in school spending.

The teachers also want a 10 percent wage increase over the next two years. The state Legislature has offered 7.5 percent.

Working Solutions Inc., a child care referral and counseling service, has reported receiving about 150 inquiries since the strike began.

About a third of the callers want advice on leaving children at home alone, said Ginger Hackett, a spokeswoman for the Portland, Ore.-based service.

"People didn't plan for this expense," Hackett said. "It's falling right after tax time and it is weighing more heavily than it might have otherwise."

She estimated that in the Puget Sound area, full-time child care costs \$12 to \$20 a day.

In Seattle, 3,200 children ranging



SEATTLE — Striking teacher Karen Gerarden reads a story to Daniel, Travis and Jason Monday afternoon at a community center in Seattle. Gerarden volunteered her time to chaperone kids in Seattle during the strike.

in age from 5 to 13 checked in to neighborhood community centers on Friday. More are expected this week as parents run out of friends and relatives to serve as baby sitters.

"My boss called and told me, 'Don't bring Jonathan to the construction site anymore,'" Geoff Cahoon said as he checked his 6-year-old into Seattle's Queen Anne community center on Monday.

Although the strike has given students an unexpected vacation, not all are happy.

"I think the strike is necessary,

but I don't want it," said Stephanie Faucher, a fifth grader who now spends her days at Queen Anne. "I miss learning and I miss my friends."

For older kids, the Seattle Funplex has been the place to be. For about \$15, kids can play for hours at a miniature golf course, remote-control racetrack, video games, batting cage, ping pong and pool tables.

Attendance at the indoor arena has increased by as many as 500 people a day since the strike began, Funplex spokesman Kevin Fane

said. Normal weekday attendance is around 2,000.

"I saw parents driving up and dropping off a van-load of kids on their lunch hour," he said.

## Poverty persists but for different people

WASHINGTON (AP) — Progress in the attempt to abolish poverty in America has come to a halt and there is somewhat more destitution now than 15 years ago, says a study of the nation's urban underclass that uncovered some unexpected results.

Poverty lingers, with the condition shared at any given time by 13 percent of the population, but the big change is in its uneven nature, according to "The Urban Underclass" issued by the private Brookings Institution at a conference Tuesday.

The study found that white peo-

ple and older people are less impoverished than in the past, but young families, especially those with no father present, are more likely to be poor.

For blacks, the story is stagnation: 31 percent were poor in 1967, 31 percent are poor now.

Digging beyond the statistics, sociologist Christopher Jencks of Northwestern University looked at eight aspects of the underclass and found:

• Two problems that "have gotten steadily worse" are joblessness among men and unwed parenthood.



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## Protesters chain themselves to train

SUMTER, S.C. (AP) — A rail company with a trainload of contaminated soil resumed its search for a place to unload after police removed three Greenpeace protesters who had chained themselves to it.

Greenpeace wants the dirt returned to Michigan. The train has traveled through Michigan, Ohio, West Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee in search of a place to dispose of its load.

Before that it had been parked on a siding in a CSX Transportation railyard near Sumter since April 11.

"It needs to go back to Michigan — no other state," said John Mit-

chell, Greenpeace's national toxics coordinator. "They'll either have to burn it or landfill it."

Mitchell was one of three protesters who chained themselves to the train on Monday. They and three others who tried to mount a banner on it were arrested. All six were freed on bond.

CSX Transportation spokesman Norm Going refused to reveal where the train was headed when it left Sumter on Monday.

The soil was contaminated by acrylic acid that spilled in a train derailed in July 1989 near Freeland, Mich. The chemical was bound for Midlands Dow Chemical Co. and Dow Corning Corp. in

Michigan when the wreck occurred.

Acrylic acid is a flammable substance that can cause severe burning of skin and eyes and might cause birth defects.

Most of the acid burned in a fire after the derailment. CSX excavated soil around the derailment site after learning the ground was contaminated.

Greenpeace spokesman Bill Walker in Washington said environmental groups will continue to trail the train until it is sent back to Michigan.

"They can run," he said, "but they can't hide."

## 87-year-old wins history honors

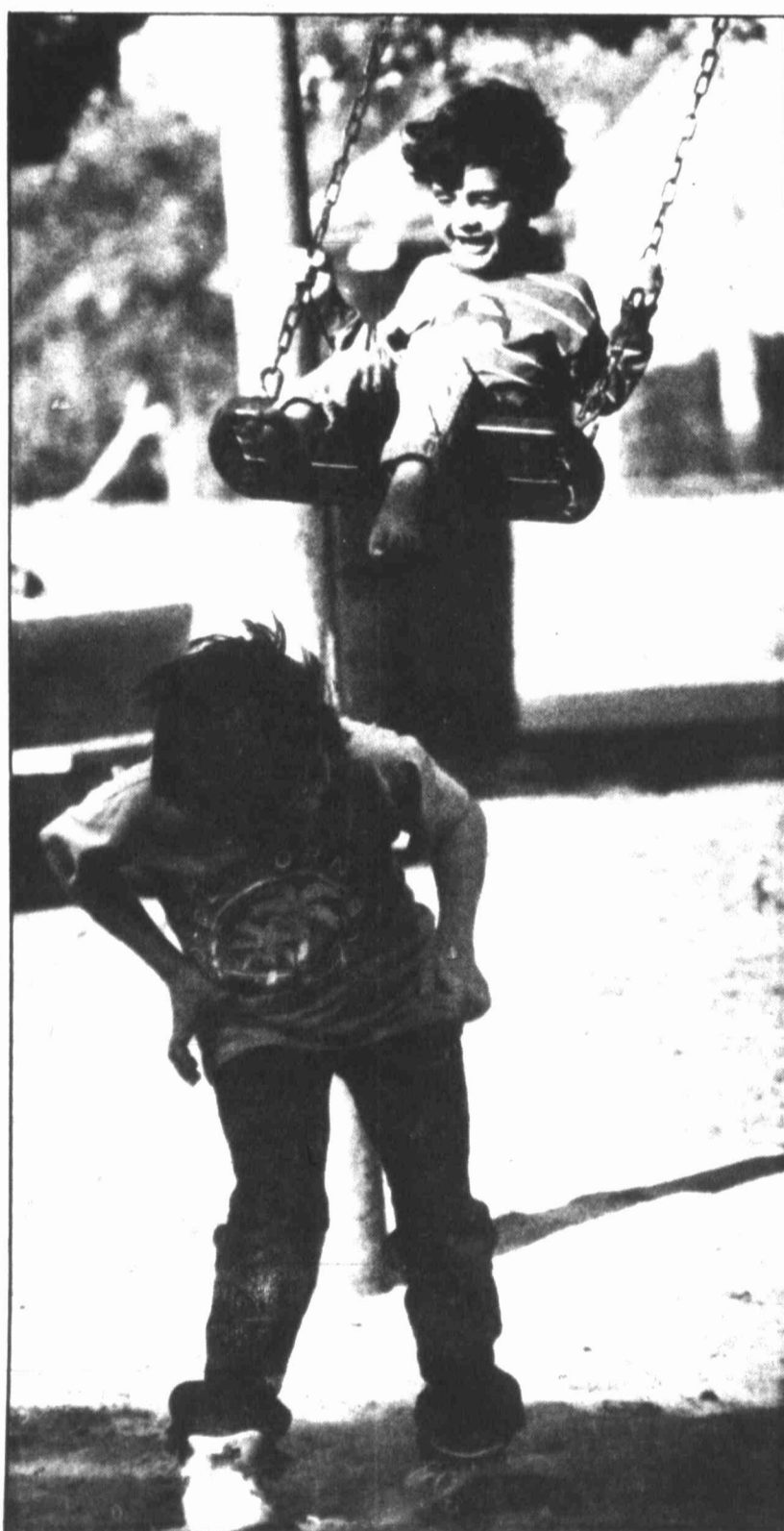
NORMAN, Okla. (AP) — A woman named the University of Oklahoma's top history student has an advantage over her peers: She's lived through more of it.

At 87, Doris Eaton Travis received the Horace Peterson Memorial Award on Friday as the outstanding undergraduate history major. She has been taking classes since 1981 and is expected to graduate next year.

"Doris is always up on every assignment, always enters classroom discussions and always asks relevant questions," said Paul Glad, interim chairman of the history department.

Mrs. Travis, who has a 3.61 grade point average, was a Ziegfeld Follies girl at 14, and worked with Will Rogers and W.C. Fields.

After leaving show business, she began working as a ballroom dance instructor, and eventually owned all of the Arthur Murray studios in Michigan. She and her husband, Paul Travis, moved to Oklahoma in 1970 to raise horses on an 800-acre ranch north of Norman.



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Twelve-year-old Billy Kortmann ducks as Robert Pace, 3, swings over him as the two were playing at Comanche Trail Park on a warm Saturday evening.

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# Lifestyle

## Scouts tour television newsroom

Elbow's Cub and Tiger Scouts staged a recent tour of BIG 2 NEWS, where they met Jeff McDonald, Jill Rogers, Eddie Flores, Mike Gibson, Skip Baldwin, and had their picture taken with Mike Barker. Jeff McDonald explained the workings of a newscast to the Cubs, carefully answering their many questions. Den parents, Cara Nichols and Lisa Wash accompanied the Cubs.

Elbow fourth grader Caleb Hollingshead discovered that being an elementary school principal is hard work. He spent the day on the telephone, asking parents to volunteer time during the weekly teacher luncheon, running copies of test results, giving announcements over the PA system, and stopping at each classroom to be introduced and give encouragement to students to read. Caleb earned the honor of Principal for a Day by gaining 90 credits in the Horizons Accelerated Reading Program, giving principal Richard Light second in command for the day.

Forsan's J.J. Hollingshead and

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Clark Fields travel to Abilene for the Regional Track Meet this weekend. J.J. will be competing in the 800 meter run, and Clark in the high jump. Good luck!

Forsan Jr. Hi. Principal Doug Parker released the names of students earning places on the Honor Roll for the fifth 6 weeks. Earning all A's in the 8th grade are Bryan Alexander, Aaron Bellinghausen, Misty Carter, Gwen Cooper, Chris Evans, JaCoby Hopper, Chris Lewis, Nathan Menges, Salvador Rodriguez, and Shane Sims. Earning A's and B's are Tabatha Alexander, Brandon Bristow, Leticia Cantu, Amber Cenicerros, Tisha Hillger, James Hoard, Chad Kemper, Susan Leopard, Laurie Light, Lisa Ott, Summer Rawls, Gregg Roman and Tonya Vess.

A Honor Roll for the 7th grade include Stephanie Barraza, Josh Hedges, Jason Lentz, Stephanie Lewis, Jeff Martinez and Clay Thomas. Earning A's and B's are Tina Arnold, Rusty Baker, Clint Bingham, Jason Brown, Mike Cogburn, Wes Crow, Joey Demyen, Andy Epley, Jim Grayson, Ryndi Hamby, J.J. Hill, Deborah Light, Tim Marino, Jessie Ann Perez, Robby Rodriguez, Rusty Rutledge, Mandy Storie, Jamie Tilley and Kevin Warren.

The A Honor Roll for 6th grade are Heather Cooper and Stephanie Kennedy. Earning places on the A and B honor roll are Misty Biddle, Kim Crownover, Brandon Curry, Brenda Franklin, Cassie Henkel, Robert Hillger, Travis Hiltbrunner, Nicole Johnson, Shannon Leopard, Sky Massingill, Leslie Osburn, Jennifer Schafer, Veronica Serrano and Brandy Vess.

Elbow Elementary Principal Richard Light announced results from recent University Interscholastic League competition. 5th graders Terra Proctor and Brooke Reed won second and first

in Ready Writing, 4th grader Joy Humphreys also won a 1st in this event, and 2nd graders Taylor Bristow and Dustin Baker won first and second places in Story Telling. Brooke Reed, Nidia Rosas, Christina Lane, Traci Bellinghausen, Sarah Kennemur, and Dawn Parker placed 2nd in Music Memory, while Travis Womack and Gary Simer took 2nd and 6th places in Number Sense.

Elbow's 5th grade Picture Memory team took 3rd place, while Jarrod Fishback placed 3rd in 4th grade Oral Reading, Anna Faught and Kim Leopard placed 3rd and 6th in Ready Writing, with 2nd grader Jarrett Hopper taking a 4th in Story Telling. 4th place also went to the 4th grade Picture Memory team which included Jarrod Fishback, Christi Wallace, Wendie Wallace, Jason Anderson, and Celeste Coates. 5th grader Terra Proctor placed 4th in Oral Reading. Brooke Reed placed 6th in Spelling.

Principal Light pointed out to the students that a 6th place among some 1,000 participants was a high honor, congratulating the students on their hard work and success.

### Hyperion Club notes

The 1948 Hyperion Club met April 18 in the home of Mrs. Joseph Bader with Mrs. Carroll Choate as co-hostess.

President Mrs. Dean Forrest called the meeting to order.

The following officers were elected by acclamation for the year 1991-92.

President Mrs. Henry Thompson, Vice-President Mrs. Robert Hill, Recording Secretary Mrs. Carroll Choate, Treasurer Mrs. Robert Moore, Corresponding Secretary Mrs. Don Crockett, Reporter Mrs. Jerry Foresyth and Parliamentarian Mrs. Forrest.

Program chairperson Mrs. Merle Stewart led the group in the club collect and then introduced Mrs. Forrest who presented the program. Mrs. Forrest gave the group a look into a recipe book titled, "White Trash Cooking." This cookbook was written by Ernest Matthew Mickler.

May 16 will be the installation of officers and "fun day." Mrs. Forrest will host the meeting with Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Jack Irons, Mrs. Gary Sims and Mrs. Crockett as co-hostesses.

Dear Abby



## Good deed questioned

DEAR ABBY: One recent Sunday morning, I went to the grocery store to do my weekly shopping. I was selecting some bananas when I noticed a small billfold lying among them.

I picked it up and looked around for the owner, but not seeing anyone, I took the billfold directly to the front desk of the store, then returned to my shopping.

Soon afterward, a lady came up to the desk and asked if anyone had turned in a billfold. The clerk returned it to her, then pointed me out as the person who had found it. This woman marched over to me and said, "I need the money you took out of my billfold!"

For a moment I was too shocked to speak, then I told her I took her billfold directly to the clerk when I found it.

She said, opening the wallet for effect, "Well, I had \$48 in here, and now it's gone!"

I said, "I'm sorry, but I didn't take your money!"

She gave me a dirty look and then marched off.

Abby, I was in a blind rage clear through to the meat section, then I calmed down and told myself that she was upset about losing her money and simply took it out on me.

But upon reflection, I then concluded that that was no excuse for her accusation. What do you think? — HONEST SHOPPER IN CHARLESTON, W.VA.  
DEAR HONEST SHOPPER: You're right, her accusations were based on circumstantial evidence, which is all she had to go on. In all probability, someone had found her billfold containing the \$48, removed the money and tossed the empty billfold among the bananas where you found it. Her anger was misdirected.

### Lions discuss foundation

Dr. P.W. Malone was on hand April 18, for the latest meeting of the Downtown Lions Club. Dr. Malone explained that the residue of a fund started several years ago in an unsuccessful effort to obtain a cancer treatment center here has managed to provide aid to numerous cancer victims and families.

Dr. Malone went on to explain that the body of the Malone and Hogan Foundation, although only \$81,000, has paid out \$71,484 over the past 15 years. The funds are used primarily to help cancer victims or the families to obtain or travel to treatment. It also furnishes tuition for vocational training of nurses and X-ray technicians.

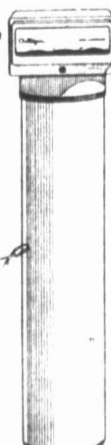
Lynn Hise, president, said the lightbulb sale teams under Doug Morris had reported gross revenues over \$3,000. Net proceeds go to blind and sight conservation work and other humanitarian causes.

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# Spring board

## How's that?

Q. Are VA benefits subject to federal income taxation?

A. VA benefits are not subject to federal income tax. However, interest paid on accrued GI insurance dividends left on deposit is taxable, according to the Department of Veterans Affairs.

## Calendar

### TODAY

• The City of Big Spring Community Clean Team will be working in district 2 through Thursday. If you have articles to be picked up, call the city at 263-8311.

• The Desert Storm Support Group will meet at 7 p.m. at First Methodist Church, Garrett Hall.

• AMAC (Adults Molested As Children) will meet at 5:15 p.m. in the St. Mary's Episcopal Church library, 1001 Goliad Street. Anyone interested must call first - Dr. Federman or Dawn Pearson at 267-8216 ext. 287.

• The Parenting Support Group will meet at 7 p.m. at the Howard County Mental Health Center. This group provides support and education to assist parents in coping effectively with the management of their children and teenagers. Anyone interested must call first to schedule an orientation interview - John McGuffey, MA, LPC, or Dawn Garrett, MA, at 267-8216 ext. 287.

### WEDNESDAY

• The Divorce Support Group will meet from 6 to 7 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, room 101. Anyone welcome. Child care is available. Use the back entrance at Gregg Street parking lot. For more information call 267-6394.

• Co-Dependents Anonymous will meet at 7 p.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center, fourth floor.

### THURSDAY

• Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright Street, has free milk and bread to give to the area needy from 10 a.m. to noon.

• There will be a blood drive from 1 to 5 p.m. at the VA Medical Center, room 219.

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

• Howard College Department of Theatre will present "Picnic" at 8 p.m. in the college auditorium. Adults/\$4; students and senior adults/\$3.

• There will be Kentwood Country-Western program at 7 p.m. at the Kentwood Older Adult Center. Public invited. No dancing.

### FRIDAY

• Howard College Department of Theatre will present "Picnic" at 8 p.m. in the college auditorium. Adults/\$4; students and senior adults/\$3.

### SATURDAY

• The Big Spring Bass Club is sponsoring an "open" tournament at both Lake Colorado City and Lake Champion from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. This is the only tournament which is open to the public each year. For more information call 263-0062.

## Mission

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• Assistance for businesses to recruit qualified workers.

In other business, the board discussed appointments to three standing committees - budget and finance, business retention and business recruitment. Ivie said names of members would be released as soon as they were confirmed.

The committees would include one board member and about six other local citizens, Ivie said.

## CrimeStoppers

Big Spring Area CrimeStoppers is looking for information about a burglary that occurred at 409 Johnson Street between April 1 at 9 p.m. and April 2 at 7:30 a.m.

Perpetrators apparently broke the glass front door to gain entry into the home. A television set, VCR and rifle were among items taken.

If you have information about this or other crimes, call 263-TIPS. CrimeStoppers is authorized to pay up to \$1,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction or indictment of criminals. All callers remain confidential.

## Oil/markets

June crude oil \$21.14, down 18, and May cotton futures \$6.80 cents a pound, down 35; cash hog was \$1.25 higher at \$2.50; slaughter steers is steady at 80 cents even; April live hog futures \$3.32, up 50; April live cattle futures \$0.20, up 28 at 10:51 a.m., according to Delta Commodities. Noon quotes were not available today.

# Third biggest budget item: Interest payments

"It's now six-sevenths a government and one-seventh a brokerage firm that's sending money out to people who own the national debt."

James Davidson  
National Taxpayers Union chairman

WASHINGTON (AP) — The third biggest item in the \$1.45 trillion federal budget next year won't buy a single missile, cover one elderly person's Social Security check or pay any bureaucrat's salary.

Instead, the government will spend about \$210 billion in 1992 simply to pay interest to the Americans, foreigners, banks and other lenders from whom it has borrowed money. That's one budget dollar in seven going not to clean the environment or cure AIDS, but to the people and institutions who invest in government bonds.

It's an eye-catching figure that rarely comes up when lawmakers debate spending priorities each year, and this year is no exception.

With the Senate opening debate today on a budget, Democrats are proposing spending more on social programs such as education and Medicare than President Bush, and less on science and space.

But there's no dispute that whatever spending plan is agreed to, it will pencil in nearly \$210 billion for interest on the nation's debt.

The House approved a fiscal plan last week with \$209.8 billion for in-

terest. The budget Bush introduced in February proposed using \$206 billion for borrowing. Either way, next year will be the first time the figure will surpass \$200 billion as the federal interest payment continues a sharp climb begun during the Reagan years.

"We have become immune to the sound of such enormous numbers, as if they have very little meaning," Rep. Fred Upton, R-Mich., said during the House budget debate.

And as Upton and every member of Congress and the administration know, next year's \$210 billion borrowing costs means the government will have that much less to spend for everything else it does.

To help appreciate the enormity of \$210 billion, consider:

- Excluding benefit programs like Social Security, Medicare and veterans' pensions, the government will spend \$211 billion next year for ALL domestic programs, from running prisons to building

roads.

- Individual income taxes owed by Americans in every state west of the Mississippi River totaled \$151.2 billion in 1988, the most recent figure available.
- Total U.S. corporate income tax collections next year are expected to be \$102 billion.
- The only costlier programs in the entire federal budget are defense, at \$295 billion, and Social Security, at \$287 billion.

"It's now six-sevenths a government and one-seventh a brokerage firm that's sending money out to people who own the national debt," said James Davidson, chairman of the National Taxpayers Union.

Because a disastrous, unprecedented federal default would result if the United States did not pay its interest bills, using even part of the \$210 billion for something else is completely out of the question.

That leaves Bush and Congress

fighting over amounts of money that seem like scraps in comparison.

For example, the first initiative highlighted in Bush's budget was a proposal to increase the Head Start preschool program by \$100 million. And the House became embroiled in a partisan fight last week over a Democratic amendment, eventually approved, to increase education and job-training programs by \$200 million.

The huge interest costs are the price of ever-mounting budget deficits, which by the end of next year will leave the government owing a cumulative total of \$3 trillion to the public.

As annual budget deficits soared during the 1980s, the portion of the budget eaten up by interest payments grew rapidly. Fourteen percent of next year's spending plan will be for borrowing, but the figure was just 8.9 percent in 1980, when \$53 billion of the \$591 billion

budget was spent on interest.

Both sides see the interest bite leveling off over the next few years, assuming that the White House and Congress obey last fall's five-year deficit-reduction agreement.

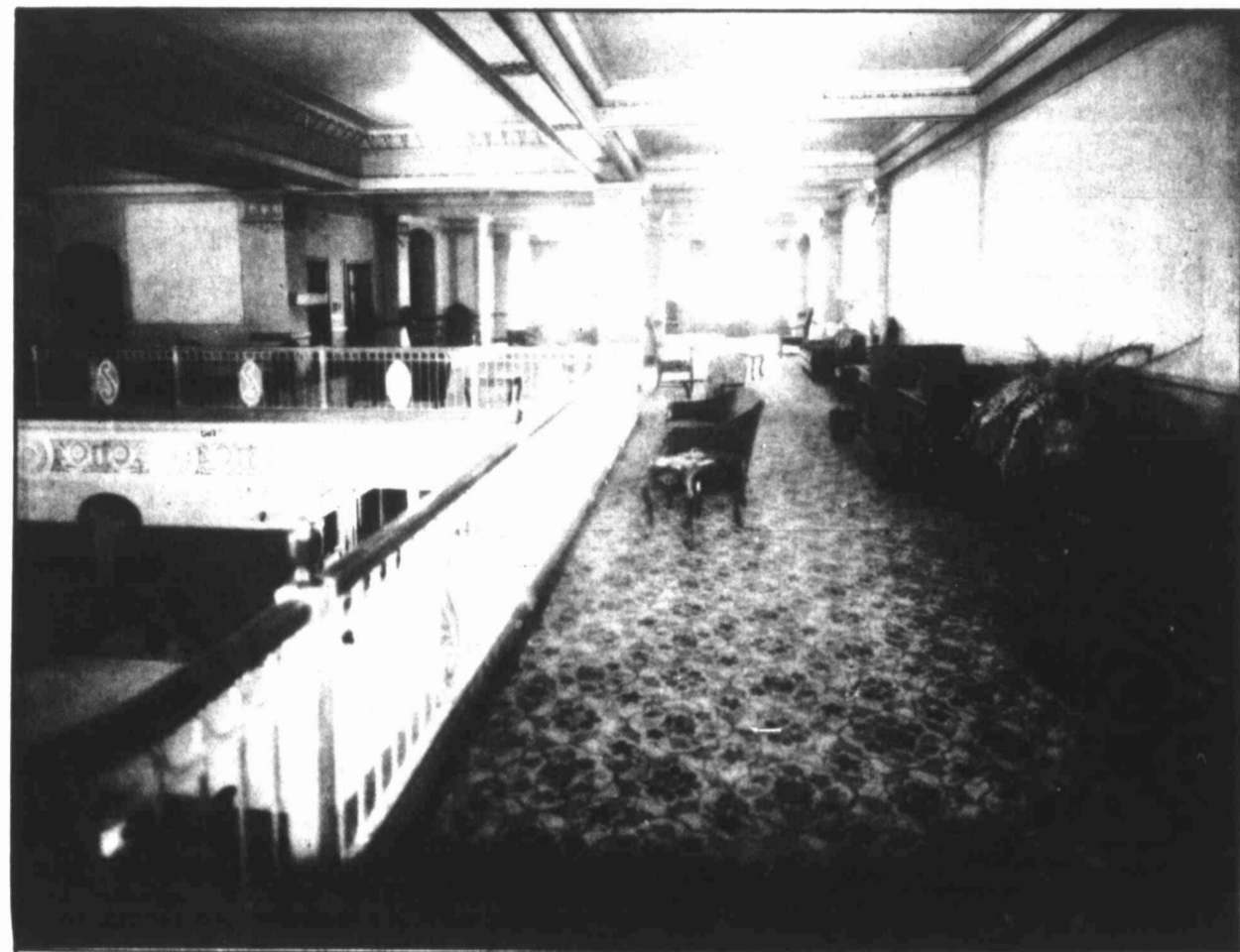
The administration sees interest payments peaking at \$211 billion in 1995. The more pessimistic Congressional Budget Office sees the figure nearing \$241 billion in 1996, but its growth rate slowing.

Making the huge figures even less palatable to many people is the fact that about 18 percent of the debt-holders are foreigners, led by Japan, Britain and Germany. As recently as 1984, the proportion was 13.4 percent.

"When you borrow money from foreigners, you send the interest over there and you don't have nearly the certainty that they'll reinvest the interest over here again," said Carol Cox, president of the private Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget.

Wherever the money goes, everyone agrees that today's \$210 billion is too high.

Said Cox: "Interest is what you spend on things you don't want to buy."



This file photo shows the second floor lobby of Hotel Siffles as it appeared when the building was first open to the public in 1930. Paneling, railings and other decorative trim has been removed from the building.

## Settles

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demolish the hotel," she said. "If you add asbestos abatement, (a costly process), we believe it would cost more to tear it down than to renovate it."

The renovation BSMS is advocating would take place gradually. At first, the group recommends, the upper floor windows would be sealed with a natural-looking plastic material. The bottom two floors, possibly three, could then be returned to a usable condition and used for office space.

Franklin said BSMS is flexible, but its mission is clear.

"I don't think anyone wants to see a million-dollar parking lot," she said. "But it's a matter of br-

ing these (taxing entities) to a commitment, for whatever is best. We'll work for whatever it turns out is right to do."

Franklin and Harrold both said they would personally advocate renovation.

"As a taxpayer, I know I would rather my money go toward something long-term," Franklin said. Harrold said she would like to see an old-time soda fountain and some other "nostalgic things."

An art gallery is a possibility for the lobby. Offices could be used for social service organizations, government agencies or even city departments.

The decision will ultimately fall

to the taxing entities. Cuadra, while in court early this year, asked officials why they hadn't already foreclosed on the hotel.

Mouton said Big Spring's tallest building is unique from a legal standpoint as well.

"There are very few properties in Howard County that are considered a liability," he said. "If you went in and demolished it, there's no way the vacant lot would be worth the cost of demolition."

Franklin said she hopes local citizens will back the plan to support the historic building.

"People just don't choose to destroy their memories and their past," she said.

## Parental choice proposal attacked

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush's proposal to provide financial aid to parents who send their children to private schools came under attack today from Sen. Edward M. Kennedy and a Jewish leader.

"The administration's proposal goes overboard on choice," Kennedy, D-Mass., said in remarks prepared for a hearing by the Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee, which he chairs.

"By offering public dollars to private schools, including religious schools, the administration is reopening the bitter and divisive policy and constitutional debates of the past about public aid to private schools."

Henry Siegman, executive director of the American Jewish Congress, stressed that the "administration is essentially coercing all citizens to pay for the religious education desired by only a few."

While acknowledging that there "is a crisis in public education," the Jewish leader said "undermin-

ing the separation of church and state is not the answer to that crisis."

Bush's "America 2000" education strategy announced last Thursday said: "The definition of 'public school' should be broadened to mean any school that serves the public and is held accountable by a public authority."

The president already has asked for \$200 million to school districts to offer parents more choices in selecting schools. The Education Department also plans to spend \$30 million on choice demonstration projects.

Many members of Congress praised parts of the education strategy, including voluntary nationwide examinations, national standards for elementary and secondary students, retraining or additional education for older Americans in the work force and money and innovative ideas from business leaders.

However, reaction has been more mixed on opening up school

choice.

Education Secretary Lamar Alexander, who was called to testify before Kennedy's committee today, defended the proposal in a television interview Sunday.

"The thing that astonishes me is that in this country that's an issue," he said on ABC's "This Week With David Brinkley." "This would be an issue in China, maybe, where if you graduate from college they tell you where to live and tell you where to take a job, but in America we don't tell people to live in Flint instead of Detroit, we don't say buy a car — buy a Ford instead of a Chevrolet."

"Many of us are reluctant to tamper with a tried and proven program to pay for the experimental," said Kennedy.

Sen. Thad Cochran, R-Miss., criticized the Democrats, saying the party's congressional leadership has "stonewalled the president's efforts to reach out and develop a bipartisan effort in education."

She described "houses destroyed, walls coming from everywhere, lack of water, injured people treated in the streets for lack of hospitals."

The Richter scale is a measure of ground motion as recorded on seismographs. Every increase of one number means a tenfold increase in magnitude.

## Police beat

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents:

- The burglary of a building was

## Deaths

### Bessie Morgan

Mrs. H.O. (Bessie) Morgan, 86, Big Spring, died Thursday, April 18, 1991, at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock after a lengthy illness.

Services will be 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Myers & Smith Chapel with Dr. Claude Craven, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

She was born Dec. 11, 1904, in Hamilton County. She married H.O. Morgan Oct. 23, 1942, in Hamilton. She moved to Big Spring Jan. 18, 1948, from Hamilton. She was a member of Trinity Baptist Church and was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, H.O. Morgan, Big Spring; three daughters: Betty Williamson, Big Spring; Nell Thetford, Gainesville; and Shirley Matthews, Big Spring; two sons: James (Jack) Ray, Big Spring; and R.D. Morgan, Colleyville; two brothers: Robert Bailey, Hamilton; and H.T. Bailey, San Angelo; one sister, Jessie Voss, Bryan; fourteen grandchildren, and 19 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two sisters.

Pallbearers will be grandsons: Bobby Baker, Joey Baker, Ricky Thetford, Doyle Thetford, Jim Ray, Joe D. Matthews, and Steven Matthews.

### Linda Knox

Mrs. Kent (Linda) Knox, 43, Harwood, daughter of a Big Spring woman, died Saturday, April 20, 1991, in Milwaukee, Wis. after a lengthy illness.

Services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at First Baptist Church in Gonzales with Dr. R.C. Hammock, pastor, officiating and assisted by the Rev. Bob Burchard. Burial will be in Harwood City Cemetery under the direction of Seydler-Hill Funeral Home in Gonzales.

She was born Feb. 24, 1948, in Texon. She married William Kent Knox July 25, 1979. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Gonzales.

Survivors include her husband, Kent Knox, Harwood; three sons: Gabe Meruelo, Ennis; Bill Knox, Austin; and Kirby Knox, Gonzales; her mother, Mrs. Ressie Triddy, Big Spring; one sister, Mrs. David (Vicky) Hajovsky, Gonzales; one brother, Travis Dempsey, Jefferson; and four granddaughters. She was preceded in death by her father and one brother.

### Marvin Daughtery

Marvin Lee (Doc) Daughtery, 70, Albuquerque, N.M., formerly of Knott and relative of several Big Spring and Knott residents, died April 17, 1991.

Memorial services were at the Cross of Hope Lutheran Church in Taylor Ranch, N.M., followed by an old-fashioned Irish wake. Burial was in the National Cemetery in Santa Fe, N.M., under the direction of Crestview Funeral Home.

He was born May 31, 1920, in Flomaton, Ala. He grew up in

reported in the 200 block of North Gregg Street. A microwave, frozen meat and canned foods were reported taken.

• A car windshield was reported damaged in the 500 block of East 11th St.

### Texas and lived most of his life in New Mexico and Colorado, spending the last twenty-one years in Albuquerque, N.M. He graduated from high school in Knott, and attended several junior colleges, trade, and vocational schools. He was a Golden Gloves champion in 1938. He was a veteran of World War II serving as a medical technician in MASH units in Africa and Italy. He worked as an appliance repair technician for over 40 years, and had owned a service repair company in Albuquerque with his wife for seven years. He retired in 1984, and traveled frequently in Arizona and California. He and his wife had been managers of the Lanai Apartments in Albuquerque, N.M., until shortly before his death. He was a member of the Edelweiss Am Rio Grande German American Club and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He enjoyed fishing, traveling and creating jewelry.

Survivors include his wife, Marion Ann Daughtery, Albuquerque, N.M.; four sons: Michael Lee Daughtery, Lynchburg, Va.; Thomas Richard DeMasters, Kew Gardens, N.Y.; and Bradley J. DeMasters and Terry D. DeMasters, both of Albuquerque, N.M.; three daughters: Karen Sue Garland, Seattle, Wash.; Patricia Jean Havens, Imperial Beach, Calif.; and Cheryl Lynn Doles, Albuquerque, N.M.; three brothers: Benjamin Franklin Daughtery, Big Spring; John William Daughtery Jr., Nacogdoches; and Oren Newton Lancaster Jr., Knott; four sisters: Leona Mae Roman, Knott; Shirley Ann Weaver and Mary Ellen Ray, both of Big Spring; and Eva Alva-jean Brummett, Vealmoor; and ten grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, his stepfather and one sister.

The family suggests memorials to the New Mexico Wildlife Federation or to the donor's favorite charity.

### Annie Finto

Annie Lee Finto, 81, Lamesa, died Sunday, April 21, 1991.

Services will be 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at Downtown Church of Christ in Lamesa with Will Mayhue and Jim Norcross officiating. Burial will be in Lamesa Memorial Park under the direction of Branon Funeral Home.

She was born Dec. 18, 1909, in Hillsboro. She married W.T. Finto April 25, 1935, in Lovington, N.M. He preceded her in death Feb. 18, 1970. She had farmed in Terry County from 1940 to 1950. She then moved to Lamesa and resided there until her death.

Survivors include three stepdaughters: Rozella Duermeyer, Alvadore, Ore.; Novella Burrua, Idaho Springs, Colo.; and Geraldine Anthony, Odessa; one stepson, Don Finto, Nashville, Tenn.; two sisters: Sussie Mae Yates, Lamesa; and Rubye Durdy, West Palm Beach, Fla.; and four brothers: J.W. Sharp, Dol Palos, Calif.; Raymond Sharp, Redding, Calif.; Clyde Sharp, Hurst; and Bill Sharp, Denton.

### Nalley-Pic' & Welch Funeral Home and Rosewood Chapel

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Sports Slate

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Tuesday, April 23 — Big Spring Steers vs. San Angelo Lake View, Steer Field, 5 p.m.
Colorado City vs. Early, Wylie, 5 p.m.
Friday, April 26 — Howard College Hawks vs. Frank Phillips, 2 p.m. Jack Barber Field.
Big Spring Steers vs. Fort Stockton, Fort Stockton, 7:30 p.m.
Colorado City vs. Wylie, Wylie 5 p.m.
Saturday, April 27 — Howard College Hawks vs. Frank Phillips, (doubleheader), Jack Barber Field, 1 p.m.
TENNIS
Tuesday, April 23 — Big Spring in Region I-4A tennis tournament, ASU courts.
Wednesday, April 24 — Borden County, Sands and Garden City in Region II-A tennis tournament at Abilene Cooper tennis courts.
GOLF
Thursday, April 25 — Forsan in Region I-2A tennis tournament at Abilene Christian University.
Borden County, Sands and Garden City in Region II-A tennis tournament at Abilene Cooper courts.
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TUESDAY, APRIL 23 — Big Spring Steers in Region I-4A golf tournament, Bentwood Country Club, San Angelo.
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Friday, April 26 — Big Spring in Region I-4A meet, Angelo State Multipurpose Sports Complex, San Angelo.
Stanton, Forsan and Coahoma in Region I-2A meet, Elmer Gray Stadium, Abilene.
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RODEO
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Friday, April 26 — Howard College in HSU rodeo, Abilene.
Saturday, April 27 — Howard College in HSU rodeo, Abilene.
Sunday, April 28 — Howard College in HSU rodeo, Abilene.

BSHS stayin' alive at region

Tennis contingent on brink of state berth

SAN ANGELO — All of the Big Spring contingent at the Region I-4A tennis tournament is just one win away from going to the state tournament.

Monday at the Angelo State University courts, Rocky Tubb, Steve Sims and Pacen Booth played their way into the semifinals. A win today will assure them or no less than second place, and a trip to Austin.

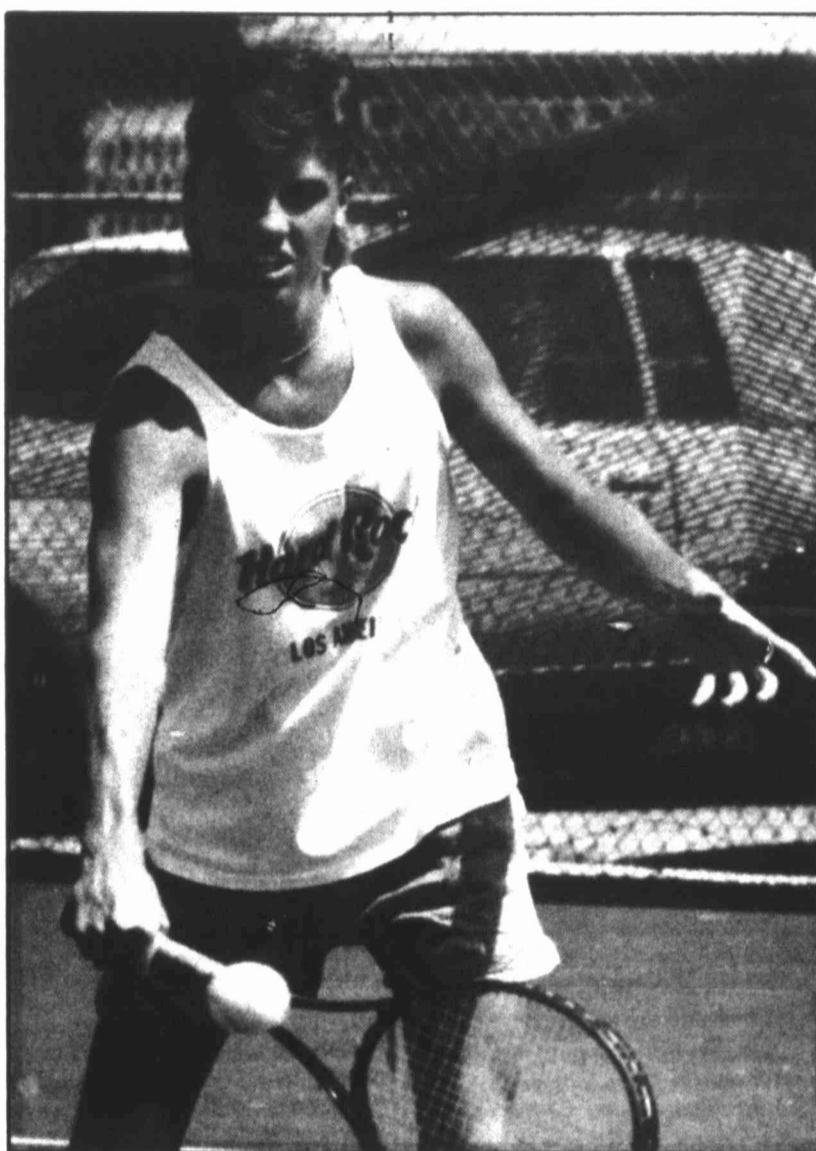
Tubb, the No. 1 seed in singles play, drew a bye the first round. In the quarterfinals he defeated Marcus Best of Snyder 6-0, 6-0. Tubb played Barry Thurtchley of Borger today at 8 a.m.

In opening round doubles play Sims and Booth defeated Brad Rick and Mark Sears of Brownwood, 6-1, 6-2. In quarterfinal action, Booth and Sims defeated Rob Hogan and Mark Gentry of Wichita Falls 6-2, 6-3. The Big Spring pair played Chris Estrada and Alan Davis of Lamesa at 9:15 a.m. in the semifinals.

Big Spring coach Don Lawrence was pleased with his players. "Rocky played pretty well, his serves were really good," said Lawrence. "Things pretty much went as I expected in the first round (doubles). They looked pretty good. I kind of didn't know what to expect in the second round. Steve and Pacen returned well and served well.

"I've seen the Lamesa team play quite often. They're good, but they can be beaten. They make you beat them. We can't make some of the

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Big Spring High School tennis player Rocky Tubb, shown in this photo, faced Borger's Barry Thurtchley this morning in a bid to qualify for his third consecutive trip to the state tennis tournament.

Steer golfers in 2nd place after first round

SAN ANGELO — The Big Spring Steers are sitting in fine position to earn a trip to the state golf tournament.

After Monday's opening round in the region I-4A golf tournament at Bentwood Country Club, the Steers are in second place with a 333. Leading the pack is Borger, which shot a 331. A stroke behind Big Spring is Arlington Heights.

Senior Eric Lusk led the Big Spring brigade with a 78, which puts him third in the medalist race. Big Spring's next best score came from Jon Sims, who shot an 83. Charlie Garcia shot an 84.

Although the scores aren't that impressive, Big Spring coach Don Cook said weather had something to do with that. "It was cold and pretty windy, the wind was blowing about 30 miles-per hour," said Cook. "When the wind is blowing out of the north it really makes it hard to play on this course because there are so many holes you play going right into that north wind."

Cook likes his team's chances at earning its first trip to the state golf tournament in almost two decades. "If we can get Eric, John and Charlie to play their normal games, shoot about a 75, and get Bo (Hodnett) and Kyle (Plumlee) to shoot under 80, we'll be in good shape. I think he'll take somewhere around 310, I expect everybody to play that much better."

On the girls' side, Andrews is making a runaway of the tournament, as the Lady Mustangs shot a first-day 341 to take a 53-stroke

GOLF page 2-B

CFL looks up for Rocket

TORONTO (AP) — The highest-paid player in football history arrives in his adopted hometown saddled with the responsibility of making his new team better box office and perhaps quieting talk about the demise of the CFL.

Maybe Raghib "Rocket" Ismail will stop by the Toronto Argos ticket office after his arrival today to say hello to the people whose jobs he's made a lot more hectic in the last 24 hours.

Ismail, fresh from spurning the NFL to sign a contract guaranteed to pay him a potential \$26.2 million to spend four years with the CFL's Argos, will hold a news conference at the SkyDome this afternoon while eight harried office workers cope with telephone calls from fans.

The Argos sold 200 season tickets Monday, said marketing director Brian Cooper, and extra staff had to be added to handle the crush of calls.

"I think people realize the commitment the new owners have made," Cooper said, referring to Los Angeles businessman Bruce McNall, hockey superstar Wayne Gretzky and comedian John Candy. "The last few years all people have heard is the apparent demise of the CFL but what we're doing is changing that perspective and focusing on making football entertaining for families."

The Argos sold more than 12,000 season tickets last season and expect to easily pass that number this year, Cooper said.

Ismail accepted McNall's offer after turning down the New England Patriots, who held the first pick in the NFL draft Sunday.

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Cowboys sign top three picks

IRVING (AP) — What more could you want, Dallas Cowboys coach Jimmy Johnson might ask, than to come out of the NFL draft with a trio like Miami defensive tackle Russell Maryland, Tennessee receiver Alvin Harper and Michigan State linebacker Dixon Edwards?

Perhaps getting them signed, In a news conference Monday,

the Cowboys announced the signings of all three, fulfilling the pre-draft vow by owner Jerry Jones that there would be no repeat of a year ago, when the club's two top signees held out, missing all of summer camp.

"That was vital," Johnson said. "We were prepared logistically to get it done. We're very pleased we have all three under contract."

No contract terms were announced.

Sources said Maryland, the first player selected in the 1991 draft, signed a five-year deal for \$7.9 million.

"It adds the finishing touches when you can make that draft pick and then get them right on into town," said an ebullient Jones.

The owner had talked for months about the Cowboys' desire to hammer out draft-day contracts before selecting players.

"How you appraise the draft is in the eye of the beholder, of course. I feel good about it," Johnson said.

"If I don't look like I'm about ready to jump out of my shoes totally ecstatic, it's because we've only had a few hours of sleep. But I really feel good about this draft," he said.

The Cowboys went for speed, speed and more speed in the 1991 draft.

Indians hurler fires no-hitter

In International Little League play, the Indians got their second no-hit performance in as many games.

John Morelion did it the first time and this time it was Edward Rios who no-hit the Panthers as the Indians rolled to a 11-0 win. Aguilar had 14 strikeouts in the contest.

Scott Goodblanket led Indian hitters with a four-for-four performance at the plate. Brock Gee and Morelion got two hits each, and Tommy Chavarria went one-for-one at the plate.

Frank Heredia was the losing pitcher for Panthers. Gabriel Rubio played well defensively for the Panthers.

The Indians are 2-0 and the Panthers fall to 0-2.

Coahoma sweeps Snyder's JV

SNYDER — The Coahoma Bulldogs broke out the bats in a big way Monday afternoon, banging out 21 total hits en route to an 8-3, 13-3 doubleheader sweep of the Snyder junior varsity.

In the first game, Coahoma pitcher Dutch Barr limited the Tigers to only one hit while striking out seven in picking up his fifth win of the season against four defeats.

Offensively, Brian Sledge, Brent Elmore and Stephen New led the way for the Bulldogs. Sledge was three-for-three with two RBIs, Elmore went three-for-four with a run batted in and New collected a pair of hits and RBIs.

In the nightcap, the Bulldogs scored four runs in each of the first two innings to put the Tigers away early, and pitcher Mark Arguello scattered six hits to make the lead stand up. Arguello is now 3-3 for the season.

Mike Hernandez led the way offensively for Coahoma, going two-for-four from the plate with five RBIs. Rusty Ginnetti collected three hits for Coahoma.

The Bulldogs will begin district play Tuesday when they host Wall at 4 p.m.

Table with 4 columns: Team, W, L, P, Pct. Rows for Coahoma and Snyder JV.

Thompson's cycle for naught as Giants lose

NL roundup

As Robby Thompson found out, sometimes hitting for the cycle just isn't enough.

The San Diego Padres beat the San Francisco Giants 7-5 Monday night despite losing starter Greg Harris one pitch into the game and having three runners thrown out at home plate. Tony Gwynn had four hits and Benito Santiago and Jerald Clark hit consecutive two-out, run-scoring singles in the seventh to break a 4-4 tie.

"It was a weird game," San Diego's Bip Roberts said. "It seems like all of our games come down to the seventh, eighth and ninth innings."

Thompson, who came in with a .146 average, tripled in the first, homered in the third, singled in the sixth and doubled in the ninth. It was the first time Thompson hit for the cycle in his career and the first cycle for the Giants since Chris Speier against St. Louis on July 9, 1988.

"I've been taking extra batting practice to help myself," Thompson said. "The cycle is very satisfying even though it came in a loss. It just happened it was my night. The loss took a little of the excitement away."

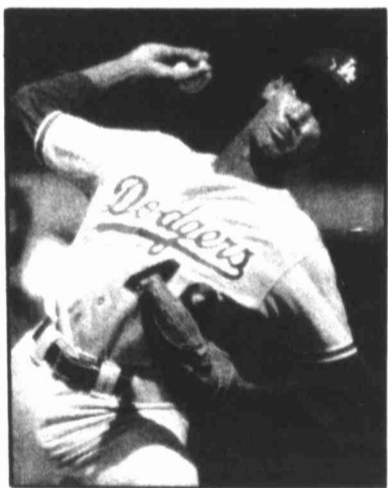
Gwynn went 4-for-4 with a double and a triple as the Padres snapped the Giants' three-game winning streak and improved their road record to 4-0.

After Santiago and Clark gave the Padres a 6-4 lead, Gwynn's RBI double in the eighth made it 7-4. Clark hit an run-scoring groundout in the ninth.

"It was a wacky-type game," Gwynn said. "We were scratching for runs early, but then we got some clutch hits and all of a sudden we're up a couple of runs. But we stayed aggressive the whole way."

In other games, Houston beat Cincinnati 2-1, St. Louis beat Chicago 3-2 and Atlanta beat Los Angeles 7-1.

Pat Clements (1-0), the third Padres pitcher, gave up two hits and one run in two innings and Craig Lefferts pitched the ninth



SAN DIEGO — Los Angeles pitcher Ramon Martinez delivers a pitch during his five-hit shutout performance against the San Diego Padres Sunday.

inning for his fourth save.

Harris left after one pitch, complaining his right elbow was tight.

"We did not want to take a chance," Riddoch said. "He just wasn't throwing the ball. On a cold night like that we didn't want to take a gamble."

Astros 2, Reds 1 Houston snapped a streak of 31 consecutive scoreless innings with two runs in the ninth off Randy Myers.

After Norm Charlton and Myers had shut out the Astros through eight innings at the Astrodome, Ken Caminiti singled, pinch-hitter Mark Davidson walked and Luis Gonzalez singled to score pinch-runner Mark McLemore with the tying run.

Myers (0-1) walked Casey Candaele on four pitches before Karl Rhodes drove a single to right field, scoring Davidson.

Dwayne Henry (1-0) pitched 2 2-3 innings of one-hit relief for the victory as the Astros ended a three-game losing streak.

Cardinals 3, Cubs 2 Felix Jose hit a two-run homer off Dave Smith with one out in ninth inning as St. Louis sent the visiting Cubs to their fourth consecutive loss.

Ray Lankford lined out to open the ninth, but Dave Smith (0-2)

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What's going on here? Oakland is losing, Mariners are winning

AL roundup

(AP) The American League West has flipped upside down. The Oakland Athletics have a five-game losing streak and the Seattle Mariners have a seven-game winning streak.

While Oakland lost to Minnesota 3-2 in the Metrodome, Seattle rallied for three runs in the eighth inning to beat the California Angels 4-3.

"We've shown an ability to bounce back," pitcher Brian Holman said. "I don't think getting behind is going to bother anyone too much. We just keep plugging away."

Seattle, which lost its first six games of the season, has rebounded from that start for the second-longest winning streak in club history. Only an eight-game streak from June 20-29, 1985, is longer.

With Seattle trailing 2-1, Tracy Jones singled home the tying run and scored on Edgar Martinez's double. Pete O'Brien's RBI groundout gave the Mariners a two-run lead, which they needed when Wally Joyner homered in the eighth off Brian Holman (2-1).

Holman allowed six hits and four walks in 7 2-3 innings before Mike Jackson retired all four men he faced for his first save.

"I felt like I struggled," Holman said. "But when you can go out there without your best stuff and the defense picks you up, you just sigh thanks."

In other games, Chicago beat Oakland 8-7, Boston beat Toronto 6-4, Cleveland beat Kansas City 10-4 and Detroit beat New York 10-5.

Harold Reynolds led off the eighth with an infield single off Jim Abbott (0-3). Reynolds took second on Henry Cotto's infield grounder, stole third and scored on Jones' single. Mark Eichhorn relieved and Martinez looped a double down the left-field line.

Twins 3, Athletics 2 Oakland lost its fifth consecutive game for the first time in three seasons as Greg Gagne hit a go-ahead single in the eighth inning for Minnesota. The A's, three-time AL champions, hadn't lost five



CLEVELAND — Cleveland Indians runner Joel Skinner is tagged out at the plate by Kansas City catcher Brent Mayne, right, in the seventh inning of Monday night's American League game in Cleveland. The Indians beat the Royals, 10-4.

straight since June 5-9, 1988.

Joe Klink (0-1), the second Oakland pitcher, walked pinch-hitter Scott Leius with two outs in the eighth at the Metrodome.

Chuck Knoblauch singled him to second and Gagne singled to right. Leius' dive across home plate just beat Jose Canseco's throw.

Steve Bedrosian (1-0) got his first AL victory by getting two outs in the eighth inning.

White Sox 6, Orioles 7 Frank Thomas hit the first home run for the White Sox in the new Comiskey Park as Chicago beat Ben McDonald.

McDonald made his first appearance after opening the season on the disabled list with a strained muscle in his right elbow. He allowed six runs and six hits in 4 2-3 in-

ings as the Orioles lost for the fourth time in five games. McDonald walked four and struck out three.

Alex Hernandez (2-1) struggled through seven innings, giving up six runs and seven hits. Bobby Thigpen got three outs for his fifth save.

Red Sox 6, Blue Jays 4 Tom Brunansky and Wade Boggs hit two-run homers and Ellis Burks added a solo home run as Boston won its fifth straight.

Red Sox starter Danny Darwin left after the first batter of the fourth inning because of irritation and tendinitis behind his right shoulder.

Dennis Lamp (1-1) pitched one inning for the victory. Joe Hesketh

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## Sidelines

### Stars blast Oilers, 30-8

The American League Stars scored 14 runs in the second inning and 10 in the third en route to a 30-8 pasting of the Coahoma Oilers in Little League action Monday night. The Stars banged out 20 hits en route to improving their record to 3-2 for the season. Ricky Perez was the winning pitcher, while T.J. Green took the loss for the Oilers. Perez and Justin Cotton limited the Oilers to only one hit, a double by Michael Cobb. Offensively, the Stars were paced by Ehren Tune, Cotton and Danny Wilson, who all had three hits in the game. John Lawdermilk, Perez, Charles Rodriguez, Jeff Gregory and Gil Grawunder contributed two hits each to the Stars' attack.

### Leyva canned by Phillies

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Nick Leyva was fired today as manager of the Philadelphia Phillies just 13 games into the season and was replaced by Jim Fregosi. It was the second fastest firing in baseball history. In 1988, the year Baltimore lost its first 21 games, the Orioles fired Cal Ripken Sr. six games into the season. Ripken was replaced by Frank Robinson. Other early firings involved the New York Yankees, who fired Bob Lemon after 14 games in 1982 and Yogi Berra after 16 games in 1985. The Phillies opened this season 4-9 and looked like a loser. They had a 4.77 earned run average, wild pitches galore and made 15 errors.

### Champ's wife levels charges

FAYETTEVILLE, Ga. (AP) — Heavyweight champion Evander Holyfield's wife, Paulette, responding to his petition for a divorce, has accused her estranged husband of fraud and deceit in inducing her to sign a settlement agreement Dec. 31. Mrs. Holyfield said Monday she is uncertain that the marriage is irretrievably broken. Her attorneys requested temporary child support and alimony. In documents filed Monday in Fayette County Superior Court, her attorneys included the champion's purse from his successful title defense against George Foreman last Friday among his personal wealth.

## Tennis

Continued from page 1-B mistakes against them we made today (Monday).

### BOYS SINGLES

First Round  
 Marcus Best, Snyder def. Andy Swanson, Brownwood, 6-1, 6-4.  
 James Kapa, Hereford def. Keith Jordan, Fort Worth Boswell, 6-1, 6-1.  
 Sam Silva, Fort Stockton def. Grant Chambers, Granbury, 6-0, 6-2.  
 Shaen Koth, Fort Worth Arlington Heights, def. Clint Myrick, Mineral Wells, 6-0, 6-1.

### BOYS DOUBLES

First Round  
 T.J. Head Greg Coplin, Hereford def. Young Dao Kirk, Fort Worth Boswell, 6-0, 6-1.  
 Torey Sellers Randy Robbins, Hereford def. Clay Russell Jimmy Allison, Fort Worth Boswell, 6-0, 6-0.  
 Steve Sims Pacen Booth, Big Spring def. Brad Rick Mark Sears, Brownwood, 6-1, 6-2.  
 Robbie James Gordon Martin, Levelland, def. Briag Krueger Jeff Jrueger, Crowley, 6-4, 6-6, 6-1.

### QUARTERFINALS

Stephan Pisser Christopher Lewis, Sweetwater def. James Martin, Levelland 6-3, 6-4.  
 Bubba Spraggins Sunel Sudarshan, Wichita Falls def. Head Coplin, Hereford, 6-3, 6-2.  
 Chris Estrada Allan Davis, Lamesa def. Sellers-Robbins, Hereford, 6-4, 6-1.  
 Sims-Booth, Big Spring def. Rob Hogan Mark Gentry, Wichita Falls, 6-2, 6-3.

### TEAM STANDINGS

1. Borger 331; 2. Big Spring (Charlie Garcia 84; Eric Lusk 78; Jon Sims 83; Bo Hodnett 94; Kyle Plumtree 88); 3. Arlington Heights 334; 4. Pampa 337; 5. Monahans 340; 6. Granbury 342; 7. Brownwood 344; 8. FW Brewer 344; 9. Wichita Falls 350; 10. Levelland 355; 11. Lamesa 362.

### MEDALIST

1. (tie) Greg Gregory, Everman, Mike Henderson, FW Arlington Heights, and Steve Ward, Monahans, 76; 4. (tie) Eric Lusk, Big Spring, and Lonny Alexander, Mineral Wells, 78; 6. (tie) Alan Shipman, FW Brewer, and Eric Wynne, Burk Burnett, 79; 8. (tie) Zac Brown, Borger, and Lance Patton, Levelland, 80; 10. (tie) Jay Earp, Pampa, and Todd Lange, Granbury, 81.

### Golf

Continued from page 1-B lead over Burk Burnett heading into today's action.

# Bjorn Borg a bust in first game back

MONTE CARLO, Monaco (AP) — Bjorn Borg came up far short today in his first match after eight years of retirement, soundly beaten by Jordi Arrese 6-2, 6-3 in the opening round of the Monte Carlo Open.

The 34-year-old Swede, trying to make a comeback in the sport he dominated from the mid-1970s to early 1980s, showed his age and the limitations of his old-fashioned wooden racket.

Borg made numerous unforced errors and constantly found himself on the defensive against Arrese, a 26-year-old Spaniard and clay-court specialist ranked No. 52 in the world.

Arrese, keeping Borg at bay with heavy topspin groundstrokes, was in control throughout the 75-minute match played before 7,000 spectators at the Monte Carlo Country Club.

It was clear from the start that this was not the same Borg who won 62 titles in his career, including the French Open six times and Wimbledon five times.

He looked the same — long blond hair, headband, two-handed backhand. But what was missing was the steadiness, the speed and the ability to hit winners.

Time after time, a long rally would conclude with Borg badly mis-hitting a backhand into the net or sailing a forehand way over the baseline.



MONACO — Swedish tennis star Bjorn Borg, right, chats with his coach Ron Thatcher during a training session Monday in Monaco on the eve of his first match in more than eight years.

Borg committed 31 unforced errors, compared with 25 by Arrese. The Spaniard had 13 winners, five

more than Borg. With his wooden racket, Borg could not generate much power on

his shots. Arrese, playing with a modern graphite racket, hit the ball harder and deeper.

"It was very difficult because I hadn't played in eight years," Borg said. "I think the problem was lack of match play. To play against the guys today, you need to be match tough. That's what was lacking today."

Borg seemed to take the loss in stride.

"I don't want to make any conclusions from today," he said. "I just want to continue to play a lot of matches and tournaments to get back into top form."

Borg also plans to play this spring at the Italian Open, French Open and Wimbledon.

Borg, appearing loose and relaxed at the postmatch news conference, insisted he was not disappointed with the result.

"After eight years, it's impossible to play great tennis in your first match," he said. "I learned a lot from this match. Even if I lost, I enjoyed just playing a match. I enjoyed competing again."

"It's going to take a few more tournaments before I will be 100 percent confident again. I'm sure if I play more matches I'm going to improve my game. I'm pretty confident about that."

Arrese admitted he had not looked forward to the prospect of playing Borg.

"When the draw came out, I was nervous and didn't want to play him," Arrese said.

## North Stars stun St. Louis — again

(AP) The giant-killing Minnesota North Stars kept it going and the Edmonton Oilers made it another tight squeeze in the NHL playoffs Monday night.

The North Stars, a shocking first-round winner over NHL points champion Chicago, continued their upset run with a 5-1 beating of St. Louis, the No. 2 team.

The win gave the North Stars, the 16th-best team during the regular season, a 2-1 lead in the best-of-7 Norris Division finals.

Meanwhile, the Oilers made it two straight double-overtime victories over the Los Angeles Kings with a 4-3 decision. They also beat the Kings in Los Angeles 4-3 on Saturday night.

The playoffs continue Tuesday night with Boston at Montreal in the Adams Division finals and Pittsburgh at Washington in the Patrick Boston and Pittsburgh lead those best-of-7 series 2-1.

### NHL playoffs

#### Norris Division

North Stars 5, Blues 1  
 Jon Casey made 29 saves and Curt Giles' first playoff goal since 1984 ignited a four-goal outburst in the first 10:48 as Minnesota beat St. Louis.

Minnesota now has home-ice advantage against St. Louis heading into Game 4 of the Norris Division finals Wednesday night. The North Stars have won five of their last six playoff games.

St. Louis' Dave Thomsen didn't score until 6:12 remained in the second period with Minnesota leading 5-0.

Blues goaltender Vincent Riendeau was neither as sharp nor as well-supported as Casey. He allowed four goals on eight shots before being benched in favor of

Pat Jablonski.

Giles, Stewart Gavin, Brian Bellows and Neil Wilkinson scored the first-period goals for Minnesota. Brian Propp had a second-period goal. The scores by Bellows, Wilkinson and Propp came on power plays, giving Minnesota a playoff-best 19 man-advantage goals.

"We're up but we still feel pressure," Gavin said. "We have to win Game 4 to keep the home-ice advantage."

#### Smythe Division

Oilers 4, Kings 3, 2OT  
 Esa Tikkanen scored his playoff-leading ninth goal 48 seconds into the second overtime to lead the Oilers over the Kings, playing without Wayne Gretzky for most of the game.

Tikkanen, who also scored earlier, beat Kelly Hrudey with a shot from the right circle after taking a rebound off the right boards.

Mark Lamb had kept the puck in the Kings' zone before Tikkanen picked it up.

The Kings overcame Gretzky's loss in the first period and twice took third-period leads on goals by John Tonelli only to have the Oilers rally to tie.

Gretzky needed at least 25 stitches to close a cut after he was cut near the left ear when hit by a shot from teammate Steve Duchesne in the first period. He was taken to the dressing room, where an ear specialist and a dentist examined him, and did not return.

It was the Oilers' fifth straight overtime game, tying an NHL playoff record. They won Game 2 in Los Angeles on Saturday night, also by a 4-3 score, on Petr Klima's goal at 4:48 of the second extra period.

In the 1951 Stanley Cup finals, Toronto beat Montreal 4-1 in an entire series of overtime games.

## Timberwolves give coach his walking papers

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Bill Musselman hated losing so much that he'd lose his job rather than a game.

"Every man has a job to do," Minnesota Timberwolves forward Sam Mitchell said. "Bill Musselman made a decision to coach his own game, even if it cost him his job."

"At least you have to respect him for doing it his way," Musselman was fired Monday but it wasn't for the typical reason. The Timberwolves were successful

on the court, winning more games in their two years than any of the NBA's four most recent expansion teams.

But Musselman, as has always been the case, just couldn't stand the thought of using players he didn't think would help him win.

"The (philosophical) difference boils down to two issues," Timberwolves president Bob Stein said. "We talked about them before Bill was hired. They are things he agreed to address but, for whatever reason, had a tough time

doing. The first one was developing the team and our young players long-term as a key priority. That's above and beyond winning any particular game at all costs and we think that's appropriate for an expansion franchise."

"The second one was communication with our players, meaning what their roles are, how they're doing, why someone's promoted or demoted. We think that's important both to enhance individual development and team

development."

Several players wondered why the Timberwolves hired Musselman in the first place.

Stein said he and club owners Marv Wolfenson and Harvey Ratner wanted to give Musselman the chance to prove he could adapt to an expansion situation. They preached patience and gave him a four-year contract (including one year before the team began playing) that still has a year to run at \$365,000. They even gave him two raises in 1989-90.

## American

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Jeff Gray and Jeff Reardon finished, with Reardon getting his fourth save of the season and the winning streak. David Wells (1-1) was the loser for the visiting Blue Jays.

Indians 10, Royals 4

Rookie Charles Nagy (1-1) was perfect until Jim Eisenreich led off the seventh with a line-drive double that landed just inside the foul line in right field.

After Eisenreich's hit, visiting Kansas City loaded the bases on an error and a walk, and Danny Tartabull's sacrifice fly ended Nagy's string of 19 2-3 scoreless innings. Kirk Gibson followed with a three-

run homer, his fourth.

Kevin Appier (1-2) gave up six runs and 11 hits in 3 1-3 innings for the Royals.

Tigers 10, Yankees 5

Cecil Fielder blooped a two-run double to break a ninth-inning tie at Yankee Stadium and Rob Deer added a three-run homer as Detroit won for the fifth time in six games.

Detroit overcame a five-run deficit on homers by Mickey Tettleton and Travis Fryman before breaking a 5-5 tie in the ninth against relievers Greg Cadaret (0-3) and Steve Farr.

Jerry Don Gleaton (1-0) struck out Hensley Meulens with the bases loaded to end the eighth.

## National

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walked Pedro Guerrero on five pitches. Jose followed with his second home run of the season, giving Smith his third blown save in seven opportunities.

Juan Agosto (1-0), the third St. Louis pitcher, pitched a perfect ninth to finish a four-hitter. Jamie Moyer (0-3), pitching against his former team for the first time, allowed three hits in six innings, walked four and struck out two.

Mike Perez followed by allowing one hit in two innings.

Braves 7, Dodgers 1

Steve Avery remained

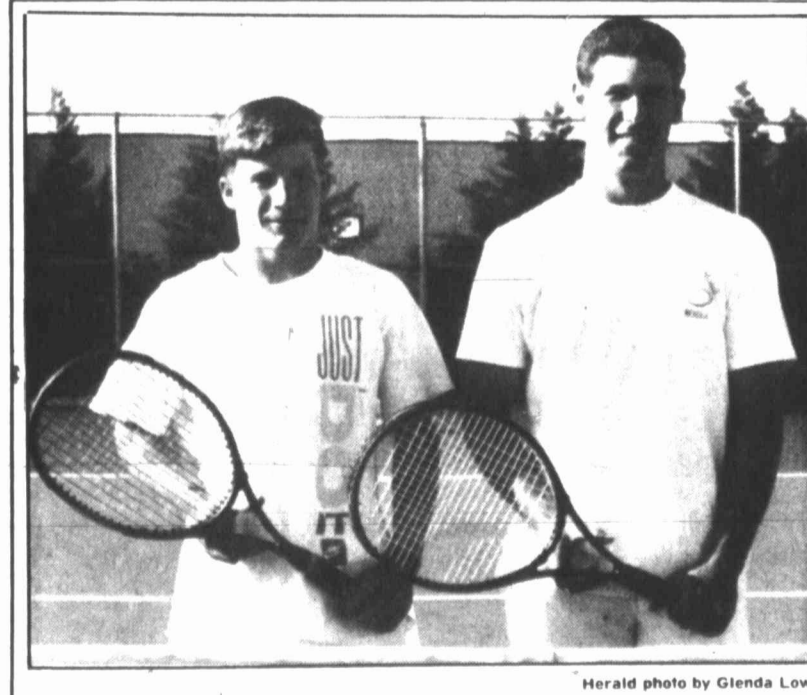
unbeaten against the Dodgers and Francisco Cabrera's first two hits of the season drove in runs as Atlanta kept Los Angeles winless at home.

After giving up Eddie Murray's second homer, on a 3-0 pitch to lead off the second, Avery (2-1) retired 14 in a row until Brett Butler's single with two outs in the sixth. Avery left after the inning with a blister on his index finger.

The Dodgers' start is their worst at home since 1970, when they were 0-5. Bob Ojeda (1-2) allowed four runs and eight hits in 4 2-3 innings.



Signs with UTA  
 Howard College Lady Hawk Kim Robinson signed a letter of intent Monday to attend the University of Texas at Arlington. Robinson was an all-American player for the Lady Hawks this past season.



Regional bound  
 FORSAN — The Forsan doubles team of Les Christie, left, and Jason Parker will be competing in the Region 1-2A tennis tournament beginning Thursday in Abilene. The duo won the District 6-2A doubles crown in recent action.

## Rocket

Continued from page 1-B day, and the Dallas Cowboys, who obtained that choice in a trade.

While the staggering amount of money played a vital role, respect and race also played a part in the decision of the Notre Dame wide receiver-kick returner.

During negotiations with New England, Ismail was offended by what he believed was a racist remark by Patriots executive Joe Mendes, who suggested Ismail lower his asking price, said Ed Abram, Ismail's agent. When Ismail looked away from him, Mendes reportedly snapped, "You have the attention span of Tim Worley."

Ismail and Worley, a running back for the Pittsburgh Steelers, are black.

"He found it quite insulting," Abram said of Ismail. "He was really hurt by it."

Ismail says he is impressed with the "cultural diversity" of Toronto and the city's progressive racial climate.

"When I was in Toronto, they didn't even know me, but it was like they looked at my character, the fibre of my being," he said. "That's a feeling, unless you're in my position, that you can't relate to but, believe me, it's a very good feeling."

The fallout from Ismail's signing — the first top draft choice to choose the CFL over the NFL since linebacker Tom Cousineau ignored the Cleveland Browns and joined the Montreal Alouettes in the late 1970s — reached beyond Toronto and the league itself.

The New York Times, in its national edition, featured a story and photograph of Ismail and McNail on the front page while USA Today's Page 1 cover story was on the signing.

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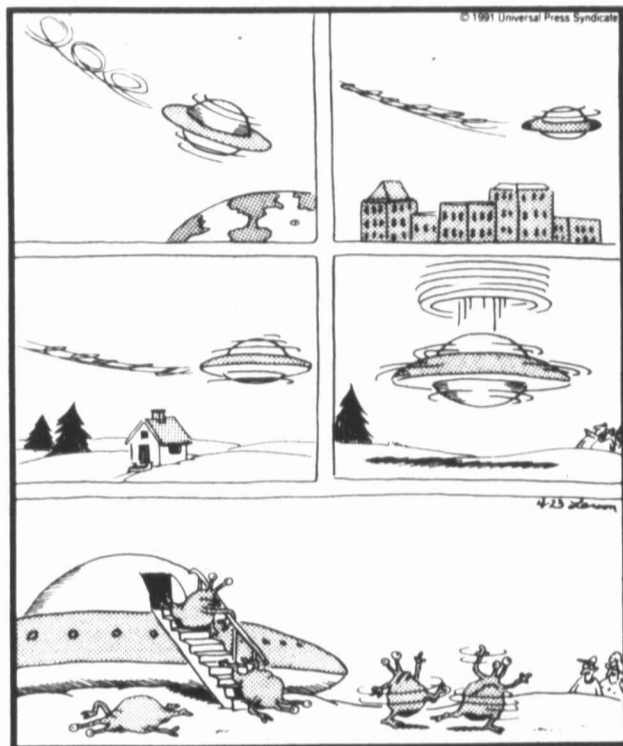
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CLEAN YARDS and alleys, haul trash, trim trees, clean storage sheds, odd jobs. Call 263-4672.

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### Loans 325

FAST AND CONFIDENTIAL unsecured personal and business loans. \$1K to \$40K, we can help. Licensed and bonded. 800-833-7834.

### Child Care 375

I WILL do babysitting in my home. Please call 263-0560.

CANDY'S DAYCARE home. 2 openings left. Call 263-5547.

### Farm Equipment 420

600 FORD Tractor and equipment for sale. Call 394-4652.

### Horses 445

HORSE AND TACK Auction, Big Spring Livestock Auction. Saturday April 27, 1:00 p.m. Jack Aull auctioneer 73398067451435.

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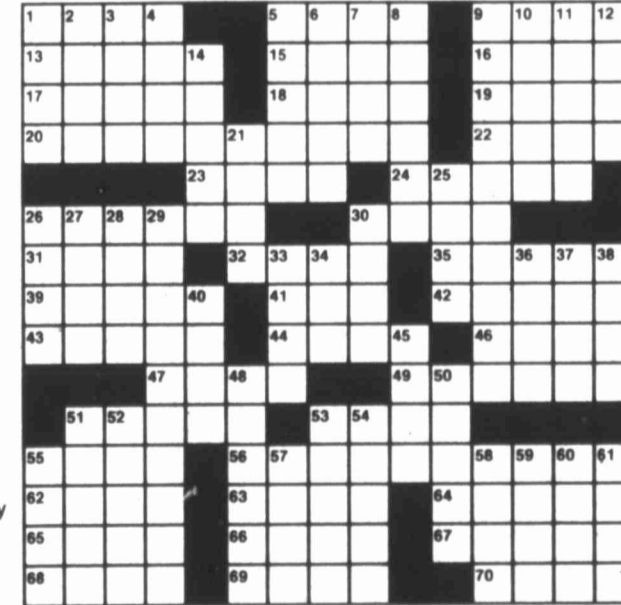
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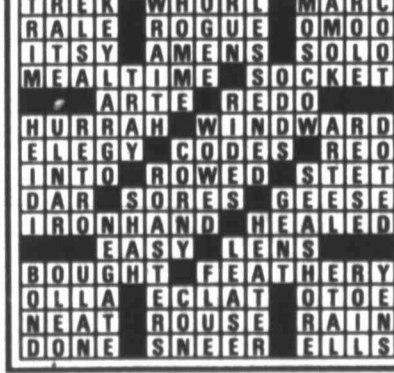
### THE Daily Crossword by Evelyn Benschhof

- ACROSS
- Barge
  - Blanch
  - College gp.
  - Reef material
  - Hyalite
  - Eng. river
  - Designer Simpson
  - A Roosevelt
  - One
  - Perform a daring action
  - Brusque
  - and hounds
  - Marry in haste
  - Seller of foodstuffs
  - Revered one
  - Atmosphere
  - Job
  - Antipathy
  - Dark bluish-gray
  - Night bird
  - Alarm
  - Prescribing punishment
  - Leak slowly
  - Kaffiyeh cord
  - nostrum
  - Narrated more than once
  - Alan Ladd film
  - Send
  - Pentacle
  - Classify
  - Isr. dance
  - Top
  - Eatery
  - Hemley sitcom
  - Baseball team
  - Outer
  - Sweet potatoes
  - NM resort
  - Predicament



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### Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:



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- DOWN
- Wound cover
  - Morse or area
  - Soviet city
  - Bulwark
  - Confusing problem
  - With alacrity
  - Zhivago's love
  - Jubilant
  - Modified baseball game
  - Incur (a huge bill)
  - Stage whisper
  - Head. Fr.
  - River of Forgetfulness
  - Dwell (on)
  - "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes" author
  - Intake of breath
  - Guide
  - Algerian port
  - Log rafts
  - Faineant
  - Flower
  - Have debts
  - "Othello" name
  - USSR river
  - Score at pinch
  - Flair
  - Smug one
  - Disavow
  - Lyric poem
  - Leaf opening
  - Part of a Moslem household
  - Nine-to-five girl
  - Evil spells
  - "One Hoss" —
  - Samoan port
  - Affluent
  - "— each life..."
  - Intensity
  - A Gardner

**Auctions 505**  
**SPRING CITY AUCTION:** Robert Pruitt Auctioneer, TXS-079-007759. Call 263-1831/263-0914. We do all types of auctions!  
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**2000 W. 4th**

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**Dogs, Pets, Etc 513**  
**SAND SPRINGS KENNEL:** AKC Beagles, White Chows, Chihuahuas, Poodles and Pugs. Terms: USDA Licensed. 393-5259  
**BIG SPRING Kennel Club Obedience classes:** Tuesday nights beginning May 7, 5:30. Call 263-3404.  
**FREE PUPPIES:** 7 weeks old. Call 267-7582.  
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**Pet Grooming 515**  
**IRIS' POODLE Parlor:** Grooming, indoor kennels - heated and air, supplies, coats, etc. 2112 West 3rd, 263-2409-263-7900.  
**Computer 518**  
**COMPATIBLE XT computer:** IBM, 640k ram, 10meg hard drive, 25" floppy drives, 2 printer ports, 1 serial port, monochrome monitor. \$500. (915)264-0822. Call after 5:30.  
**Musical Instruments 529**  
**PIANO FOR Sale:** Wanted: Responsible party to take on small monthly payments on piano. See locally. Call manager at 800-635-7611.  
**FOR SALE:** Red Arbrg bass guitar with case, \$175. Call Rick at 267-2214.  
**FOR SALE:** Lowrey organ & bench. \$800, negotiable. 263-3747, after 5:00 p.m.  
**UPRIGHT SOLD:** \$300. Call 263-2337.  
**Household Goods 531**  
**Refrigerator, range, freezer, 98 Olds, couch, loveseat, dining table, chairs, washer/dryer, microwave, tandem trailer, 267-6558.**  
**ALMOST NEW almond Kenmore washer and dryer:** White frost-free refrigerator, heavy bunkbeds, all wood lighted china cabinet, 3 piece oak bedroom set, velour sofa and love seat, refrigerated air conditioner. Dukas Furniture.

**Misc. For Sale 537**  
**HAVE SOMETHING to sell for less than \$100?** Put a "BIG 3 AD" in the Big Spring Herald Classified! Requirements: One item per ad, 15 words or less, 3 days for \$3.00! NO GARAGE SALES. EMPLOYMENT OR COMMERCIAL. Come by and see Darci or Amy.

**CATFISH \$4.95 Thursday, Friday & Saturday:** Ponderosa Restaurant, 2700 S. Gregg, 267-7121.  
**WANTED: RATTLE snakes:** Must have hunting license. Call 267-2668.  
**1920's 5 BEDROOM SUITE:** Good condition. \$700. 263-7679.

**1 QUEEN SIZE thomastville bed, 1 contemporary sectional sofa, tan & white cotton fabric:** (806)497-6739. Leave message.  
**COUCH FOR Sale:** Call 263-7437 after 3:30 p.m.  
**ELECTRIC HOSPITAL bed:** Manual wheelchair. Both in excellent condition. Call 267-7796, after 5:00.  
**FOR SALE:** Sofa and chair, \$300. Antique dresser, \$300. Golf clubs (new and used). 267-1575.  
**BEAUTY SHOP equipment and supplies for sale:** Call 267-5409, after 7:00 p.m.  
**TAN SOFA sleeper:** \$150. Queen size waterbed- \$100. Call 263-4757.  
**HORSE MANURE for your garden:** Pick up or delivered. 263-1605. We also do yard work.  
**FOR SALE:** General Electric clothes dryer, \$80. Single stitch electric sewing machine in wood cabinet, \$40. 263-4245.  
**TRIPLE DRESSER with mirror:** \$75. 263-4824. 706 Johnson.  
**FOR SALE:** Love seat (floral earth tones). \$75. Call 263-7286.

**Telephone Service 549**  
**TELEPHONES, JACKS, install, \$22.50.** Business and Residential sales and services. Dean Communications 267-7700.  
**Dirt Moving 551**  
**Do you need dirt work done? For QUALITY BACKHOE SERVICE call anytime 399-4384 or 267-5478.**

**Houses For Sale 601**  
**BY OWNER:** Large 4 bedroom 2 bath house. Has been remodeled. New appliances, etc. \$44,500. Call 263-0033. 267-2941 after 6:00 p.m.  
**1980 28x52 MOBILE HOME:** 3 bedrooms 2 baths. 3 hook-ups. 25x26 shop. \$14,000. 263-7679.  
**LARGE FAMILY Home, 4 bedroom, 3 bath with wood burning fireplace, refrigerator, air, central heat, 70's:** Call Joe Hughes at Home Realtors, 263-1284, or at home, 353-4751.  
**LARGE OPEN Living area and country kitchen in Kenwood, 3 bedroom 1 1/2 bath, 60's:** Call Joe Hughes at Home Realtors, 263-1284, or at home, 353-4751.

**Garage Sale 535**  
**GARAGE SALE:** Tires, wheels, tools, odds & ends. Phone 263-2960, if no answer, please leave message.  
**MOVING SALE:** Furniture, TV, microwave, toaster oven, clothes, shoes, toys, crib mattress, miscellaneous. 264-6919.  
**2007 HUNTERS GLEN:** Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday. 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Lots of items for the man.

**Houses For Sale 601**  
**COAHOMA ISD, large yard, water well, large kitchen, garden:** 263-1284. Vicky, at Home Realtors 263-1284 or after 5:00-394-4054. Make offer.  
**SALE- TRADE for home in Big Spring area:** 5 rooms 2 baths on 25 acres with lots of good water. Located near Cross Plains. 817-725-6289.  
**THREE BEDROOM 1 1/2 bath, 2 cp ch&as, total electric range - ch, dw, conv for w&th:** 10% satellite, 2 acres, 5 silver heels, price \$44,000 at 10% L.N. bh \$31,000, 4 miles south on 87 left at Fina to Ratliff. Turn left again 2nd road, Glenna 1st facing on right. Open Sunday 1:00-4:00 p.m.  
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**FOR SALE or trade:** 4 bedroom 2 bath. For more information, 263-7769, 263-2382.  
**KENTWOOD 3 BEDROOM 2 bath:** Lots of extras. Assume loan. Low equity. 267-5555 ext. 264 or 263-7799.

**Acree for Sale 605**  
**FOR SALE:** 30 acres by Crossview Baptist Church off Hilltop Road. Call 267-2097, all day Sunday, after 5:00 weekdays.  
**TAKE OVER 20 acres Texas ranch land:** No down. \$39 a month. Call 918-988-7764.

**Farms & Ranches 607**  
**120 ACRES OR 160 acres:** Austin Stone Home, 3,000 sq. ft. with 40 acres or 160 acres. 24 hour recorded information (512)329-2806. Touch Tone 6. Owner / agent (512)261-4697.  
**ST. LAWERENCE farm land for sale:** 320 acres and 640 acre blocks. Level, deep soil, good water. 8:00-5:00 915-655-9585, nights 915-949-7496.  
**Manufactured Housing For Sale 611**  
**REPO BARGAIN:** 1982 Wayside, 14x60 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, range, refrigerator, dishwasher, A/C, asking \$6,200 or best offer. Call Cheri Wilbanks, 1-800-553-6001 or collect 214-720-4118.  
**1982 CHAMPION MOBILE Home, 14x56, 2 bedroom, 1 bath:** Needs some minor work. \$4,500. Call 353-4692. Please leave message if no answer.  
**FOR SALE:** 14x60 mobile home alone or with 5 acres. Fenced, water well. 267-2370 after 5:00.  
**FOR SALE:** 8x40 mobile home. Good condition. \$2,750. 267-8632.  
**1998 28x40 OAK CREEK mobile home:** Total electric, DW, FP. Assume payments. \$290 per month. 267-2371.

**Houses To Move 614**  
**HOUSE FOR sale to be moved:** Call 263-6629, after 6:00 p.m.  
**Furnished Apartments 651**  
**\$99 MOVE-IN plus deposit:** Electric, water paid. Nice 1, 2, 3, bedrooms. Some furnished. HUD approved. 263-7811.  
**NICE, CLEAN apartments:** Right price. 3304 W. Hwy 80 or 267-6561.  
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**1 BEDROOM APARTMENT:** Quiet neighborhood, \$100 deposit, \$200 month. No children or pets. 267-5420, after 4:00 p.m.  
**Unfurnished Apartments 655**  
**ONE, TWO and three bedroom apartments:** Washer /dryer connections, ceiling fans, mini-blinds. Rent starts at \$260 month. Quail Run Apartments, 2609 Wasson Road, 263-1781.

**ALL BILLS PAID 100% Section 8 assisted Rent based on income \*\*\*EHO\*\*\* Stove/Ref. furnished. NORTHCREST VILLAGE 1002 N. MAIN 267-5191 EHO.**  
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**FOR LEASE:** Building at 907 E. 4th. 9:00-5:00. 263-6319; after 5:00. 267-8657.  
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**Office Space 680**  
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This Weekend Frank Phillips at Howard; New Mexico Junior College at Odessa.

AL standings

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct., GB. Includes teams like Boston, Detroit, Toronto, Milwaukee, Cleveland, Baltimore, New York.

Monday's Games Detroit 10, New York 5; Boston 4, Toronto 4; Cleveland 10, Kansas City 4; Chicago 8, Baltimore 7; Minnesota 3, Oakland 2; Seattle 4, California 3; Only games scheduled.

Tuesday's Games Texas at Milwaukee, 7:05 p.m.; Detroit at New York, 7:30 p.m.; Toronto at Boston, 7:35 p.m.; Kansas City at Cleveland, 7:35 p.m.; Baltimore at Chicago, 8:05 p.m.; Oakland at Minnesota, 8:05 p.m.; Seattle at California, 10:35 p.m.

Wednesday's Games Oakland (Stewart 1-1) at Minnesota (Morris 0-3), 1:15 p.m.; Seattle (DeLuca 1-1) at California (Finley 3-0), 4:05 p.m.; Toronto (Stieb 1-2) at Boston (M. Young 0-0), 6:05 p.m.; Texas (K. Brown 1-1) at Milwaukee (Knudson 1-0), 7:05 p.m.; Detroit (Petry 0-0) at New York (Cary 1-1), 7:30 p.m.; Kansas City (Saberhagen 1-2) at Cleveland (Swindell 0-3), 7:35 p.m.; Baltimore (Ballard 1-1) at Chicago (Hough 0-0), 8:35 p.m.

NL standings

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct., GB. Divided into East and West Divisions.

Monday's Games Houston 2, Cincinnati 1; St. Louis 3, Chicago 2; San Diego 7, San Francisco 5; Atlanta 7, Los Angeles 1; Only games scheduled.

Tuesday's Games Pittsburgh (Smiley 2-0) at Montreal (Sampson 1-0), 7:35 p.m.; New York (Darling 0-1) at Philadelphia (Combs 1-1), 7:35 p.m.; Cincinnati (Hammond 1-0) at Houston (J. Jones 1-1), 8:35 p.m.; Chicago (Sutcliffe 1-0) at St. Louis (Tewksbury 1-1), 8:35 p.m.; Atlanta (Glavine 1-1) at Los Angeles (Gross 0-2), 10:35 p.m.; San Diego (Nolan 2-0) at San Francisco (Garretts 1-0), 10:35 p.m.

Transactions

BASEBALL American League KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Placed Mark Davis, pitcher, on the 15-day disabled list. Recalled Mike Magnante, pitcher, from Omaha of the American Association. TEXAS RANGERS—Purchased the contract of Nick Capra, outfielder, from Oklahoma City of the American Association. Recalled Gerald Alexander, pitcher, from Oklahoma City. Optioned Tony Scruggs, outfielder, to Oklahoma City. Sent Chad Kreuter, catcher, outright, to Oklahoma City. TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Placed Tom Henke, pitcher, on the 15-day disabled list.

Recalled Bob MacDonald, pitcher, from Syracuse of the International League.

BASKETBALL National Basketball Association MILWAUKEE BUCKS—Added Larry Krystkowiak, forward, to the playoff roster. MINNESOTA TIMBERWOLVES—Fired Bill Musselman, coach. World Basketball League DAYTON WINGS—Announced Don Donoher is relinquishing his duties as coach but will remain as general manager. Named Pat Haley coach.

FOOTBALL

National Football League CLEVELAND BROWNS—Traded Bob Buczkowski, defensive lineman, to the Seattle Seahawks in exchange for their ninth-round pick in the 1991 college draft. DALLAS COWBOYS—Signed Russell Maryland, defensive lineman; Alvin Harper, wide receiver; and Dixon Edwards, linebacker. Sent Eugene Lockhart and David Howard, linebackers, and Ron Francis, defensive back, to New England to complete the trade last Friday in which the Cowboys acquired the first pick overall in the 1991 college draft. PHOENIX CARDINALS—Fired Curt Mosher, vice president of administration; Terry Bledsoe, vice president of communications; and Aubrey "Red" Phillips, scout. Announced the retirement of Stan West, scout, effective at the start of the 1991 season.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League LOS ANGELES KINGS—Recalled Sylvain Couturier, center, from Phoenix of the International Hockey League. NEW YORK RANGERS—Fired Jack C. Diller, president.

COLLEGE

BROWN—Named Frank Dobbs men's basketball coach. FORDHAM—Named Chris Maltura offensive coordinator and Joe Lindner full-time assistant football coach. GANNON—Announced the resignation of Rob Russo, men's soccer coach, so he can take the same position at S.C. Spartanburg. GEORGIA STATE—Announced it is restoring baseball and women's golf at the NCAA Division I level. POTSDAM STATE—Named Jan Reetz athletic director. SAN BERNARDINO—Named Reginald Morris men's basketball coach.

AL leaders

BATTING (31 at bats)—EMartinez, Seattle, .438; Henderson, Oakland, .431; Espinoza, New York, .419; Joyner, California, .415; Fletcher, Chicago, .382. RUNS—DHenderson, Oakland, 14; CRipken, Baltimore, 13; EMartinez, Seattle, 12; DHill, California, 11; White, Toronto, 11. RBI—DHenderson, Oakland, 14; Fielder, Detroit, 14; CRipken, Baltimore, 13; JO Carter, Toronto, 12; Winfield, California, 12. HITS—DHenderson, Oakland, 22; EMartinez, Seattle, 18; JO Carter, Toronto, 17; Joyner, California, 17; Puckett, Minnesota, 17. DOUBLES—DHenderson, Oakland, 7; Eisenreich, Kansas City, 7; RAlomar, Toronto, 7; White, Toronto, 7; 5 are tied with 5. TRIPLES—Vizquel, Seattle, 2; 31 are tied with 1. HOME RUNS—DHenderson, Oakland, 6; CRipken, Baltimore, 4; KGibson, Kansas City, 4; 12 are tied with 3. STOLEN BASES—Pettis, Texas, 6; Polonia, California, 6; Britley, Seattle, 4; 7 are tied with 3. PITCHING (2 decisions)—8 are tied with 1,000. STRIKEOUTS—Ryan, Texas, 28; Clemens, Boston, 27; Hanson, Seattle, 26; Leary, New York, 23; McDowell, Chicago, 20.

SAVES—Thigpen, Chicago, 5; Eckersley, Oakland, 4; Montgomery, Kansas City, 4; Reardon, Boston, 4; Aguilera, Minnesota, 3; DJones, Cleveland, 3; Harvey, California, 3. NL leaders BATTING (31 at bats)—Biggio, Houston, .432; TGwynn, San Diego, .389; Scioscia, Los Angeles, .370; Zeile, St. Louis, .333; Caminelli, Houston, .326; DeShields, Montreal, .324; McGe, San Francisco, .324. RUNS—Dykstra, Philadelphia, 14; Jose, St. Louis, 13; DeShields, Montreal, 12; RThompson, San Francisco, 12; McGe, San Francisco, 10; WClark, San Francisco, 10. RBI—Mitchell, San Francisco, 14; WClark, San Francisco, 14; Kruk, Philadelphia, 13; Calderon, Montreal, 11; Dawson, Chicago, 11; JClark, San Diego, 11; Jose, St. Louis, 11. HITS—TGwynn, San Diego, 21; Biggio, Houston, 19; TFernandez, San Diego, 19; Dawson, Chicago, 17; JClark, San Diego, 17; Scioscia, Los Angeles, 17. DOUBLES—Jose, St. Louis, 5; 7 are tied with 4. TRIPLES—DeShields, Montreal, 2; Lankford, St. Louis, 2; Oquendo, St. Louis, 2; RThompson, San Francisco, 2; TGwynn, San Diego, 2; WClark, San Francisco, 2. HOME RUNS—Mitchell, San Francisco, 6; Decker, San Francisco, 4; 6 are tied with 3. STOLEN BASES—DeShields, Montreal, 9; Coleman, New York, 7; Dykstra, Philadelphia, 6; Dasenczo, Chicago, 5; Roberts, San Diego, 5. PITCHING (2 decisions)—10 are tied with 1,000. STRIKEOUTS—Gooden, New York, 27;

NBA playoffs

All Times EDT FIRST ROUND (Best-of-5) EASTERN CONFERENCE Chicago vs. New York Thursday, April 25 New York at Chicago, 8 p.m. Sunday, April 28 New York at Chicago, 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 30 Chicago at New York, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 2 Chicago at New York, 8 p.m., if necessary Saturday, May 4 New York at Chicago, TBA, if necessary

Boston vs. Indiana Friday, April 26 Indiana at Boston, 8 p.m. Sunday, April 28 Indiana at Boston, 1 p.m. Wednesday, May 1 Boston at Indiana, 8 p.m. Friday, May 3 Boston at Indiana, 8 p.m., if necessary Sunday, May 5 Indiana at Boston, TBA, if necessary

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# Names in the news

## Silly singers tour

BRANSON, Mo. (AP) — In the war of the comedic country singers, everyone comes out a winner, says Jim Stafford who is to appear opposite Ray Stevens in this Ozarks tourist town.

Stafford opened Monday at the Star of the Ozarks Theater on Branson's theater strip. Stevens will headline the opening of a new theater of his own in June.

"People come to Branson to see more than one show," Stafford said. "Some who come to see Ray's show will probably enjoy mine, and people who like my show will probably want to see his."

Stafford, who grew up in central Florida, moved to Branson last summer with his wife, Ann.



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RAY STEVENS

His songs include "Spiders and Snakes," "My Girl Bill," "Wildwood Weed" and "Cow Patti." Stevens has recorded such songs as "Harry the Hairy Ape," "Gitarzan" and "Bridget the Midget."

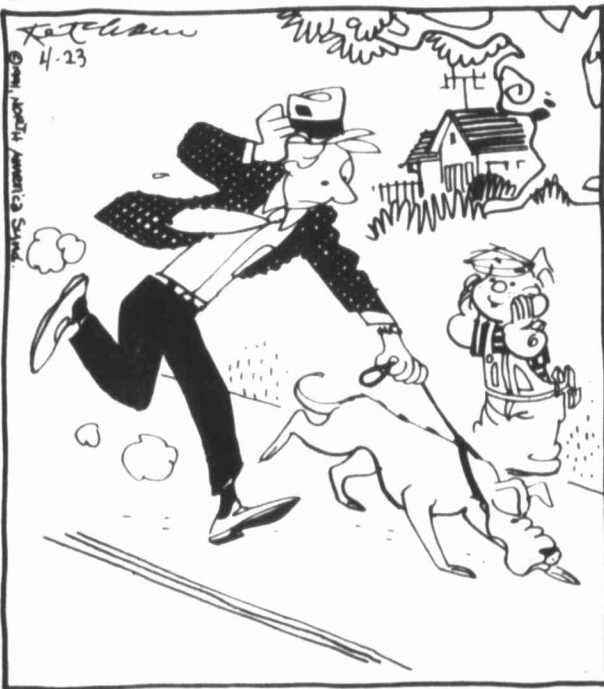
## Rhoads regrets comment

ATLANTA (AP) — Miss Georgia USA Tamara Rhoads, who claimed last month that a pageant operator suggested she have cosmetic surgery, says she regrets the comments now.

"At the time I made these statements to TV journalists, I was confused on a lot of levels and said many things that, after careful review, made the situation more serious than it really was," she said Monday in a statement.

Ms. Rhoads, 23, refused to comment beyond that. Her earlier statements had come about a month after she came in 45th out of 50 in the national Miss USA competition held Feb. 22.

## DENNIS THE MENACE



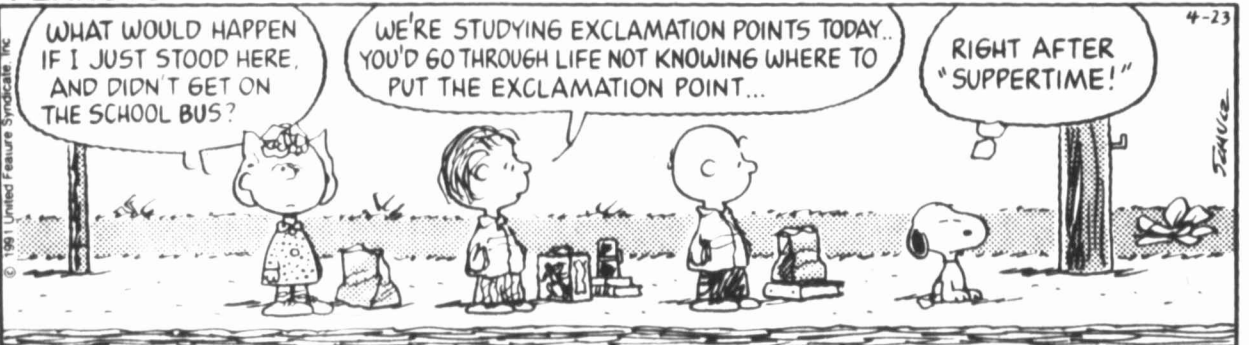
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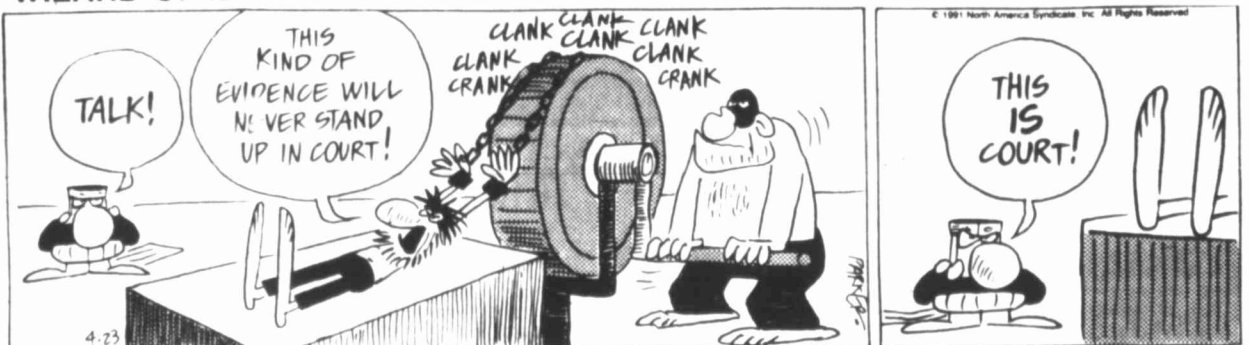


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# Jeanne Dixon's Horoscope

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 1991

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE:** Glamorous acquaintances, unexpected developments and a unique travel offer lie just ahead. Practicality must reign in September if you want to increase your earnings. Polishing your communication skills could lead to new employment next November. A trip you take in December will prove very rewarding.

**CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE:** singer Barbra Streisand, actress Shirley MacLaine, poet Robert Penn Warren, actress Jill Ireland.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): Be alert to the possibility of deception surrounding finances. Someone may try to take you for a ride. An unexpected job offer could give you a wonderful opportunity to earn much-needed cash.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): A surge of optimism is created by a

series of pleasant events. You can achieve your heart's desire! An interesting offer that comes out of the blue could be just what you need.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20): You may have certain financial concerns; assess your options thoroughly. Be careful not to neglect routine business matters. An authority figure may be evaluating your job performance.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22): Your intuition rings true — you know exactly what to do. Domestic matters are under firmer control than in the recent past. Comparison shopping will help you get more for your money.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22): Take the rosier view and make plans based on the assumption that they will work out. A loved one shares a wonderful secret; you will both benefit.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Spruce up your appearance. You will feel brand-new and look great, too. Get out and see old friends, meet people and enjoy the view.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Act on your hunches, particularly if you involve your career. Seize an opportunity to share secrets or meet privately with VIPs. Who you know — will rather than what you know — will

count most today. **SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Steer clear of people with whom you have little in common. Make full use of the valuable contacts you have cultivated behind the scenes. Keep your bills in mind if planning new purchases.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Refuse to let aggressive people at work upset your appearance. Avoid getting involved in office power plays. Come to grips with those miscellaneous jobs you have been postponing.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Get ready to make an exciting discovery or journey today. A lively discussion could lead to an excellent agreement. Limit your spending; postpone making major purchases.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Do not try to rush influential people into making decisions. Get on with routine work and keep to yourself as much as possible. Travel may not be particularly helpful now.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20): Wishful thinking and hasty financial moves could cost you. Do everything you can to protect your money. Listen respectfully to other people's views. Taking an extreme position will backfire.

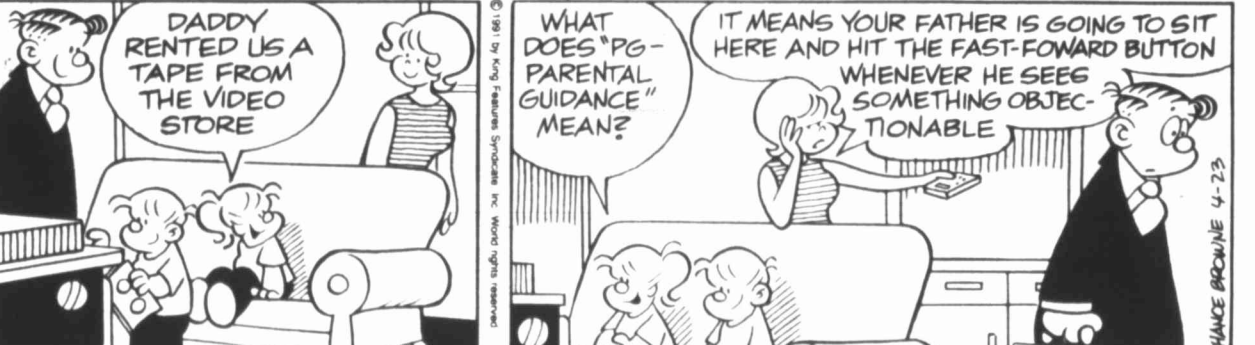
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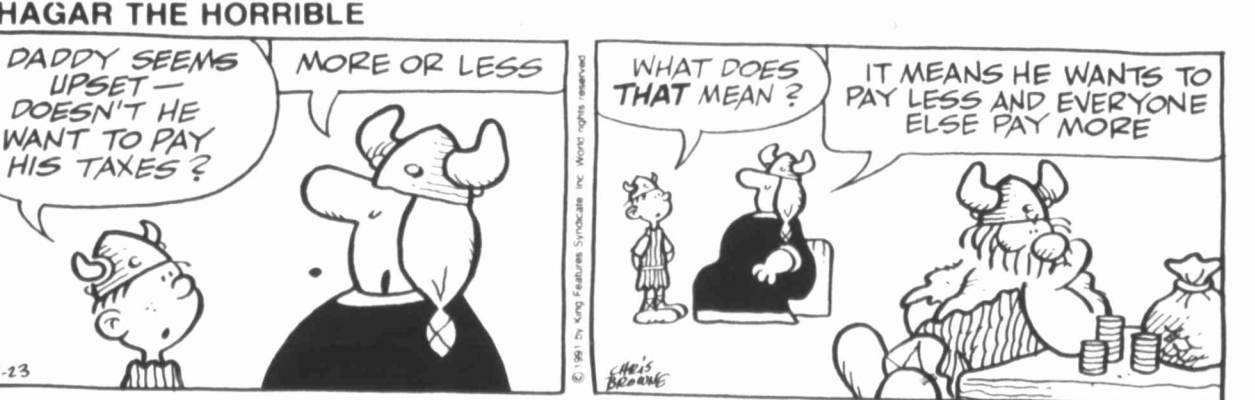
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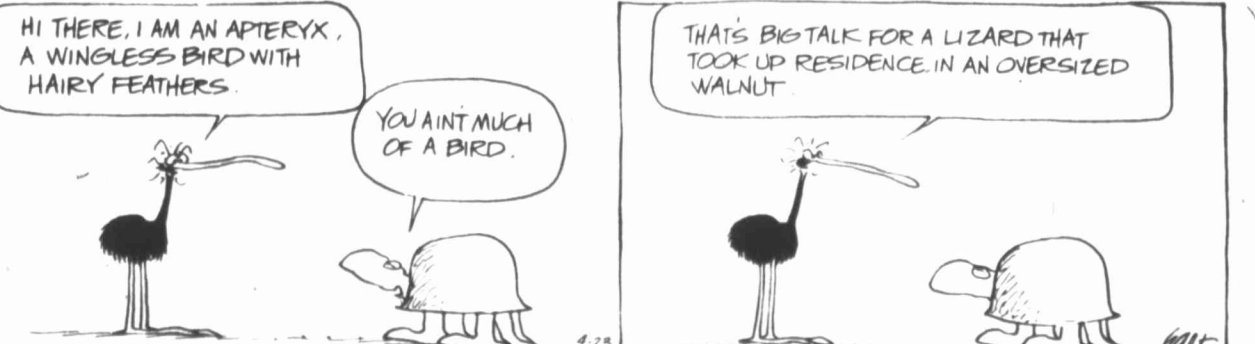
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## Weather

Increasing cloudiness through Wednesday with a slight chance of isolated showers or thunderstorms. Low tonight in the 50s; high tomorrow in the 70s.

Monday's high temperature	84
Monday's low temperature	52
Average high	81
Average low	52
Record high	100 in 1989
Record low	32 in 1928
Rainfall Monday	0.00
Month to date	0.00
Normal for Month	1.58
Year to date	02.61
Normal for year	03.00

\* Statistics not available at presstime.

## K of C sponsoring pancake jubilee

The St. Joseph Catholic Church Knights of Columbus No. 8744 will sponsor an All-Day Pancake Jubilee on Saturday at the Martin County Community Center, according to spokesman Clemente Villa.

The all-you-can-eat jubilee is scheduled to begin at 8 a.m. and run until 8 p.m.

Adult tickets will be available at the door for \$5; tickets for children are \$3 each.

## Association offers college scholarship

The Association of Texas Professional Educators is awarding a college scholarship in May to any Stanton High School graduate who plans to pursue a career in education, according to Marilyn Wheeler, ATPE chairman.

Other qualifications are:

- The student must be a junior or senior in an accredited college or university;
- He or she must maintain a passing average yearly.

The deadline to enter is May 6. For more information contact Wheeler at 756-2285.

## Stanton judge named to council

The Texas Board of Health named Martin County Judge Bob Deavenport and Joe Teller, special projects manager for Gulf Coast Waste Disposal Authority in Houston, to the Municipal Solid Waste Management and Resource Recovery Advisory Council.

Deavenport will represent counties under 150,000 in population and Teller will fill an unexpired term for a representative from a public solid waste district or authority, a Texas Department of Health press release says.

Martin County and the city of Stanton are involved in jointly opening a landfill which they hope will be operational sometime this year. Hampering efforts to get a state operating permit are proposed federal regulations which will make it stricter to operate a landfill. Officials are not sure what the final regulations will require.

## Grady High School sponsors volleyball

The Grady High School Student Council is sponsoring a co-ed volleyball tournament next Thursday at 4 p.m.

Entry fee is \$60 per team. Format is an eight-team tournament with a consolation bracket. The first four teams will receive T-shirts.

Contact Johnny Tubb at 459-2445 or Laurie Romine at 459-2349 for details.

## Texas' jobless rate rises

AUSTIN (AP) — The unemployment rate for March increased to 6.4 percent from 6.2 percent in February, indicating the state's economic recovery may be slowing, according to the Texas Employment Commission.

The 6.4 percent jobless rate is also higher than the 5.7 percent of March 1990.

Total unemployment increased from 523,000 in February to 549,900 in March, the TEC said Tuesday.

John Kruse, TEC labor market analyst, said the state didn't follow the usual trend of decreased unemployment from February to March, as warm-weather jobs increase.

"On the one hand, we don't ever make too much of a month-to-month change," Kruse said. "On the other hand, we may be seeing some slowdown in the Texas economy."

Average unemployment for the first three months of 1991 also has climbed from the first quarter of 1990, indicating that the state's economic recovery may be slackening, he said.

"What we think is probably happening is the recovery mode from the regional recession... may have been stalled out to some extent by the national recession," he said.

Rates of unemployment in the urban areas of Texas as announced Tuesday by the TEC for March, compared with revised February figures (in parenthesis) included:

Abilene 5.5 (5.2)
Amarillo 5.0 (4.7)
Austin 4.4 (4.2)
Corpus Christi 7.0 (6.9)
Dallas 5.6 (5.2)
El Paso 10.7 (10.4)
Fort Worth-Arlington 6.3 (5.8)
Houston 5.2 (4.9)
Lubbock 5.1 (4.6)
Midland 5.0 (4.6)
Odessa 6.0 (5.3)
San Angelo 4.8 (4.4)
San Antonio 6.5 (6.3)
Waco 5.7 (5.7)
Wichita Falls 6.7 (6.5)

## American planes may fly to Iran

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Bush administration said today it may use American aircraft to fly relief supplies to Iran for Iraqi refugees.

It would be an extraordinary step since the United States and Iran have not restored diplomatic relations that were severed after the 1979 seizure of the U.S. Embassy in Iran and the holding of American hostages.

White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said U.S. officials, talking through Swiss intermediaries, had offered assistance to Iran for the Iraqi refugees.

"They have agreed and we will be providing that material," he said.

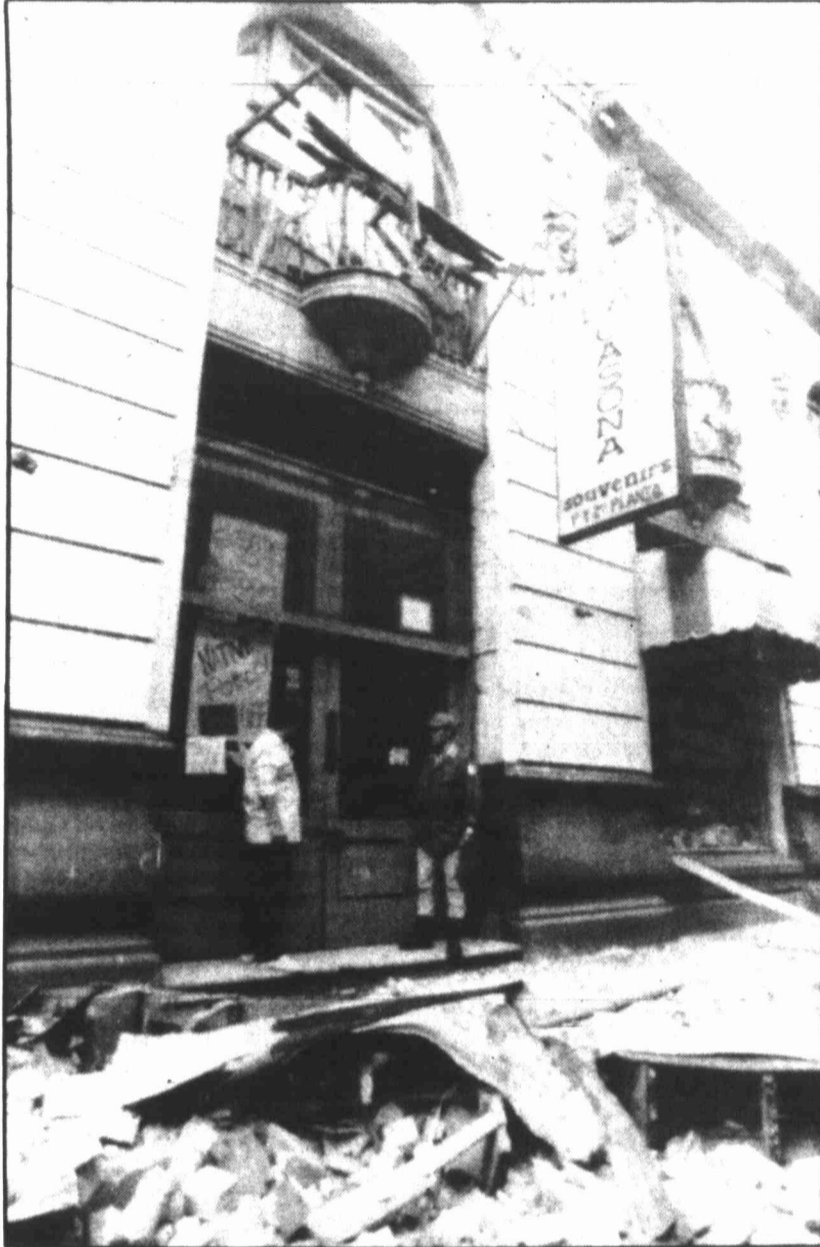
Asked if U.S. planes would be used to transport the shipments, Fitzwater said, "I don't know. I assume we fly it in but I don't know."

He said he did not know when the shipments would begin.

An estimated 1 million Iraqi refugees have fled to Iran and another 500,000 have moved to the border area.

About 450,000 refugees are in Turkey and another 400,000 are at the border, Fitzwater said.

"It appears that the refugee flow into Turkey has largely ceased," he said. He said the United States and its allies have delivered 4,732 tons of relief supplies and are continuing the shipments.



SAN JOSE, Costa Rica — An earthquake caused extensive damage in the Central American country of Costa Rica. The quake, measuring 7.4 on the Richter scale, was felt as far away as western Panama.

## Deadly quake hits Costa Rica

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica (AP) — Rescuers rushed today to aid scores of people feared trapped under rubble after a major earthquake hit Costa Rica and western Panama. Authorities said at least 74 people were killed, 830 injured and thousands left homeless.

Monday's quake, which registered 7.4 on the Richter scale, was felt throughout Costa Rica and parts of neighboring Panama.

The worst damage was in Puerto Limon, Costa Rica's main Caribbean port city with 130,000 people, where the three-story International Hotel, the Customs House, an office building, and dozens of houses collapsed.

Most of Puerto Limon's residents wandered in the streets all night, afraid to return to their homes amid continuing aftershocks, officials said.

More than 300 aftershocks were felt, said Milton Chaverri of the National Emergency Commission.

"This place looks like one of these Hollywood apocalyptic movies. It felt like the world was coming to an end as everything moved and heaved," Rigoberto Perez, a resident of Puerto Limon, said by telephone.

When the quake hit, the sea receded 100 feet and residents of Puerto Limon fled for higher ground, fearing a tidal wave.

The capital, San Jose, 75 miles to the east, suffered extensive damage and throughout the coun-

tryside bridges were destroyed, roads blocked by landslides and power lines severed. Among roads cut by the quake was the one linking San Jose with Puerto Limon.

Earthquakes are frequent in Central America, but Costa Rica rarely has such serious tremors. In 1976, more than 20,000 people were killed in a Guatemala quake, and 5,000 people were killed in Nicaragua in 1972.

Costa Rican planes and helicopters began ferrying in medicines, electrical equipment, food, water and rescue equipment at daybreak today.

Capt. Eduardo Sanchez of the Red Cross said by telephone from Puerto Limon that the death toll was rising hourly as reports came in.

"As the sun came up, one could see the enormous magnitude of the damage in Limon. It is a desolate, sad scene," Maria Elena Arguedes of the Red Cross said by telephone from the city.

She described "houses destroyed, walls coming from everywhere, lack of water, injured people treated in the streets for lack of hospitals."

The quake lasted about 15 seconds and was centered 70 miles southeast of San Jose, said Willis Jacobs of the National Earthquake Information Center in Golden, Colo. The first jolt, which was followed by more than 20 aftershocks, five of them serious, struck at 4:58 p.m. Monday.

## House panel approves Brady bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House Judiciary Committee today approved legislation requiring a seven-day waiting period for handgun purchases, paving the way for an expected vote next month by the entire House.

Supporters hailed the bill as necessary to curb an epidemic of handgun violence. Opponents argued that it would not help police prevent enough criminals from purchasing guns to justify the inconvenience to law-abiding citizens.

The committee approved the measure on a 23-11 vote.

"I believe Congress is on the

verge of transforming public opinion into public policy," Rep. Charles E. Schumer, D-N.Y. said at the outset of the debate. "The old, deceptive arguments against the Brady Bill have withered away, replaced by good common sense and a disgust with the bloody violence in our streets."

Former White House press secretary James S. Brady, for whom the bill is named, was present with his wife, Sarah, as the committee voted to send the measure to the floor. Brady was left disabled when he was shot by a gunman who also wounded President Reagan in 1981.

Reagan's recent endorsement of the bill, which he had long opposed, has given supporters new hope that Congress will enact the measure this year. It failed to win passage in the House in 1988 by 42 votes.

The White House has signaled that it might accept the bill if Congress passes key provisions of President Bush's crime bill.

Six Republicans who had opposed the bill in 1988 joined 17 Democrats to approve the measure.

The action came after the panel on a voice vote eliminated a provision that a handgun purchase could not be completed until the gun

dealer received written certification that police had been notified of the intended sale.

Under the amendment, gun dealers would be required to keep evidence, such as a certified mail receipt, that they had notified police of an intended sale.

"This amendment would ensure that cops can't deny law-abiding citizens handguns simply by not acknowledging receipt of the request," Schumer said.

The amendment was intended to defuse opposition to the bill, said Rep. Edward Feighan, D-Ohio. But it won't dampen the National Rifle Association's efforts to kill the bill.

## 3rd biggest program in budget: Interest

WASHINGTON (AP) — The third biggest item in the \$145 trillion federal budget next year won't buy a single missile, cover one elderly person's Social Security check or pay any bureaucrat's salary.

Instead, the government will spend about \$210 billion in 1992 simply to pay interest to the Americans, foreigners, banks and other lenders from whom it has borrowed money. That's one budget dollar in seven going not to clean the environment or cure AIDS, but to the people and institutions who invest in government bonds.

It's an eye-catching figure that rarely comes up when lawmakers debate spending priorities each year, and this year is no exception.

With the Senate opening debate today on a budget, Democrats are proposing spending more on social programs such as education and Medicare than President Bush, and less on science and space.

But there's no dispute that whatever spending plan is agreed to, it will pencil in nearly \$210 billion for interest on the nation's debt.

The House approved a fiscal plan last week with \$209.8 billion for interest. The budget Bush introduced in February proposed using \$206 billion for borrowing. Either way, next year will be the first time the figure will surpass \$200 billion as the federal interest payment continues a sharp climb begun during the Reagan years.

"We have become immune to the sound of such enormous numbers, as if they have very little mean-

ing," Rep. Fred Upton, R-Mich., said during the House budget debate.

And as Upton and every member of Congress and the administration know, next year's \$210 billion borrowing costs means the government will have that much less to spend for everything else it does.

To help appreciate the enormity of \$210 billion, consider:

- Excluding benefit programs like Social Security, Medicare and veterans' pensions, the government will spend \$211 billion next year for ALL domestic programs, from running prisons to building roads.

- Individual income taxes owed by Americans in every state west of the Mississippi River totaled \$151.2 billion in 1988, the most recent figure available.

- Total U.S. corporate income tax collections next year are expected to be \$102 billion.

- The only costlier programs in the entire federal budget are defense, at \$295 billion, and Social Security, at \$287 billion.

"It's now six-sevenths a government and one-seventh a brokerage firm that's sending money out to people who own the national debt," said James Davidson, chairman of the National Taxpayers Union.

Because a disastrous, unprecedented federal default would result if the United States did not pay its interest bills, using even part of the \$210 billion for something else is completely out of the question.

That leaves Bush and Congress fighting over amounts of money that seem like scraps.



Stanton High School Student Council members participated in Earth Day celebrations by planting a tree on the southeast corner of Buffalo Stadium. Student council members are: sponsor Wilma Stirl, Stacy Tollison, Blaine Hall and Sherry Johnson.

## Earth Day celebrated

Stanton High School students and faculty members participated in celebrating Earth Day last Thursday with a picnic at the football field.

Participants enjoyed lunch and conserved on energy for that day, according to organization sponsor Wilma Stirl.

"The key is to have students bring sack lunches and save gas and not pollute the air for one day during everybody's lunch hour. This is the first time that our high school has participated in such a fete," Stirl said.

In regard to the environment, concerned students and teachers said they hoped Earth Day would raise awareness of environmental issues in the community.

Students said Earth Day, celebrated each year since 1970 on the anniversary of the day the Environmental Protection Agency was formed, should serve as a reminder to everyone about environmental issues of the day.

"I hope with what we did today, it will serve as an example to other classes to keep up this tradition at Stanton High," Stirl said.

# Spring board

## How's that?

**Q. Are Veterans Administration benefits subject to federal income taxation?**  
**A.** VA benefits are not subject to federal income tax. However, interest paid on accrued GI insurance dividends left on deposit is taxable, according to the Department of Veterans Affairs.

## Calendar

### Contest

- TODAY**
- 4-H Method Demonstration Contest at 6:30 p.m. at the community center.
  - Stanton High School band concert at 7:30 p.m.
  - Masonic Lodge No. 951 meeting at 7:30 p.m. at 506 N. Hwy. 137.
- THURSDAY**
- The Grady Student Council is sponsoring a co-ed volleyball tournament at 4 p.m. in the Grady High School gym.
  - The Cap Rock Electric Youth Tour Essay and Speaking Contest is at 7 p.m. in the Cap Rock auditorium.
- FRIDAY**
- Stanton schools are closed today.
  - The Conference A Regional UIL Track and Field meet will start at 9 a.m. at McMurtry College in Abilene.
- SATURDAY**
- The UIL Track and Field meet continues at 9 a.m.
  - Regional A Industrial Technology Contest from noon to 3 p.m. at Odessa High School.

## Tops on TV

- I Saw What You Did - CBS Tuesday Movie. Robert Carradine, David Carradine. Two girls alone for the weekend play a telephone prank on a killer who thinks they witnessed his deed and sets out to kill them. 8 p.m. Channel 7.
- Rescue: 911. 7 p.m. Channel 7.
- Shannon's Deal. 9 p.m. Channel 9.

**YOUR KEY**  
 ... to community news and information  
**Stanton Herald 756-2881**

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**  
**CITY OF STANTON**  
**LANDFILL PIT**  
 Sealed proposals addressed to the City Council of the City of Stanton, Texas will be received at the office of the City Administrator, City Hall, Stanton, Texas until 5:00 P.M. Tuesday, May 07th, 1991, for furnishing all machinery, equipment, and labor for construction of an 11,000 cu. yd. landfill pit. Pit size 600' long x 35' deep. Proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud at Commissioners' Courtroom, May 07th at 7:00 P.M. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened. The owners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.  
 Danny Fryar  
 City Administrator  
 7237 April 23 & 30, 1991

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION**  
 To the registered voters of the City of Stanton, Texas.  
 Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. May 04th, 1991 for voting in a general election to elect a Mayor and 2 Councilmen.  
 Location of Polling Place: City Hall  
 102 W. School St.  
**AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL**  
 A los votantes registrados del Ciudad de Stanton, Texas.  
 Notifiquese por las presente que las casillas electorales sitadas abajo se abiran desde las 7:00 A.M. hasta las 7:00 P.M. el May 04th, 1991 para votar en la Eleccion General para elegira Mayor & 2 Councilman.  
 Direccion De Las Casillas Electorales  
 102 W. School St.  
 Danny Fryar  
 City Administrator  
 7238 April 23, 1991

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**ORDINANCE NO. 16-1159**  
**AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE DEPOSIT OF CERTAIN TRASH, RUBBISH AND WASTE IN GARBAGE DUMPSTERS PROVIDING A PENALTY REPEAL ORDINANCE NUMBER 1068-B AND ORDINANCE 1033 DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**  
**WHEREAS**, under the terms of the Contract between the City and the garbage collector, it was agreed the following described items of waste materials shall not be deposited in garbage dumpsters. Such material deposited in dumpsters causes excess weight to dumpsters, limits the capacity and use of dumpsters for garbage disposal, thereby creating a health hazard.  
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the City Council of the City of Stanton, Texas, to wit:  
 Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to deposit and dispose of the following waste materials in garbage dumpsters: Ashes, parts of trees, bushes, pieces of wood exceeding two feet in length, street sweepings, catch basin contents, soil, mortar, plaster, concrete, bricks, stone, gravel, sand, tires, hazardous waste, and all waste leftover material resulting from grading, excavation, construction, racking of buildings, repairing and construction of walks and streets.  
 Section 2. Any person who shall violate any provision of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be subject to a fine not less than \$150.00 nor more than \$200.00.  
 Each act of dumping prohibited material in dumpsters shall be considered a separate offense.  
 Section 3. This Ordinance supersedes Ordinance No. 1068-B and Ordinance No. 1033, which are hereby repealed.  
 Section 4. Because of threat of health hazard, an emergency exists and this Ordinance shall become effective immediately.  
**APPROVED THIS 08 day of April, 1991**  
 Ronnie Christian  
 Mayor Pro-Tem  
**ATTEST:**  
 Danny Fryar  
 City Secretary  
 7239 April 23, 1991

# Sheriff to probe alleged incident

BRYAN, Texas (AP) — A judge has ordered the Brazos County Sheriff's office to investigate alleged sexual misconduct by a former juvenile detention center guard with two 16-year-olds in incidents dating back to July.  
 The former employee, whose name has been withheld by authorities, had been suspended with pay pending the results of an internal investigation late last year, but resigned before the investigation was completed.  
 District Attorney Bill Turner investigated the case last month at the request of County Court-at-Law judge Claude Davis. Turner decided not to pursue charges, the Bryan-College Station Eagle reported Tuesday.  
 Davis, who also is a member of the Brazos County Juvenile Board, asked Sheriff Ronnie Miller on Friday to do his own investigation of the case.

A grand jury investigating the case was dismissed April 1 when its six-month term expired. Grand jurors had twice asked for an extension of their six-month term, but were denied by Turner and by 85th District Judge J.D. Langley.  
 In a letter to Judge Davis dated March 8, District Attorney Turner said:  
 "Ernie Wentreck, head of the Brazos County Juvenile Services Department, ... brought the allegations of sexual misconduct by the detention worker to my attention several months ago. The only potential criminal case was statutory rape of a 16-year-old. My information is that the juvenile consented and had been promiscuously active prior to the incident. Therefore, the suspect's defense of promiscuity prohibits further criminal action on our part."

Wentreck said he first received reports about the alleged misconduct in November.  
 "The initial report to me in November was about sexual misconduct going on in November," Wentreck said. "As a result of our internal investigation, we backtracked to incidents that occurred in July."  
 Wentreck said he did not notify the juveniles' parents, but did report the allegations to local officials, including Turner, County Attorney Jim Kuboviak, the Department of Human Services and County Judge R.J. "Dick" Holmgreen, who is chair of the Brazos County Juvenile Board and Wentreck's supervisor.

# Committee adopts no-parole measure

AUSTIN (AP) — Responding to the controversy over the release of former death row inmates, a Senate committee today approved a bill that would allow juries to sentence persons convicted of capital murder to life in prison without parole.  
 Since 1971, 68 former death row inmates have been paroled from prison.  
 Those individuals either had their death sentences commuted to life in prison or received less severe sentences after winning reversals of their death penalties.  
 Under current law, persons convicted of capital murder can be sentenced to death or life in prison. But there is no prohibition against parole for capital offenders who are serving life terms.

Sen. Ted Lyon, D-Rockwall, said the proposed legislation "basically would stop the horrendous problem that we've seen evidenced ... of murderers being released on the streets."  
 "This will enhance confidence we have in the system," Sen. Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur, the bill's sponsor said.  
 The Senate Criminal Justice Committee sent the bill to the full Senate on a 6-0 vote.

Lyon, chairman of the committee, said he would introduce an amendment that if a person's sentence is commuted to death to life while in prison, there would be an option to make it life in prison without parole.  
 Committee members also said they would add an amendment providing that a sentence of life without parole could be enhanced to death if the person commits a capital crime while behind bars.



## Cornet section prepares

Members of the Stanton High School Band cornet section practice for an upcoming pre-concert contest set for April 30 at Crane. Band members are: Philip Hinojosa, left, Joe Cazares, Jim Bob

Kelly, Reagan Koonce, Joy Adams and Debbie Bretz. Back row: Band Director Kirke McKenzie.

# Conroe football players walk out

HOUSTON (AP) — Six black Conroe High School football players, including a potential blue-chip defensive back, have quit the team in a dispute over what they call racial discrimination in the selection of junior varsity cheerleaders.

Conroe coach Toby York said the six — star defensive back Lawrence Williams, wide receiver Oliver Taylor, nose guard Rodney Cartwright, defensive tackle Adrian Benson, defensive back Louis Williams and running back Jessie Miles — will not be allowed to play this fall because they have not participated in off-season drills.

The walkout apparently was sparked by elections three weeks ago for junior varsity cheerleaders. Two black students were among 15 finalists for 10 positions, but neither was elected in a vote of the student body.

"We wanted two minority cheerleaders," Williams told the Houston Chronicle. "So, in essence, I thought if they weren't good enough to make the cheerleading squad, I wasn't good enough to play

**"We wanted two minority cheerleaders. So, in essence, I thought if they weren't good enough to make the cheerleading squad, I wasn't good enough to play football."**  
**Lawrence Williams**

Williams (5-10, 172), who led District 15-5A last year in punt returns with an average of 14.9 yards, was a candidate for the preseason high school Top 250 recruit list but said he is not concerned about losing a chance at an athletic scholarship.  
 "That's not the point. I'm going to college regardless of whether I get a scholarship or not," he said. "This (the cheerleader protest) is just something I believe in with all my heart. I don't think it's a risk. I

# Magistrate detains pair

TYLER, Texas (AP) — A magistrate today ordered two Edinburg brothers detained for allegedly killing a police officer who pulled them over during a routine traffic stop.

Baldemar Sambrano Villarreal, 29, and Reynaldo Sambrano Villarreal, 24, were indicted earlier this month by a federal grand jury in connection with the Jan. 23 beating and stabbing death of Nacogdoches County Constable Darrell Lunsford.

U.S. Magistrate Harry W. McKee denied bond to the brothers in their initial hearing today and ordered them held in Smith County Jail, said court clerk Ernestine Ryer.  
 A detention hearing was scheduled for 1:30 p.m. Friday, Ms. Ryer

said. Federal officials said the brothers' indictment April 18 marked the first time a section of a new federal law was used.  
 The indictment, which required the personal approval of U.S. Attorney Dick Thornburgh, carries a possible death sentence on conviction.  
 Authorities said Lunsford, 47, had stopped a car near Garrison. A videotape camera mounted on Lunsford's patrol car recorded his killing.  
 The Villarreal and a third suspect, Jesus "Jesse" Cortez Zambrano, 22, also of Edinburg, were arrested within days of the slaying. They have been held at the Nacogdoches County Jail without bond since that time.

## Honor roll

Stanton High School has released its list of students making the "A" honor roll for the fifth six-week term. They are:  
 • Freshmen — Joy Adams, Milanda Cannon, Sonja Hopper, Mackie Hursh, Dee Johnston and Ryan Webb.  
 • Sophomores — Brandi Bundas, Gloria Dyck, Ashley Graves, Michelle McPherson, Ashley

Miller, Amy Ranne, Kari Ruth, Mona Sanchez, Jeremy Stallings, Stacy Tollison and Jeff Wilson.  
 • Juniors — Tyshawn Barnes, Thomas Castro, Eva Crisman, Blaine Hall, Jim Bob Kelly, James Miller, Jennifer Riddle and Grant Woodfin.  
 • Seniors — Chris Barnhill, Angie Bundas, Allan Carby, Martha Castro, Melissa Franklin, Monica Garcia, Lance Hall, Heather Newman, Mark Pantoja, Lori Par-due and Michelle Rios.

## Stanton High School Reports

**By Tyshawn Barnes**  
**Earth Day**  
 In recognition of Earth Day, the Stanton High School Student Council planted a tree last Thursday on the outskirts of the Buffalo Stadium track and sponsored a schoolwide picnic at the stadium.  
 The picnic was organized by the council to conserve energy that would otherwise be used to travel for lunch and a half-hour of cruising. More than 50 people participated in the conservation efforts.  
 SHS faculty and students gathered on the football field to have lunch, and the conversation was about the contribution the participants to our planet. Posters were hung on school walls to promote Earth Day and make students aware of how they can make a difference in the environment.

May 7 at Bonnie's Restaurant starting at 7 p.m.  
 The reception will be given in honor of students involved in the following areas: UIL competition, National Honor Society, honor roll, perfect attendance and other academic recognition. Students receiving an award will be furnished with an invitation that will serve as their ticket.  
 Parents who wish to attend the banquet are welcome. Tickets are available through Wilma Stirl for \$7 until May 3.  
 The student council's key purpose is to organize an annual banquet to recognize students excelling academically. We hope you'll help contribute to the success of the event. After all, it has been respectfully earned by the honorable students of Stanton High School.

**Honors Banquet**  
 The Stanton High School Student Council and the Texas Association of Future Educators Organization will sponsor an honors banquet  
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 HEAVY TRAFFIC

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**Funeral Home**  
 and Rosewood Chapel  
 906 GREGG  
 BIG SPRING  
 Phyllis Jean Buck, 55, died Saturday. Graveside services will be 2:00 P.M. Thursday at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

# Dallas bar's link in name alone

DALLAS (AP) — The owner of the Palm Beach bar where a Kennedy family member met the woman who accused him of rape says a Dallas nightclub of the same name is guilty of exploitation.  
 The owners of the Au Bar in Dallas, which opened Friday, say it's just coincidence that they selected the name used by club nightclubs in Palm Beach, Manhattan and Long Island, N.Y.

"Au bar is French for 'at the bar,' and (co-owner) Andrew Adler and I go to France every summer," said Alan McDonald, co-owner of the Au Bar in Dallas. "That's how we came up with the name. It was just a coincidence. It was done months ago."  
 But Howard Stein, who owns the three East Coast Au Bars, has notified the Dallas bar's owners he will sue if they don't change the name.

"My attorney has put them on notice to cease and desist from using the name," Stein said. "We regard this as a clear violation of our proprietary rights of ownership of the trade name Au Bar."

"On a moral level, it is a transparent and disgraceful attempt to capitalize on and exploit the fame and success of Au Bars in New York, Palm Beach and the Hamptons."

But Bill Carmody, an attorney for the Dallas bar, said Stein has not registered the name of his bars nationally or internationally, so no trademarks are infringed.

A 29-year-old woman claims she met Sen. Edward Kennedy's nephew, William Kennedy Smith, March 30 at the Palm Beach Au Bar and later was raped at the Kennedy family estate.

Smith, who has denied the allegations, has not been charged, but police have said he is their prime suspect.

can go to college as a walk-on."

Williams told the newspaper if changes are made immediately to allow the two black candidates to become cheerleaders, he would attempt to rejoin the team.

But York said the players no longer have an option.

"They had a chance to make a decision on whether they wanted to work out and be part of the program," he said. "Our policy is: If you want to participate in the fall, you must participate in the spring. They made their decision, they are out of the athletic period, and I have had no contact with them."

"We're going into the fall with the youngsters who are in our program now."

Conroe High principal Dave Figari said protests by black students led to the formation of a committee to study future election guidelines. He said in the future, cheerleaders will be picked by three criteria — teacher recommendations (20 percent), student votes (30 percent) and recommendations by a panel of college cheerleaders (50 percent).



## Trash compactor

Martin County Commissioner Ronnie Deatherage of Precinct 3 closely examines a county-city landfill compactor purchased recently. The compactor will be used to trample garbage and add more space to the landfill.

# Martinez dominates field

BIG SPRING — Stanton Junior High tennis team dominated the field at the Figure Seven Tennis Center, capturing the boys' and girls' eighth-grade singles titles and first and second in the boys' singles.

Stanton's Michael Paul Martinez won the singles title with a 6-1, 6-0 win over Kevin Carlisle of Coahoma. Martinez breezed through the tournament losing five games in four sets. He ousted Jody Alexander of Forsan with a 6-2, 6-2 win to advance to the finals.

Traci Moore also took the singles crown with wins over Coahoma and Forsan. She managed to lose only five games as well. She met Elizabeth Hernandez of Coahoma and routed the Lady Bulldogs 6-2, 6-2 and demolished her opponent in the finals 6-0, 6-1.

"These kids did a real good job. I am very proud of their work. Their future looks good. Michael Paul (Martinez) and Traci (Moore) dominated the field of players from Coahoma and Forsan," tennis coach Sam Eoff said.

"Their future looks bright for them in high school. Bryan (Heidelberg) and Gerald (Ruiz) also looked extremely good. Our

tennis program is growing, even though there are not as many schools that have a junior high program. We are slowly building on a strong foundation, and that's what it takes because we are in a strong district to start with."

Others that performed well, according to Eoff, were eighth graders J.J. Ortiz and Louis Castro. They placed fourth in the boys' doubles with a loss to Coahoma's Miller and Fontana 6-4, 5-7, 7-5.

The seventh graders were led by Heidelberg and Ruiz. The duo met in the finals, and Heidelberg got the best of Ruiz with a 7-5, 7-6 win. In the boys' doubles, Lance Payne and Trey Woodfin won third place with a win by default.

Rounding out the seventh graders, Valarie Hull and Robyna Dean placed third in the girls' division with a win over teammates Misty Madison and Kelly Harrell.

"These kids have the potential to be tough players when they get into high school. At the junior high level, all we can do is teach them the fundamentals of tennis, and with some dedication from the kids their potential is hard to measure," Eoff said.

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